

THESE HENS LAID NINETEEN EGGS APIECE IN DECEMBER

Poultry men have been put on their mettle by the stories recently printed in the News of record yields. L. K. Armstrong says that he can beat Mr. Batten's hens by half an egg a month per hen. Mr. Batten's flock averaged 18 1/2 eggs each in January, while Mr. Armstrong says that his laid 19 eggs each in December. He says:

my 17 hens yielded me a total of 319 eggs or an average of exactly 19 eggs per hen for the month. My flock consists of six White Leghorns, ten Buff Orpingtons and one Rhode Island Red. My gross receipts totaled \$9.50 for the month, the price of eggs ranging from 35 cents to 50 cents a dozen. I consider this a better record than Mr. Batten's because of the fact that eggs were much more scarce in December than January and consequently the January prices were lower.

Read the News's Want Ads.

SAYS CITY SHOULD HAVE FACTORIES

Commenting upon a recent suggestion contained in the News that industries within the city might be profitably encouraged, W. H. Goodenough of Oak Grove says that he believes Hood River is splendidly located and equipped for manufacturing industries. He points out the advantage of transportation facilities by both rail and water and especially draws attention to the unlimited water power which might be utilized and which is at present going almost entirely to waste.

Mr. Goodenough was formerly engaged in the manufacture of the finer grades of paper and states that taking that industry as an example, Hood River would be admirably adapted to the requirements of such a factory. He makes this statement based on his knowledge of similar factories which he has superintended in the East. Manufacture of the finer grades of paper is an industry which has not yet been attempted on the Coast, he states, and explains that all of this stock is now shipped from the East. Mr. Goodenough believes that Hood River could do no better than encourage the establishment of some such manufacturing industries.

A. I. MASON RECEIVES SOME ADVICE FROM CRAWFORD

A. I. Mason has just received a letter from Attorney-General Crawford making suggestions as to changes to be made in the good roads bills proposed by the grange, and which will be initiated at the next general election. Among other suggestions is that the state highway engineer be made a deputy of the state engineer. Another is that his appointments be approved by the governor, this, in the opinion of the attorney-general, operating as a check on the employment of assistants. He also makes the suggestion that road supervisors instead of being discharged upon the petition of 25 per cent of the taxpayers, should be subject to discharge at any time by the county court. He also suggests that a clause be inserted providing for a sinking fund.

They Can All Draw

It takes a rich man to draw a check, a pretty girl to draw attention, a horse to draw a cart, a porous plaster to draw the skin, a taper to draw a cork, a free lunch to draw a crowd, and a well displayed advertisement in the Hood River News to draw trade.

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SAYS CITY TREES BREED PARASITES

By W. H. LAWRENCE, County Fruit Inspector
The presence of so many sadly neglected, diseased and oftentimes partially dead fruit trees, standing in vacant lots and in the lawns, has a very depressing effect upon visitors and prospective purchasers of orchard tracts. In fact it is not until one has made a trip through some portion of the valley and has actually viewed the well kept orchards that he recovers from the shock received in passing along the streets of this city. Concurrent with the neglect of these trees, orchard pests and especially the San Jose scale have become very abundant and have in many cases so badly injured many trees and shrubs that it is advisable to destroy the plants. Now is the time for the property owners to cooperate in destroying all useless and diseased plants and to spray the ones which they desire to save.

In removing all plants, especially fruit trees, it is advised to dig them out in order to destroy the roots and prevent the formation of suckers at a later date. All the rubbish must be destroyed by burning as soon as possible. Green apple wood will burn as readily as when dry. Start a hot fire by using some good dry kindling. Destroying all plants useless for fruit or shade is by far the easiest, cheapest and most effectual method of "cleaning up."

After the destruction of the undesirable plants attention should be directed to the proper pruning and spraying of the plants which are worthy of a place in the lawn, garden or vacant lot. Pruning should precede spraying. The one consideration in pruning is to so shape the plant that it will be possible to spray it and spray effectively.

Since lime-sulphur wash has the combined properties of both an insecticide and fungicide, this material is the only one recommended for early spring spraying, unless the spraying is being done for some specific trouble. The winter strength (1 part of lime-sulphur to 9 to 10 parts of water) should be used and the application made before the buds begin to open. In case late spraying becomes necessary there is some danger of injury to the fruit and foliage of some plants.

While spraying there are several things to bear in mind: Use a pump that will develop 175 to 200 pounds of pressure; begin spraying in the most difficult places to reach; spray thoroughly so that every surface is coated and all the cracks, checks and spaces behind the buds are splashed full of the spray. This can only be done when an extension rod eight or nine feet long with a 45 per cent crook equipped with a nozzle which will give a driving spray is used. The Bordeaux nozzle is the best type for this work. In spraying tall trees it is necessary to spray from a tower, unless one climbs up in the tree, in order that the upper surfaces of limbs, buds and the angles between the branches and stems may be filled. Since it will be necessary to spray a majority of the plants in the city it is suggested that all persons desiring the advice of an inspector do so. It is hoped that all of the diseased fruit trees and other plants infested with pests will have been destroyed or thoroughly sprayed within the next six weeks. Later, as time permits, a careful inspection throughout the town will be made and additional work necessary to secure complete results will be done.

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CLUB ON HEIGHTS HAS BUSY SESSION

Heights Improvement Club met in regular session in Holman Hall Friday night. Several matters pertaining to lighting of the city and city and county taxes were discussed at length but no definite action was taken.

The committee appointed at a previous meeting to investigate the matter of more efficient mail service for the city made its report and recommended the adoption of a resolution petitioning Hon. C. P. Grandfield, first assistant postmaster general, for an extension of the free delivery service in Hood River, including a redistricting of the city and the addition of another carrier.

In the resolution it is recited that the present delivery is inadequate to meet the demand of a rapidly growing young city and it is suggested that the addition of another carrier would make it possible to give free delivery to all sections within the corporate limits of the city. An additional postoffice clerk is also asked. This resolution was passed without a dissenting vote.

On next Friday evening the matter of re-adjustment of dues will be taken up and a full attendance of the membership is desired.

RAISING OF SHRUBS AND YOUNG TREES TAUGHT

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore.—Nurserymen, as well as others who wish a thorough knowledge of trees and shrubs, will be interested in the new course in dendrology started last week at the Oregon Agricultural College by Prof. C. L. Flint of the landscape gardening department. In it he is laying special emphasis on the native Oregon shrubs which, though grown wild here, are nevertheless sold for good prices in the east, where they are used effectively in landscape gardening.

OBITUARY

EDWIN PETTIS

Edwin Pettis died Saturday morning at his home, corner Fifteenth and Columbia streets. He was in his eighty-third year and old age, coupled with a severe cold, was the cause of death.

Mr. Pettis moved here from North Dakota nine years ago. He was a native of New York state, but had spent most of his life in the middle west. He was an old soldier and belonged to the G. A. R. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at the Methodist church, of which he had been a faithful member. He is survived by his wife, three sons and a daughter.

Handicapping the Burglar.
Burglaries in private houses in Vienna are rare, because the doors are locked from 10 o'clock at night to 6 in the morning by order of the police. Admission and exit between those hours are given by the house porter, who receives a fee for unlocking the door and is bound to report to the police the names and mode of life of all the inhabitants of the house. This system of lock money is tiresome, but in Vienna, as at Naples, where it also exists, it obliges burglars and other criminals to operate during the daylight and diminishes their chances of success. The landlords tried a few years ago the system of giving the key of the house door to tenants, but the majority of the keys have been withdrawn.

Wonders of Modern Drama.
The heroine of the play had just received the telegram from her faithless lover. Then she fainted, and the curtain went down.
Loud applause followed, particularly in the gallery.
Instantly the curtain went up.
The heroine, having miraculously recovered, was on her feet, bowing and smiling.
More wonderful still, the faithless lover stood by her side, also bowing and smiling, having traveled a distance of 287 miles in ten seconds in order to be on hand to acknowledge the applause.—Chicago Tribune.

A Good Goer.
"That's a fine watch you've got there, Calhoun," said a friend. "Is it a good goer?"
"A good goer?" said Calhoun Clay. "Well, you bet your life it's a good goer. Why, it can do an hour in half the time!"—Exchange.

He Can't.
"Before you were married you said that you couldn't do enough for me."
"Well, I guess that time has proved that I was right."—Detroit Free Press.

The motto of chivalry is also the motto of wisdom—to serve all, but love only one.—Balzac.

For Sale—A fine lot of hay in the Mt. Hood district. Near Mt. Hood Post Office. Phone, Odell 38 or 2002-X.

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Jan. 25:	Lee Morse to W. S. Farris	15,000
Feb. 10:	Jos. Copeland to Mr. Gooch	26,000
Feb. 21:	Joe Hengst to W. S. Farris	10,500
Mar. 10:	J. W. McCready to H. P. Coburn	9,750
Apr. 18:	Mercer & Clark to Mrs. Hammond	10,500
Apr. 20:	W. S. Farris to C. B. Chapman	45,000
May 5:	Lining to W. S. Farris	10,000
May 11:	R. E. Harbison to W. S. Farris	22,000
May 13:	Radliff to Hangsman	6,450
May 20:	J. W. Shipley to E. O. Hall	15,000
June 10:	Shrum Bros. to Frank Fenwick	7,500
Aug. 5:	Clapp to Capt. McCan	17,000
Aug. 24:	Cutler Bros. to W. H. Johnson	30,000
Aug. 26:	Wilson to J. L. Carter	2,150
Sept. 2:	W. S. Nichol to F. X. Arens	14,500
Sept. 2:	Walter Austin to F. X. Arens	600
Oct. 30:	Mrs. Mortimer-Johnson to F. S. Holsteen	15,000
TOTAL		\$262,950

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