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Sheep are a good medium for increas ng the fertility of the farm of the n who has limited means.

If the bens are getting into the habit f eating eggs it is fair to assume that hey do not have the lime they need or egg shell production.

A strong point in favor of sliage as staple farm feed is that when proprly put up it will keep in good condion not only one year, but for three four years.

The average weight of hogs is dereasing every year. Some markets will not take a heavy hog at all unless t be in the dead of winter, and then they don't like to do it.

The booze habit will not only knock ut of the box the man who works in ill, factory or store, but it will put a farmer on the downhill slide quicker han any single agency we know of.

When you find your cow chewing old vice. ones and pieces of boot legs make up our mind that something is wrong with the food you give her. She needs wheat bran, good hay and some well

If your farm is devoid of pure bred coultry it would certainly pay you to get some, even if it is only a pure bred male to cross on your common bens. It would add more flesh and more eggs to your next year's flock.

Not only the milk cow, but all other farm animals, should have salt where they can get it whenever they want it It serves to keep the system in good endition and thus increases capacity for digestion and assimilation

While the mule is by spells an ornery brute, he has several good points in his favor-toughness and endurance, easiless and cheapness in keeping, less liability to disease than the horse. Last and not least, a mule will fetch about \$10 more than a horse of corresponding grade.

Turpentine in milk at the rate of a enspoonful of the medicine to each 100 pounds of hog is one of the simplest as well as most effective methods of getting rid of intestinal worms in five inches in diameter into the ground swine. Best results are secured if the and deep enough so that it will stand treatment is repeated three of four solid. This is wound closely with days in succession.

ending to make farm life uninterestroads that prevail for considerable periods during wet seasons of the year, rendering wheeling on them practically impossible for either business or pleasure. In this case inability both to get to or away from the farm makes it unattractive.

When land prices advance in value from \$75 to \$150 per acre it is but natural as well as reasonable that rental rates for these same lands should advance from \$2.50 to \$5 per acre. In the locality in which the writer lives this increase in land values has taken place within the past five or six years. set the average renter sort o' balks at the five dollar rate. But he will have to come to it.

Egg inying contests are now being arried on in many states of the Union, and they are serving as an excellent and their ideas touching courtship, stimulus to the utility side of the poul marriage and domestic life are pecutry industry. While they never have liar, the way they do some other things and never will prove that one breed or might well be patterned after. One variety is superior to all others, they do such is the way they manage their prove conclusively that careful breed- shuighter house. This has cement ing in certain strains or families of floors and is in other respects neat and fowls increases the egg production well kept. As soon as an animal is away above the average and thus sided and dressed all the offai is burnboosts the returns in even larger pro ed in a big stove instead of being

that wild fowl are sometimes subject- bung up women come in and scrub and ed to in their migratory flights in mop the cement floor, so that the room spring was shown in the severe storm is clean and free from any odor. which swept down the Missouri river valley some two weeks ago. Wild less in the manner mentioned

England record, which is 112 bushels. farmer, L. S. White. If a New Eng. land town of 3,000 people can find it worth while to bang up such a prize is this it would seem as if most any town in the middle west and south west might do as well or better.

Children are many times punished by their elders for faults of conduct or disposition for which the latter are directly responsible themselves. It's a poor stick of a child that wouldn't become irritable, if not entirely unruly, racking faultfinding of some parents.

there is danger of damage by spring even better than this is a commercial frosts it is well to keep the strawberry fertilizer consisting of tankage, 825 bed covered until other vegetation gets a pretty good start. This will keep the plants back, delay the blossoming period and reduce the likelihood of the blossoms being nipped by a late freeze.

Twenty-eight head, including the seven hogs mentioned, brought an average of \$108 a head. In spite of such a If too thick, the young onlons can be showing as this, however, the great thinned at the time of the first weedmajority of farmers keep right on ing. It is quite, important that the ruising scrubs.

Lousy poultry or stock is almost always in an unthrifty condition, hence a condition that does not mean the largest measure of profit to the owner. Both lice and mites are parasites that sap the vitality of the animals or fowls on which they live, thus consuming that supply of nourishment which would otherwise be used in the production of flesh, milk or eggs.

If your local banker thinks it dublous for you to invest your hard earned coin in some distant speculative venture it liable seedsmen should be used, and is fair to assume that it would be a good iden to investigate the merits of odds the cheapest. It never pays to monthe proposition thoroughly before closing a deal. The banker will likely err on the side of conservatism in giving his advice, and when one's pulse has been fired by the speculative microbe he is in need of just this kind of ad-

A brief news dispatch the other day boy got hold of some rat biscuit that the funeral services were held the second day following. Casual thought prompted by this incident would be to A the effect that when parents put out poison of this kind, and especially within easy reach of little people, common sense would dictate that they warn the children of the deadly nature

The average run of folks are altogether too prone to scant their gift of flowers to the living and then put them in profusion on their caskets. This life would be a good deal brighter and happier for all of us if this order were reversed in the case of these sweet messengers of kindly thoughts and were made to include, besides, the cheery word and kindly judgment that might be spoken when our friends and neighbors are still living and can sense and be cheered by them

Some one who has noticed the tendency of hogs to scratch when they get an itchy spell has hit upon the plan of driving a hardwood stake four or coils of a good sized rope and the rope saturated with crude petroleum. The There is little doubt that one factor pigs make use of these stakes often, ing and monotonous is the enforced on these itchy spots. The plan is a isolation so often caused by impassable simple one and ought to be worth try-

> The silo is not only the best means for the preserving of the corn plant cut and shredded green, but it gives an ideal way for keeping alfalfa hay. It has been found that fresh cut hay, even though dripping wet as the result of a min, makes the finest kind of food for stock In all sections of the country where the fikelihood of rains at cutting time makes the curing problem a serious one the silo method of caring for the crop would seem to offer an easy as well as excellent method of getting around the difficulty.

There is a quaint and interesting communistic society-one of the few that have survived to the present time -at South Amana, not far from Iowa City, la While their economic views thrown out for hogs to devour or to decay and contaminate the neighboring One of the elemental handleaps atmosphere. As soon as the meat is

While a good deal of marital unhapmallards that were bewildered by the piness is doubtless due to failings of blinding storm had their wings so husbands, just as much of it is tracecoated with frozen sleet that they able to the fact that girls come to the could no longer fly, and a considerable time of their weddings with little or number were picked up in the streets no knowledge of the fundamental reof Council Bluffs, ia, rendered help- quirements of a competent and sensible housewife. Probably for all time to come the proper preparation of food The board of trade and grange of for husbands and children to eat will Billerica, Mass., are offering a prize continue to be one of the chief occuof \$1,000 for an authenticated yield of pations of married women. In view of corn raised during the coming season this, good sense would seem to sugthat will surpass the present New gest to every girl who some day expects to be mistress of a home of her a yield produced by a Connecticut own the wisdom of learning how to cook and to do the other things in the home that must be done if it is to be a happy and well ordered bousehold. Mothers who fail thus to train their daughters are storing up all kinds of trouble and unhappiness for them in

their later married life.

GROWING ONIONS.

A reader of these notes makes inquiry in regard to the raising of onions -wants some poluters that will be of some assistance to him in the patch he plans to grow the coming season. The under the constant magging and nerve first thing needed for a crop of onlons is good rich soil. If the patch chosen isn't naturally so it should be enrich-If one is located in a section where ed with finely pulverized manure, but pounds; bonemeal, 850 and muriate of potash, 325 pounds.

This should be applied with a drill close to the seed rows. The soll should be made fine and compact by either rolling or floating before the seed is A hog breeder who had a sale the sown. The seeder should be adjusted other day received \$325 for a pure bred so as to scatter about three and onesow and \$540 for six of her spring pigs. half pounds per acre. Some growers use more seed and some less, but the Town Property for Valley Ranches: important point is to get a good stand. piece of land chosen for the onion patch should be as free as possible from weed seeds. On clean ground two weedings should be sufficient, but cultivation should be continued through the growing season, and this holds especially true if rains are frequent and the soll shows a tendency to bake. In selecting a variety of onlons to grow, one should write to his nearest market and find the variety that is usually most in demand. The writer is partial to the red globe, but some other variety might sell better in another section. Only the best seed and from re in the end this will be found by all key with two-year-old bargain counter onlon seed. Many truckers make a practice of giving a second application of commercial fertilizer, and this is done when the onlons are about six wants house and lot in Hood River or inches high, being scattered with a drill close to the rows. For an early crop the seed is often sown thickly in a botbed and transplanted the desired referred to the fact that a six year old distance apart when three or four inches high If the seed is sown in the had been put in the cellar and that former way it should be put in as soon as the soil can be worked.

> SUCCESSFUL CO-OPERATIVE LAUNDRY.

> Some weeks ago reference was made In these notes to a laundry that had been established in connection with a co-operative creamery at Chatfield, Minn Farm women who have this washing bugbear on their hands will be interested in the report of this enterprise for the first three months. It has paid from the start, and over and above the cost of operation, including help and supplies, it has cleared \$203. The washings of seventy-five farm families living near by and sixty-five town families have been done at a cost per washing of 97.9 cents for the former and 90.7 for the latter. The laundry addition to the creamery adjoins the boiler, engine and coal room, but is on a side opposite the creamery. The one boiler supplies heat, power and steam, while the exhaust from the engine is sufficient to warm the drying room in the laundry. The building used for the laundry cost \$2,-000, and the laundry equipment, which is up to date in every particular, cost \$2,500 Some interesting things in connection with this co-operative laundry are that the officers of the creamery association are also the officers of the and country people own stock in the laundry, that its patrons are increasing stendily and that the addition of the laundry to the plant has increased the number of creamery patrons. In view of the above results it is fair to assume that just such a laundry might be profitably established in connection with any successful co-operative creamery The plan has much to commend it, and many communities need just such a laundry.

> > BALANCE THE RATION.

Many a farmer who has a berd of so called dairy cows too frequently overlooks the fact that corn fodder, timothy or wild hay and corn do not constitute a ration that is at all suited to milk production. Such feeds must be by cottonseed or linseed meal. These concentrates are high in price, but a ration balanced with them will not only be cheaper, but give better results than the combination of feeds outlined above from which they are omitted. Take an unbalanced ration that so many farmers are feeding and a bunch of cows that would barely pay their board bill on a good ration, and the dairy business is made about as unsatisfactory a proposition as a fellow could well go into.

THE VIOLET.

suitable for outdoor bedding purposes on the 5th day of May. 1913. Of many desirable flowers that are there is no variety that surpasses the violets. They are remarkably hardy in withstanding extremes of temperature and not only blooms well into winter, but are among the first flowers to blossom in the spring. The blossoms and leaves are attractive, and the fragrance of the bloom is not surpassed by any cultivated flower. An eastern violet specialist classes the California and Princess of Wales as the best among the single blue varieties, the Lady Hume Campbell and the Marie Louise as the best double varieties, while the Swanley White is the standard for the white violets, and the Mme. Millet is the standard plak.

Silverton Girl Stabbed by Assassin, Silverton.-An attempt at murder was made upon the person of Miss Jennie Rose, a young Italian girl, by an unknown assassin in her home about midnight. She was out during the evening and returned home about 10 o'clock. On retiring, a lamp was left burning in the room. A noise aroused her, and about that time the light went out. She called her little brothers, when she was set upon by an assassin, who stabbed her. Leaping from the bed and eluding her assailant, she ran to the street, where she fell, suffering from 18 cuts.

EXCHANGES OFFERED

Beautiful home on State street for

small ranch. Modern bungalow and large lot on

Prospect avenue for small ranch. Up-to-date cottage with lot 100x200 ft on Columbia street, lot planted to

trees and small fruits. Modern house and two lots on Eugene street for small ranch, or raw land in quantity.

Vailey Property to Exchange for Other Land

20 acres in Dukes Valley, 10 acres creek bottom, 10 acres fruit land, im-

10 acres on the macadam road, two miles from town, first class improvements, all in high state of cultivation Ideal country home. Wants Hood River city property or Portland income bearing property.

Four and one-half acres of 8-yearold standards, 2 miles from town,

35 acres in Upper Valley, 14 acres cleared, 10 ready for plow, balance in timber; will trade for Portland income bearing property.

40 acres just outside of town, east side of Hood River, about 20 acres in cultivation, wants residence property

80 acres of fine land at Underwood, some improvements. Want unimproved land in Hood River Valley, or residence property in Hood River.

For Sale House and lot on Cascade, in excellent condition. Will sell on easy monthly payments. If you pay \$30.00 a month rent, you can buy this place, and save that much every month. See L. A. HENDERSON about the above propositions. Care of REED & HENDERSON, City.

FOR LEASE RENT FREE

Small Orchard in Dukes Valley to responsible party for keeping up the place, caring for trees. 8 acres cleared - 5 bearing; spring, no buildings -Will give for 2 or 3 years lease. Address,

"F. H."

Care of Hood River News. ***********

NOTICE OF FILING OF REPORT BY CITY SURVEYOR

Pursuant to Chapter 9 of the Charter of the City of Hood River, notice is hereby given that the City Surveyor has heretofore on the 7th day of April, 1913, filed with the undersigned City Recorder, his report and plat of the proposed change in Sherman Avenue in front of and extending supplemented by clover or alfalfa hay along Lot 4, Block 1, Waucoma Addiand, if these are not available, then tion to the City of Hood River, containing a plat of the survey and change appropriated for such change, and of said street and the portion of each lot, part of lot or tract required to be that the same will be presented to the Common Council of the City of Hood River, along with proof of publication of this Notice at its next regular meeting after the completion thereof, and all persons having any interest in said matter, or objections to file thereto, are required to present the same at said meeting of the Common Council, to-wit: At its meeting

This notice is dated and first published this 16th day of April, 1913. H. L. HOWE, City Recorder.

NEW SCHEDULE Mount Hood Railroad

Delity	Effective 12:01 A. M. Sunday, Sept. 8th 1912	Delly
No. I A. M.	STATIONS	No. 2 P.M.
8 00. 8 05.	Lv. Hood River Ar. Powerdale	2 55
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10 15 10 40	Trout Creek	- 1 15 ····
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A. WILSON, Agent.

We Will Start a Savings Account at the Bank for Your Child.

We have secured the exclusive use of The Tads System for Hood River and Vicinity and its operation and benefits may be briefly explained as follows:

PON procuring the name and date of birth of any "tad" born since January 1, 1910, a DEPOSIT of One Dollar will be made in the HOOD RIVER BANKING & TRUST CO. and regularly entered to the credit of the Tad in the Tad's Pass-

The Pass-book with a Miniature Bank will be delivered to the Parents in the name of the Tad, and thereafter the DEPOSITOR will receive discount checks on all cash purchases made from the BRAGG MERCANTILE CO., by the parents, relatives and friends of the Tad.

The funds so accumulated will assure the Tad, when it arrives at the age of sixteen years, a competence which will enable it to enter into business life, or better still, secure an EDUCA-TION. These deposits belong absolutely to the TAD, and in case of death may be withdrawn by the parents or legal guardian. In addition to the Discount Checks from the Merchant, you also use the Miniature Bank for pennies, nickels, dimes, etc., all of which is deposited to the Tad's account.

The regular interest as allowed on other Savings Accounts will be paid by the Bank.

The Tad's System is not limited to children born since Jan. 1st, 1910, but ANY child under sixteen years of age may have the same opportunity by Depositing the initial \$1.00

The educational feature commends the idea to every good citizen, and where in use it is strongly endorsed as an important factor in the upbuilding of the community. That a large percentage of the growing generation of children will be provided with sufficient funds to enter into business, or for educational purposes, seems like a fairy tale, but the Tad's System will surely accomplish this result.

Friday and Saturday, May 2nd and 3rd Will be Tad's Day at Our Store

Bring the babies, that we may properly register names and open the Savings Account for them. Remember the dates, May 2nd and 3rd

Bragg Mercantile Co.

apparently as far away as ever.

on the Tchatalja forts.

Allies' Quarrels Are Hope of Turks. Washington.-It is said that the Vienna,-Peace in the Balkans is Wilson-Marshall administration will be a "white-ribbon" affair, with no wines County Court of Hood River County,

FROM THE MANGER TO THE CROSS

A Reverent Moving Picture Life Story of JESUS OF NAZARETH REPRODUCED IN AUTHENTIC LOCATIONS IN PALISTINE AND EGYPT KALEM'S BIBLICAL MASTERPIECE 5000 Feet 5 Reels



In presenting to the public this wonderful representation of the life of Christ, we wish to point out a few interesting facts in connection with its production. The tremendous undertaking entered upon by the producers of this great film, containing about eighty thousand photographs, has required eight months of artistic industry. the employment of specialists in authoritative research, forty actors, hundreds of supernumeraries, droves of sheep and a caravan of camels a kaleidoscope procession-no effort not expenditure has been spared to achieve the realization of a high ideal.

For the pictures representing the flight into Egypt the company journeyed to the land of the Pharoahs and these early scenes were actually pictured under the shadow of the sphinx and pyramids. One notes particularly in these pictures the wonderful grouping of the crowd. This success is entirely due to the religious effect which the play had upon the dwellers in the Holy Land.

GEM THEATRE

Wednesday and Thursday, April 23 and 24 Admission 15c and 25c

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Notice is hereby given that the

Bulgaria and Greece are quarreling or liquors served at any entertainment. Oregon, will receive sealed bids for over Salonika, which means that the Not only do the president and Mrs. the construction and erection of a allies are neglecting their war with Wilson and their daughters bar the wooden wagon bridge, complete, the Turkey. In the meantime, the Moslem sparkling cup, but so also do vice same to be constructed and erected ovempire is reported to be preparing a President and Mrs. Marshall, Mr. and er and across the stream of Hood desperate resistance of any assault Mrs. Bryan and other members of the River at a point near Winans, about one-eighth of a mile below the present bridge. A profile of the ground, showing length and height of the proposed bridge, is now on file with the Clerk of Hood River County where the same may be inspected and examined. Bids will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, on the 7th day of May, 1913. All bids to be addressed in care of the County Clerk of Hood River County, and must be accompanied with a deposit of five per cent of the bid. The County Court reserves the right to reject any and

G. R. CASTNER. County Judge. Hood River, Oregon, April 3, 1913.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS In the County Court of the State of

Oregon for Hood River County. In the matter of the Estate of Eugene R. Swinburne, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 10th day of April, 1913, duly appointed, by the County Court of Hood River County, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Eugene R. Swinburne, Deceased, and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, duly verified according to law, at the office of John Baker, Attorney at Law, in the City of Hood River, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated and date of first publication this 16th day of April, 1913, 16-20 RALPH C. SWINBURNE.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the un-

dersigned, executor of the will of Nannie E. Clark, deceased, has filed his final account as such executor in the County Court of the State of Ore-gon for Hood River County and that

said court has fixed and appointed the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 24th day of April, 1913, as the time for hearing said final account and the settlement thereof. All heirs, creditors or other persons interested in said estate are hereby required to appear on or before the day fixed for said hearing and to file their objec-tions to said account or any partieular item thereof, specifying the pariculars of such objections.

W. A. MERCER.