

OUR FARMERS' PAGE.

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

THE POULTRY YARD

Corn should be fed at the evening feed as it is very heating and slow in digesting.

Don't buy too large an incubator for the first attempt. One hundred-egg size is large enough if the hatch happens to be a failure.

Give the hen oats to help out the bill of fare. If the oats are in the sheaf, so much the better.

Threshing out a bushel of oats is good exercise for the hen on a cold morning.

Grit must be hard and sharp to do the work of properly grinding up the food in the crop. Gravel, as a general thing, is not rough enough, and cracked oyster shell is too soft.

The farm poultry flock too often is composed of chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys and pigeons, all living together as one common family.

That is a mistake. Each kind should have its own quarters.

The best way to keep the premises clean of lice and mites is to begin in January to wage war. Once a week pour kerosene over the roosts, into the cracks of the nest boxes, and along the dropping boards.

By making this a weekly duty there will not be any trouble when weather arrives.

Nature has provided such warm coats for ducks and turkeys that the smaller fowl, such as chickens, should make a very good roosting place for either; but the turkeys prefer to roost on the limb of a tree and the higher up the limb the better they are suited.

Open up an account with the hens. Charge them with every item of expense but do not fail to give them credit for every egg they lay and every carcass they give up for food.

This implies that you must keep an egg record as well as a ledger account. You must know just what the hens are doing and what they cost you.

An element that is often lacking in poultry food is protein, the most expensive part of the food and the most needed. It makes blood, muscle, bone, eggs, and feathers. It may be supplied in feeding lean meat, green cut bone and scraps, wheat oats, alfalfa and some clover.

When you are thinking of buying a farm, look for plenty of good water, good neighbors and good market advantages.

Keep a diary; begin on the first day of the New Year and follow it up daily. You will be surprised how many things that are important to remember you will find stored away.

"Isn't it strange," remarked a way-back farmer, as he watched an up-to-date neighbor sawing wood with a patent saw, run by a gasoline engine, "how men will scheme to get out of honest work."

Put everything down in writing when you lease a farm. Memory can not be relied upon. It is remarkable how different men will remember different things. If it is all down in black and white, there can be no mistake.

When it is not convenient to apply heat to frozen pipes to thaw them,

spread a cloth thickly with unlaked lime, fasten it around the frozen pipe and throw water on it. The heat produced as the lime slakes is great enough to thaw the ice.

There was a belief common for many generations that boys, like wheat, must be threshed to get the best out of them. The rod is long or plied in the school or family, and yet there is after all a pretty fair crop of boys.

Have things gone wrong with you this past year? Now don't get discouraged and imagine you are going to wind up at the poorhouse. The new year is here, good things may be coming around the corner your way. Brace up; have nerve. Never forget that many a great undertaking has been wrought into success after a promise of failures.

It is tough on the wagon to drive it over the rough, frozen roads these days. Especially where the ruts are deep it is hard on felloes and other parts. It is a good plan to have a second-best wagon for these times, and so save the good one. But this utility wagon should always be a good solid one, that will not break down on the way to town.

Don't let the boys read the yellow supplements of the Sunday papers, nor the silly, crude and vulgar so-called "comics" of the daily papers. It must be positively harmful to steep the minds of the immature and uneducated with such rapid, stupid and demoralizing stuff. We are glad to note that some of the metropolitan dailies have ceased to affront the self-respect and good taste of their readers, notably the Boston Herald.

Fast falls the snow, fast falls the drifting snow. Now let the home fire burn, the lamp light glow. The mother smiles, glad at each happy sight. While raves the tempest in the wintry night. Beyond the lamplight's cheer, the greenglass glow. Fast falls the snow, fast falls the drifting snow.

Make a good work bench this winter. Use all last year's failures as guideposts for the New Year. Put the tools where they will be the easiest to find, not the easiest to drop. Men are a good deal like beans; they don't amount to much unless there's plenty of snap to them.

Special Road Assessment. The County Court has ordered the extension of levies on tax roll, for special assessments for road purposes, in the following districts: Nos. 7, 9 and 22, 3 mills; 12, 2 mills; 8, 16, 20, 21, 23, 33 and 44, 5 mills; 37 and 41, 10 mills.

A saloon license was ordered to be issued to George Safford at Oswego. The following townsite plats were approved and ordered to be recorded: Rogner's addition to Cherryville and Shannon Acres.

How is Your Digestion? Mrs. Mary Dowling, of No. 228 8th Ave., San Francisco, recommends a remedy for stomach trouble. She says: "Gratitude for the wonderful effect of Electric Bitters in a case of acute indigestion, prompts this testimony. I am fully convinced that for stomach and liver troubles Electric Bitters is the best remedy on the market today."

The officers elected were as follows: President, Mrs. Charles D. Latourrette; vice-president, Miss Iva Gordon; secretary, Miss Hilda McCord; treasurer, Miss Ivy Honke. Committees on entertainment and ad-Commissions will be appointed by the president. This is the fourth year of the president, Mrs. Latourrette, who has taken a great interest in the work of the club, and through her efforts she has interested the other members in working diligently for the church.

Miss Hilda McCord, who has just been re-elected for the fourth year, as secretary, has been most efficient. The Saturday Club since its organization has been a great benefit to the Congregational church and by giving entertainments has raised over \$1800. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. W. B. Wilmont.

Miss Warner was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Robert Warner. The home was prettily decorated for the occasion with red carnation and red crepe paper. During the evening a luncheon was served by the hostess.

CASTORIA. The Land Tenure Agency. Company G. Inspection Monday. The annual inspection of Company G, Third Regiment of Infantry, Oregon National Guard, of this city, will be held next Monday evening, January 19, at 8 o'clock. Major F. W. McGeehan, Jr., Fourth Field Artillery, United States Army, will be the inspecting officer. He is connected with the Department of the Columbia. The inspection will be made with the members of the company in heavy marching order, and every member of the local national guard company is expected to be present.

E. Marsh to C. L. Reames—Lots 1 and 2, block 22, Oswego; \$1. Spokane & E. Tr. Co., to Estacada State Bank. L. and M. Martin to H. W. Blood—Lot 7, block 14, Estacada; \$150. C. W. and M. F. Howes to B. and C. Goldsmith—Lots 63 and 74 Truenaud; \$200. T. P. and N. Randall to P. Raber—Lots 1 and 2, block 5, Mt. Pleasant; \$1. R. Zeek to Knapp & Mackey—A strip of land in T2S, R2E; \$35. S. C. Barber to R. L. Barber—26 acres in Section 14, T2S, R1W; \$200.

THE ANNUAL TAX LEVY OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY IS 14 MILLS. The levy was made Friday afternoon by the County Court, and is apportioned as follows: State 10, School 2, County 2, Road 1, Bridges 1, County indebtedness 2. Total 18. This levy is just three mills less than last year, but on the increased valuation will produce \$319,200, which is more than \$100,000 in excess of last year's figures.

Two years ago the levy was 18 mills, and last year on a valuation of about \$120,000 the levy was reduced one mill. This year the assessed valuation has been practically doubled and stands at about \$220,000. The levy last year was divided as follows: State and Agricultural College 3, County School and Library 5, County purposes 5, Roads 4. Total 17. This levy of 17 mills was intended to produce a revenue of \$218,450 on a valuation of \$120,000, and it was divided as follows: State and Agricultural College, \$38,550; county school, \$53,331; school library, \$12,857; roads and highways, \$51,400; county expenses, \$13,400; interest on outstanding warrants, \$4,000; payment of outstanding warrants, \$17,884.

The 14-mill levy that has just been made is calculated to produce the following revenue, totaling \$319,200: State, \$45,600; school, \$68,400; county, \$45,600; roads, \$68,400; bridges, \$45,600; county debt, \$14,500. The increase in the expected revenue is apportioned as follows: State, \$7,050; school, \$6,569; county, \$2,209; roads and bridges, \$62,600; payment of county debt in road fund and interest, \$23,516.

It will be noted that the principal increase is to be applied to roads and bridges and to the payment of the county road debt. There is no material increase in the amount apportioned for general county expenses, and the increase for state and schools is due to the natural growth and increase.

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MILLER SCHOOL LEADS. Has Per Cent of 100 in Attendance For December. School districts with the highest per cent of attendance for the month of December, have been furnished by County Superintendent Gary, as follows: No. 100, Miller 100; No. 101, Fir Grove 98; No. 97, Barlow 98; No. 94, Deep Creek 98; No. 88, Porter 98; No. 59, Douglas 98; No. 51, Holcom 97; No. 44, Boring 97; No. 43, Mt. Pleasant 97; No. 114, Jennings Lodge 97; No. 41, Stafford 97; No. 38, Marks Prairie 97; No. 17, Eagle Creek 97; No. 16, Marguam 97; No. 11, Milwaukie 97; No. 10, Elliott Prairie 96; No. 4, Lower Loran 96; No. 46, Sandy 96; No. 64, Clackamas 96; No. 66, Marmot 96; No. 115, Gladstone 96; No. 113, Salmon 95; No. 106, Spring Brook 95; No. 102, Eldorado 95; No. 82, Gresham 95; No. 34, West Oregon City 95; No. 83, Henric 95; No. 30, Stone 95; No. 74, Dryland 95; No. 48, East Clackamas 95; No. 44, Parkplace 95; No. 45, Bull Run 95; No. 35, Molalla 95.

There ought to be a great satisfaction in being proud, for it cuts you out of a lot of fun. If when duty were done it would only stay done we might have a glimmer of hope. There are always plenty of nice people about—if you are willing to give nice a sliding scale. It is embarrassing to a girl to be told she is pretty, and exasperating not to be.

Married women have no fixed wages, but a steady job and small chance to change bosses. Many an unanswerable argument is so by reason of its incincerity. We don't mind how a man's temper is as long as he doesn't try it on us.

Any fool may hand out advice to a wise man, who never knows it—which proves his wisdom. The man who thinks all the girls are crazy about him is mistaken only in imputing the mental condition to the wrong person. It surely would be a monotonous world if everybody kept his place. A woman's idea of paradise is a place where every day is bargain day.

Humor and Philosophy. By DUNCAN M. SMITH. KEEP THAT ORGAN TUNED. Be on good terms with your liver. Make it your own little pet. See that it's not a bad actor. Try its place to forget. Do not abuse or mistreat it. Give it a chance that it may wholly, regardless of weather, be on the job every day. Nothing will give you the pleasure. Hand you the joy unconfined. That you can get from a liver. Trained to be gentle and kind—One that like clockwork is running. Whether you work or you rest. Whether you sleep or go swimming. Filling your moments with zest. Life is at best unattractive. Seems like a burden to bear. When you're at odds with your liver And it is off on a tear. Troubles in companies come trooping. Nothing is really worth while. And while it's having its tantrum. Nothing could get you to smile. Nowhere is there an investment. That will give you a man's satisfaction. Like a good workable liver. Trained to be earnest and spry. Nurse it as you would an infant. Humor it; make it a friend. On it you can't at all seasons. May with assurance depend.

No Drawback. IT'S STILL THERE. I married you for love. "Did you?" "Certainly." "I noticed one thing, though." "What?" "You were not surprised at my bank account."

Sounds the Alarm. "What is your line of work with the establishment?" "I tend to the odds and ends. Whenever there is a disagreeable job it is put up to me. For instance, when the boss wants to get rid of a man he makes me discharge him." "I see. You are the fire department."

Uncanny. "Those window curtains appear to be an ancient pattern." "Yes; they have been in the family a long time." "An heirloom." "Well, they are the shades of my departed grandmother."

The Last Straw. A white-hot blow. A fellow mows. Next door his lawn. Of fish to my bed. There comes a yell. To wake the dead. Boy shakes the latch. To leave the News. Just as I catch. Another snore. And just before. Sleep on we wait. The boy next door. Does roller skates.

Mighty Little Help. "Did your horse win?" "Not exactly." "Was there some doubt?" "No, but a horse of the same color came in first."

Omer's Loss. Had Omer known about the pipe, I really must insist. In numbering his simple joys It would have led the list.

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COUNTY LEVY J. S. CASTO OBEYS CALL

EXPECTED TO PRODUCE MORE THAN \$300,000 FOR USE IN CLACKAMAS.

ROADS HEAVY EXPENSE WIFE AT HIS BEDSIDE

Levy Last Year Was 17 Mills, But the Revenue Was About \$100,000 Less Than Will Be Raised in 1909. Ordained Minister of Baptist Church in 1865—Came to Coast in 1870—Practiced Medicine For Many Years.

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MOTHER AND HUSBAND GONE. Sudden Death of E. H. Barker, a Hotel Man of Seattle.

E. H. Barker, proprietor and manager of the Hotel Barker, Seattle, Wash., who, with his wife, had come to attend the funeral of Mrs. Barker's mother in Oregon City, was suddenly seized with apoplexy Friday, January 5, at 11 o'clock in the jewelry store of Loeffler Bros., 272 Washington street, at Portland. He died later at the Good Samaritan Hospital. Mrs. Barker was notified by telephone after her husband had been taken to the hospital, and when she arrived about 2 o'clock from Oregon City Mr. Barker was unable to speak to her or recognize her. He died at 4 o'clock without regaining consciousness.

The funeral of Mrs. Barker, who occurred on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Barker were to have returned to Seattle Friday. Shortly before 11 o'clock he went to Loeffler Bros. store and selected a diamond ring. The clerk prepared a blank check and passed it to Mr. Barker for his signature. After signing the pen, Mr. Barker found he was unable to sign his name. He placed the pen on the paper, but could not make his hand move. The paralysis which had commenced traveled rapidly until his entire right side was useless, and his pallor frightened the employees of the store.

Dr. J. J. Patton was summoned and hurried the stricken man to the hospital. His remains were taken back to Seattle for burial. Mrs. Barker, coming from her mother's funeral, was prostrated.

THOS. M. CONLIN DEAD. Local Merchant Succumbs to Attack of Locomotor Ataxia.

T. M. Conlin, one of the proprietors of the C. C. Dry Goods store, in this city, died at his home on Main and Tenth streets Sunday, from locomotor ataxia, from which he had been almost a helpless cripple for the past 10 years.

He was born at Richmond, Va., in 1867, and in 1869 left with his parents for Arizona, where they remained a few years and moved to Vancouver, Wash.

In his fiftieth year he enlisted in the Twenty-first United States infantry regiment at Fort Kiamath and took part in Indian campaigns. After an honorable discharge he re-enlisted in the famous Fourteenth United States infantry at Fort Vancouver, and was honorably discharged at expiration of service. His father was a veteran of the union army in the civil war. He came here in 1906, where with Mr. Carter he opened the C. C. Store, which is prominent business institution in this city. His widow, Mrs. Adelaide Conlin, his mother, Mrs. Jennie Kemp, and three sisters, Misses May Brown, Kate Thompson and Ann Woods, of Vancouver, Wash., and another, James Conlin, of Detroit, Mich., and two half brothers, F. W. Hancock of Vancouver, and Fred Hancock, of Fort Snelling, Minn., survive him. His funeral was held Tuesday at 1 o'clock P. M., from Holman & Myer's parlors, interment in Mountain View cemetery.

Lawrence Lavish, of Willamette. Lawrence Lavish died at his home at Willamette, January 7, from a stroke of paralysis. The remains were shipped to Iowa for interment. On a recent visit to his home in Iowa, Mr. Lavish purchased his tombstone and had it engraved, excepting of course the date of death. He also deposited enough money in the bank to pay transportation for his remains.

Infant Son of Mrs. and Mrs. Riemann. The 7-months old son of Mr. and

HUNTLEY BROS. CO. Annual Clearance Sale

- Clearance Sale of Rubber Goods
Clearance Sale of Hand Bags
Clearance Sale of Suit Cases and Bags
Clearance Sale of Perfume
Clearance Sale of Combs
Clearance Sale of Brushes
Clearance Sale of Fountain Pens
Clearance Sale of Books
Clearance Sale of Pictures
Clearance Sale of Albums
Clearance Sale of Soaps
Clearance Sale of Bath Cabinets
Clearance Sale of Household Drugs
Clearance Sale of Umbrellas
Clearance Sale of Paper and Envelopes
Clearance Sale of Cut Glass
Clearance Sale of China
Clearance Sale of Thermometers
Clearance Sale of Atomizers
Clearance Sale of Jardiniers
Clearance Sale of Grape Juice
Clearance Sale of Tooth Picks
Clearance Sale of Shears and Scissors
Clearance Sale of Olive Oil
Clearance Sale of Mirrors
Clearance Sale of Pipes
Clearance Sale of Chest Protectors
Clearance Sale of Bath Towels

We originally started our January Clearance Sales to reduce stock before invoicing in February, and in doing this we found we could change a rather dull month into a very lively one. At the same time it gives every careful housewife an opportunity to lay in a supply of every-day wants at a reduction of 10 to 50 per cent.

Don't fail to take advantage of our many bargains.

Scadding Lectures Postponed. The first of the series of lectures to be given in this city by Right Rev. Charles Scadding, Episcopal Bishop of Oregon, which was to have taken place last night in Willamette Hall, has been postponed for one week on account of the inclemency of the weather. The first lecture will be given on Thursday evening of next week.

SOURCE OF REVENUE. County Recorder's Office Makes Fine Record for 1908. During the past year County Recorder Ramsey's office has been a source of revenue to the county, as well as an institution of urgent necessity. During the past year there were filed for record 2876 deeds, 1128 mortgages, 541 satisfaction, 12 assignments, 494 marginal corrections, 192 chattel mortgages, 68 partial releases, 27 town plats and 278 miscellaneous instruments, making a total of 5620 instruments handled, some of these instruments containing 50,000 words and over. In addition to the work of recording, 81 certified copies of records and documents on file were prepared. The income of the office amounted to \$6487.87, and the disbursements, including all expenses of the office were \$3756.87, leaving a neat balance of \$2731.

CATARH CURED. No Cure, No Pay, is a Most Generous Offer. To get an antiseptic strong enough to kill catarrh germs, and not destroy the tissues of the membrane at the same time, has been a problem which was never solved until the discovery of Hyomei (pronounced High-oh-may). Hyomei is prepared from eucalyptus, the most powerful yet healing antiseptic known. Breathe it through the inhaler over the inflamed and germ-ridden membrane four or five times a day, and in a few days the germs will disappear. The inflamed condition will go, too, and the snuffing, hawking and offensive breath, and the discharge of mucus and crusts in the nose will cease. Then why should any catarrh sufferer hesitate, when Huntley Bros. Co. has such faith in Hyomei that they offer to return your money if after a fair trial Hyomei does not cure catarrh.

A complete Hyomei outfit, including the inhaler, costs \$1.00, and an extra bottle, if afterwards needed, cost but 50 cents. Hyomei also cures asthma, croup, sore throat, colds or grip.

Mind Your Business! If you don't nobody will. It is your business to keep out of all the trouble you can and you can and will keep out of liver and bowel trouble if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They keep biliousness, malaria and jaundice out of your system. 25c at Jones Drug Co.

WANTED—To buy a gentle horse, that a woman can drive. Inquire of Mrs. I. Mundhenke, Clackamas, Oregon.

SEELEY, The Grocer

A Hand Full Of One Dollar Bills

makes quite a respectable looking pile, but you can save a one dollar bill each time you buy the following assortment. Our Willingness to take small profits in order to make this the actual "Market Place" of Oregon City, means a great deal to you. For this week we offer the following assortment sold only as arranged.

Everything guaranteed as represented or money refunded. Read and then call for Assortment No. 21.

- Assortment No. 21
8 Bars Laundry Soap 25c
3 Cans Corn, Peas or Tomatoes 25c
1 Two lb. Package Wheat Mush 10c
1 " " " Prepared Pancake Flour 15c
1 Bottle Bileging 05c
1 lb. Best Bulk Tea (any flavor) 75c
1 Package Arm & Hammer Soda 05c
1 lb. Can Seeley's Baking Powder 25c
10 lb. Corn Meal yellow or white 25c
1 lb. Seeley's Blend Coffee 40c
1 Bottle Catsup pint size 10c
12 lbs. Granulated Sugar 50c
1 Bottle Flavoring Extract 10c
1 no. 3 Box Soda Crackers 20c
1 3-lb. package Washing Powder 15c
1 Gallon Vinegar 30c
50 lb. Hard Wheat Flour \$1.15
Total \$5.00

GOODS DELIVERED FREE TO ANY PART OF THE CITY REMEMBER THE PLACE

Seeley's The People's Store 9th and Main Streets, Oregon City