

Farm and Garden

BETTER FARMHOUSES.

Department of Agriculture Makes a Plea For Economical Buildings. The importance to the farmer of having an economical farmhouse has been emphasized by the farm architect of the department of agriculture...



EXAMPLE OF AVERAGE FARMHOUSE.

and the economically constructed buildings for stock are of little value. Happiness and contentment in the family are as essential to efficient service as improved tools and outbuildings.

Although the housewife spends, in many cases, a lifetime in her "workshop," the kitchen and the family rooms, she is not, as a rule, capable of planning a house in the highest degree serviceable and comfortable without assistance.

In 1910 a western farm paper, at the suggestion of the department of agriculture, conducted a competition for farmhouse plans. About 600 plans of farmhouses were submitted, not one of which was fully satisfactory.

After economy in the construction of the building and in the house work has been attained, attention will be given to developing beauty. Simplicity in line and good proportions are meant by the use of this word beauty, and not so called applied "ornaments."

Economy, however, is not a synonym for cheapness. Double strength glass may even be more economical in a tenant house than single strength, notwithstanding its greater first cost.

ORCHARD OCCASIONALS.

An Osage range hedge is an ideal breeding place for San Jose scale. Pears are treated in much the same manner as apples.

Judicious pruning is one of the secrets in growing good grapes. Pears are adapted to a clay soil, peaches to a sandy soil, while apples do best on a light loamy soil.

If you have a poor seedling pear or apple tree it may be entirely made over by top grafting. The young trees should be banked with earth, which will keep water from setting about them.

An orchard will live longer, bear better and be more profitable by being well cultivated and enriched. Keep the orchard land in good tillth. The trees can be set as soon as the frost leaves the ground.

Just So. "Why do you write so many letters to the newspapers, old man? Do you suppose anybody wants to see your views in print?"

Lucy. "Look as if you was feelin' pretty good today, James," said the first waiter.

"Yes, uptop," replied the other. "Some streak of luck maybe?"

"Yes, uptop tip."—Philadelphia Press.

ESSENTIALS FOR FARMING.

Columella, a Spanish-Roman traveler and writer of the first century A. D., said that for successful farming just three things were essential—knowledge, capital and love for the calling.

HELPS TO AGRICULTURE.

Many Animals and Birds Are Good Friends of the Farmer. Proliferous animals and birds have an important function to perform in their capacity as natural enemies to crop destroying insects and pests...

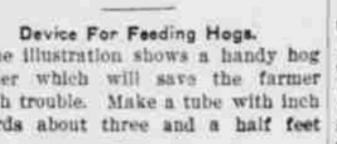
If meadow mice were always present the red tailed hawk would rarely touch other food. It is when their normal food is scarce that predatory birds and animals are from necessity forced to take what they can find and thus become trespassers on man's property.

The coyote and great horned owl in rabbit infested regions and in vineyards, orchards, meadows or gardens overrun by field mice are among the best friends of man, but on the other hand in thickly settled regions comparatively free from rabbits and mice both have to be summarily dealt with, as does the coyote in sections where sheep raising is an important industry.

The mink is indefatigable in its search for meadow mice and other marsh loving rodents. The weasel, while individually it has acquired the poultry habit, is one of nature's most efficient checks upon the borles of meadow mice and other rodent crop destroyers.

The badger is valuable in destroying ground squirrels, prairie dogs, gophers and other burrowing animals, and farmers should bear in mind that hawks and owls feed largely on noxious rodents and the larger insects, such as grasshoppers, crickets and May beetles.

Device For Feeding Hogs. The illustration shows a handy hog feeder which will save the farmer much trouble. Make a tube with inch boards about three and a half feet high. Place this at middle of trough.



HANDY FOR FEEDING HOGS.

Profitable Chickens. Chickens hatched out in February and March are the chickens that fill up the pocketbook. It is such chicks, too, that make the early fall pullets and lay eggs in November and December, when eggs soar in price.

A PIG. I always like a pig. His appetite is big. But he isn't like a chicken with its dig, dig, dig.

His dream realized. Wear-Ever Hosiery and Paradise Garters. We offer for a limited time only, six pairs of our finest 25c value Guaranteed Hose and a pair of our well known Men's Paradise Garters for one dollar, postpaid.

His dream realized. Wear-Ever Hosiery and Paradise Garters. A mother not only thinks her children popular with the neighbors, but she imagines them so smart that all her acquaintances envy them.

The Objection. "Here is a very useful little book called 'The Pocket Lawyer,'" began the book agent.

"No, thanks," said the victim. "I don't want any lawyer in my pocket."—New York Times.

Flacing the Picture. "Oh, pa, my Harold is so handsome he is a perfect picture!"

"That's all right, but you let him know that when I stamp my feet up stairs he's to get busy and be a moving picture."—Baltimore American.

13 CONVICTS SHOT IN ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE

FOLSOM PRISON FIGHT ENDS IN FOUR DEATHS—OTHERS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

SACRAMENTO, April 4.—Thirteen convicts in the inescapable ward of Folsom prison attempted to escape here late today by overpowering the guards in the corridor of the building.

The men who figured in the attempted break were considered the most vicious and desperate in the prisons of the men gained the outside of the building. Those who were not shot dodged back in their cell doors and begged for mercy.

The men plotted the break in their cells Thursday night. It was overheard by the guards, and the leaders were warned not to attempt to escape by Warden J. J. Smith.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. For Neuralgia, nothing is better than Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. Used by thousands for a generation.

THE DALLES, Ore., April 8.—A terrific explosion, which shook the earth for a wide radius, left dead and mangled bodies in its wake and wrought partial destruction to nearby surface works, occurred at The Dalles-Cello Canal works, one and a half miles east of Big Eddy, at 11:40 o'clock this morning.

12 RESERVE BANK CITIES ANNOUNCED

FIRST DECISIVE STEP IN ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW SYSTEM IS TAKEN

SAN FRANCISCO HEAD COAST DISTRICT

Branch Banks Are Yet to Be Chosen—Pacific Division Includes Six States and Parts of Arizona

WASHINGTON, April 2.—After three months of consideration the reserve bank tonight announced it had divided the continental United States into 12 banking districts and selected 12 cities where federal reserve banks are to be located under the new currency law.

The exact quantity of dynamite exploded is not known, but it must have been of considerable proportions, judged by its death-dealing force and the havoc it wrought.

A large number of pitmen were at work in the face of the excavation, going ahead of the steam shovel, drilling the holes for the dynamite blasting, while other numbers were engaged around the steam shovel loading the loosened dirt that had been scattered by the dynamite blasts or not picked up by the steam shovel.

TORREON FALLS BEFORE ATTACKS OF VILLA

JUAREZ, Mex., April 2.—Torreon fell completely into the hands of the rebels at 10:20 o'clock tonight, according to announcement made here tonight by General Venustiano Carranza.

CRIME SYNDICATE OF GIRLS UNCOVERED

PORTLAND, Ore., April 8.—A thieves' syndicate whose members are almost all women, and which is accused of having robbed large department stores and jewelers of thousands of dollars' worth of goods, was uncovered last night and today by Charles W. Robinson, deputy district attorney, and William H. Hyde, a city detective.

WOMEN ORGANIZE TO OPPOSE WAR TALK

DENVER, COLO., April 2.—"We will not tolerate another war wherein we are the ones to suffer. We will not bear the sorrow of having our sons shot down like dogs to protect property in Mexico or elsewhere."

RECALLED MAYOR 'COMES BACK.'

TACOMA, April 7.—Early returns on today's primary comprising about one-ninth of the city precincts indicate that Rev. C. P. W. Steover, pastor of the English Lutheran church, and A. V. Fawcett, recalled from the office of mayor at a special election in 1911 will be the contenders for the mayoralty at the final election on April 21.

ILLINOIS COUNTIES ANNEXED BY DRYS

WOMEN TURN OUT FULL FORCE; TAKE ACTIVE PART IN ELECTION

315 SALOONS GO OUT OF BUSINESS

"Bath-house" John Triumphs Over Woman Who is Not Disheartened Although Badly Beaten

CHICAGO, April 7.—Illinois women swarmed to the polls today in nearly 300 townships and as a result it is estimated that at least 12 counties have been added to the 30 which now bar saloons.

FOUR KILLED BY CELLO EXPLOSION

EARTH FOR WIDE RADIUS IS SHAKEN AND DAMAGE DONE TO WORKS

STEAM SHOVEL EXPLODES DYNAMITE

Large Number of Pitmen at Work in Excavation and Other Laborers Miraculously Escape From Flying Rock

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Natural Trend of Trade Is Said to Have Been Ignored by Committee—Battle on in Earnest

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FREE HALF DOZEN FREE

To acquaint you with the very latest, daintiest, most deliciously flavored surprising attraction in confectionery—"LA RITA" Chocolates, we will give absolutely free six beautiful "Cuban Pattern" Extra Crown Brand silver teaspoons. A fortunate purchase of this celebrated silverware and our certainty that you'll buy our LA RITA Chocolates after one taste, prompts us to make this generous offer. LA RITA Chocolates after one taste, prompts us where.

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WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Oregon Development News in Line of Industries, Payrolls and Products of Labor and Enterprise.

A creamery has been secured for Heppner, but the packing house has been dropped for the present.

Cottage Grove is within a few hundred dollars of having a cannery. Caples and Co. are erecting a two-story brick general merchandise store, 66 by 70 feet, at Forest Grove.

The Eugene school board will go ahead with plans for a high school, authorized by the people, in spite of threat of referendum.

The North Bend city council has ordered \$23,000 new street work. The Savage Tire Co., the first automobile tire factory on the Pacific coast, has established a branch at Portland.

Permits for fifteen houses were taken out at Eugene during March, and Handon has a strong building movement.

MILLION DOLLAR FIRE SWEEPS WIDE AREA

ST. AUGUSTINE BLAZE AT ONE TIME THREATENS TO BURN ENTIRE CITY

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., April 2.—Fire did at least \$1,000,000 damage today. For a time St. Augustine's complete destruction was threatened. Toward noon the flames finally were partly under control, but they were still sweeping the waterfront. Federal troops were held in barracks ready to act if looting should begin.

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