

FRIDAY.....MARCH 11, 1881.

FARM, GARDEN AND FIRESIDE.

GOING TO LEAVE US.

Mr. Charles J. Christie, one of Portland's best known types, left that city for Pendleton last week. It is his intention to take charge of the *East Oregonian*, published in that city, about May 1st. Mr. Christie is a gentleman we can conscientiously recommend to the people of Eastern Oregon.

It is thought by some that large farms can be worked more profitably than small ones, on account of being able to use more machinery on the larger ones, but if a person having a large farm could sell half of it, and use the money he obtained for it on the half he retained, he might by improved culture be able to realize larger products from the half farm than from the whole one not more than half cultivated.

Too many farmers manifest a degree of contempt for the smaller products of the farm, particularly those cultivators who are engaged in raising large quantities of wheat, corn, or who are largely engaged in the dairy business. As a consequence there is often a lack of vegetables upon such farms, with perhaps a short supply of eggs, honey, combined often with a complete neglect of small fruits.

NATURE is now engaged in her secret processes preparing the soil for another season's sowing and reaping. The frost of winter is one of her most benignant agents. The microscope may reveal the beauty of the frost, but human life alone, made comfortable, and clothed in receiving the bounties of the earth, can testify to its benefits.

If farmers could employ more capital they would have better implements and better cultivation. If they gave more careful attention to the seed they used they might increase their crops from twenty-five to fifty percent. If they could succeed in producing as much weight from an animal of two and three years of age as was formerly accomplished at five and six years of age, farming might be made as profitable as any other branch of business.

Too much hay and too little grain is a common mistake in feeding working horses. Twelve quarts of good heavy oats and twelve pounds of hay is a good daily ration for a working horse.

RECIPES.

A USEFUL TABLE.—One quart of flour is one pound, one pint of sugar is one pound, one large cup of butter is one pound.

To BRIGHTEN COPPER.—Use a coarse cloth and hot water with a little soap, then sprinkle with borax, rub well, rinse in clear hot water, and rub dry with a soft cloth.

SCALLOPED POTATOES.—Parboil the potatoes, cover the bottom of a baking dish with bread crumbs, then add a layer of sliced potatoes, then bits of butter, salt and pepper; fill the dish with the alternate layers, wet the whole with milk and bake the whole for an hour and a half.

BEACH CAKE.—One and one-half cups of sugar, two eggs, two tablespoons of molasses, one cup of butter, one cup of sweet milk, two teaspoons of cream of tartar, one-half cupful of soda, two and one-half cups flour, a little of all kinds of spices and one cup of raisins. This will make two loaves.

IRISH POTATO PIE.—One pound mashed potatoes, rubbed through a colander; one-half pound butter, creamed with sugar; six eggs, whites and yolks separately, one lemon squeezed into the potatoes while hot; one cupful of milk; one teaspoonful of nutmeg, and the same of mace; two cupfuls white sugar; bake in open shells of space. To be eaten cold.

TURKEY CROQUETTES.—Chop very finely or pound in a mortar the remains freed from fat or bone—of a roast or broiled turkey. Heat a piece of butter the size of an egg; chop together a little onion and a sprig of parsley, and add to the butter with a large tablespoonful of flour. When well cooked put into cupful of strong stock, add seasoning of pepper, salt, a little lemon juice and sherry, and the turkey. Set away to cool, and when cold mould into small rolls, dip into a beaten egg, then into cracker crumbs and fry in hot fat. Serve heated around a pile of the French canned peas made very hot and seasoned with butter.

CURE FOR CHOLESTEROL.—Every paper in the United States ought occasionally to keep the fact before its readers that burnt corn is a cure for hog cholera. The best way is to make a pile of corn on the cob, and effectually scorch it. The remedy was discovered by Dr. E. E. Locke, of Lewiston, Ill., as his distillery, which was burnt, together with a large lot of corn on the cob, which was somehow injured as to be unfit for use, and was hauled out and speedily eaten by the hogs, after many of the drove had been dying daily. After the second day not a hog died, and the disease entirely disappeared. The remedy has been tried in a number of instances since, and never failed.

To CLEAN ERMINIE AND MINNIE SKINS.—Take a piece of soft flannel, and rub well the fur with it against the grain; then rub again with common flour until clean. Snake well and rub again with the flannel till all the flour is out of it. I have had a minniver hair for four years; it has never been cleaned with anything but flour, and it is not in the least injured by the rubbing. It was a school companion who told me that her aunt (a Russian lady) always cleaned her white furs with flour, and that they looked beautifully. It has one advantage—the lining does not require to be taken out, and it only requires a little trouble. Erminie takes longer than minniver; the latter is very easily done.



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