

OUR FARMERS' PAGE.

ENTERPRISE READERS ARE INVITED TO CONTRIBUTE AGRICULTURAL, HORTICULTURAL, LIVESTOCK, POULTRY, DAIRY OR "BIG CROP" ITEMS FOR THIS DEPARTMENT.

Shelled Corn for Chicken Feed. An Enterprise reader recommends feeding laying hens grain ration through the summer as well as the winter seasons...

Three Tons of Timothy Per Acre. J. W. Applegate, an Ohio farmer, reports a yield of three tons of timothy hay per acre on his four acre meadow this year.

The soil of this field is a black loam and produced a heavy crop of wheat in 1906. The stubble was plowed under as soon as the wheat was taken off and the ground thoroughly pulverized the same as though going to seed wheat.

On Saturday, August 11, Mr. Applegate sowed one bushel of clean timothy seed on the four acres with a hand seeder, then covered the seed by going over the field with a one-horse steel-tooth weeder.

A few showers of rain soon started the seed growing and before winter set in the grass was large enough to withstand the winter freezes.

Young Turkeys. It is difficult to rear young turkeys. The causes of loss may be traced to allowing them to go on damp grass and by attacks of the large gray lice on the heads...

Rah for Willamette Valley. The Hood River Apple Growers' Union has sold its coming crop of Gravensteins at \$1.50 per box.

Notes. Statistics on the size of an egg: Length, 2.27 inches, diameter at broad end 1.72, weight 1.8 pound.

A cow named Rose at the Illinois university has the remarkable record of producing 384 pounds of butter fat for ten years. This means 1.23 pounds butter daily for 3,550 days.

To remove warts from stock: Dissolve saltpetre in water and apply to warts, and in a few days they are gone.

It is generally advised that sows with a great length of body be retained as breeders. It is regarded as an indication of fecundity.

One of the features of the great cherry crop in Oregon this year was the handling of 175 tons of one variety (the Royal Anne) by one cannery.

The value of a stallion lies in his individual and inherited possession of that prepotent transmitting quality, which enables him with certainty to impress upon his progeny those characteristics desired in the animal produced.

One thing not to be overlooked, a superior boar may be used with a herd of inferior sows with good results, but an inferior boar used on a herd of high-class sows will bring disastrous results.

Thoroughbred Berkshire Hogs. Anyone wishing to buy thoroughbred Berkshire male hogs, aged about six months, call and see them or write R. S. McLaughlin, R. F. D. No. 1, Milwaukee, Or., Box 122 35-4

MAKE FARMER TRADE WELCOME. Forty merchants of Baker City, Or., have agreed to give \$2.50 per month each for the next two years, for the maintenance of a rest room for farmers.

If a rest room is to be maintained, why not organize your club along broad lines, so it can do many things besides maintain a rest room? Let it take care of all advertising which can be done for the benefit of all.

A neat little folder containing half-tones of the rest room and a full description of all the conveniences supplied, should be put in the hands of every farmer, so he could thoroughly understand what you are doing for him, and this work could all be taken care of by the custodian of the room.

A farmers' rest room should be a part of the suit of club rooms of each business men's club and it will be greatly appreciated. Women who have made a long drive in the country like to have a place where they can brush up, put their hat on straight, and leave their heavy wraps, lap robes, etc.

This room should certainly have a custodian who is able to give any information needed, and the secretary of the club can fill this capacity without interfering in any way with his other duties, or, if he has enough work to use a stenographer, a lady can be employed and put in direct charge of the women's part of the rest room.

Merchants who know every nook and corner of the town can hardly realize how lost country people feel when they go to town. They are entirely out of their element, and most of them are like fish out of water. They have no place to sit down and rest and no place to meet each other, no place to take care of the demands of nature. They wear themselves out carrying their wraps and purchases around and as a result are in a great hurry to get out of town again.

Make it easy for them to rest, and make them feel at home, and they will stay longer, spend more money and come oftener. The rest room, if properly managed, will take all the dread out of a trip to town, and once your country people cease dreading a trip to town they will come oftener, and as they become more and more in touch with city ways, their wants will spread out over a wider range of goods, and they will become better customers.

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Humor

THE END MAN.

He Starts the Ball Rolling at the Burnt Cork Show.

"Funny ting happened ter me las' night," remarked the end man when the tenor with the clear and liquid spring water voice had responded graciously to several encores.

"Why, Mr. Tambo," exclaimed the middleman, "surely you are not going to tell me that you refused a good cigar?"

"No, sah," returned Tambo decidedly. "Dat wouldn't be funny—dat would be serious. But as Ah wuz sayin', a funny ting happened. When Ah went ter bed de bed wuz in de room, an' when Ah wakes up it wuz in de mavin'."

When the ushers stopped laughing the other end man swung around, looked one arm over his chair and faced the middleman.

"Dat ain't nuffin' at all to a little financial problem Ah hab," he said. "Ah had t'ree cents yesterday. Ah bought t'ree sticks ob candy at a penny a stick an' Ah had one cent."

"That's impossible, Mr. Bones," declared the middleman. "You simply cannot spend 3 cents and then have 1 cent when you only had 3 cents in the first place."

"Ah sho' kin," retorted the end man. "Ah did it dis way: Ah had t'ree cents. Ah bought t'ree sticks ob candy an' Ah had 1 cent!"

"But you couldn't have 1 cent," persisted the middleman.

"But Ah did!" shouted the end man. "Ah bought t'ree sticks, Ah took two sticks wif me an' Ah had one sent-to mah house."

"Our accomplished bozo, Mr. Crockley, will now render that beautiful ballad of sentiment, 'Down, Down, Down and Out.'"—Perrine Lambert in Judge.

Judge and Doctor Too.

Lord Bramwell, a notable wit of the English bench, was once sitting in a case where the prisoner was accused of shoplifting.

"My lord, my client is not a common thief," urged the barrister for the defense. "He is suffering from kleptomania."

"That is exactly the disease I am here to cure," replied Lord Bramwell blandly.—Youth's Companion.

A Long Felt Want.

"You get right out of here!" snapped the vinegary faced female. "I don't need no book!"

"Yes, you do, madam," said the book agent as he went out and closed the gate. "You need two—a grammar and a book on etiquette. Good day." And he got out of hearing distance long before she had said all she wanted to.—Lippincott's.

Why They Objected.

"No," said the fireman who represented the truck company that had refused to work with a colored truckman, "there is no race prejudice in it. But we certainly hate to work with a man whose face will look just as clean on the way home from a long fire fight as it did when we started, while we other chaps all look smudgy."—Judge.

A Feminine Marvel.

"She's a woman in a million," said the first man, with conviction. "How so?" asked No. 2. "What has she done that is so wonderful?" "She writes eight page letters and doesn't underscore a single word."—New York Press.

A Cruel Deception.

"So your fiancee deceived you?" "Yes. She told me her father was a dealer in stocks."

"Isn't he?" "Oh, yes. He makes these dinky little women's fancy collars."—Baltimore American.

Nothing to Wear.

Benham—He is a very generous fellow. Every time he meets any of the boys he says, "Come and have something; everything is on me."

Mrs. Benham—That's the reason there's nothing on his wife.—Brooklyn Life.

Any Port In a Storm.

She—Just imagine! Supposing you were so immensely wealthy that you couldn't possibly spend your income. What would you do? He—Marry you.—New York Mail.

A Professional Paradox. "What's the advance man of a show?" "The man behind it."

"Eh?" "He advances the money."—Huston Post.



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WORLD NEWS fine ice-cold water, ten feet deep, and large enough to have supplied the city. The famous yacht Hildegarde, built for King Edward when he was Prince of Wales in 1874, has been broken up and consigned to the junk pile in Hackensack, N. J. The yacht originally cost \$85,000, but recently the vessel was sold for a few thousand dollars to F. R. Long, a bridge builder in Hackensack, who decided to have the vessel broken up. The prince's stateroom Mr. Long had cut out entire. He intends to install that in his residence as a "den." Portions of the timber were sold for a bridge over Cole's Brook, Hackensack, while the deck, which is teak, is being cut up for souvenirs in the way of walking sticks, collar-boxes, and other useful articles. One of these is to be sent to the King of England with a story of the final disposition of his former yacht. A New Comet Visible. A new and beautiful comet which appears daily in the eastern sky and is visible for about an hour before sunrise has been under observation for some time by astronomers at the United States Naval Observatory, at Washington. This comet, which is entirely new to astronomy, has been named in honor of Mr. Daniels, of the Princeton University astronomical department, who discovered the celestial interloper some weeks ago. Eczema. For the good of those suffering with eczema or other such trouble, I wish to say, my wife had something of that kind and after using the doctors' remedies for some time concluded to try Chamberlain's Salve, and it proved to be better than anything she had tried. For sale by Howell & Jones. A Valuable Lesson. "Six years ago I learned a valuable lesson," writes John Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. "I then began taking Dr. King's New Life Pills, and longer I take them, the better I find them." They please everybody. Guaranteed at Howell & Jones, drug; 25 cents.