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New York not only produces more pounds of butter, but raises more potatoes, than any state in the Union.

One of the advantages of sheep is that they can be given the run of pasture later and be turned out earlier in the spring than any other stock.

One need not inquire or be told by another the time of the first killing freeze, for the fact is heralded in the air following such a freeze in the scent of the withering corn leaves.

The reason why animals as a rule are less subject to bodily ills than human beings is because they get more exercise and fresh air and are more temperate as to eating and drinking.

The horse that is prone to attacks of azoturia, which is the result of an overloading and poisoning of the system with albumen, will be far less liable to them if it is sparingly roused than heavily fed, and especially does this hold true when the horse is not working regularly.

Three important uses in which cement has come or is coming in as a substitute for lumber are in sidewalks, water and feeding troughs and fenceposts. The very scarcity and high price of lumber are reducing the demand for wood and its products and multiplying the uses of the artificial stone.

A city man the writer knows of adds quite a snug sum to his income by keeping a flock of Leghorn hens. These he raised from chicks bought when they were but a couple of days old. He has regular customers for his eggs and got 35 cents a dozen for them during the past summer, which was considerably above market price.

It is just as well if the lawn is not clipped too close just before the cold weather sets in, as the grass will catch the snow and protect the roots. If the lawn has seemed to lack vitality the last season it would be a first rate time to give it a good mulch of well rotted stable manure, which should be left on during the winter and the coarsest of it raked off in the spring.

Here is a suggestion for some of the dwellers near the larger cities. It is along the line of raising choice flowers for sale to city folks. A couple of ladies who live a few miles out of Chicago received \$300 for the choice asters which they raised on a comparatively small tract of ground last season. Other families in this same neighborhood made a good many dollars by growing dahlias and sweet peas.

The lima bean, held by some in time past to have originated in the East Indies or Africa, is claimed on what seems to be good authority to be a native of Peru, South America. There are now on display in the museum of anthropology of the affiliated colleges, in San Francisco, lima beans that were found with mummified remains of Inca Indians unearthed near Cerro Blanco, and some of these Indians are supposed to have lived thousands of years ago.

The session of congress which recently adjourned appropriated \$50,000 which is to be used to carry on the work of breeding and developing a type of horses suitable for army purposes. Last year a number of eastern horsemen placed pure bred sires at the disposal of the department of agriculture, and these were used by a number of Virginia farmers with the understanding that the colts were to be sold to the department in case it found them of a desirable type.

While there is considerable satisfaction to be got from having a field or garden entirely free from weeds on the approach of winter, it is probably true in a majority of cases, in latitudes where the winters are severe, that the soil fares just as well or better if there is a covering of grass and weeds to catch the snow. In localities where warmer winters prevail and winter rains take the place of snow such covering will serve to prevent a washing of the soil.

Any of our readers who are interested in horticulture and are of an investigating turn of mind should remember that the Minnesota State Horticultural society has a standing offer of \$1,000 which is to be awarded to the man who originates or develops a perfectly hardy winter apple which is as good for its season and of as excellent flavor and quality as the Wealthy apple is for its season. This prize is a tempting one and if won would pay for a whole lot of experiments.

The difference between a twenty-five dollar hired man and a thirty-five dollar hired man usually means a good deal more than \$10 a month to the man who hires him, and that, too, in favor of the higher priced employee.

The home comfort to be got from a handful of hazelnuts or a dish of walnuts a good deal more than repays for the time and effort spent in gathering them. And in a majority of cases the pleasure in eating them is increased by the remembrance of the pleasure got in the gathering.

It is well to put off giving the strawberries bed its winter covering of cornstalks or clean straw until after the ground freezes firmly. Then just enough litter should be spread over the bed evenly to protect it from the sun and from the alternate thawing and freezing of variable winter weather.

In France they are up on horticulture and animal husbandry, but have found it necessary to offer substantial rewards to the parents who rear two or more children. It is doubtful if this mercenary incentive will have the result desired by the French statesmen who are interested in perpetuating their nation.

After a tour of several sections of the United States a leading beet sugar expert of Europe reports the conditions he found in northern California, northern Arizona and southern Montana as favorable for the production of beet seed. At present the great bulk of the beet seed used in this country is imported and constitutes a heavy expense.

One of the best methods known of getting rid of the white grub or larva of the thunder bug or June bug, which is getting to be a good deal of a garden and pasture pest in many localities, is to fence the infested tract and turn in a batch of lively shotes. They will root every bit of the sod up and not only get rid of the grubs, but do a mighty good job of stirring the soil.

The woodpeckers of the Pacific slope have an interesting habit of drilling holes in the bark of pine trees and there depositing the huge sharp pointed acorns of the valley oak. When the worms which infect these acorns are at a pump and juicy stage the birds open the acorns and devour their victims. The tall pines, studded as they are with these acorns, present an odd appearance.

It is a mighty large cause for rejoicing that with beef and pork going to prices that make them well nigh impossible as an article of diet for folks of moderate means that potatoes and beans are as plentiful and cheap as they are. Appetizing methods of serving both these staples should be made a study by the thrifty housewife, as she will have to rely on them a good deal during the coming winter.

When it is not often necessary to poison a dog, it is well to remember that it is easy to overdose the business. This is shown by an instance that came to the writer's attention the other day where three big lumps of cyanide of potassium were given a dog when a particle as large as the head of a pin would have finished him. The result of the overdose was that he threw the whole business up and is still alive and kicking.

Some one has prophesied that eggs will touch 60 cents a dozen in the larger markets before the winter is over. Perhaps this is so, but if a corner is effected and the consumer is mulcted to this tune there will be a scud of commission men that will be hawking stale cold storage eggs at almost any old price next spring in consequence. Too many million dozens eggs were reserved for storage purposes during the past summer to make any such price feasible.

The railroads of the country that have main or branch lines reaching into the grain or vegetable producing sections of the country are not making any complaint just at present along the line of an oversupply of cars and motor power. It is conceded by all observers that the transportation companies of the country are going to be up against the stiffest crop movement proposition in the next two or three months that they have been confronted with in the history of American railroading.

Dr. Jacques Loeb of the Rockefeller Institute succeeded a short time ago in producing a fatherless frog by treating the unfertilized eggs with certain chemicals, and his fame as a learned scientist has been heralded over the world as a result of this unique achievement; but, learned as he is, he forgot what most any boy who fishes in pond or creek has found out by first hand observation—namely, that not even a frog can live under water any length of time. The incident shows how warped and one sided is much of our so called science and learning.

In view of the rather strong claims that some breeders of pure bred poultry make now and then as to the laying ability of the offspring of hens of high egg laying record, it is well to keep in mind an exhaustive series of experiments conducted by the poultry department of the Maine station with the purpose of determining the correctness of this theory. At the end of the experiments it seemed to be demonstrated that the egg laying capacity of hens could not be increased by selecting eggs from high record hens. In fact, if there was any tendency observable at all it seemed rather to be in the other direction.

Notice of Final Settlement
In the County Court of Hood River County, State of Oregon.
In the matter of the estate of Peter Detlef Hinrichs, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the last will and estate of Peter Detlef Hinrichs, deceased, has heretofore filed her final account and settlement in the above entitled Court and cause, and that the Hon. G. R. Castner, Judge of said County Court, has appointed Friday the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1912, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, in the court room of the County Court House in the city of Hood River, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing on and final settlement of said account. Any interested person having objections thereto may then and there appear and present the same, or be forever barred from making the same.
Date of first publication this 22nd day of October, 1912.
MARGARETHA MAGDALENA HINRICHES, Executrix.
E. H. Hartwig, Attorney for Estate, Hood River, Oregon. 43-47

Notice of Hearing on Final Account
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Hood River County.
In the matter of the Estate of William H. Thomas, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of William H. Thomas, deceased, did on the 15th day of October, 1912, duly file his final account as such Administrator, with the Clerk of the County Court of Hood River County, Oregon, and that the Hon. G. R. Castner, Judge of said County Court, duly made and filed an Order fixing a day for the hearing of objections to such final account, and the settlement thereof and the release and discharge of said Administrator and Bondsmen, and fixing the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the Court House in the City of Hood River, Hood River County, Oregon, as the time and place of such hearing.
Now therefore, all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear at said time and place and show cause if any they have why said Final Account should not be allowed, and in all things approved and confirmed, and the said Administrator and his Bondsmen discharged, and the said estate be declared settled and closed.
The day of the first publication of this notice will be October 22nd, 1912.
Dated October 17th, 1912.
ELISHA M. THOMAS, As Administrator of the Estate of William H. Thomas, deceased.
L. A. & A. P. Reed, Attorneys. Hood River, Oregon. 43-47

Notice of Sheriff's Sale
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Hood River.
Waring Thomas, Plaintiff, vs. F. R. Brydie and Mary Brydie, his wife, Kate Bartholp, Anna Nash, C. H. Jackson, Andrew Bohrer, H. H. Miller, M. T. Kretschner, H. E. Williams, C. J. Robek, F. F. Strathern, J. R. Roam, Chas. Hamstadt, J. F. Jansen, Florence Keech, J. J. Farmer, E. W. W. Gunther, W. B. Decker, Robert Palmer, G. O. Gunther, Hood River Commercial Orchards a corporation, and Northern Trust Company, a corporation, Defendants.
By virtue of an execution, judgment, order, decree and order of sale issued out of the above entitled Court in the above entitled cause, to me directed and dated the 14th day of October, 1912, upon a judgment and decree rendered and entered in said court on the 7th day of October, 1912, in favor of Waring Thomas, plaintiff, and against the above named defendants, for the sum of \$2500.00, with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 4th day of August, 1910, and the further sum of \$250.00, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 7th day of October, 1912, and the costs of, and upon this writ, commanding me to make the sale of the following described real property, to-wit: South half of Northeast quarter [Section 21] of Section 14 (1/4), in Township one (1) North, Range ten (10) East of the Willamette Meridian, in Hood River County, Oregon.
Now therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment, order, decree and order of sale, and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will, on Friday the 15th day of November, 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the County Court House in Hood River, Hood River County, Oregon, sell at public auction (subject to redemption) to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest, which the within named defendants (or either of them) had on the 6th day of August, 1910, the date of the mortgage executed by defendants F. R. Brydie and Mary Brydie, his wife, to the plaintiff on the land herein described, or since that date, and now have in and to the above described property, or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment, order and decree, interest, costs and accruing costs.
Dated this 16th day of October, 1912.
THOS. F. JOHNSON, Sheriff of Hood River County, Oregon.
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Summons
In the Circuit Court of Hood River County, Oregon.
Leander Francis Smith, Plaintiff, vs. Clara Belle Smith, Defendant.
To Clara Belle Smith, Defendant:
In the name of the State of Oregon:
You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above named Court and entitled suit, on or before the last day of six consecutive weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons as hereinafter stated, and if you fail to so appear and answer for want thereof, plaintiff will apply to this court for the relief demanded in his said complaint, and will demand judgment and decree of this court for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony now existing between him and you, on the grounds of your willful desertion of him for more than one year last past, and for other equitable relief.
You are hereby served with this summons by publication thereof, by order of the Honorable G. R. Castner, County Judge of Hood River County, Oregon, made October 21st, 1912, which order prescribed that you shall appear and answer said complaint on or before the last day of six consecutive weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons; and you are notified that October 22nd, 1912, is and will be the date of the first publication of this summons.
GEORGE R. WILBUR, Plaintiff's Attorney, Hood River, Oregon.

Summons
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Hood River.
Manning L. Howard, Plaintiff, vs. Adolph Grodt, Bertha Grodt, Christian Frederick Grodt, Dora Grodt, Karl Grodt, Dorothy Grodt, Emma Grodt, Frederick Grodt, Gustave Grodt, John Grodt, John Dittler Grodt, Johann Detlef Frederick Grodt, Johanna Dorothea Grodt, Neta Grodt, William Grodt, John Kahl, and Gustave Grodt, Defendants.
To Adolph Grodt, Bertha Grodt, Christian Frederick Grodt, Dora Grodt, Karl Grodt, Dorothy Grodt, Emma Grodt, Frederick Grodt, Gustave Grodt, John Grodt, John Dittler Grodt, Johann Detlef Frederick Grodt, Johanna Dorothea Grodt, Neta Grodt, William Grodt, John Kahl, and Gustave Grodt, Defendants:
In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer to the Complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this Summons hereinafter stated, and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in his Complaint, to-wit:
For a decree determining all claims adverse to plaintiff which you, or either or any of you, may have or claim to have, in any estate or interest in that land situated in the County of Hood River, State of Oregon, described as follows, to-wit:
The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section Fourteen (14) Township Two (2) North, Range Ten (10) East of the Willamette Meridian.
To be said decree it may be adjudged that you or either or any of you have no estate or interest, whatever, in or to said land and that the plaintiff is the owner of the title to said land in fee simple; that you, and each of you, be forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim whatever in or to said land adverse to plaintiff; that plaintiff may recover his costs and disbursements and have such other relief as to the court may seem just and equitable.
You are hereby served by publication of this Summons in accordance with an order of the Hon. W. Bradley, Judge of the above entitled Court, duly made and entered on the 10th day of October, 1912, which order prescribed that you shall appear and answer said Complaint on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the date of the first publication of this Summons; the date of the first publication hereof is the 15th day of October, 1912.
ERNEST C. SMITH, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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