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FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN BY FETRIGG

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In portions of Germany potato vines are harvested and used for forage purposes, their value being considered about one-half that of clover hay.

There is now and then a horse which needs a gag bit, but it is a mighty slim substitute for more oats and hay to give an appearance of ginger and life.

If there are any farmers who failed to get their corn in crib in the fall before the bad weather set in it cannot be charged to not having a long and favorable season for husking.

From a manuscript found in the ruins of the city of Philadelphia, Egypt, it is evident that the high cost of living and exorbitant freight rates were live and stirring issues 1,900 years ago.

It is a very sensible idea during the winter months, when fires are kept going at a pretty lively pace, to keep a close watch on the stovepipes and flues to see that there is no danger of the house catching fire from them.

It is with the dual purpose cow a good deal as it is with the dual purpose hen—that such a breed is not so good as is either extreme. Beef excellence is had at the expense of milk production, and size of bird means a loss in egg production.

Some idea of the factor that the Argentine is coming to be in the world's beef trade is indicated in the figures, which show that the value of her exports of dressed beef for the year 1910 was \$25,480,000, while the exports of the United States totaled but \$12,106,000.

At the New York land show there was considerable surprise when exhibitors from New Jersey walked off with the bulk of the best prizes. Folks had somehow got the idea into their heads that about all that New Jersey was good for was the incubation of mosquitoes and trusts. Such will have to revise their opinions.

Belgium has 164 head of cattle per square mile. Denmark 144, Netherlands 135, while the United States has but twenty-three head of cattle for the same area. The figures show the extent that the cattle business might be developed in this country were anywhere the same number raised that are to be found in the countries named.

The writer recalls with mixed pleasure and regret the days in the fall a good many years ago when the barrel of sorghum molasses was got from the nearby cane mill and stowed away in the cellar. The taffy and molasses cakes that the children had following the arrival of this barrel will remain very bright spots in the memory of childhood days.

The advantage of keeping no hens over a year lies in the fact that if the pullets are hatched by the lot of May they will be laying before cold weather sets in and with proper care keep at it through the winter, while the hen that is in her second year seldom gets through molting until late after a summer's laying and usually takes more or less of a layoff during the winter months.

A new rat trap has lately been put on the market that is quite different from anything in this line heretofore invented. It is of good size, is self setting, and the rat is flipped into the cage at one side of the runway upon putting its foot on one of the two little plates which are on either side of the depression which holds the bait. The trap is relatively high priced, but it looks as if it were a winner and well worth the money.

Agricultural land is considered worth far too much in old world countries to squander hundreds of thousands of acres of it to the production of roadside weeds, as is the practice followed in this country. In many sections of France the fences are done away with, and no more land is set apart for a road than is actually needed for it, and this road is a road and not a continuous mudhole or streak of sand, which is too often the condition of many of our so called roads.

A friend who has recently returned from one of the northwestern Canadian provinces tells of seeing thousands of acres of wheat that was burned over without any attempt being made to cut it. In some cases this wheat did not get ripe; in others it was ripe enough, but no help could be got at the right season to cut it. This is a feature of the Canadian wheat growing situation that any farmer who is under the stars and stripes would do well to look into thoroughly before he pulls up stakes and moves to the Canadian northwest.

Where elderly people who live in north, central and eastern states have the time and means they are hardly to be blamed if they board a limited train when a northerly blizzard is howling and tie away to southern California, to Florida or winter resorts on the gulf.

Carrots make an excellent ration for dairy cows, being succulent and having the same advantage in this particular that silage and sugar beets do. However, pound for pound, they are worth only about one-half as much as silage from the standpoint of nutritive content.

When the cold weather comes the enemies of poultry, such as skunks, weasels and cats, are deprived of their natural prey of field mice and make extra efforts to get at the chickens. See that your fowls are shut up safely each night or some morning you will find some of them missing.

A cheap as well as effective dope for rats may be made by making a flour or cornmeal porridge and just before it is done stirring in one part of barytes (barium sulphate) to eight or nine parts of the material used. The poison acts slowly, and after eating it the rats usually leave their runs in search of water.

A simple way to ventilate the sleeping room is to let the upper sash of the window down from the top and fasten a piece of muslin over the opening. By tacking the muslin to the upper part of the window frame and the upper part of the sash it will be in place ready for use whenever the window is lowered.

During changeable weather, which is apt to contract colds, which, if left unattended to, may develop into roup. The affected fowls may be noticed by their sneezing, also by having their nostrils gummed up. The first thing to do is to clean out their nostrils, then dip their heads in a brine of salt and water or pure elder vinegar and then anoint their heads with a soothing oil or ointment.

That is surely a very commendable species of rivalry which is being indulged in by the Kansas veterinary department in its activity in furnishing Iowa farmers with hog cholera serum at the same price it is charging farmers of the Sunflower State. Two big shipments have already been sent to the Iowa department from the Kansas veterinary department, and it is likely that others will follow.

What seems to be a new world's cornhusking record was made recently by J. H. Aldredge of Leon, Ia., who is also champion wrestler of the southern part of the state. He husked in ten hours 282 bushels, the corn being carefully weighed by judges. Aldredge's speed as a husker is said to be in part due to the great strength of his wrists, which enables him to pick an ear and husk it in practically one motion.

The annual congressional free seed flasco is to be pulled off as usual in the coming weeks. An army of clerks is at present engaged in the work of dividing 600 tons of garden and flower seeds of a very mediocre quality into 60,000,000 separate packets preparatory to distribution with the opening of the new year. It is to be hoped that the administration that was endorsed on Nov. 5 will put an end to this wanton waste of public money.

While the cultivation and exportation of flower bulbs have been carried on in Holland since 1750, the present volume of trade has been the growth of the past thirty years. About \$1,000,000 worth of bulbs are now exported annually, being produced by some 3,000 growers who are organized into a federation. A paper is published by the federation, there are judges to pass on new varieties, while a council, named for the purpose, settles all disputes arising among members.

If the fireless cooker did no other cooking well it would be entitled to a place in every up to date kitchen simply for the way in which it will cook oatmeal. The cereal is put on the stove in a double boiler at supper time and cooked ten or fifteen minutes. It is then removed at once from the stove and placed in one of the compartments in the cooker and the cover slipped on. In the morning it is perfectly cooked, being tender and toothsome and the kernels of the grain keeping their shape nicely.

At the international live stock show held recently at Chicago the world's championship for the best beef steer was awarded to Glenmarcock Victor, a two-year-old grade Angus steer belonging to J. D. McGregor of Brandon, Manitoba. The winner was fattened on a ration consisting of barley, oats and hay and did not receive a mouthful of corn during the fattening process. Second prize in the competition was won by Black Rock, which was last year's champion and is the property of the Iowa Agricultural college.

A report of the commissioner of agriculture for the year 1862, which fell into the writer's hand the other day, contains, as do similar reports of the department now, a large amount of interesting matter. Among the interesting woodcuts which adorn the publication is one showing Constitution, a grade Shorthorn ox, five years old, bred by John Sanderson of Bernardston, Mass., that weighed 3,851 pounds; also one showing Sweepstakes, a pure bred Spanish Merino ram, bred by E. Hammond of Middlebury, Conn., that weighed 138 pounds and whose heaviest fleece weighed twenty-seven pounds.

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, Doris Grodt, Kahl, Dora Grodt, Dorothy Grodt, Emma Grodt, Frederick Grodt, Frederick Grodt, Gustave Grodt, Johann Ditlef Frederick Grodt, Johanna Dorethea Grodt (insane), W. Wulf, guardian of Johanna Dorethea Grodt, Neta Grodt, William Grodt, William Grodt, John Kahl, the unknown heirs of Charles Grodt deceased, and also all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the Complaint herein, Defendant.

To Adolph Grodt, Bertha Grodt, Christian Frederick Grodt, Doris Grodt, Kahl, Dora Grodt, Dorothy Grodt, Emma Grodt, Frederick Grodt, Frederick Grodt, Gustave Grodt, Johann Ditlef Grodt, Johann Ditlef Frederick Grodt, Johanna Dorethea Grodt (insane), W. Wulf, guardian of Johanna Dorethea Grodt, Neta Grodt, William Grodt, William Grodt, John Kahl, the unknown heirs of Charles Grodt, deceased, and also all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the Complaint herein:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you and each of 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, which date is hereinafter stated, and if you fail so to answer or appear 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 right, title, estate, lien or interest in that land situated in the County of Hood River, State of Oregon, described as follows, to-wit:

The Northeast quarter (NE¼) of the Southeast quarter (SE¼) of the Southwest quarter (SW¼) of Section 14, Township 2 North of Range 10 East of the Willamette Meridian.

That by said Decree it may be declared and adjudged that you or either, or any of you have no right, title, estate, lien or interest whatever in or to said land, or any part thereof, and that the Plaintiff is the owner of the title to said land, and to every part thereof, 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; and that Plaintiff may have such other relief as to the Court may seem equitable.

You and each of you are hereby served by the publication of this summons in accordance with an order made by the Hon. G. R. Castner, County Judge of Hood River County, Oregon, duly made and entered in the above entitled cause, on the 23rd day of December, 1912, which order prescribes that you and each of you shall appear and answer said Complaint on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons; that the date of the first publication of this summons was fixed in and by said order as the 25th day of December, 1912, and the date of the first publication hereof is December 25th, 1912.

ERNEST C. SMITH, 51-57 Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Hood River County.

In the matter of the estate of Humphrey Pugh, Deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Hood River County, Executor of the estate of Humphrey Pugh, deceased, and having qualified, notice is hereby given to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to present them, verified as required by law, within six months after the date of this notice, which said date will be the date of the first publication of the same, to said Executor at the office of L. A. & A. P. Reed, his attorneys, at No. 190 Second Street in the City of Hood River, Hood River County, Oregon.

TRUMAN BUTLER, as Executor of the estate of Humphrey Pugh, Deceased. Dated December 11th, 1912. 50-54

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Hood River Irrigation District

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the Hood River Irrigation District at Mercer's Store therein on the 2nd Tuesday in January 1913, to-wit: the 14th day of said month, for the purpose of electing the following officers for said District for the ensuing two years, to-wit:

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Board of Directors of said district by order, dated the 9th day of November, 1912, has appointed the aforesaid place as the place for holding said election; and further by said order has appointed Frank Fenwick, Jack Hicks, and A. O. Anderson judges of said election. The polls will be opened at one hour after sunrise on the morning of said day and will be kept open until sunset when the same will be closed. Dated and first posted this 19th day of December, 1912.

R. W. KELLY, Secretary. 52-54

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Hood River County.

In the matter of the estate of Jessie Grace Woodworth, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Hood River County, Administrator of the estate of Jessie Grace Woodworth, deceased, and having qualified, notice is hereby given to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to present them, verified as required by law, within six months after the date of this notice which said date will be the date of the first publication of the same to said Administrator at the office of L. A. & A. P. Reed, his attorneys, at No. 190 Second Street in the City of Hood River, Hood River County, Oregon.

ROY N. WOODWORTH, As Administrator of the estate of Jessie Grace Woodworth, deceased. Dated January 8th, 1913. 2-6

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of Hood River County, Oregon.

In the matter of the estate of Keziah S. Walton, deceased. Notice is hereby given in compliance with law that the undersigned have been appointed Executors of the Will of Keziah S. Walton, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same, duly verified as required by law, to the undersigned at the office of George R. Wilbur, Esq., 14 and 15 Hall block, Hood River, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof, to-wit, January 8, 1913.

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