

OUR FARMERS' PAGE.

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

After each rain stir the ground; once in ten days whether it rains or not.

Seeds can be tested in the house with a pan of water and some cloths, and this is cheaper and better than testing them in the garden.

Remember, the currant and gooseberry worms can be easily killed by spraying the bushes promptly with one ounce of white hellebore dissolved in three gallons of water.

If you have a patch of briars to kill, don't undertake to dig them out, but set them on fire; then when the young briars come up, let the cattle and sheep pick them off. This will effectively kill them in a year or two.

Asparagus for market should be properly bunched. To do this well you will need one of the inexpensive "bunchers" sold by seedmen and implement dealers. 'Tis a useful, handy little implement. Do not cut new beds set last year; let the plants grow this season.

Remedy for aphid or plant lice: These tiny black, green or red insects are easily killed by using a strong solution of tobacco in water. Or kerosene emulsion, or whale-oil soap solution. Apply remedy early, before they are hidden by the curl of infested leaves.

How about the garden? Some farmers seem to think it fiddling work to bother with a garden, and yet they all enjoy the fresh vegetables. It always raises us to see a farmer buying vegetables or berries from the truck peddler, when he could easily have them fresh out of his own garden.

The plow talks now.

An hour of thinking is oftentimes better than a week of hustling.

Happy is he who knows how to get along with all he can get and how to do without all he can not get.

There is more virtue in the careful, thorough straining of milk than in half the fads of the new school of sanitarians.

If the boy doesn't use tobacco before he is twenty, he seldom begins afterward. What's the use of the costly habit, anyhow?

Occupying a \$1,500 pew in a fashionable church while living and a \$15,000 vault in an aristocratic cemetery when dead, will not admit one to the kingdom of heaven.

Plan to be around when the wash-tub is to be emptied on Monday, and give your wife a lift. She will thank you for it, and the world will be the brighter for you both.

If you don't look out, haying will be here before you are ready. Fix up the tools now so that you will not have to stop to do it after haying begins.

Ready farmers are men after our own heart.

When the mows are emptied, sweep them thoroughly and let in all the air and sunshine possible. We have seen barns with ten-year-old dust-filled cobwebs hanging from ridge-pole and cross-beam.

Cultivate, cultivate, cultivate! Remember that it is possible by thorough cultivation to grow a good crop without fertilizer, but impossible to raise a good crop with all the fertilizer you can pile on if no cultivation is given.

If there is anything that makes life on the farm seem hard and full of aches and pains, it is trying to get along with dull tools. Grind them, fellow farmers. It takes but a few minutes to sharpen the scythe, axe or other tool that you are to work with. Most of us have grindstones; let's use them when the edges get blunt.

Dedicate one Saturday morning this spring for a general clean-up around the place. Burn all the old rubbish, make wood out of old boxes, boards and barrels, sow grass seed on the bare spots around the house and barn, and apply the paint brush to the buildings if they need it. A general "fixing up" will give a neat appearance to the place and add dollars to its value.

Bottle Raised Colts.

It is possible to raise colts on cow's milk if it is gone about in the right way.

Give freshly-drawn milk from a cow that does not give the richest milk.

Add a dessertspoonful of good white sugar to a pint of milk.

Use some sort of nipple which can be put on a bottle or the spout of a teapot.

A new-born colt should be fed at least ten times in twenty-four hours. A half-pint is enough at first.

Milk should be given from the same cow and freshly drawn at each feeding time for several weeks.

By the time colts are four months old, they can be given skim-milk, and allowed to drink from a bucket like a calf.

They should be fed at least four times a day at this age.

As soon as possible they should be taught to nibble at crushed oats with the hulls sieved out.

In a short time add wheat bran and a little oil meal, placed where the colts can nibble at it when they wish.

If scouring should occur, scorch a little flour and put it with a little lime water in the milk.

If this does not stop it, get a good veterinary surgeon at once.

Be sure that the articles in which you feed the milk are kept scalded

and perfectly clean. A dirty vessel will carry germs that will kill a calf or colt as quickly as poison. If the colts are constipated, put a little molasses in the milk.

With care colts can be grown in this way as well as those sucking their dams.

Dairy Hints.

Dairying is like riding a bicycle.—If you don't keep moving you will fall off.

Keep down the garlic, or the garlic will keep down the price of your milk and butter.

A herd of dirty, emaciated cows is a plain advertisement of the owner's lack of brains or his downright shiftlessness.

If the cow's bag gets caked before she begins to give milk, you may have trouble. Better milk her once or twice than to run so much risk.

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A GOOD MAN FOR COMMISSIONER.

J. W. Smith, Democratic candidate for County Commissioner was born in the State of Missouri in 1862; he came to Oregon with his parents in 1875 and in 1878 settled on the place which is now his home at Macksburg; he followed the vocation of farming until 1897 when he opened a store and engaged in the merchandise business until 1906, when on account of the health of his family he closed out his store and spent a winter in Los Angeles, California, returning to his farm in 1907, where he has since resided.



From Mr. Smith.

ESTACADA, May 19.—Editor of the Enterprise.—I notice that C. Schuebel states over his signature in both the Oregon City Courier and the Oregon City Enterprise that when he discussed the question of a county high school with T. J. Gary, one of the present candidates for County School Superintendent, that Mr. Gary said he was opposed to the high school. Now, I heard Mr. Schuebel and Mr. Read, of Parkplace, discuss the high school question at Estacada. In his speech Mr. Schuebel said that Mr. Gary had recommended the high school to him and that he, Gary, was heartily in favor of it. Mr. Schuebel made this speech at a later date than his alleged interview with Mr. Gary mentioned in the statement printed in the papers. If Mr. Gary had told Mr. Schuebel that he was opposed to the county high school, it seems strange that Mr. Schuebel would have quoted him as favoring it.

Professor Read also signed the article in the papers stating that Professor Gary had told him that he was

opposed to the high school. But Professor Read spoke at the Estacada meeting along with Mr. Schuebel, and Professor Read claimed that he and Mr. Gary were entitled to much of the credit for getting the law passed that provides for establishing a county high school by the vote of the people. He said also that he and Mr. Gary had written letters to members of the legislature in behalf of the law and that Mr. Gary was enthusiastically in favor of it. I don't see how Mr. Schuebel and Mr. Read could attempt to give out this false impression of Mr. Gary's position on the subject of a county high school after those Estacada speeches. Any one who attended the Estacada meeting will verify what I say about the matter.

In his own business affairs he has been very successful and now owns one of the best and highly improved farms in Clackamas County.

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TO REPUBLICAN VOTERS

AN OVERWHELMING Majority of Oregon's voters by registration have formally declared that they believe in the principles of the Republican Party. Let them show that they are honest by voting in accordance with their declarations. The Oregon election comes before the Republican National Convention. Let every Republican in the First Congressional District uphold the honor of the Republican Party in Oregon and strengthen the influence of Oregon's delegation in the National Convention by voting for H. M. Calk for United States Senator and W. C. Hawley for Representative in Congress. If either of these Republican nominees fail of election the primary election system will be discredited and a return of boss rule will be invited. The good name of Oregon's voters will be smirched and Oregon's delegation to the National Convention will be placed in a humiliating position. For the effect it will have on the November election it is imperative that the Republican nominees in the June election shall be elected by an overwhelming majority. As a believer in the principles of the Republican party it is your duty to be at the polls June 1st, and vote for Calk and Hawley.

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W. W. SMITH.

RAIN SPOILS BASEBALL.

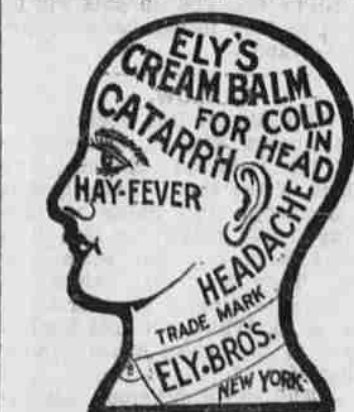
Opening of Canemah Park Is Deferred Until May 30.

Rain spoiled the prospects for baseball Sunday and the double-header between the Papermakers and the East Portland team was not played. The Canemah Park Grounds were a sea of mud and the ball players concluded it would be useless to pull off the games, thereby disappointing several hundred enthusiastic fans who were anticipating a game worth while.

The opening of Canemah Park Saturday was also blocked by the heavy rains. Notwithstanding the dampness nearly 150 people went up to the Park to spend the afternoon and evening in dancing, but a tree had fallen across the roof of the pavilion, making a number of small holes and the floor was wet. The managers were therefore compelled to call off the opening, which will be held Saturday, May 30.

The postponed baseball game will be played next Sunday, when the fans will have an opportunity to see a double-header.

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