

BELGIAN HARE INDUSTRY

An Interesting Description of the Cute Little Animal That is Raised for Pleasure and Profit--A Promising Industry for Oregon.

Owing to the phenomenal success attained by the breeders of Belgian hares in California, the whole country has become interested in the life and habits of the Belgian hare, one of the most remarkable species of the animal world extant.

Scientific breeders of the highest grade stock have recently turned their attention to Oregon as a most profitable and prolific field for the culture of pure bred Belgian hares.

The entire section of country embraced within the limits of the Pacific Northwest, owing to its peculiar climatic conditions, is especially adapted to the production of the highest grade of Belgian hares.

This industry, grounded as it is, upon large profits and quick returns, has so many attractive features that it must secure for itself a permanent foothold wherever it is introduced.

Many experts in the industry will soon be overcome, and that it is nothing but a fad, not worthy of serious attention anywhere--as an industry of serious commercial value.

On the contrary, chickens, geese, ducks and turkeys can be sold readily at good prices in every city, town and hamlet throughout the world.

Belgian hares can be very profitably raised and sold in competition with poultry. The cleanliness of the hare as it will not get anything soiled or even musty, as do chickens, etc., is one of the things which will commend it to the consideration of all who have respect for their stomachs, and are particular what they eat.

Famous physicians say meat is the best for the human system, and the hare in delicate health, the meat containing 33 per cent of nutriment, while that of the chicken contains but 24 per cent.

Hospitals will become heavy consumers. The restaurants and leading hotels throughout the country will put Belgian hare on their bills of fare as soon as sufficient supplies can be obtained.

It will be cooked and served in all the most attractive and delicate dishes for which the chefs of the world are noted. Thousands will try a dish out of curiosity.

Hundreds of thousands, when they see a Belgian hare, will be attracted to its appearance, and they will buy them for a pet.

Belgian hares can be raised in any country, and in any climate. They are easy to raise, and require little care. They are also very profitable.

When one makes up his mind to engage in the breeding of Belgian hares, he should first visit some of the large rabbitries and make a study of the business as conducted by the experienced. He will find that the rabbitries are constructed so that the creatures are not exposed to dampness or to a draft, and that these hutches are thoroughly clean.

On these ordinary conditions depend the health and good appearance of the animal. In regard to feeding, the hare thrives upon oats, clover or alfalfa hay, well cured; carrots, carrot-tops, beet-tops, dandelion, plantain leaf, rutabagas, corn, wheat, barley, cabbage, apples, etc.

place, now owned by Oiwell Bros. He went to Portland and operated largely in real estate during boom times. He made money fast, and spent it with a lavish hand. He was a typical top-notch plunger, and earned the sobriquet of 'Villard' when that gentleman was exploiting Oregon through the construction of the Northern Pacific Railroad.

WOOLGROWERS' CONVENTION

A telegram has been received by Food and Dairy Commissioner Bentley, who is also secretary of the Woolgrowers' Association of the Northwest, stating that Frank P. Bennett, vice-president and general manager of the National association, with headquarters in Boston, will arrive in Portland, August 5, to arrange preliminaries for the National convention.

The convention will be held at the Hotel Astoria, and will be the largest yet held in the Northwest. It will be held in the city of Astoria, and will be held in the city of Astoria, and will be held in the city of Astoria.

organization will endeavor, by all fair means, to convince him of the desirability of this place. It is likely to get the convention for several reasons. First among these is that Oregon is a noted wool state and has never been favored by a National convention.

Several transcontinental routes terminate here, affording best transportation rates. Hotels are of practically unlimited capacity. There are a large number of wealthy wool producers of the state residing in Portland or interested here, and the members of the association living here.

WOOD FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Complaint of a Dissatisfied Bidder Hind No Just Basis.

A complaint has been made to the committee on wood supply of the Board of Education by John Kirkley that his bid for slabwood was rejected when the price was lower than others.

It developed, upon inquiry, that if a contractor is allowed to pick out just one school conveniently situated, he can make something of a shrewd bid, because of the shortness of the haul.

THREE BIG RACES.

Entries for the Main Events at Irvington Track in September.

Following are the entries for three of the big events to take place at Irvington track, September 1, 2 and 3.

W. J. Bruce, ch. g. Mack. August Erickson, blk. g. Bill Frazer. James McDonough, m. Belle Air. E. J. Karstetter, b. m. Alta Deo. J. C. Mosher, b. s. John A. Crawford. Joe Huber, b. s. George W. Wakefield. Vandewater, Stock Farm, br. g. Decker.

Not Going Out of Use. Youth's Companion. In the rivalry between steam and sailing vessels for the freight traffic of the coast the steamship has of late years had greatly the advantage.

NAVAL RESERVE RETURNS

BACK FROM CRUISE ON THE PHILADELPHIA.

Men in Good Health and Spirits, and All Pleased by Their Cruise.

Tired and tanned, but happy, the two Portland divisions of the Oregon Naval Reserve arrived home last evening at 11 o'clock.

The Second Division, under the command of Lieutenant-Commander Davis, returned with the two Portland divisions from Astoria, the command, while on the train, being in charge of the senior officer, W. F. Bennett.

All port aboard the Philadelphia Saturday, a week ago, while the vessel rode at anchor in the harbor of Astoria.

Leaving Port Angeles Wednesday morning, the Philadelphia steamed out into the ocean almost a westerly line and made good time.

SOCIALISM.

A Woman Sees Its Weakness and Folly.

PORTLAND, July 28.--(To the Editor.)--After reading the article, 'Directions Without Differences,' I felt a strong desire to express my sympathy, not for any political faction, but for the party who allows such narrow, selfish ideas to enter and occupy the mind of any American.

There is nothing in our free and blessed country's laws to hinder them from becoming the capitalist, be it his or her good fortune, though he or she be inferior to the rest of the world.

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How any man may quickly cure himself after years of suffering from sexual weakness, vitality, night losses, varicocele, etc., and enlarge small weak organs to full size and vigor.

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Our stud is headed by Prince Edinboro and Denham Prince, Jr. Prince Edinboro has nothing but champions and Crystal Palace challenges cup and prize winners on the side of both sire and dam, as his pedigree will show; his sire, Duke of Edinboro, took first prize at exhibition held at Los Angeles in February, 1900.

The Chinese were Invaders. Chicago Chronicle. The history of the Chinese as invaders and warriors is replete with deeds of reckless valor, as well as keen intellect.

When the Spanish discovered the Philippine Islands they also discovered that the Chinese had already invaded the islands and were a powerful political and commercial factor.

Not only in Luzon, but in nearly all the islands of the archipelago, may be found records of efforts of Chinamen to make conquest of the country.

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