

# OUR FARMERS' PAGE.

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### 4-ENTER FARM

His Share.  
The world owes me a living,  
The lazy person said;  
The cynic cried: "You have it;  
That's why you aren't dead."  
—Washington Star.

### Sawdust as Fuel.

Sawdust is turned into transportable fuel in Germany by a simple process. It is heated under high steam pressure until the resinous ingredients become sticky when it is pressed into bricks.

### Value of Hemp.

Hemp is worth \$100 a ton. Eighteen million pounds is used in a year in the United States, and of this we grow only 8,000,000 to 9,000,000 pounds. Hemp produces a fine quality fibre.

### Quick-Growing Seed.

A turnip seed increases its own weight fifteen times in a minute. On peat grounds turnips have been found to increase by growth 15,999 times the weight of their seed each day they stood upon the soil.

### Pruning.

In trimming trees the wound made by cutting off a limb close to the trunk will soon heal over, while the wound made by cutting off the limb two or three inches from the trunk leads to decay and sometimes causes the ultimate loss of the tree itself.

### When Horses Are in Condition.

A bright, clear eye, a brilliant coat, high spirit and mettle, are good signs of perfect condition in the horse. To this might be added sufficient flesh thoroughly to "round him out," but not enough to interfere in the slightest degree with his natural action, which on no account must be impeded.

### Cure for Roup.

A recommended roup cure for chickens is to take two parts sweet oil, one part gum camphor, one part turpentine. To each ounce of this mixture add ten grains menthol and one teaspoonful listerine. Take a small drop syringe or oil can and put this remedy into the roof of the mouth and in the nostrils twice a day.

### Potato Scab.

Formalin is claimed to be equal to corrosive sublimate in treating potatoes of being non-poisonous. It is also said to be effective against smut. One pound of formalin (about a pint) to fifty gallons of water is the proper proportion to use it. It is a commercial article and no doubt will be largely used next season.

### A Balanced Ration.

In the ration-fed farm animals either alfalfa or clover should be given to balance the corn. Either one of these legumes will likewise be needed to "balance" the effects of corn on the soil. Considerable plant food, especially nitrogen, is removed from the soil by corn, while alfalfa or clover gathers a great deal of nitrogen from the air and places it back in the soil.

### Watering the Horse.

A successful horse raiser says: "I count the swallows my horses take while drinking a pailful. Some take larger swallows than others, but I know them all. If I am out on the road and come to a trough, I get out and count while my horse drinks, so that he will not take too much at once."

I give water often, and so keep my horses free from bowel trouble caused by overdrinking.

### Wood Ashes.

It is seldom that a farmer can accumulate a sufficient amount of wood ashes for a large field, but on farms where wood is used there is a limited supply which can be put to good use on the garden or on the young clover. Ashes are excellent also on all grass lands and in orchards. They are applied broadcast, in any quantity desired, as many as 100 bushels per acre having been used on certain soils.

### The Family Horse in Winter.

In winter it is worse than cruel to neglect having your horse "roughed" when the going is hard and slippery. The danger lies not only in an actual fall but also in the straining of unusual muscles, which the poor brute is compelled to resort to in order to keep his footing. A horse that is not sure of his footing becomes very nervous and restless and soon tires. The prospect of a fall throws him into a panic, for a horse dreads nothing so much as falling down. — Suburban News.

### To Kill Wild Horses.

A news telegram from Reno, Nev., says: "Orders were received from the Forestry department instructing the rangers on the Toiyabe, the Toiyama and the Koolter reserves in Lander County to kill all wild horses found on the government domain.

There are about 15,000 wild horses on the reserves. They are doing much damage to vegetation and attracting domestic animals to their herds."

### Peat in Montana.

A large area of peat land has been found in Madison County, Montana. The owner of a farm in the peat region has experimented in drying the peat and samples of the fuel distributed in Virginia City have met with much favor. The fuel will be prepared in large quantities and can be sold at a low figure. A coal famine, due to lack of cars, has been threatening the region and the discovery of so cheap and efficient a substitute just at this time is considered a godsend.

### Value of Forests.

The value of a forest preserve with reference to the development of the water power is demonstrated by the following statement made by M. O. Leighton, chief hydrographer of the United States Geological Survey. Mr. Leighton spoke in particular of the Southern Appalachian region. He declared that a conservative estimate of the water power available in the region was at least 7,000,000 horsepower; that one-fifth of this sold at an annual of \$20 per horsepower would yield to the government, if a national preserve should be made of the region, the equivalent of 3 per cent interest on a capital of \$933,000,000. The denudation of the hills of their forest covering, which he affirmed, is ever on the increase, costs the government every year several million dollars merely by the destruction wrought, besides the depreciation in land values.

### Gleanings.

The Census Bureau estimates that there were 49,000,000 animals slaughtered at the various packing houses in the United States last year.

Land plaster is not a fertilizer, but will liberate potash, and shows a marked benefit on clay and sandy land to clover.

There is no better time for setting trees than late in the fall.

Many orchardists make a great mistake planting trees too deep.

The best method to cure sore backs on horses is to dissolve one-half ounce of blue vitrol in a pint of water and daub the injured parts with it four or five times a day.

Fertile eggs with strong vigorous germs can be obtained only from healthy stock well cared for.

Fowls require plenty of exercise, sanitary quarters and clean food, with pure water, some grit, vegetables and green cut bone or meat meals.

Throw out the stalks of corn that have fungus growth on the ear. Then burn them. These fungus-growth stalks should never be found with corn stalk shocks.

Perhaps a little carpenter-work, just such as most any farmer can do, will add considerably to the comfort of the cow stable, the pig pen or the hen house.

Do not forget the poultry as winter approaches. See that their houses are free from cracks and that the roofs are in good condition.

Hens must be comfortable and well fed to produce eggs during cold weather.

A good formula for making grafting wax is: Resin, 4 parts by weight; bees-wax, 2 parts; tallow, 2 part.

A sheep is really in its prime at 5 years naturally, this being an average of two-thirds or half its useful possible life under good care.

### Our Faces.

Before going to bed the face should be washed in warm distilled bran water—if the complexion is strong enough to stand water in any form—a slice of lemon added in softening the skin, after which a good skin food must be well worked in, and the face finally rubbed gently with a clean piece of chamois leather, so as to remove the superfluous grease.

### Edna E. Moehnke.

Miss Edna E. Moehnke died last Saturday at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Moehnke, at the age of 15 years. Funeral services were held at her late home Monday afternoon. Interment in Beaver Creek cemetery.

Nasal Catarrh quickly yields to treatment by the agreeable, aromatic Ely's Cream Balm. It is received through the nostrils and cleanses and heals the whole surface over which it diffuses itself. Druggists sell the 50c. size. Test it and you are sure to continue the treatment till relieved.

### Announcement.

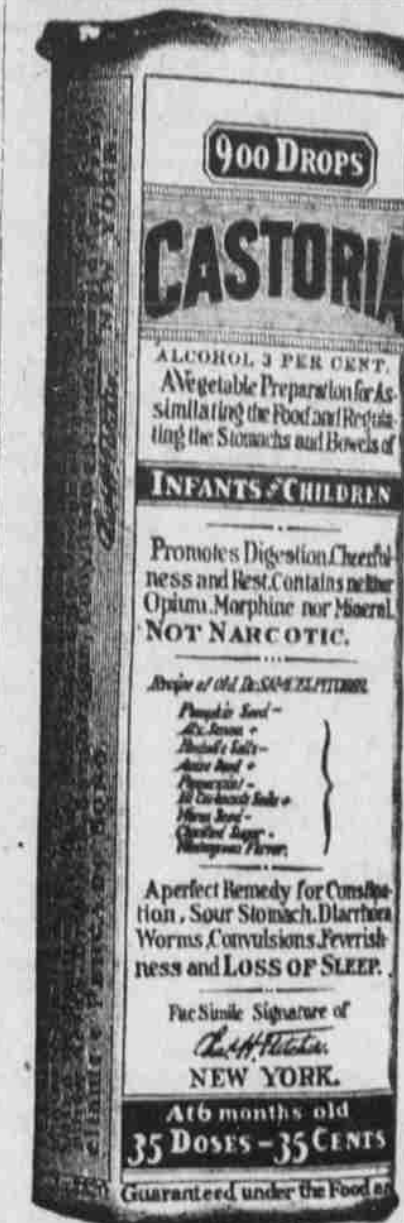
To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation.

## PIONEER WOMAN IS DEAD AT HOOD VIEW

MRS. CYNTHIA ROSALIE SCOTT PASSES AWAY AT THE RIPE OLD AGE OF 77.

Cynthia Rosalie Welch was born in Euclid, Ohio, August 2, 1830, and died July 27, 1908, at her home two miles east of Sherwood at 11:45 A. M., at the age of 77 years. She moved with her parents to Will County, Ill., and was married to A. J. Robinson, in September, 1852; started across the plains in April, 1853, in company with her husband, father's family and many others. She herself, riding a pony most of the way, arrived here in September, the same year. Her father's family settled at Beaverton, Washington County, she and husband settling in Weston, Yamhill County, where they resided several years, then after a few years of single life she was married to William Scott at Vancouver, Washington, on May 31, 1872. They then settled at their present home, which is a part of the donation land claim of the late Daniel Herron. In her father's family there were two daughters and four sons. Two of the brothers are dead; the sister, Mrs. Almira Ellis, husband and family, and one brother, H. H. Welch, wife and family, live at Sherwood. The other brother, R. C. Welch and family, live at Astoria. The mother died at the age of 63, at Beaverton. Her father, grandfather Welch, moved and almost continuously lived with Mrs. Scott at her home from 1873 to 1891, the time of his death. She became converted in the M. E. church in Illinois when quite young, and on arriving in Oregon, joined the United Brethren church, until about 17 years ago that church became no more. She carried her letter to the Congregational roll at Hood View. She had always lived as near God's own as human soul could, and although not a mother, Aunt Rose Scott was a mother to all the little ones and was always in her younger days caring for some orphan, the aged and lonely. Many children were remembered by her at Christmas time, and many good meals were served to friends and neighbors by her willing hands in the good old days of the revival meetings, which used to run far into weeks. She passed away at the advanced age of 77 years, 7 months, 26 days, after two months' illness, just simply life's long journey was slowly ebbing to a close. Happy in all about her, glad to see neighbors and friends chatting with and giving to many tokens of remembrance, it is well said of her: "She had lived in peace and died in peace with God and her fellowmen."

The remains were laid to rest beside those of her father July 29, at 11 A. M., in the Pleasant Hill cemetery, where with loving hands and con-voling words of sympathy she had helped to lay away many pioneers, neighbors and friends. Eight days ago



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she sat at the table at the morning meal, saying she was not ill, only lazy, then took to her bed to arise no more. Her husband, one brother and sister were with her at the end.

Services at the cemetery were conducted by Rev. E. E. Reed, assisted by the Hood View choir.

### Mrs. Mary Dickerson.

Mrs. Mary J. Dickerson, 88 years of age, a pioneer of this county, died at her home at Maple Lane last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Dickerson came to Oregon City with her husband, C. D. Dickerson, from Hannibal, Mo., at the close of the civil war. After remaining here a few years they moved to Washington County, where they remained until 1880, when they returned to this county and settled on a farm near Maple Lane.

Two sons and seven daughters were born to them, of whom the two sons, C. D. and W. O. Dickerson of Maple Lane, are living.

Besides her two sons, she is survived by five grandsons, A. C. Dickerson, Fred, C. Joe and F. J. Painter and Louis Feaster, all of this county, and four granddaughters, Mrs. A. H. Finnegan, Mary and Birdie Dickerson of this county, and Alice Dickerson of California. The funeral took place Monday afternoon from the residence, Rev. John M. Linden of the Baptist church officiating. Interment in Canemah cemetery.

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## Milwaukee and Vicinity

### MILWAUKEE.

There will be no services at the Evangelical church next Sunday on account of the annual camp meeting which is now in session at Jennings Lodge. This annual gathering brings a large number of the Evangelical ministers together and a great many lay members find pleasure and profit camping there with their families. Rev. Noah Shupp and a large number of the Milwaukee congregation are camping on the grounds.

The work on the new addition to the school house is now in shape so that we can see how the structure will look when completed. A new cement floor has been laid in the basement; the walls of the halls and rooms are ready for the plaster, and the carpenters are planing and sand papering the wood for the inside finishing.

The ladies' contest at Crystal Lake last Sunday was a decided success. Somewhere in the neighborhood of fifty tickets were sold and a goodly number of fishermen gathered around the lake. Three prizes were given to the ladies who first caught strips of ten fish. Mrs. Wallen, of Portland, had the first nine, caught a tenth one and lost it then luck turned against her. Mesdames Price and Gottschalk then forged ahead and Mrs. Wallen came in for third place. The three prizes were different sized globes containing live gold fish—something that was very appropriate considering the nature of the contest. Mr. Witte, the proprietor of this pleasure ground, is very much pleased with the success he is having. Last Thursday night 150 invited guests of Miss Shindler enjoyed the evening there—dancing, fish-

ing and strolling under the beautiful trees. A number of lodges and fraternal organizations have signified their desire to have their annual picnics at this place.

A number of carpenters are at work finishing the inside of the auditorium at the city hall. This is a public building that Milwaukee can look at with pride.

One of the boys in the party of Milwaukee mountain climbers that are now at Mt. Hood had the night mare the other night and tore around until he had to whole camp in an uproar. The offender's name cannot be learned as all of the party seem to have sworn to keep the thing secret.

### RIVER CHANNEL TO BE DEEPER.

Movement Under Way to Dredge to Milwaukee.

There is a movement to have the channel in the Willamette River deepened as far south as Milwaukee to permit ships of ordinary depth to reach Sellwood and Milwaukee. It is urged that this will enlarge the harbor and bring into use for manufacturing purposes all the water front that far up the Willamette River. Just what the cost of this dredging would be is not known, but it is estimated at about \$100,000, a small sum if it would result in making the water front available for manufacturing purposes. Sellwood and Milwaukee people are very much interested in this dredging proposition. It would be easy to pick out sites for prospective manufacturing purposes as far as Milwaukee if there were deep water for ships.

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