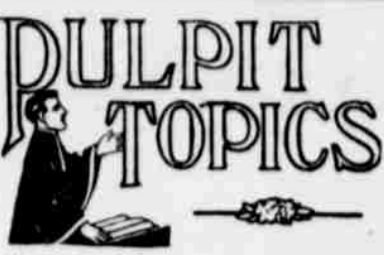


REAL ESTATE SECTION

Notice to Homeseekers and Sellers—Are you looking for a home in the city or country, or if you have a home in the city or country you want to sell, see or write the Mt. Hood Land Exchange, Hood River Heights, corner Pine and 12th Streets.

EMPLOYMENT COLUMN

A good position can be had by ambitious young men and ladies in the field of "Wireless" or Railway telegraphy. Since the 8-hour law became effective, and since the Wireless companies are establishing stations throughout the country there is a great shortage of telegraphers.



Christian Science services are held in Reading Room, No. 6, Davidson building, Sunday at 11 a. m. and Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Baptist Church At the Heights Baptist church Sunday evening the subject of Mr. Hargrave's sermon will be "How to Believe That Which We Cannot See."

United Brethren Church Grace U. B. church, Oak and Sixth, Rev. J. B. Parsons, minister. The Brotherhood meeting is full of promise for next Friday night.

Unitarian Church Next Sunday Mr. MacDonald will speak of the work of some of the "Liberal Religious Leaders of the Year 1911," and of the encouraging results. Reference will be made to the new Japanese Unitarian church of Oakland, Cal.

Methodist Church Sunday school at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Themes, morning, "The Silent Partner"; evening, "The Light That Failed." Junior League at 3 p. m.

BUSINESS ADVERTISING

Loan Agency—Loans offered: \$300, \$500, \$600, \$800, \$1000, \$2000. Loans wanted: \$150, \$200, \$300, \$350, \$750, \$1200, \$1500, \$1800. Apply to A. W. Onthank, 309 Oak street.

OKDALE GREENHOUSES—For fall planting we have a fine line of Roses, Shrubs and the old fashioned Perennials; also an extra good collection of Peonies.

Notice to Apple Tree Planters—We are running a bargain counter nursery. We can do this because we are manager, president, secretary, treasurer, planter, grower, digger and packer of our company.

LIVE STOCK AND FOWLS

Wanted to Buy—Good cow, heavy milk, or will trade family cow and pay difference in cash. M. J. Foley, phone 215-X 3-4-p.

For sale—R. I. Red Cockerels, bred from prize winning stock. Get your next season's breeders while the choice is good.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

Cockerels for sale. Thoroughbred barred Plymouth Rocks. Enquire of Gust Westerberg, Bloucher's station. Phone Odell 18. 3-2t.

For Trade—Beautiful new piano for piano player to trade for city lots. Will give or take difference. Phone 142, or write box 608, Hood River, Oregon. 3-4-c

Automobile for trade—High powered roadster for trade for anything of value. Machine in good running condition. Will demonstrate. Address "D" care News, 1-2-c

PATENTS advertisement for Scientific American, featuring text about patent services and an illustration of a person.

FOUR IN OLD PERU.

The Mystic Number About Which Centered All Their Beliefs. The Peruvians cared nothing for any of the supposed mystic properties of either three, five or seven.

To them the four was sacred, and around it they intertwined the main features of all their religious ceremonies and queer beliefs. They believed the earth to be a square divided into four parts and suspended from the heavens by four cords.

To them eternity was to be divided into four periods of time, each composed of four times 4,000 years, and at the end of each of these cycles the sun was to be blotted out of existence. They prayed to the four winds, or to "ye gods that dwell at the four corners of the earth."

OLD SAMOAN MATS.

Precious Heirlooms That Are Treasured by the Natives. Among the curious customs of the Samoans is that of making heirlooms of mats.

By some simple process of reasoning the mat has come to be identified with the family, as the hearthstone is traditionally sacred among the Saxon race.

The Samoan mats are really fine specimens of art. The people esteem them much more highly than any article of European manufacture, and the older they are the more they are regarded.

The oldest is called Moe-e-Ful-Ful, or "The man that slept among the creepers." It got this title by reason of the fact that it had been hidden away for years among the creeping convolvulus that grows wild along the seashore.

The possession of one of these old mats gives the owner great power—in fact, it is a title deed to rank and property. From the Samoan standpoint, says Harper's Weekly, it is no matter if the mats are tattered and worn out.

A Bitter Controversy. The Shakespeare-Bacon controversy formed the subject of debate at a well known theatrical school not long ago. On both sides the orators were would be actresses, and pro and con the discussion was feminine and furious.

To economical minds there must be a certain waste implied in the making of a new crown for every queen. Yet this has been the rule. Queen Alexandra and Queen Victoria both had crowns made for them, and it was Queen Adelaide who was the first to rebel against a hired crown.

One Cell Animals. Only one cell animals which have no differentiation are immortal and never grow old. Physical immortality, deathless youth, is possible, but you must be an infusorian or a yeast plant to attain it.

Tough Luck. "Tough luck Jipson had." "What happened?" "In order to keep his cook he told her she might have the use of his touring car two afternoons a week."

Taking Him Up. Policeman—You've been begging. Now, you just accompany me. Organ Grinder—With pleasure, sir. What song would you like?—Pete Mele.

An act of yours is not simply the thing you do, but it is also the way you do it.—Wendell Phillips.



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THE SLY OPOSSUM.

When snow piles up and zero winds whistle it's then the sly opossum sneaks down from the woods to rob the henroost. In summer he is busy in leafy tree and thicket, robbing bird-nests, gathering berries and fruits and



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MR. OPOSSUM HIMELEP.

Rearing a big family of chicken sneak thieves, and when Jack Frost ripens the persimmons he hangs by his retractile tail among the golden fruit and stuffs all day. But the birds wing south, deep snow cuts off his food supply, and this pig headed, ratty tailed, dull white marsupial is forced from his haunts to seek food.

He is a "night raider," shows little fear and appears in unexpected places. You are apt to find him upstairs under the bed, down in the cellar feasting on pumpkin pie and apples or out in the henhouse sucking eggs and skinning roosters.

His appetite for chicken is only surpassed by that of a fully matured dominie. He has the trick of getting into a place without keys, of mysteriously escaping when thought to be securely caged and of playing dead possum so well that the elect can hardly tell.

Twelve generally constitute a litter, three families a season to the pair. Kangaroo style, the mother carries her young in a pouch and is sometimes found with newborn young in her cradle.



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HOW FOR A ROAST.

die and twelve, half grown, on her back, with tails hooked to her arched caudal appendage.

On the Riverside roosters and pumpkin pies and met his finish.

On prying open his strong jaws fifty sharp teeth were disclosed, the death trap of many a fat hen.

These fowl fiends are easily tracked and trapped, and when one is killed fowls' furry foes are not only fewer, but, oh, you roaster possum an' sweet potatoes!

DON'TS. Don't let litter in the duck house get rank. Damp means lame ducks and their finish.

Don't forget that turkeys are not far removed from the wild and must not be shut up in a hot box.

Don't fall to scatter grain evenly over the litter so all have a chance, and keep the litter even on the scratching floor.

Don't expect to keep breeding geese right on a straight grain ration. Geese are vegetarians and to keep healthy and be prolific must have vegetables regularly.

EVERYBODY'S SNUG.

The wind is howling loud outside, But Bibby is all right. No draft can hit her in the spine. She's snug and warm tonight.

It's down to zero, awful cold, But old Fan's sleeping sound In her tight stall on a dry bed, Horse blanket tucked around.

The snow is drifting awful deep, But Towser is O. K. He's sleeping tight beside the hens On a nice bed of hay.

Just see the bilzzard! Oh, the wind! But it can't reach the cows. They sleep or chew their juicy cud Beneath the well filled mows.

Twenty below, but list the hog! They're snoring out of sight. They sleep on a dry bed of straw In their pen clean and tight.

I'm sleepy; I must say good night, Since all are warm and fed. I hope that you and all of yours Have just as snug a bed. C. M. BARNITZ

THE WHITE HOLLAND TURKEY.

The first White Hollands are said to have been bred in Holland over a hundred years ago and brought to this country by the thrifty Dutch. They were sports from the original turkeys taken to the old world over 400 years ago and at first were small and delicate.

This made them unpopular with breeders of market turkeys, for a small turkey cuts a poor figure as a Christmas table centerpiece, so American turkey breeders at once got busy and crossed them with white sports from the Mammoth Bronze, the giants of poultrydom, and this infusion of new blood not only made them harder, but built them to a size very popular at market, as will be seen by the new standard weights for this beautiful variety:

Cock 25 Pounds. Hen 18 Pounds. Cockerel 20 Pullet 14

When bred, fed and finished right they often equal the Bronze in size.

Some urge as objection to this splendid variety that its color makes the bird a conspicuous mark for hawks. We have bred white, buff and black turkeys, and hawks have caught no more of one variety than another, and we can't see that color makes much difference to a bird of prey with such telescopic sight that it can see a gray mouse in the grass while sailing high in the air.

It is yet to be proved also that a white Holland mother turkey can't see



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OLD GOB.

a hawk as quickly as the Bronze and fight him off as valiantly.

Mr. White Holland ditto. The White Holland is a beauty with its pure white plumage, jet black beard, pink legs and feet, red neck and head, graceful shape and magnificent carriage.

It makes an attractive carcass, about correct size for general market requirements, free from objectionable dark pinfeathers and the equal of any in juicy flesh and delicious flavor.

FEATHERS AND EGGSELLS.

Australia experiment stations are discarding the trap nest and penning hens that are tested singly and claim to get better and more natural results from this method.

It is the custom of some to give the first feed to chicks in the incubator. This fouls the machine for the next hatch. It gets a sour smell, and succeeding eggs do not hatch well.

There's an old saying, "Hope deferred maketh the heart sick." An investigation revealed eggs that had been in cold storage for two years. Hope this revelation won't make your stomach sick.

A burlap tray, so easily made and placed on the incubator floor before eggs hatch, makes a soft place for chicks to drop and saves you scrubbing out the fifth where chicks are allowed to run on the board bottom.

An easy way to tell whether eggs contain live chicks is to put them into water heated to 103 degrees. The live eggs float and bob up and down, but the dead ones simply float. By passing each egg before your snout you can tell the rotten eggs that shoot.

The poultryman who culls early and gets surplus breeders off his hands while they are in condition and demand not only makes room for young stock, lessens his work and saves feed, but has ready money to catch that cash discount when he lays in winter supplies.

Jan. 1, 1911, there were 513,498 cases of eggs in thirty-three cold storage warehouses and by Feb. 1, 1911, 315,253 cases, or 9,490,050 dozen had disappeared down the throats of egg consumers. That shows the vast number of people who eat cold storage eggs and how quickly the trust handles its goods.

C. M. Barnitz.

Advertisement for Keir & Cass Sore Throat? Feel Shivery? Break it up! One of our K. C. Cold Tablets. Taken every three hours for a day will do the work quickly and well. Reliable Druggists. SMITH BLOCK HOOD RIVER.

VALUABLE CO-OPERATION. A co-operative undertaking is being carried out by the Wisconsin experiment station and Ashland and Bayfield counties, in the northern part of the state, that is to be strongly commended from the standpoint of good sense and practical value.

If your stomach feels uncomfortable from overeating, or from food which disagrees with you, take Herline; it settles the stomach, strengthens the digestion and relaxes the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Chas. N. Clarke.*

DIRT AND DISEASE. Many of the diseases that attack farm animals are traceable to germs that flourish and live from year to year in the litter in and about stables and pens, many of which are in a decidedly insanitary condition.

Victor WAGGENER'S MUSIC HOUSE. HEILBRONNER BUILDING. Victor \$10 to \$100. Victor Victrolas \$15 to \$25. Terms to suit.

RATS IN THE JELLY. A reader whose good wife's jelly cupboard has just about been cleaned out by rats asks the writer what he can do to get rid of the pests.

Real Estate Bulletin \$5,000—Thirty-two acres in Willow Flat Section, close to railroad, church and store.

Insurance... G. Y. EDWARDS & CO. Office Hotel Oregon Bldg. Phone No. 398.

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