

OUR FARMERS' PAGE.

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

Springtime.

'Tis springtime and the year is young and fair,
The sunbeams lightly kiss each budding tree;
With fragrance laden is the balmy air,
Now flutter forth the butterfly and bee.
Sweet violets and quaker-ladies neat
Peep shyly from the brown earth,
damp and cold;
The little birds sing cheerful songs
and sweet,
And, at their will, the lambskins leave
the fold.
In yonder wood sweet ferns unroll
their fronds,
The happy streamlets murmur as they flow,
The flashing fish jump in the quiet ponds;
All things are waking on the earth
below.

Hints for Stock Owners.

It is time to prepare for soiling crops against the days of summer drought that are sure to come. It is only by a succession of such crops that the efficiency of the dairy can be maintained in the trying August days. It is best to have two pastures for sheep, and to change from one to the other weekly.
Make the change from dry feed to pasture carefully, allowing the sheep in pasture only a few hours at first. Give a full feeding of hay, etc., in the barn for several days before turning out.
Never trust a boar no matter how kind he appears. Always keep behind him.
Set a post in your hog lot and every hog will rub against it. This gives the cue for a cheap and effective louse killer. Wrap the post lightly from the ground up with quarter-inch rope, saturate the rope with kerosene every few days. Kerosene will kill lice, and hogs will keep on scratching against this post.
Do not leave the cows out in the cold May rains.
Do not leave them out for more than half a day at first.
The changes in feed should be brought about gradually and with as much care as possible.
Always give a good feeding of hay before the cows are turned to pasture the first time in the spring.
Put in lots of sweet corn. It is an attraction on the home table and a money maker in the dairy.
In case your calves show signs of having scours, give them a teaspoonful of fine charcoal with the milk for a few days. When the trouble disappears, begin feeding hay and you will not have any more difficulty with the scours.
Keep the collars clean and dry.
Keep the colts' feet level by rasping.
Don't allow the toes to grow too long. Long toes will cause ringbones.
Do not use grease or blacking on the hoofs to close the pores, and prevent the entrance of moisture.
It is better never to let horses run on both sides of a wire fence, especially if there is barb wire at the top. They are very apt to fight through or over it and are pretty sure to get hurt.
Watering often is far better than waiting till the horse is almost choked and then letting him have all he can drink. Many horses are spoiled by the latter method, while no one ever hurt a horse by frequent watering.
It is a good plan never to dose a healthy horse. All he needs is good care and good feed. The good care includes, of course, regular exercise. It is just as bad for a horse to be all the time taking medicine as it is for a man.

The Poultry Yard.

A happy hen will make a happy master.
Do not overfeed the growing chicks, or they may become stunted.
Don't wait until young poultry begin to droop and die before looking for lice.
When you have set all the eggs you care for the season, send the roosters to market. Their room is better than their company.
It is a waste of time and power—hen-power—to try to hatch eggs that have really been chilled by the hen leaving the nest.
If the nest is too flat, the eggs are sure to roll out from under the hen; and if too deep, the eggs will pile on top of each other and get broken.
The faithful hen will stay with her eggs until fairly eaten alive with mites. Do take time to give attentive attention; keep lice down, if something else must be neglected.
When a hard shower comes up the foolish young ducklings need attention. I have known them to stand out in the rain with heads up and mouths open until they drowned.
Hens have a way of settling disputes over a nest that often results in scrambled eggs. The hen that is given a setting of choice eggs should be set where there will be no trouble with other hens.
When my fowls get the egg-eating habit, I find a dose of Oyster shells to be the "eggs-act" remedy. Give them enough the first time to cause them to gorge themselves. This has cured some bad cases.
Did you ever watch a hen just after you had put some nice clean straw in the nest boxes? Hear her talk about it when she climbs into lay her egg. She knows the difference and is happier than when the straw was dirty and had lice in it.

Growing Periods of Trees.

The length of the growing period of apple, pear, cherry and plum trees was studied by the Wisconsin Experiment Station for two years. By careful measurements of selected branches at intervals of two to four days, the growth was determined. After June 1 there was no increase in the growth of the pear tree nor the cherry after May 27. With the apple the branch growth ceased after June 4, and with the plum, June 23.
Examination of several hundred other orchard trees during July and August showed no indications of further growth.
During the second season no growth on any of the trees occurred after July 10, while the pear tree growth ceased June 18, and with the apple and plum, June 27. Other trees in the same orchard continued to grow until October 1, at which time most of the terminal buds examined appeared to be plump and fully formed. This

second growth on the other trees in the orchards began about July 15, and out of 325 trees examined 66 per cent. of the trees on cultivated soil and 21.1 per cent of those in sod made a second growth.

Farm Management.

Successful farming depends upon doing everything at the right time and in the right way. A fellow should push his work and not allow his work to push him. After a crop has been grown it should not be lost or allowed to become damaged by a little carelessness in handling or storing. The quality of wheat and other grain is often seriously injured by harvesting too late by leaving it in the shock too long, by wetting or heating in the stack because of careless stacking, and by threshing and storing damp grain, resulting in bin-burning, etc. Often wheat which might have graded No. 1 or No. 2 slumps off to No. 3 or 4 or is rejected simply because of the neglect in taking proper care of the grain.

Improving Sweet Corn.

Farmers and seedsmen give more or less time and work to improving the quality of various seeds and plants, but the suburbanite rarely takes interest in any special product in order to better its quantity or quality.
Some years ago I took up the study of sweet corn, as it grew in the garden. The earliest and finest ears were selected, marked and wrapped, so that they might not be molested by birds or other trespassers.
The result of several seasons' selection was that I had corn which matured five days earlier than any known variety.
The improvement was made by choosing the earliest ears, then using only those grains that grew on the middle of the cob, rejecting each end, then selecting only the largest and best shaped grains.

Remedy for Scours.

One who has tried it recommends corn-cob tea for calves and colts troubled with scours. It is made as follows: The corncobs are chopped up into inch pieces and put in to a kettle with enough water to cover them, and are then steeped over a slow fire. The fluid is then drained off and cooled, and used as a drench for the affected animals.

Cure for Blind Staggers.

The Louisiana Experiment Station has been studying blind staggers in horses, its cause and cure. But nothing definite could be found. It is the belief of some that the cause of the disease is in some way associated with the conditions of the feeding materials, such as grass, or cured products of corn, brought about by the attacks of mold or fungus.

Pig-Eating Sows.

Sows may be kept from eating their pigs by giving them a great variety of food for two months or more before the pigs come along. It should include some animal food and plenty of salt.

Fence Rail Philosophy.

The man who is always thinking of the reward for his good deeds will not make a good showing in the final accounting.
The best use for a lawyer is to keep us out of trouble, not to get us out after we are once in.
One form of religion is to keep the windows of the sleeping rooms open.
A hungry cow can not produce milk any more than an empty mill hopper can produce flour.
Some men are so prodigal of their strength that they work hard to raise a crop of corn just to throw it in the mud to be trampled and wasted by the cattle.
Sunshine, pure air in the house and well-cooked food make a combination which produces health and optimism and tends to discourage the patent medicine men.
The rural route postal service comes high, but it is doing more to educate and uplift the young people of the farm than any other influence.
How tenderly we nurse the young animal to give it a good start in life, but how often we neglect the care of our children.
Every hard-working farmer earns a vacation of at least two weeks every year—and generally the wife earns four. But does she get it?
The farm telephone wire is the connecting link between neighbors and the outside world. It banishes loneliness and creates sympathy and a spirit of optimism.
A man may have a good knowledge of the two principles of farming, but if he neglects the details he will fail.

COMFORTING WORDS.

Many an Oregon City Household Will Find Them So.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed; to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. To tell how this great change can be brought about will prove comforting words to hundreds of Oregon City readers.
William McLarty, 16th and Washington streets, Oregon City, Or., says: "I had a persistent backache and pains through my loins that never seemed to let up. The pains bothered me mostly at night and it was impossible for me to find a comfortable position. I did not get my proper rest, and consequently in the morning I had but little energy. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised I procured a box at Huntley Bros' drug store and when I had used half the contents my condition was greatly improved, but I used the entire box to make sure of the beneficial effects. Kidney trouble has now entirely disappeared from my system and I give Doan's Kidney Pills my highest recommendation."
For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

A Chicago man who has lived in penury for years and died on a doorstep had his coffin covered with flowers more than 100 men rode in carriages to his burial. The time for sympathy is before death, not after.

Out of the Ginger Jar.

Even a legless man can run through a bank account.
It requires a skillful surgeon to set a bone, but anybody can set an egg.
When a girl falls in love with a loafer we usually find him the idle of her heart.
There is little expectation that the July and August sun will melt the ice trust.

The corn field ought to take a high rank, because there are so many kernels in it.
It would not take a thrashing machine very long to thrash some men's ideas.

The auctioneer knocks down almost everything he touches, and yet nobody seems to mind it.

Pride is undesirable, and yet we are all agreed that rice is not likable unless it is all puffed up.
"By their fruits ye shall know them," but what about a tree with a dozen different varieties of grafts?
Talk about the farmers having no influence; they are stirring up the entire country right now.

Our neighbors' faults are magnified sevenfold, but as to our own shortcomings we can not see them with a microscope.
It is not best always to stay at home; an occasional change is good for everybody.

Every farmer can be his own wealthier or poorer if he will keep his tools under the shed, and his stock in the stable during bad nights.

There are lots of people in the world who appear to have the brains of a mule. All they seem to be able to do is to eat, sleep and kick.

In a horse deal with thy neighbor, when looking for the spavin on his animal, do not neglect to mention the

split on thine own, and thus thou shalt have a record for fair dealing.
Farmer Jones was pleased as Punch when he heard that his son was being taught fencing at college, but when he saw the small instruments used in the instruction, his pleasure gave way to disgust.

The Point of View.

"Uncle Ransom," said the Planter, "you rode my best horse twenty miles to that festival Sunday night; you kept him out all day Sunday and nearly killed him Sunday night. How many times have I told you to let my horses rest on Sunday?"
"Yes, suh, Marse Robert, dat's so, but—"

"How many times have I told you if you didn't quit that, you and I couldn't get along together on this place?"
"Dat sho' is the trufe, Marse Robert. You pinterdy tole me dat—but you knows a nigger, he jes' nacherly forgits."

"Every negro on this place believes he can do exactly as he pleases."
"Dar now, Marse Gaud, you sho' spoke a parable; dese young niggers is kittin' might triflin'!"
"It has come to this, Ransom: Reveille is not big enough for you and me. To-morrow morning we part; you go your way and I go mine."

"Yes, suh."
The old negro looked sorely troubled and bewildered. He glanced over his shoulder at the rippling lake, the open cotton, the perfectly level fields. Ransom had been born on Reveille and had never known any other home. His heart went out in supreme pity for the man who had to leave it.

"Well, Marse Robert, ef we jes' can't get along together—ef we's jes' houn' ter seprate, would you mind

tellin' me whar'bouts you 'speacts ter go?"—Harris Dickson, in the May Everybody's.

School Report.

Following is the report of district No. 32, Clarkes, for the month ending April 30:
Number days taught, 20; number of pupils enrolled, 57; average daily attendance, 50.

Those who were neither absent nor tardy during the month are: Esther, Wesley, and Bennie Lindau; Laura, Ruby and Alva Gard; Clyde and Hazel Ringo; Frances Curran, Elizabeth Sager, Rudy and Sophia Miller, Albert Tully, Alfred and Rufus Marquardt, Earl and Floyd Carrio, Oliver Marshall, Edwin Bottomiller, Rosa and May Pawver, Walter Kleinsmith, Marie Henton, Bonnie Elmer, Raymond Decaire, and Hazel Tallman.

Visitors present during the month, six. We are pleased to note the interest taken in the school by the patrons and we hope they will continue to give us an occasional call.

ROBERT GINTHER, Teacher.

District S. S. Convention.

The first Annual District Convention, for district No. 4, of Clackamas County, will be held May 9, at the M. E. Church, Molalla. An interesting programme has been prepared. Rev. Chas. A. Phipps, of Portland, our state secretary and field worker, will be present. It is hoped that every Sunday School in the District will respond to the roll call. Exercises commence at 10 A. M. Basket dinner at noon. Every one cordially invited to attend.

MRS. J. J. NEWTON, District President.

HELP SIDEWALK FUND.

Interesting Entertainment in Mount Pleasant Schoolhouse.

The Mount Pleasant Civic Improvement Club gave an entertainment at the assembly room of the Mount Pleasant schoolhouse Friday evening. The entertainment was in charge of the men of the club, and the committee was composed of S. O. Dillman, T. Gilbert Clark, R. H. Tabor, James McKillican, J. M. Warnock, Maxwell Telford. After the programme refreshments were served. The proceeds of the affair went towards the sidewalk fund. The following programme was given: Violin solo, Miss Maxine Telford; recitation, "Bobby Shafto," Lillian Halmer; flute solo, William McLarty; recitation, Miss Ova Marrs; selection, Oregon City male quartette; recitation, "The Lightning Rod Dispenser," Miss Muriel Watkins; whistling solo, Harold Swafford; musical selection, mandolin and guitar, Miss Maxine Telford and Miss Elsie Telford; Oregon City male quartette; tableau, "Crowning of the May Queen," Rosa Halmer, May Queen; flower girls, Ernestine King, Goldie Buckner, Helen Hartke, Lola Fisher, Lily Vexley, Merle Yesley.

SUCCESSFUL BAND CONCERT.

Musical People Enjoy Programme From Brass and Reed.

While the entertainment of the Oregon City Concert Band Tuesday night was a musical treat, only a small audience was present at the Congregational Church to greet the players of brass and reed. The programme was very well rendered and all of the members showed faithful practice. Vocal numbers were given in a pleasing manner by Miss Elizabeth Ross, and the accompaniment of Miss Martha Frances Draper added much to the songs. Miss Essie Miriam Block executed piano numbers with much expression. The trombone and piano duet by Mr. and Mrs. B. T. McElain was especially pleasing, and the rendition of "True German Heart" by the brass quartet was warmly applauded. The taking number of the band was Gustav Loder's "Burgomaster," most of the numbers being familiar to the audience, as the musical comedy has been heard several times at Portland. On the whole the concert was a musical success.

Biliousness and Constipation.

For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Peppin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, purify the stomach, liver and blood, helping the system to do its work naturally.—Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala. These tablets are for sale by Huntley Bros. Co.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Desertion, Says Mrs. Kisor. Mrs. Fanny Kisor has instituted a suit for divorce against Ira Kisor, alleging desertion January 13, 1907. They were married at Philomath, Or., December 27, 1892. Mrs. Kisor is represented by Attorney George C. Brownell.

The... C C Store

Agents for Standard Patterns

Tenth and Main Streets

WATCH OUR BUSINESS GROW

The coming of warm Spring days reminds you that it is time to change from the heavy clothing to those of a lighter weight. We want to remind you that the C C Store is well supplied with light weight articles for the Spring and Summer wear.

We not only have the seasonable goods but we have them at prices that will interest the careful buyers. Some of these items we cannot replace at the prices we are offering them, but as long as they last we are going to give you the benefit of these low prices.

SPECIAL SALE

HOSE

Ladies' fine, fast black hose with double soles and high spliced heels; solid black or black with white soles. The Topsy brand—per pair 25c

Ladies' fast black, fine ribbed hose 25c

Ladies' lace striped hose in tan and black—the newest boot and all over designs—the pair.... 25c

Ladies' black hose with all white feet—the kind for tender feet 18c

Ladies' fast black hose—two thread heel and toes—pair 15c

Ladies' fast black hose—two thread heels and toes—pair 13c

Ladies' plain black hose of good wearing qualities at 10 and 13c

Boys' extra heavy Topsy black ribbed hose; a splendid wearing stocking that is often sold at 25c—Two Pair for 35c

Extra fine ribbed Topsy black hose for Misses' 25c

Fine ribbed Topsy black for Misses and Children—Two for 35c

Children's black ribbed hose with reinforced toes and heels—good wearing stockings..... 15 and 10c

Special Values in Ladies' Light Weight Underwear.

Ladies' sleeveless vests, special price 5c

Ladies' sleeveless vests taped neck and arms 10c

Ladies' fine sleeveless vests at 12 and 15c

Ladies' fine mercerized vest 25c

Ladies' short sleeve vests 20c

Ladies' fine ribbed long sleeve vest in regular—also extra sizes 25c

Ladies' knit drawers—knee length, open or closed style.... 25c

Summer weight union suits 35 to 85c

Long sleeve knit corset covers to put on for a cool morning. 25c

CORSETS

We are showing several styles in the N. H. and P. N. brand of corsets, girdle top, long hip corsets with supporters attached 48c and 75c

An extra long hip corset, usually sold at \$1.25 98c

Wash Goods

Several pieces of nice dress gingham bought for less than value. Special price per yard 8c

Percales in neat figures—red, navy, and black figured—while they last 7c

The best quality of black, blue, red and gray calico—Special per yard 5c

We have another piece of that fine black moreen for ladies petticoats at, the yard 35c

Figured Lawns and Organdi

All our figured lawns, organdi, and dotted swiss muslin are reduced this week.

All 12c priced at 10c

All 15c priced at 12c

All 18c priced at 15c

Lace Curtains

A new lot of white lace curtains, specially priced at the pair—\$1.48, \$1.25 and 98c

Shirt Waists

You will be surprised at the wonderful values we are offering in the new shirtwaists. 85c, \$1.13, \$1.38 buys a beautifully embroidered waist with the newest sleeves—that would readily bring twice the price. Don't fail to see these extra values.

Dress Skirts

When in need of a dress skirt see ours. Every skirt in the house reduced.

Children's straw hats at 35c, 30c and 25c

SHOES

As to shoe values, no one can beat us on prices and quality. We are showing a magnificent line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's oxfords and ankle strap pumps in black, tan and ox blood.

Ladies' oxfords begin as low as \$1.25

Others at \$1.48, \$1.65, \$2.25, \$2.50

Children's kid oxfords 80c to \$1.38

Children's patent oxfords 98c to 1.50