

farmers' Corner

The raspberry plant is about as difficult for the gardener to manage as anything in the fruit line. The roots from raspberry canes run through the ground in every direction and throw up shoots and unless vigorous methods are adopted become a regular thicket. So far as we have been able to judge, the very best success has been chronicled by a vigorous pruning and thorough cultivation, keeping the canes confined to rows. Some gardeners confine them to hills, but this scarcely seems practical. By plowing out the rows in the fall and spring and it will be possible to keep the patch in some kind of shape, but if neglected for a single season the rows disappear and the patch becomes a thicket. We have noticed this so often. In fact so many don't like to cut out a thrifty plant that the patch soon becomes too thick to produce well. The land on which raspberries are grown is required to be rich. Well rotted manure of any kind is good, chip manure is best, but sheep manure will be all right.

Well Kept Poultry Pays.

Poultry keeping and breeding pays well for the time, thought and study given it, and any one that likes the business and is willing to work can do well at it. But there are those who think they can get their stock, fix up a nice house, and then sit down and have the hens do the rest. This class will fail, and had better keep out of the business in the first place. For this northern climate the first requirement is a warm, dry house; then comes cleanliness and regularity in feeding and care.

There is little danger of a hen laying on too much fat when she is producing eggs, any more than there is a cow when giving milk. When they are taking their vacation or being neglected is the time when they get out of condition by too much feed. Quite a good deal of corn and corn meal may be fed during the spring months, but as the weather comes warm too much of this will not do. A great many farmers allow their hens to run to the crib. A good lot of eggs may be coming in at this time, but if this kind of feeding is permitted for an length of time the hens will surely change their methods.

If you feed meat to the fowls, be sure that it is fresh and unspiced. Diseased or tainted meat is dangerous, and will very likely cause disorder and disease in the fowls. I have found that the cheapest and best food for poultry in the form of meat is fresh cut bone and meat, even at 3 cents a pound it is an economical feed, and it is rarely that it costs that much, and in many localities it may be had for nothing. But when you get it from the butcher, even if it costs 3 cents a pound, examine it carefully to see that there are no tainted pieces in the lot. I believe that one great trouble in feeding meat has been that many overdo the matter. They feed too much, and this practice will most surely result in disease and other bad results. Avoid scraps, and meat meal of poor quality.

Some breeders make great claims as to the hardness of the kind they keep, but really hardness does not cut so much of a figure in the calculation of a good poultry keeper as some might believe. To be sure, there is an advantage in having a breed that raises good, strong chicks, but poultry keepers who give their flocks proper attention, prepare for cold and disagreeable weather by furnishing well lighted and dry houses, will have little trouble from lack of hardness in any of our well known breeds. It is the belief of some that a hen house must be warm enough to keep out frost entirely, so that water will not freeze within, but I think if the building is tight enough to keep out draughts and has an enclosed roosting apartment it will be warm enough for all practical purposes. It is not best to depend too much on the breed being hardy, for it is a sure thing that the hardiest breed in existence will not lay so as to make themselves profitable unless it is well taken care of.



Cerbera Stoue advertisement including a portrait of Mrs. Cecelia Stoue, Orator, Entre Nous Club, and text describing her health recovery using Wine of Gardui.

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Deserves Your Patronage. The growth of a community and the success of its local institutions depends entirely on the loyalty of its people. It is well enough to preach "patronize home industry," but except the service given at a home institution equals that of out-of-town enterprises, this argument carries no weight and is entirely disregarded as it should be. But with Oregon City people it is different. A few months ago E. L. Johnson established the Cascade Laundry. It is equipped with the latest improved machinery and is daily turning

INCURABLE.

That is What the Books Say of Chronic Kidney Disease, But the New Fulton Compounds Have a Record of 87% of Recoveries Among Chronic Cases Incured by All Other Medicines.

Druggists know that kidney disease that has hung on eight or ten months has become chronic and that it is then regarded by physicians as incurable and that up to the advent of the Fulton Compounds that nothing on their shelves would touch it. It is a proven fact that nearly nine-tenths of all cases are now curable, and druggists themselves are taking the new Compounds. One of the recoveries was Dr. Zell himself, the pioneer druggist of 322 Pacific street, San Francisco, and he gave it to over a dozen others who recovered. Here is another interesting recovery. We copy from the Sacramento News of November 16, 1899. "After a serious illness of over a year Judge J. R. Allen of this city has recovered and regards himself most fortunate in successfully battling with what is generally regarded as a fatal malady; Bright's Disease of the kidneys. In speaking of his case Judge Allen said: 'I believe that the treatment given me by my physician was in accordance with the best methods used in the regular practice of medicine, but it afforded me no relief. Hearing of the Fulton Compounds I went to San Francisco to investigate and was soon convinced I should undergo their treatment. It was three months before I noticed a change for the better. I used the medicine faithfully for nearly a year and am satisfied it is entirely eliminated. My appetite is good, I have gained seventeen pounds in weight and will be pleased to describe my experience to anyone who may call on me.'—Sacramento News, Nov. 16, 1899.

The editor of the News himself was the friend who told Judge Allen of the Fulton Compounds. They are the only things known that cure kidney diseases after as well as before they become chronic, which happens about the tenth month. Equally efficient in dropsy, gout, rheumatism from uric acid and bladder troubles, Fulton's Renal Compound for Bright's and Kidney Diseases, etc. \$1; for Diabetes, \$1.50; John J. Fulton Co., 49 Washington street, San Francisco, sole compounders. Free analyses for patients. Send for pamphlet. We are the exclusive agents for these compounds in this city.

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Oregon City Market Report. (Corrected Weekly.) Wheat—No. 1, 75c to 90c per bushel. Flour—Valley, \$4.40 per bbl. Hard wheat \$4.90. Portland, \$1.15 per sack. Howard's Best, \$1.05 per sack. Oats—In sacks, \$1.10 per cental. Hay—Timothy, baled, \$14@15 per ton; clover, \$10; oat, \$11; mixed hay, \$11; chest, \$11. Millstuffs—Bran, \$19 per ton; shorts, \$22.50 per ton; chop, \$19 per ton; barley, rolled, \$25 per ton. Potatoes—\$1 to \$1.25. New potatoes, 2 cents per pound. Green peas—3 cents per pound. Eggs—Oregon, 18c to 20c per dozen. Butter—Ranch, 30c@35c; separator, 40c to 50c; creamery, 45c to 50c. Oregon onions—2 1-2c per pound. Onions—40c per doz bunch. Radishes—20c to 25c per doz bunch. Dried Apples—6c to 7c per lb. Prunes—(Dried) Petite, 8c per lb; Italian, large, 5c per lb; medium, 3 1-2 c; Silver, 4 1-2c. Cabbage—Oregon, 40c to 45c per dozen. Beets, Carrots and Green Onions—40c per dozen bunches. Raspberries—Crates of 24 boxes, \$1.05. Rhubarb—1 1-2 c per pound. Apples, \$1.50 to \$2.00. Stock Carrots—Sacked, 50 cents. Dressed Chickens—14c per lb. Livestock and Dressed Meats—Beef, live, \$4 to \$4.25 per hundred. Hogs, live, 4 1-2 to 5c; hogs, dressed, 6 1-2 to 7c; sheep, \$2.50 per head; dressed, 6c; veal, dressed, 6c; lambs, live, \$2.00 per head; lambs, dressed, 7c.

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Bordeaux mixture this year. There may be no blight this year, or if there is it is possible that the cause of blight in Oregon is not one which can be prevented by spraying with Bordeaux mixture; but in the Eastern States most of the evil effect of blight can be prevented by spraying. The marketing of immature potatoes, which takes place from blight-smitten fields, is very injurious to the reputation of Oregon potatoes, and if it continues it will be a hard matter for growers in districts subject to blight to sell at all. The first spraying should be done probably between the first and the middle of July. If the spraying prevents the blight it will do it by killing the spores and by preventing the disease from forking its way into the foliage. It will therefore be necessary to spray often enough to keep the foliage well covered with the copper.—Oregon Agriculturalist.

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