

TOPICS FOR FARMERS

DEPARTMENT PREPARED FOR OUR RURAL FRIENDS.

Improved Methods the Productiveness of the Farm May be Greatly Increased—Best Fruit Trees for Shaded—Shorthorn Cows as Milkers.

Making Land.

Not only can man convert great areas which are overgrown by the vines...

Fifth in the Milk.

Milkmen depend too much upon the strainer for removing fifth from milk.

Ringing Grape Vines.

The fact that cutting a ring through the sap wood of the current year's growth...

Hereditary Tastes.

There can be little doubt that the liking for certain kinds of food is hereditary.

Let the Hops Ripen.

The weight and value of hops increase very fast towards the last of the ripening.

The Instruction of Trees.

Attention is called to the fact that a great many trees through which electric wires pass are dead.

Surface Water in Wells.

Wells are often dug in depressions, the idea being that in such places springs of water are most apt to be found.

The Cassava Plant.

The cultivation of the cassava plant has been begun in the United States.

Whitewash for Scale.

A Tennessee correspondent refers to Mr. Saunders' note in regard to the destruction of scale by lime wash.

Management of Late Cabbages.

There is nothing better than frequent cultivation of cabbage to make it grow.

To Keep Cat Flowers.

Cat flowers will keep very fresh if a small pinch of common salt is put in the water in which they stand.

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

Downing, Hopkins & Company's Review of Trade.

The leading feature of the market during the week has been the rapid subsidence of the speculation that in part caused the market and sudden advance in values.

Foreign Cardinals.

Cardinal di Rondo's death, according to the London Tablet, has made the number of foreign cardinals greater than that of the Italian for the second time within twelve months.

Portland Markets.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 86c; Valley and Bluestem, 89c per bushel.

Relieved of Periodic Pain and Backache.

"Before using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, my health was being gradually undermined.

Three Million Women.

Three million five hundred thousand steel pens are used throughout the world every day in the week.

Manly Power.

The Strength, Activity and Brain Power of Manhood are Restored to Weak Men Who Use Doctor Sanden's Electric Belt.

Are You Weak?

It will cure nervous debility in any form for them strong. It restores all waste of power in two weeks.

Spurgeon's Stories.

Where did Spurgeon get all the good stories with which his writings and speeches were illustrated?

Oldest University.

The oldest university in the world is El Azhar, meaning "the splendid," situated at Cairo.

DRUNK.

A great many fathers sit up half the night these nights to fan their wives and children.

A Machine to Test Arches.

A testing machine of wonderful power has recently been devised for the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

A Centenarian Pawnee.

Curley Chief, one of the best known of the Pawnee Indians near Ferry, O. T., who died the other day, was said to be more than 100 years old.

GROSS OUTRAGES.

From the stomach and bowels are perpetrated by multitudes of indolent people who, upon awakening in the morning, find themselves in a slight degree, irritated by their bowels.

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His View of It.

The wheedman who was scorching through Washington Park rounded one of the curves just as a little girl about four years old started to run across the road in front of him.

HOME PRODUCTS AND PURE FOOD.

All Eastern Syrup, so-called, usually very light colored and of heavy body, is made from glucose.

Two bottles of Piso's Cure for consumption.

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THREE HAPPY WOMEN.

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Advice.

No matter what you sell, advertise it with your name and address as a matter of necessity, but don't place your name at the top of the advertisement in the largest type, followed by a conglomerate of what you make, so mixed up and so insignificant, that one can't separate the wheat from the chaff.

Walter Baker & Co's BREAKFAST COCOA

A perfect type of the highest order of excellence in manufacture. Absolutely Pure—Delicious—Nutritious. Costs Less than One Cent a Cup.

Portland Business College

Portland, Oregon. A. P. ARMSTRONG, LL.M., Pres. J. A. WISCO, Sec'y

DO YOU WANT SEEDS

Get them at headquarters. I carry by far the largest assortment on the coast. Remember the best is always the cheapest. Send for catalogue.

CLARK'S RIGHT-LAP

Flow and Seeder Combined. Thoroughly works the soil to a depth of 8 to 10 inches.

DRUNK

CHILDREN TEETHING. Max. Wagon, a household fixture, is the best for children teething.

MITCHELL, LEWIS & STAYER COMPANY

General Agents for Oregon, Washington and Idaho. No. 39 '97.

CHEAP AT THE PRICE.

The Man at the Sandwich Islands Post Office.

He made a hearty meal at one of the restaurants near the depot, and as he rose with his hand in his pocket he said to the proprietor:

"I want 55 cents, sir," exclaimed the proprietor.

"I know you do. And the man added that, while you didn't profess to run an orphan asylum, you never refused to chalk it down in the case of an unfortunate.

"You pay cash or get the best," said the proprietor.

"That was another matter he referred to," continued the stranger. "He said that at rare intervals you gave a man the best, but the kicks were few in number and lightly administered.

"In my judgment I'll kick your heels over your head," shouted the proprietor.

"The Drovers whom I met in the Sandwich Islands said that you sometimes blustered and bluffed around, but it was only for moral effect."

"I'll moral effect you, you old dead beat. Take that, and that, and that."

Seven vigorous kicks were administered, the last of which lifted the man into the street. He crossed over, turned about on the curbstone and called across:

"I counted 'em and there were only seven. Seven times eight are fifty six, or not quite 8 cents a kick. Say, old man, I like your large-headed and liberal way of doing things. Call it even 8 cents a kick and let me come over and eat \$50 worth of grub."

An American Woman Favored.

Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain, wife of the English secretary for the colonies, and daughter of W. C. Endicott, Mr. Cleveland's first secretary of war, as a special evidence of the favor in which Queen Victoria holds her, has received from her majesty the gold instead of the silver jubilee medal.

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Closed August 31st

That Schilling's Best tea missing-word contest closed August 31st.

We shall announce the winners and the word at the first possible moment.

A \$2000.00 missing-word contest begins at once.

Schilling's Best baking powder and tea are because they are money-back.

What is the missing word?

Every ticket taken from Schilling's Best baking powder or tea is good for one guess at the missing word.

Send your ticket with your guess and name and address to

MONEY-BACK, SAN FRANCISCO.

Big Telephone Cable Contract.

The largest telephone cable contract ever given is reported from St. Louis as a result of the telephone wires being placed under ground in that city.

Drugs...

Patent Medicines at Cut Rates... WOODARD, CLARKE & CO.

BASE BALL GOODS Special Rates to Clubs.

We carry the most complete line of recreational and athletic goods on the coast.

WILL & FINCK CO.

818-820 Market St., San Francisco, Cal.

Weakness of Men

Quickly, Thoroughly, Forever Cured by a new perfected scientific method that cannot fail.

AN OPEN LETTER To MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now

look like the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher on every bear the fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher wrapper.

Do Not Be Deceived. Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you.

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