

THE FARM AND HOME

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO FARMER AND HOUSEWIFE.

The Broom Corn Crop and How to Care for It—Suggestion for Farm Schools—How the Times Are Made Worse—Farm Notes.

Caring for Broom Corn.

The broom corn crop is of vast importance and it is quite proper to give some consideration as to how the crop should be best cared for, says a writer...

Sowing Rye After Turnips.

Turnips will continue to grow after light frosts, and if the land is filled with weeds easily killed, the turnips will sometimes make a more vigorous growth in warm weather following a frost than they did before it.

Setting Currant Cuttings in Fall.

The currant roots more readily from cuttings than most other fruits. Its wood is, however, very soft, and if set late in fall the cuttings will be considerably injured before spring by freezing and thawing.

Grapes for Winter Use.

Grapes need to be ripened wholly on the vine. They will not, like pears and apples, ripen in the cellar. The really ripe grapes will endure several degrees of frost.

Odds and Ends.

When an artery is severed compress above the spurting surface. Blood from the arteries enters the extremities. If a vein is severed compress below the spurting surface.

Another Step in a Long-Standing Controversy.

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Farm Notes.

Michigan has a new turnip disease. It dries up the leaf. It is a fungus, which accompanies wet, muggy weather. The remedy, or preventive, is to burn all the affected tops.

Makes the Times Worse.

It is a fact without doubt that too much talk about hard times helps to make them worse. A farmer who is an occasional caller at the Rural Northwest, but never complains of hard times, was asked the other day why it was that he never had anything to say on the subject.

Bottled Grape Juice.

Pick the grapes from the stems and wash them. Strain the juice into a kettle, boil it, remove the scum, strain it into bottles and seal it as you would canned fruit. The bottle may be tightly corked and sealed with wax put on above the cork.

Making Tile Porous.

In city sewers there is obvious advantage in having the outside of tile or pipe glazed, and having the pipes closely fitted, so that no water from outside can come in at the joints.

THE FOREIGN PRESS.

Great Satisfaction Expressed at the Triumph of McKinley.

London, Nov. 6.—The Standard says: "Although McKinley is the champion of the financial policy designed to close the ports of the United States to British goods, there can be no doubt that his defeat of the free-silver candidate is a matter of satisfaction in this country."

The brokers found themselves overwhelmed the first thing this morning with orders from American dealers to buy in their behalf. Such an enormous amount of business has not been done in the course of a brief period since the days of the mining boom, and it is not only from the United States speculators here that the demand for Americans came.

Business at the Baltic Closed Firm at 94 is Higher than Yesterday.

A cargo of No. 1 Northern spring wheat, November and December delivery, sold at 94. Two cargoes of Azoff and Black sea wheat sold at 82 1/2 and 82 1/2 1/2, respectively. Thirty-five shillings was bid for prompt Walla Walla. Another cargo of California adroit sold for 84.

The Paris, Berlin, Vienna and Frankfurt Stock Exchanges were in excellent tone and active today in consequence of the result of the election in the United States, and dealings in American securities showed advances.

A dispatch to the Times from Glasgow says the general opinion there is that McKinley's election will give a great temporary stimulus to the British export trade in order to rush merchandise forward before Mr. McKinley comes into office. Higher tariffs are then expected to be enacted.

The sugar houses of Glasgow say they expect the duties on refined sugar imported into the United States will be raised 2 cents.

With refined sugars selling at 95 per cent, the possibility of loss to speculators is small. It is believed Americans will commence to buy largely for December, January and February delivery. There is no doubt there will be a rush to export woolen soft goods to America.

The ironmasters say they have done without America for two years, and will be able to continue without a single American order.

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Germany is Pleasied.

Berlin, Nov. 6.—The result in the election in the United States was received throughout Germany with great satisfaction, except by the bimetalists. A high official of the foreign office said: "The government is pleased with the result, and congratulates the American people on ridding themselves for good of an incubus and danger of financial upheaval which would follow the unsettling of the currency."

Taken to the Asylum.

Jacksonville, Or., Nov. 6.—Mrs. Anna Witt, aged 28, of Medford, was brought here by Judge Crowell today, and upon examination adjudged insane. She was taken to Salem this evening by Sheriff Barnes and Mrs. Wilcox.

Port Townsend, Nov. 4.—The heaviest wind storm of the season, accompanied by torrents of rain, began this morning and has continued all day.

New Civil Service Order.

Washington, Nov. 6.—About 2,100 employees have been added to the classified service, by the issuance of an order by the president yesterday, directing that the rules of the navy department regulating employment of laborers at navy yards shall not be changed without the approval of the civil service commission.

Prof. E. B. Voorhees, of the New Jersey experiment station, is of the opinion that the higher readers used in the country schools should contain mostly articles devoted to farm matters.

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A series of articles of unique interest has been undertaken by the Ladies' Home Journal. It is to be called "Great Personal Events," and will sketch the most wonderful scenes of popular enthusiasm and thrilling historical interest which have occurred in America during the past fifty years.

Each one will be graphically detailed by an eyewitness, while leading artists have been employed to portray the events in pictures made from old illustrative material. The series has just been started in the current number of the magazine, Hon. A. Oakley Hall, ex-mayor of New York city, sketching the scene "When Jenny Lind Sang in Castle Garden," which still stands as the greatest single concert in the annals of American music.

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A TENACIOUS CLUTCH

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There say in Texas that the cowboy of the future will use a wheel instead of a horse.

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Whether in the form of pill powder or liquid, the doctor's prescription for blood diseases is always the same—mercury or potash.

These drugs bottle up the poison and dry it up in the system, but they also dry up the marrow in the bones at the same time. The suppleness and elasticity of the joints give way to a stiffness, the racking pains of rheumatism. The form gradually bends, the bones ache, and decrepitude and helplessness prematurely take possession of the body, and it is but a short step to a pair of crutches. Then comes falling of the hair and decay of the bones—a condition truly horrible.

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PORTLAND MARKETS.

Produce Market.

Flour—Portland, Salem, Cascadia and Dayton, \$4.00; Benton county and White Lily, \$4.00; Graham, \$3.25; superfine, \$2.50 per barrel.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 74¢; Valley, 72¢-78¢ per bushel.

Oats—Choice white, 36¢-38¢ per bushel; choice gray, 31¢-32¢. Rolled oats are quoted as follows: Bags, 44¢-45¢; barrels, \$4.50-5.00; cases, \$3.75.

Hay—Timothy, \$10.00 per ton; chest, \$6.47.50; clover, \$6.00-7.50; oat, \$7.50; wheat, \$7.50.

Barley—Feed barley, \$15.00 per ton; brewing, \$16.17.

Milwaukee—Bran, \$13.00; shorts, \$11.50; middlings, \$12.00; rye, 90¢ per cental.

Butter—Fancy creamery is quoted at 50¢; fancy dairy, 45¢; fair to good, 20¢-22¢.

Potatoes—California, 55¢; Oregon, 40¢-50¢ per sack; sweets, 2¢ per pound.

Onions—Oregon, 11¢; California, 12¢ per pound; cabbage, 1¢ per pound; tomatoes, 20¢ per box; string beans, 2½¢ per pound; wax beans, 2½¢ per box; cucumbers, 15¢-25¢ per box; egg plant, \$1.50 per crate; corn, 10¢-12¢ per dozen; summer squash, 25¢ per box; green peppers, 4¢ per box.

Trout—California lemons, fancy, are quoted at \$3.00-4.00 per box; bananas, \$2.50 per bunch; Valencia late oranges, \$4.50-5.00; pineapples, \$3.00-4.00 per dozen.

Fresh Fruit—California apples, \$1.00-1.50; Oregon, \$1 per box; crab apples, 60¢; pears, 75¢-85¢; prunes, 2½¢ per pound; Salway peaches, 60¢-70¢; Snake river and Indian Red, 70¢ per box; watermelons, Rogue river, \$1.00 per dozen; California, \$1.25 per dozen; canteloupes, Oregon, 60¢-81¢ per crate; quinces, 8¢; grapes, 40¢-50¢ per crate; Hungarian plums, 60¢ per box; egg, 1½¢ per pound; Eastern Concord grapes, 30¢ per basket.

Dried Fruits—Apples, evaporated, bleached, 4½¢; unbleached, 3½¢-4¢; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 40¢; pears, sun and evaporated, 40¢; prunes, 30¢ per pound; figs, 10¢ per pound.

Wool—Valley, 90¢ per pound; Eastern Oregon, 67¢.

Hops—New crop, 9½¢-11¢; old, 5¢.

Nuts—Peanuts, 60¢ per pound for raw, 10¢ for roasted; cocoanut, 8¢ per pound; walnuts, 12¢-15¢; pecans, 15¢; hickory nuts, 8¢-10¢; chestnuts, 15¢; Brazil, 12¢; pecans, large, 14¢; Jumbo, 16¢; Alberts, 12¢; fancy, large, 14¢; hard-shell, 8¢; paper-shell, 10¢-12¢.

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