

## OUR FARMERS' PAGE.

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

There are dishes to wash, there are chickens to feed,  
There is milk to be strained in the pan;  
There are dinners to get and the flower beds to weed,  
And a stocking to darn, if she can.  
There's a baby to soothe, with a little brown head  
That cuddles up close in her arm,—  
But oh, what a glory about her is spread  
Who rules as a queen on the farm!

A stitch today may save a rip tomorrow.

Let somebody else light the kitchen fire with kerosene.

Woman, if you have a good husband make the most of him; you may never have another as good as John.

Keep your cats so well fed in bird-nesting time that they will be too lazy to go after the young birds. Cats are among the worst enemies of birds.

A good coat hanger can be made of a barrel hoop sawed in half. Smooth the ends and pass a cord, by which to hang it, through a hole bored in the middle.

Broiled calf's liver is excellent. Have it cut in rather thick slices, pour boiling water over them, wipe dry, dip in melted butter, dredge with flour and broil over a clear fire until just cooked through.

A happy man or woman is a better thing to find than a five-pound note. He or she is a radiating focus of good will; and his or her entrance into a room is as though another candle had been lighted.

Some one once brought a bedbug into my mother's house. There was great excitement in the camp when she found it out. The candle was lighted and a search made. No peace for anybody till mother was certain that not another bug was left on the farm.

Let your boy go hunting, but arm him with microscope, opera-glasses and a camera, rather than sling-shot, rifle or cruel traps. From the use of the first weapons, he will learn lessons of patience, industry and beauty. With the latter he will receive an education that will make him hard and unfeeling, if not actually cruel.

When making lye from hardwood ashes, use a barrel having holes bored in the bottom. Have it raised in a slanting position on four bricks on a wide board, with a channel cut in the board for the lye to run off into a kettle. Soak the ashes first by pouring on a little water at a time, and then a gallon every hour or so until the strength is extracted.

If loaves of bread grow on the trees  
And steaks sprang from the ground;  
If dishes would wash themselves  
The three times daily round;  
If clothes were all self-laundered, too,  
And beds were all self-made;  
And garments ready to the hand  
Hung tempting in the shade,  
There would not be a thing to do,—  
But, I would not like that, would you?

The farmer's wife has been given a good deal of advice as to how she may make pin-money, but she wants more than pins. She would like a few ribbons and a spring bonnet, to say nothing of gloves and shoes and a few yards of edging and filmy lace. How would it do for the husband to cut off his tobacco expenditures, and help out the good woman in her struggle for pin money?

Some of those dainty house-keepers who wonder why the farmer's wife spends so much time over the frying pan and the oven, have no experience with appetites that have been whetted by hours of following the plow and cultivator. A man who has been afield all day, does not want to sit down to a table on which there is nothing more substantial than sardine sandwiches and angel cake.

### The Poultry Yard.

Good sour milk is good for the little chicks—and the big ones, too. Give them some every day.

I find beets far superior to any kind of roots. I hang them up so that the fowls will have to stretch to get them.

Setting hens are lice breeders. This is one reason why the incubator is to be preferred for hatching chickens.

It is not too late to order a setting of eggs in order to introduce some new blood in your flocks. Better do it right away.

Hens that are set outdoors in barrel nests will not only do better work but will be less likely to have vermin to contend with.

I feed my chickens on boards that are kept clean by scrubbing, and since doing so have not lost a chicken with the gapes.

The secret in growing May-hatched chickens is to feed well, provide some shade in the runs and see that the chicks get some green food.

The first thing that should be done after removing the pretty, downy chicks and their mother from the nest is to destroy with fire the old filling in that nest.

If the chicks are not growing, something is sure to be wrong with the

management. Keep them housed from cold winds and dampness. Chilling lowers their vitality.  
The first of May is a good time to set the turkey eggs, as the weather is warmer and there is less danger of the cold, rainy spells that so tell on the April-hatched turkey.  
A red rag hung to the top of a four-foot stick in the ground near the coop will give the hawks and the crows a pointer that they had better keep away; they are likely to mind it, too.  
Never fuss with the setting hen; let her alone. See that she is constantly provided with water and food, so that she can help herself at will, and then allow her to do the rest. She knows her business.

### Out of the Ginger Jar.

Let the merchant advertise,  
The farmer fertilize,  
The minister spiritualize,  
And the lawyer talkolize,  
The best remedy for cold ears is to rub them together.  
The cup that really cheers is the

### 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.

cocoanut shell at a cool spring along a dusty road.  
Is there such another, pray,  
Wonder-making month as May?  
Farmers are the most generous of men. After butchering they always give a hog a weigh.  
Do not buy all the machinery for yourself; remember your wife's burdens might be lessened also.  
To the growing boy who is mainly made up of appetite, it seems miles from the field to the dinner table.  
Prompt and regular settlements are commendable from every point of view. Even the weather settles every few days.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*



Ethel Kidder Wins Honors.

Miss Ethel Kidder, of Madras, had the honor of representing the Crook County High School at the Interstate contest at Walla Walla. Miss Kidder is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kidder, formerly of Oregon City, and her many friends are justly proud of her success. It is her first year in the high school. She had to compete with students from Dallas, Boise, Walla Walla, Pendleton, North Yakima, The Dalles, La Grande, Ritzville, Ellenburg, Roslyn and other places.

### Fruitgrowers Organize.

The Sandy Valley Fruitgrowers' association met at Sandy Saturday, May 2, adopted a constitution and by-laws, and elected the following officers: President, E. Coleman; vice-president, M. V. Thomas; recording secretary, A. G. Bornstedt; corresponding secretary, Paul Spillman; directors, M. McCormick, Albion Melnik, E. D. Hart, A. G. Bornstedt, William Bell and A. C. Thomas. There was much enthusiasm at this meeting, and there was a disposition to make the Sandy Valley famous as a fruitgrowing country.

### Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters of the post office, Oregon City, Ore., for the week ending May 15, 1908.

Woman's list—Folsom, Mrs. J. E.; Stingley, Mabel.  
Men's list—Hoag, Otis D. (2); Hoover, L. E.; Hedlund, W. F.; Miser, W.; McLoughlin, Willie; Nielsen, Aksel; Roberts, Earle K. (3); Sullivan, W. J.; Waker, J. W.

### Socialists on Stump.

Claude S. Howard, secretary of Clackamas County local organization, leaves Saturday for Jackson County, where he will spend the last two weeks of the campaign, making speeches for his party. Elijah Coalman, of Sandy, and M. V. Thomas, of Bull Run, candidates for Representative on the Socialist ticket, will make several speeches in this county next week, talking at Shubel school house next Saturday, Mulino Monday night and Macksburg Tuesday night.

This is the season when farmers are obliged to make everybody and everything hustle. They even work the butter.

The middleman is all right in his place. It is when he reaches out and tries to overlap both ends that he becomes offensive.

Drying preparations simply develop dry catarrh; they dry up the secretions, which adhere to the membrane and decompose, causing a far more serious trouble than the ordinary form of catarrh. Avoid all drying inhalants, fumes, smokes and snuffs and use that which cleanses, soothes and heals. Ely's Cream Balm will master catarrh or cold in the head easily and pleasantly. All druggists sell the 50 cent size. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

The Balm is used without pain, does not irritate or cause sneezing. It spreads itself over an irritated and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation. Ely's Cream Balm contains no cocaine, mercury nor other harmful drugs.

# MARKET DAY

THE EYES OF THE NORTHWEST WILL BE TURNED ON

Oregon City, Oregon

---ON---

Saturday, June 6

This will be Oregon City's First Monthly Market Day and First Annual Horse Show.

Come to town everybody, its ten times better than circus.

Band Concert

at 11 a. m., and a Grand

Horse Show Parade

Bring in your horses and cattle that you wish sold. No commission will be charged for selling. And buyers will be here from afar.

Zimmerman, the St. Paul Horse Auctioneer, has been engaged by the Merchants of Oregon City.

All are invited to participate in the parade including Autos. The colors will be Red, White and Blue. Grand

Public Wedding

Any couple young or old who will volunteer to be married in public on Market Day, should communicate immediately with Max Zimmermann, director general of Oregon City's first monthly Market Day. Zimmermann will give you \$25. in gold and every merchant will chip in a present to feather your nest. There will be a grand time in Oregon City on this First Market Day. Remember the day and date

SATURDAY

June 6

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