

OUR FARMERS' PAGE.

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

Forty-Three Pigs in a Year.

Jake Haba, a wide-awake farmer, living two miles west of this city, owns a sow which merits the approval of the president. This sow has given birth to forty-three pigs in eleven months, and Jake does not believe she has reached her limit. Her first attempt, when she was new at the business, resulted in nine; at the next trial she did a little better and increased the population of Jake's farm by eleven; her third effort resulted in thirteen, her fourth in fourteen, and her fifth and final effort resulted in sixteen handsome porkers as ever delighted the eyes of any sow. This sow is a cross between a Berkshire and Poland-China.—Oak Ridge Indicator.

Care of the Young Calf.

When a young calf is taken from its dam there is more or less difficulty in raising it. Some mistakes are usually made, the result being scours. The natural food of the calf is fresh, warm milk, and the milk given it after it is parted from the cow should be fresh and warm. If skim milk is used there will be a lack of cream, which is important, so far as the welfare of the calf is concerned. One who has been successful adds a raw egg, well shaken, with the milk, at each meal. Flax seed meal, cooked until a jelly is formed, may be used with the milk, a gill at each meal being sufficient at first. Do not overfeed, but give a little milk at a time and often, at a temperature of 95 degrees.

Corn as a Bonanza.

The 1907 crop on the farm which Robert Johnson, of Mexico, sold to an Illinois man a year or two ago was valued at \$20,500. This farm is located 10 miles north of Mexico. The owner lives in Illinois and rents his Missouri land out for one-half of the crop raised thereon. His part of the 1907 crop was 25,000 bushels, and at the low rate of 41 cents brought the owner of the land the neat little sum of \$10,250. This farm was the former home of John Robinson, the famous bare-back rider.—Salisbury Press-Spectator.

Great Forest Reserves in Nevada.

The National forest reserve in Nevada now reaches the enormous total of 8,528,479 acres, says the San Francisco Chronicle. The total acreage of the state, including water surface, is something over 71,000,000. Therefore the forest reserve comprises more than one acre in every ten. The last reserve formed was the Las Vegas National Forest, locally known as Sheep Mountains. It covers an area of 195,

840 acres, and is the eighth to be formed in the state.

In addition to this, the Secretary of the Interior has announced the withdrawal of 616,451 acres in White Pine and Nye Counties, to be added to the National forest reserve, making a total of over 9,000,000 acres that will have been withdrawn in a short time.

Bees and Clover.

Every head of clover consists of about 60 flower tubes, each of which contains an infinitesimal quantity of sugar. Bees will often visit a hundred heads of clover before returning to the hive, and in order to obtain the sugar necessary for a load must, therefore, thrust their tongues into about 6000 different flowers. A bee will make 20 trips a day when the clover patch is convenient to the hive, and thus draw sugar from 120,000 different flowers in a single day's work.

The Cat Under the Ban.

According to the report of the State Game Commission of Pennsylvania for 1907 song and insectivorous birds in that state are increasing and game birds becoming scarcer. Bear and deer are rapidly increasing.

Bears are now protected in Pennsylvania by a legal close season during the spring and summer months. During the season of 1907 there were killed in the state 236 deer.

Dr. Joseph Kalbfus, chief game protector of the state, recommends the placing of a bounty on the scalps of the domestic cat as well as on those of the wildcat.

"There is no greater destroyer of bird life," he says, "than the house cat."

The legislative appropriation for bounties on noxious animals and birds was insufficient to meet the demands upon it last year. A much larger appropriation is called for, and the addition of the great horned owl and the goshawk to the outlawed class is requested.

Sharp Axe Saves Strength.

A sharp axe saves strength, and, of course, does more and quicker execution than a dull implement. Look after your tools as carefully as a barber looks after his razor. It will pay you well to do so. Don't let your plows and other implements stand out in the rain, sleet and snow or water.

Treating the Hoofs.

"Hoof-bound," as the term is usually employed, refers to a condition of contracted feet which may be due to several different causes. A very good way of treating it is to keep the hoofs moistened and in an elastic condition.

Have the animal's shoes removed, keeping her off hard roads, and, if possible, stand her in a mud bath to keep her feet moist.

Handling Barnyard Manure.

Winter is the best time to haul barnyard manure out on the field, and if the ground is frozen it is all the better. At one time it was thought to put the manure in small piles on the fields, to prevent leaching, but more recent experiments have proved that manure spread out on the surface right from the wagon loses very little of its virtue. The conditions are such, it seems, that when the manure is spread out on the surface the valuable ingredients are not soluble, and therefore can not be washed away by the rains.

There are more or less favorable conditions for the leaching away of fertility when manure is placed in heaps, for the reason that while kept in a body in this way some of the fertilizing ingredients become soluble and are washed away during the heavy freshets. Aside from this, manure placed in piles is apt to make crop spoiled.

It is a good idea to apply manure in this way to meadows and pastures. This will not only give an increase of hay or grass, but if it is intended in a year or more afterward to plow up the meadow or pasture to plant to a crop of corn or other grain, the latter will receive the benefit of the application of manure thus given.

Fertilizing the Orchard.

Experience everywhere teaches that an orchard will live longer, bear better and be more profitable for being well cultivated and enriched. The experiment stations have tried both methods and have collected opinions from the best fruit growers in their sections, and the verdict in almost every case is that cultivation is necessary for healthy trees and first-class fruit.

Potash is the chief fertilizer to be applied to fruit trees, particularly after they come into bearing. Potash may be had in wood ashes and muriate of potash. It is most commonly used in the latter form. An unusual application of potash should be made upon bearing orchards, 500 pounds to the acre.

Frog Skins.

Frogskins to the value of \$3350 were exported last year from Yokohama. From them are made purses, pocket-books, etc.

Fence Posts.

Wyoming experiments in preserving fence posts show that when the posts were dipped in crude petroleum and burned off so that the char comes above the ground when posts are set, they will keep indefinitely.

Moving In.

Missouri land is getting to be very valuable. On last Friday the old T. F. B. Southam farm, four miles north of Chillicothe, consisting of 393 acres, brought the sum total of \$33,400. It was sold to W. R. Russell, of Friend, Neb.—Benton Record.

GOOD SPORT GUARANTEED

TRI-CITY LEAGUE TEAM WILL ENTER NEW CLUB FROM OREGON CITY.

TELFORD IS MANAGER

Schedule of Games to Be Announced in a Few Weeks and Players With Reputations Are to Be Tried Out.

Interest in baseball for the coming season at Oregon City promises to be greater than in any year since the Jolly Fellows were in the prime, 10 years ago, and went to Portland and carried off the scalp of Multnomah. The introduction of Oregon City to a membership in the Tri-City League is very gratifying to the fans, who believe that good sport will be displayed here. With the expectation of a minor league team, the possibility of "scrub" teams is eliminated, and not only Oregon City, but the immediate locality, will pull hard for good sport, and will exhibit loyalty to the team.

William Telford, who managed the Oregon City Grays last year, has taken charge of the Tri-City league team and is already at work. The schedule for the season's games will be announced in a few weeks.

It is expected that Billy Neffzer, who pitched for the Camas team last season, will be on the Oregon City staff, and that Roberts, of the Salem High School, will play the shortstop position. Day, last year with the Trunks, may be placed at third base. The franchise for Oregon City is owned by C. A. Partlow, of Portland, who managed the Trunkmakers last season.

The grounds at Canemah Park will be used, and will be placed in excellent condition for the coming season's games.

Telford has a list of players who will be tried out for positions. The try-out will be held this month, and before the latter part of March it is expected that the positions in the Oregon City team will be filled for the coming season. Mr. Telford and Mr. Partlow intend to get experienced men on the home team, and promise good baseball for the local fans.

Among the men who will be tried out are White, of Canby, for catcher; Litzel, a second baseman, who has just come here from the East; Neffzer, the well-known slab artist, and Roberts, shortstop of the Salem High School; Telford in the outfield, and Long, Douthett and Shaw as utility men, the former alternating in the box.

Three Astoria men are after places in the Oregon City aggregation—Kelt, catcher and Griffith and Gates in the infield. Several Portland players are also in the try-out list. Kruger, who was third-sacker for the Brainard Cubs last season, and Chapin, an outfielder, will work in local stores here during the summer. Rummel and Habernicht, pitchers; Van Northwick, left fielder, and Locke, who was the first baseman for the DeVoe team in Portland last season, are among the men who may be signed.

With plenty of good material there is every reason to believe that Oregon City will have a team this season that will be able to hold its own with the other ball tossers of the Tri-City League, and the fans are all agog over the liveliness in the baseball situation.

\$5 PRIZE FOR NAME.

Sobriquet for Tri-City League Team at Oregon City.

C. A. Partlow, owner of the Oregon City franchise of the Tri-City League, has offered a cash prize of \$5 for the best name for the Oregon City to be submitted. Last season the Tri-City League teams were known by "Trunkmakers," "Cubs," "Apostles," etc., each name being distinctive of the home of the respective clubs. The competition is open for all and will close Tuesday, March 24, and names may be mailed to Sporting Editor, care of Oregon City Enterprise, at Oregon City before that date. The judges will be three well known Oregon City fans, and it is expected that scores of good names will be sent in for their consideration.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

E. B. Tongue, of Hillsboro, Announces Candidacy to the Voters.

In submitting my name to the electors of the Fifth Judicial District for their consideration for the office of District Attorney of said District, I desire to say that if I am nominated and elected, I will, during my term of office, honestly, vigorously and impartially perform all the official duties pertaining to said office, without fear or favor, endeavoring always to accord to every individual, irrespective of party, politics or personalities, a square deal under the Law, keeping always uppermost in my mind the interests of the tax payers of said District and State.

E. B. TONGUE.

("Oregon Mist," February 7, 1908.)

A MANLY STATEMENT.

Hon. E. B. Tongue, of Hillsboro, has filed with the Secretary of State his declaration of intention to become a candidate for the nomination of District Attorney for this District. His platform reads as follows:

"If I am nominated and elected, I will, during my term of office, honestly, vigorously and impartially perform all the official duties of the office of District attorney, without fear or favor, endeavoring always to accord to every individual irrespective of party, politics or personalities, a square deal under the Law, keeping always uppermost in my mind the interests of the tax payers in said District and State."

Ben Franklin

who used to run a newspaper down East years ago, also edited an almanac which contained some wise sayings. Here is one of them:

"The way to wealth, if you desire it, is as plain as the way to market. It depends chiefly on two words—industry and frugality. He that gets all he can honestly and saves all he gets (necessary expenses excepted) will certainly become rich."

What Ben said was not only true at that time, but it still holds good at the present day. There is no better way to save than to have a bank account. We will be glad to have you start an account at this bank.—you are not tempted to spend it.

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Oregon City, Oregon

Mr. Tongue is an able young man, and, while he is not running on his ancestry, a good many will feel kindly toward him and put faith in his ability from the knowledge of the fact that he is the son of the ablest Congressman Oregon ever sent to Washington. Mr. Tongue will have practically a solid vote in Washington County, and as his only opponent is from Clatsop, and as that County now has far more that its share of political honors, we have no doubt he will receive the vote of Columbia County. In order that the voters may understand how Clatsop County has prospered in politics we give the following list of State offices now held by resident of Astoria: H. G. Vandusen, Master Fish Warden; Alfred C. McKenney, member State Board of Health; R. R. Wallace, member of Barber's Board of Examiners; Samuel Elmore, Board of Commissioners of the Port of Columbia; Frank J. Taylor, A. W. Pendleton, Albert C. Ross being three out of four members constituting the State Board of Pilot Commissioners; Oswald West, a member of the Railroad Commissioners; F. I. Dunbar has just finished two terms as Secretary of State, and Harrison Allen was elected to two terms as District Attorney, the second term expiring on the first of next July. Mr. Allen was first elected to the office the term was for a period of two years, but during his term it was extended to four, and Mr. Allen was therefore elected to what was equivalent

to four terms of office, as the same was held by Messrs. Cleeton, Barrett, McBride and others.

It has always been the custom among the Counties to allow the District Attorney's office to go in rotation to the different Counties comprising the District. It is now Washington County's turn to have it, especially as her candidate is in every way worthy and well qualified.

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Mr. Garde Goes Into Business.

Sol Garde, who for many years was a resident of this city, and was connected with the firm of I. Selling, has purchased from Paul Strain the Chicago Clothing Company, at 69-71 Third Street, in Portland, and he will reopen the store on a large scale. Mr. Garde moved to Portland several months ago, along with Simon Selling, and was 24 years in the mercantile business in Oregon, coming to America from Germany when a boy. Mr. Garde has a large number of friends in Oregon City and Clackamas County who will wish him every success in his new venture.

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\$5 CASH PRIZE \$5

THE MANAGEMENT OF THE OREGON CITY TEAM IN THE TRI-CITY LEAGUE OFFERS A CASH PRIZE OF \$5.00 FOR THE BEST NAME FOR THE CLUB FOR THE COMING SEASON, WHICH WILL OPEN ABOUT APRIL 1ST. THEY WANT A CATCHY, SNAPPY NAME THAT WILL TAKE WITH THE FANS.

NAME SHOULD BE MAILED TO THE SPORTING EDITOR, CARE OF OREGON CITY ENTERPRISE, BEFORE TUESDAY, MARCH 24, WHEN THE PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED BY THREE JUDGES SELECTED FROM PROMINENT OREGON CITY BUSINESS MEN.

IT COSTS NOTHING TO ENTER THIS COMPETITION.

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