

pet, and sew them together, and wind in balls. When enough mater ial has secondulated, with large wooden needles, such as are used for knitting shawls, knit these rag strips' back and forth into mats of any desired length and width. A variety of effects can be produced by sewing together and winding our separate balls the strips of the same color and kniting them in color bands; or they may be so thoroughly mixed as to give a mottled surface. If the outting and sewing be done somewhat evenly, the surface of the knitted matwill be quite smooth, and the may itself firm and lasting. It can be finished with a border of home-made fringe; or with a strip of two shadesof cloth cut into scollops, one strip' extending a little beyond the other.

Linit County:

(From the Herald, June 22). Rescue H. & L. Co. and No. & ngine company have decided to go o Corvallis on the Fourth. The ormer will take the truck along,provided sufficient inducement in the way of prizes is offered.

Great preparations are being made for having a good time at Lebanon" on the Fourth. The grounds are being placed in order and the College and Ladies' band, of this city, have been engaged. An excursion train will leave here at 9 A: ML, returning

There will be camp meeting at Cold Spring camp ground, near Marion station, from the 22d to the 26th of June: A camp meeting will be held at the lower bridge on the McKenzie fork of the Willametter five miles from Eugene, beginning-Tuesday evening, June 20th; aud.

WHAT A PINT OF MANURE DID.

A Wisconsin farmer sends this experience to the American Agriculturist: "Last year, in hauling yard manure across a field afterwards' planted to corn, some of it scattered off in driblets, from a handful to a pint or so in a plate. When planting the corn, I found portions of these droppings, and where noticed, drew hem into the hills, and with the hos mixed them a little with the' soil as the seed was dropped. In three stances, where a large bandful or

followed up the observations, and when gathering the crop, each of the three stalks in all the three hills, had on it two large plump cars, while the surfounding corn did not average one good ear to the stalk." ECG-EATING MENS It is a serious drawback upon the profits of the poultry yard when the

hens eat the eggs, and this is gonerally brought on in their confinement in summer, to which most villagers and some farmers have to resort. Tais addom owners in flocks that have their liberty. In this case, as in many another, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of oures The craving for animal food is met by the great numbers of insects in the summer. With a supply of grain

animal food. If cut off from it, itmust be supplied in their confinement. The maximum production of eggs cannot be kept up without ut.-

One of the cheapest and most effectiual sources for those who keep a cow with green food and grain will do. fairly well is a large yard. Other

sources of supply are butcher's offal,fish offal, and chandler's greaves. spect their own eggs. In obstinate cases the only effectual cure is the

fadlo Tea Culture.

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