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## PEAS AND BARLEY

**BEST FEED ON WHICH TO FATTEN THE OREGON HOG.**

Clover and Rape are the Best For Summer Feeding—Hogs Should Always Have Comfortable Clean Quarters.

In the following letter to W. E. Coman, general freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific Company, William Schulmerich, President of the Oregon State Dairymen's Association, and a practical farmer and stock raiser of Washington County, gives some valuable information on the feeding and raising of hogs. Mr. Schulmerich says:

"I will give my experience in raising and fattening hogs, which has proved to be the most profitable stock I have on the farm at present prices of pork and bacon. I have the hogs that are slaughtered in the Fall and Winter farrowed in March or April. They are pastured in April, May, June and July on alfalfa clover. I find alfalfa preferable to red clover as it is eaten with more relish by hogs and cattle. The end of May or first of June a field is sown to rape. The land should be finely pulverized and 3 lbs. of seed sown broadcast per acre. The seed should be harrowed in with a peg tooth harrow and the land rolled or clod-mashed. The rape can be pastured all Fall and Winter, and the shoots will be in fine condition to fatten.

"Last Summer I pastured 42 shoats on two acres of rape for two months. The shoats kept in growing condition all the while. This plainly shows the value of rape for hog pasture. I would recommend alfalfa clover for Spring pasture in the Willamette Valley and Alfalfa wherever it can be grown. Alfalfa hay has about the same feeding value as wheat bran and makes an excellent winter ration for stock hogs, when run through a feed cutter, with a little skim milk added.

"Peas and barley mixed make the best ration for fattening hogs that I have used. Five pecks of each should be sowed per acre. They ripen together and can be harvested with a binder, and yield from 40 to 50 bushels per acre.

"The year 1901 I kept account with 12 hogs. When put up to fatten they averaged live weight 75 pounds each. They consumed an average of 450 pounds rolled barley, and 300 pounds skimmed milk in 50 days. When slaughtered their average weight dressed was 161 pounds. The meat was cured, and the ribs, lard and bacon sold for \$207.50. Value of shoats and feed consumed \$98.00. Net income \$100.50, besides the offal. I have gone into detail on this to show what can be done when the product is finished on the farm.

"Hogs should always have comfortable clean quarters. If their beds are not dry and warm they require a large amount of extra feed to keep up the animal heat of the body. They should always be kept in a growing condition also. It is a mistake to grow hogs too large, for it requires more feed to produce a pound of gain on a 300 pound hog than one weighing 200 pounds.

"I have noticed several carloads of hogs shipped on your West Side Division, their manure showing large quantities of undigested whole wheat. It is extremely unprofitable to feed wheat in this manner, or any other grain. All should be crushed and fed dry. The saliva required to swallow dry grain aids the animal to digest its food better.

"In conclusion I will say that farmers of Western Oregon should try the clover and rape for Summer feeding and grow peas and barley for fattening hogs. At present, we have a market for many more than are produced. If we increase the production of hogs it will not be long before we will have a first class packing establishment in our midst. Then we will be able to compete with the East in their own domain by furnishing them a better article than corn fed bacon."

## PETTY THIEVES AT STAFFORD.

Stole Bacon From the Store-Keeper, Mr. G. Reutter.

STAFFORD, April 8.—(Special).—G. Reutter had a midnight visitor the other night. This visitor entered his smoke house and procured some eight or ten dollars worth of bacon.

Mr. Gage butchered two hogs the other day.

Mark Baker has been visiting at Independence.

Ferd. Schmithe made a short visit at Beaver Creek, Sunday.

Only a few days and the wheel, which has been standing in the show window in the Stafford general store, will be raffled off.

G. Reutter has returned from a ten days' trip to Seattle.

We are having very disagreeable weather, although the rain was needed badly.

Fruit trees will soon be in bloom.

Mr. Schroeder was visiting here. He is the father-in-law of Mr. Sam Moser.

August Delker spent Sunday with friends on the mountain.

Rev. Carl Waehle has returned from Tacoma and Seattle.

## ENLARGING CEMETERY.

Canby Burial Grounds Will Be Improved and Fenced.

CANBY, April 8.—(Special).—The Zion Cemetery Association has purchased two acres joining the old cemetery and will improve the same. They expect to enclose the grounds with an iron fence and when completed will be the finest burial grounds in the county.

The city council met in regular session last Monday evening. The saloon license of H. A. Vorpahl and Frank Ashman were passed. The city will grade and gravel Front street from A to D streets.

Rev. Engelbart and daughter, from Oregon City, were visiting in Canby last Sunday.

March weather.

Mrs. Guyett, mother of A. A. Porter, died at the home of her son last Friday, from old age.

A. H. Knight, H. Bair and E. I. Sims were delegates to the county convention at Oregon City last Saturday.

Mrs. Gurley, mother of Geo. and S. A. Gurley, died at Arlington last week. The body was brought to Canby last Sunday for interment in the Canby cemetery. A large number of friends and relatives mourn for the departed one.

## Needy School Report.

Following is the report of District No. 40, Needy, for the month ending April 3, 1903. No. of pupils in attendance, 37; No. of days taught, 20; average daily attendance, 34; Those who were neither absent nor tardy during the month are: Ida Kropf, Grace Ritter, Lela Moreland, Lena Kummer, Johnnie Ritter, Edith Johnson, Sylanus and Jonas Yoder.

Visitors present during the month were: Charlie Spagle, J. D. Ritter, Frank Spagle, Misses Ida Grimm, Millie Ginther, Mabel Ackerson, Zoa Fish. Visitors always welcome.

ROBERT GINTHER, Teacher.

## Easter Day at Congregational Church.

The auditorium of the Congregational Church has been beautifully decorated, a new carpet has been laid and the wood work revarnished during the last month. So, on next Sunday morning the congregation will meet in its usual place instead of the lecture room where the services were held for a number of Sundays. All the friends of the church are cordially invited to the services of the day. There will be no special solicitations for funds as all the expenditures for the improvements are being provided for privately. The following will be the services: The pastor will preach the sermon seven o'clock in the morning, taking the theme "Victory over Death and the Grave." At 10:30 new members will be received and the Lord's Death Commemorated. The special musical numbers will be an anthem, "Now Is Christ Risen," by Gabriel; a vocal solo, Mrs. Kate Ward Pope, "The Risen King" Loud; a violin solo, Miss Anna English "The Holy City." At 12 the Sunday School will render appropriate Easter praise services, the numbers of which will be announced later. Among the items of this program will be vocal solos by Miss Maysie Foster and Mrs. W. B. Wiggins.

Beatie & Beatie, dentists, Weinhard building, rooms 16, 17 and 18.

## WILL IT BE BUILT?

**SOUTH END ROAD PROVOKES COMMITTEE REPORT.**

Proposition Has Been Hanging Fire For Years and Estimates As to Its Cost Range Between \$3000 and \$20000.

What is considered as a direct blow at the proposed south end road was sprung at the council meeting Tuesday night in the shape of a report from Messrs. William Sheahan, C. G. Huntley and E. F. Story, comprising the committee on streets and public property. The report has come after years of turmoil and strife over the road. Some three or four years ago construction of the road was proposed and estimates varied between \$20,000 and \$30,000. There has been a great deal of controversy over what nature of a crossing should be constructed, whether it should be a grade crossing or an underground crossing. It is admitted that an underground crossing would cost a great deal of money, and many are opposed to a grade crossing on account of the danger and also because it is said that the grade from Main street to the railroad track would be too heavy. The council took no action upon the report, but ordered the city recorder to advertise for bids for the construction of that portion of the road beginning at the top of the bluff to a point where the road would cross the Southern Pacific tracks on Third street. It is believed that the S. P. Co. would defray part or all the expense of the construction of an underground crossing as the company naturally would prefer that kind of a crossing in preference to any other. The report of the street committee follows:

We, your committee on Streets and Public Property beg to submit the following report regarding the proposed road in the South end of Oregon City. We believe it is generally agreed that the overhead crossing first proposed would be dangerous in the extreme and therefore recommend the underground roadway as the only feasible plan.

Inasmuch as the City is now indebted in the sum of \$21,488.88 in outstanding warrants with interest thereon for more than one year together with outstanding bonds in the sum of \$62,607.01 not including water bonds, making a total indebtedness of over \$83,000, not including the indebtedness of the Board of Water Commissioners and in consideration of the fact that the item of interest is each year becoming a greater burden and as the money to be received by the Road Fund from this year's taxes will practically be consumed in making the necessary repairs on those streets heretofore reported by this committee, we would recommend that a special election be immediately called and a special tax levy be made to cover the cost of building this proposed road; we would further recommend that after said levy be made that the work of building said road be let by contract.

We would also suggest, if it has not already been done, that the subscription list covering donations for this road be turned in as soon as practicable to the council that we may know the exact amount necessary to be raised by this special tax.

The Ryan ordinance asking for elevator and railway franchise was ordered published at last night's meeting of the council.

At St. Paul's Church, Rev. P. K. Hammond, rector, the great festival of Easter will be appropriately observed. Beginning with a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 A. M., followed by the Sunday School at 9:45. The regular morning service will begin at 10:30 instead of the usual hour of 11 o'clock. New electroliers are being put in and the church beautifully decorated. At the 5 o'clock service Miss Foster will sing the Offertory Solo. An offering will be taken at both services, for the purpose of painting the church and rectory, etc.

John W. Bennett, of Clackamas County, nephew of Uriah Daniels, deceased, made application for letters of administration on the estate, in the County Court Monday. The property is valued at \$8056, and there are several heirs scattered throughout the Northwest.

## WATER RATES IN ADVANCE.

Inducements Offered to Consumers By Water Commission.

The Oregon City Water Board has decided to make some inducements for consumers to pay their water rates in advance. A discount of 2 per cent will be allowed on those paying six months' dues, and 5 per cent will be deducted from yearly bills. The Oregon City water works are owned by the city, and the rates are about the same as those of Portland. The water is taken from the Willamette River and filtered through four feet of pure sand, which renders it clear as crystal.

The Board paid out the sum of \$1800 at the last meeting for the purpose of bettering the facilities on Madison and Jefferson streets. A new main line has been laid, and one new hydrant set up at the corner of Madison and Eighth streets. Four more new hydrants are to be placed in position between Eighth and Twelfth, right away.

## Collins Williams.

Collins Williams, a native of Clackamas County, died Monday of consumption at his residence at Wilhoit. His age was 38. He leaves a widow and one child. The interment took place yesterday at Canby.

## Dr. S. L. Roberds.

Dr. S. L. Roberds, for several years a practicing physician at Eagle Creek, died Monday in Portland at St. Vincent's hospital from the result of an operation. His age was 63 years. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon in this city under the auspices of Meade Post, G. A. R. Interment was in Mountain View cemetery.

## J. W. Wallace.

The death of J. W. Wallace, an old resident of Highland, occurred at that place Monday. His age was 86 years. The funeral was held yesterday and the interment took place in Highland cemetery.

See the new lot of dress skirts and new waists at the Racket Store.

Ladies' lace gloves, elbow length, also ladies' fine button gloves. Racket Store.

## LOOKED OVER ROAD

**PLANS MADE FOR GRADING AND RECONSTRUCTION.**

Hills Will Have to Be Cut Down Considerably and Whole Cost Will Be \$8000—Judge Ryan Opposed to Grade Over 9 Per Cent.

County Judge T. F. Ryan, Commissioners T. B. Killen and William Brobst, Surveyor E. P. Bands, and Attorney Harvey E. Cross went to Viola Tuesday to look over the Oregon City-Viola road in order to ascertain what improvements might be necessary. They were accompanied by G. C. Armstrong and James Fullam, the road supervisor, and the route was thoroughly gone over. The grade on the road will have to be lessened considerably. Some of the hills are as high as 15 and 16 per cent grade and must be cut down. Judge Ryan is opposed to a grade over nine per cent. The whole cost of the improvement will probably not be less than \$8000 and half of this amount has been subscribed by the citizens of Oregon City and people living along the road.

Marriage licenses have been granted to Isaac Pursifal and Louise Schuler, and to Elgin D. Soules and E. Caldwell.

## NEW OPERA HOUSE, NIT!

O. W. P. & Ry. Co. Abandons Its Object of Erecting Theatre.

Oregon City contractors are figuring on the cost of building the new opera house which the O. W. P. & R. Co. is to erect on South Main street. The ground plan is 68x124, and the structure will be of one story. Tracks are to run in from the street for the accommodation of freight cars, and the building is to be covered with corrugated iron walls and roof. There was some talk of an opera house for the upper story, but this project has fallen through.

Recorder Curry fined two drunks \$14 each Monday. They have been boozing around town for several days, and were inclined to be quarrelsome and abusive. One is named Walsh, and pretends to be a priest. He will repose in the City Jail for five days. The other is a cook, who gave the name of Jake Johnson. He paid his \$10 and departed for Portland.

Clark's Trial Postponed. The examination of Sol Clark, the Indian who is accused of catching salmon out of season, has been postponed on account of the absence of Deputy District Attorney Campbell in Eugene, and the case will probably be heard Saturday.

At the Baptist Church next Sunday there will be special Easter services. In the morning the pastor will preach an appropriate service and in the evening the choir and Sunday School will have charge. They will render solos, songs, recitations and readings.

## Dyeing at Johnson's

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