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Quite an element in the satisfaction got from fishing is the knowledge that the next meal a fellow gets at home is not staked on the size of his catch.

To one who loves the cheeriness and inspiration of the songs of the summer bird visitors there comes regret when the spider spins its web across the door of the wren's nest.

It seems to be a chronic failing of people who masticate their food with their own molars to be profuse in advice to others as to how to break in and use sets of false teeth.

Governor Eberhart of Minnesota has just issued a proclamation setting aside a day for business men in small towns of the state to help farmers gather their supply of seed corn.

As a practice inbreeding has its drawbacks as well as its advantages. While it tends to develop and fix desirable traits found in a given sire or dam, it also tends to demoralize the vitality of the offspring and thus render them more subject to disease.

The nutritive value of food is greatly reduced by freezing. This holds true not only of fruit and vegetables, but of corn fodder and ensilage, though the loss is less in the case of corn that is cut at once for ensilage than in that that is shocked for dry feed.

Moth balls are recommended as effective in driving the striped beetle from hills of cukes and melons. If the odor of these infernal things hangs about vines the way it does about a fellow's coat put away for safe keeping it is no wonder the bugs take to the tall grass.

An Indiana horse thirty-six years old, driven for many years by a distiller of Lawrenceburg, died the other day of acute alcoholic poisoning. It is said that for years past this old crowsfoot had a quart of diluted and sweetened booze and felled sickness in case it did not get the daily allowance.

Unless the cats about the place will deliver the goods in the matter of killing rats and mice they would better be put out of the way and traps and poison used in their stead. They are bound to kill a good many useful birds, and unless they perform some service to make amends for this they have no excuse for living.

A New Jersey reader of the Rural New Yorker not only makes written claim to have a dog that suckles three little pigs, but in proof of the claim sends a photograph of the procedure. This is surely an instance of reciprocity in the best sense, the dog having lost her puppies and the little pigs being minus a mother.

According to reports issued recently by the Minnesota state board of health, one-third of the deaths from tuberculosis in the state for 1911 were among farm people. Considering the favorable conditions on the average farm in the matter of wholesome food and outdoor air, the report is a severe condemnation of both the ventilation and the sanitation of a great many farm homes.

An interesting experiment is being made by the forest service, that of raising the giant sequoia, better known as the "big tree," from seedlings. A tract in the Tahoe national forest has been set aside for this purpose, and the seedlings thus far are flourishing and give promise of successful growth. Future generations a thousand years hence may enjoy them as people of today do the giant trees in the Mariposa grove, which are from 1,000 to 2,000 years old.

One of the interesting developments within the past few years in the matter of methods of wheel travel is the almost complete substitution of the automobile for the stylish driving horses that were so much in use not many years ago. On the boulevards of many of the larger cities of the country a driving horse is so rare as to be almost a curiosity, and the use of the motor truck bids fair to replace the heavy draft horse in almost as large a measure.

In an important part of the structural work of the Panama canal—the miter sills in the great lock gates of the canal—greenheart timber is to be used. Tests which have been made show this to be the strongest, toughest and most durable wood in the world and the kind best able to resist the attacks of the teredo, a marine borer that destroys practically everything but metal and stone in tropical waters. This wood is a native of British Guiana, and 140,000 feet of it will be required in the work mentioned.

HOW HE WON.
The first prize in the Wisconsin cow competition for dairy herds of ten cows was won by John Erickson of Waupun, whose cows averaged 10,044 pounds of milk and 509.89 pounds of butter fat per head. In the account which the proprietor gives of his feeding operations he makes plain that he studied each individual cow, adjusting her ration to her needs, fed them generously with protein foods while carrying their calves and lastly was religiously careful in milking and feeding them regularly. The ration given consisted of from twenty to thirty-five pounds of silage, with as much timothy and alfalfa hay as they would eat up clean, while the grain ration consisted of bran, oats, hominy, oilmeal and ajax flakes, in amounts varying from ten to sixteen pounds per head, depending upon the need of each animal. A further important fact which the owner of this herd brings out is that he kept his best heifers and did not use a scrub bull.

NEEDS SYMPATHY.
That boy who is getting into his teens is worthy of considerable thought and study these days. He may offer his parents or guardian a problem, in which event there are one or two vital things which should be kept continually in mind in regard to him. One of these, and perhaps the most important, is to secure the boy's respect and good will, without which any satisfactory result in training and character development is impossible. While the lad will undoubtedly need a measure of wholesome restraint, it is very easy for the zealous parent who is anxious to have him follow the right path to overdo this business. It will almost surely breed resentment and tend to deaden a sense of honor and responsiveness. And above every other consideration the boy who is a problem needs whole hearted sympathy, and lots of it. If this is present it will prove the solvent of most of the other phases of the problem.

FAULTY TREE PRUNING.
It is surely an odd method of pruning that some orchardists have shown in a practical pruning of of latterly growing limbs to such a height as to make the use of an extension ladder necessary in picking any fruit that such trees might bear. We remember one such orchard in the Hood river valley which, barring this senseless method of heading and trimming, was thrifty and promising. Another orchard in which this style of pruning has been carried to an even greater extreme is a small tract of peach trees in the valley in which the writer's ranch is located. So grotesque are these trees in appearance that they remind one of feather dusters attached to long bean poles. The method referred to is to be condemned because it not only destroys the symmetry of the trees, but greatly reduces its fruit bearing ability.

POTTING LILY BULBS.
If blooms of the *Lilium harrisi*, or Bermuda lily, are desired for next Easter the bulbs should be secured at once and set in six or seven inch pots, or what will serve the purpose admirably, in foot sections of four inch tile which have been given cement bottoms. The bulbs should be covered with about an inch and a quarter of soil, which should be a mixture of garden soil, three parts, and one part of well rotted manure. The pots should be placed in a cool, shady place for some time until the roots have developed, when they should be transferred to lighter and warmer quarters. While it is not an easy matter to have the Easter lily in prime bloom on the day, it has been found that to secure this result the buds should stand out well from the stalk six weeks before that time.

CHEAPER MEAT RATIONS.
In view of the sharp advance in the price of meats, the question of the utilization of the cheaper cuts becomes an important one for the average housekeeper who has a certain modest allowance with which to furnish her table. There are two methods of preparing such cheaper cuts, and they apply especially to beef. One is to sear the meat in a hot skillet and then to cook slowly over a low fire. This will make tender and toothsome meats that would be poor and tough with rapid cooking. Another way that is very satisfactory is to put the meat, after trimming carefully, through a meat grinder, after which it may be worked up into hamburger steak or meat loaf. The relish of these dishes will depend in a measure upon the care that is used in preparing them.

THE LEVER AGRICULTURAL BILL.
On Aug. 23, just before its adjournment, the lower house of the national congress passed the Lever agricultural extension bill. This provides federal and state support of a plan which will provide a skilled farm demonstrator for every agricultural county in the nation, and, as will be seen at a glance, the measure is a most important one. A special effort will be put forth to secure favorable action on the measure when it comes before the senate when it reconvenes early in the coming December. A measure having in view so general and widespread benefit should be backed by every one having a direct or indirect interest in agriculture. A good way to give the backing referred to is to write one's congressman urging support of the bill in question.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale
By virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of Hood River County, Oregon, upon a judgment rendered in the Justice Court of Hood River District, Hood River County, Oregon, and afterward transcribed to and docketed in said Circuit Court, on August 1st, 1912, in an action wherein P. C. Young is plaintiff and Oscar Fredenburg is defendant, in favor of the said plaintiff, and against the said defendant, for the sum of \$26.05, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from February 1st, 1912, and \$25.00 costs and disbursements, which execution was directed and delivered to me as sheriff, in and to said county and state, I have levied upon all of the right, title and interest of the said defendant, Oscar Fredenburg, in and to the following described real property, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-one in township one, north, range ten, east of the Willamette Meridian.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Hood River County.
Washington County Abstract Title and Trust Co., a corporation, Plaintiff vs. J. P. Thomson, Defendant.

Summons
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for Hood River County, vs. Joseph E. Lehman, Plaintiff vs. Joseph E. Lehman, Defendant.

Notice of Publication
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
September 24, 1912

Delinquent Tax Certificates
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of Article 42, Chapter 266, General Laws of Oregon, Delinquent Certificates will be issued to the county by the following described property:


- C. S. True Baldwin 1st Add. lots 3 and 4. \$ 4.14
- L. M. Baldwin, Baldwin 2nd Add. lots 1 and 2. 4.14
- Charles Scherer, Idlewild, lot 15, block 2. 4.80
- E. F. Durbin, E and W 1st Add. lots 47 and 48. 4.80
- Hans Eckert, E and W 1st Add. lots 45 and 46. 4.80
- Robt R. Erwin, E and W 2nd Add. lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 45, 46 and 48. 6.24
- A. L. Everett, E and W 2nd Add. lots 5 and 6. 6.24
- E. Erving, Park Add. lots 13 and 14. 7.20
- M. Dumas, Park Add. lot 12. 6.00
- Colver Gordon, E and W 1st Add. lots 31 and 32. 6.00
- J. W. Heavner Est. S. 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 10, T. 1N, R. 10E. 8.00
- N. Rodgers and M. R. Haskell, Vol. 45, pg. 202, Sec 33, 3n, 10e. 5.25
- A. L. Kaufman, Stranahan 1st Add. lot 8, block 2. 19.80
- George Stranahan and Sam Blowers, River View Park, lots 23 and 24. 13.50
- E. M. Hyde, E and W 2nd Add. lots 3 and 4. 14.00
- Cynthia Jones, E 1/2 SW 1/4, SW 1/4, NE 1/4, Sec 2, T. 1N, R. 10E. 4.81
- V. Kelley, E and W, 1st Add. lots 37 and 38, block 2. 4.81
- J. F. Klink, Waucoma Park Add. lots 3 and 4, block 3. 8.10
- J. A. Kohn, 23 acres in Sec. 10, T. 1N, R. 10E. 4.20
- J. K. Krohn, SE 1/4, SE 1/4, Sec 28, 1n, 11e. 4.20
- Pearl Morton, N 25 acres of NW 1/4, Sec 10, T. 1N, R. 10E. 4.51
- May Nichols, begin at center of section, W 80 rods, north 90 rods, e 20 rods, & n easterly 25 chs to begin, sec 20, T. 1N, R. 10E. 7.50
- W. L. Nichols, 40 acres of W 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec 15, T. 1N, R. 10E. 48.00
- John Gatchell, Barrett & Sigma Add. lot 6 blk B. 4.68
- Portland Ice Company, S 1/2 NW 1/4, S 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec 20, T. 1N, R. 10E. 35.77
- H. C. Ransom, lot 3, sec 4, 2n, 10e. 19.20
- Elmer Potter, five and 65-100 acres in sec 3, 2n, 10e. 15.00
- C. T. Rodgers, 100 acres in sec 9, 1 n, 10 e. 23.44
- H. S. Rowe, Cascade Locks, lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100. 24.00
- Francois B. Stranahan, Wiman's Add. lot 3, blk 7. 3.15
- John Andrews, Hood River Proper, lot 5, blk 25. 4.50
- B. Vierbicker, E and W 1st Add. lots 47, 48, block 3. 4.50
- J. W. Watson, 10 R by 10 R in NW 1/4, Sec 27, 3n, 10e; E and W 2nd Add. lots 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, blk 5; lots 41, 42, 43, 44, blk 5; lots 1 to 3, 4 to 6, blk 8, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, blk 5. 7.00
- Geo. Steinhauser, 30 acres in S 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec 7, 1n, 10e. 9.45
- J. L. Wheeler, E and W 2nd Add. lot 45, blk 5. 7.00

Christian Science Services
Christian Science services are held in the Commercial Club rooms Sundays at 11 a. m. Subject, "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?" Sunday school at the same hour in Room 2, Davidson Bldg. Wednesday meetings in same room 8 p. m. Reading room open daily, 2 to 5 p. m.

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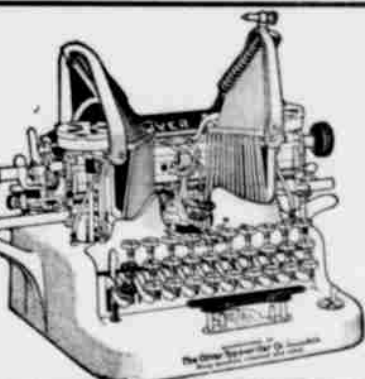
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