

FATTENING THE HOGS.

Variety of Food More Economical Than Corn.

Although on most farms the hogs are pushed forward after the fall in nearly even, says the Practical Farmer, they are not always put up in a condition in which to facilitate the fattening operation. The true way to use corn is to "finish off" with it, thereby hardening the fat. To really fatten the hog he should be fed in such a manner, previous to being penned, as to force growth. First build up the frame for the reception of the meat that may be laid upon it, and to do so feed such food as will not only forward growth but keep the animal in a condition that will entail but little expense when the time arrives for him to get fat. And to do this in the most economical manner, pumpkins, beets, turnips, carrots, winter squashes and parsnips, together with finely cut clover hay, may be fed with good results. It will not do, however, to feed such substances in a wasteful manner. A caldron or steamer should be used for cooking a large quantity of roots, and a warm feed should be given early in the morning, the mass first thickened with one part bran and two parts ground oats. At noon a feed composed solely of chopped roots, fed raw, but not too cold, will be sufficient. At night they should receive a slop, slightly warm, composed solely of ground oats, one part, and corn, with a little bran to somewhat thicken the slop. Such food will not only keep the hogs in good health, but will be the cheapest diet at this season that can be allowed, as it will rapidly push them forward while the weather is not severe. The hogs will become very fat, and need but fed corn in large quantities only for two weeks before being slaughtered. It should not be overlooked that the sweetest and tenderest meat is always produced when the process of fattening is done quickly, and if this is followed, but little exercise need be allowed the hogs. Exercise always hardens the muscles, and the hog is no exception to the rule; consequently, the more exercise taken, the tougher the meat. While it may be no doubt, be advisable to permit some exercise, for the sake of keeping the animals in health, yet the hogs that quietly eat their food and take their rest will always fatten readily. Nor should hogs be surfeited with food. They should be so fed as to receive it at regular hours, and in such quantity that they will eat it up clean, but no more. In October or November they can be better managed than later in the season, as the quarters can then be more easily cleaned. It does not pay to keep a hog during winter. It should be slaughtered as soon as the weather is cold enough, for the food is partially wasted during the winter months in providing heat. This is avoided in the fall season, and the hogs should be made fat now. When the cold season sets in let them be quickly finished on corn and then slaughtered as soon as possible.

To Sugar Cure Pork.

Hogs of 200 to 250 pounds weight are best for family use. In dressing a hog it should be so hung that it can be split down the back, and the sides allowed to separate, the head being cut off. The feet and other surplus fat should be removed at once. This allows the meat to cool thoroughly, and it is in good shape to handle. The meat barrel should be kept in a cool place without freezing. A good way to keep the hams and shoulders after being cured is to slice and fry and pack in jars, covering with hot lead, but it must be thoroughly cooked. While the cured meat requires much less cooking to preserve it.

The Recipe.

Allow the hog to thoroughly cool before cutting, carefully trim hams and shoulders and split the sides in two lengthwise. Sprinkle bottom of barrel with fine salt, and rub each piece of meat with salt. Pack in barrel with hams on the bottom, shoulders next and sides on top. After three days cover the meat with brine made as follows: Water 8 gallons; salt, 12 pounds; sugar, 3 pounds; saltpeter, 3 ounces; concentrated lye, 3 teaspoons. Boil all together and strain. After cooling pour on the meat. Leave in brine from four to six weeks, then smoke as desired. The brine should be strong enough to bear up an egg.

For seasoning sausage—For 45 pounds of meat use salt, 1 pound; sage, 2 ounces; pepper, 2 ounces; sugar, 2 ounces.

To make dried beef—Make a plain brine of four gallons of water, 6 pounds salt, 1 ounce saltpeter. Cover the meat with this, and leave it in three weeks, then hang up to dry.

A word to the ladies: In making gravy, use a common pancake turner instead of a spoon to do the stirring. It is more effective, and the quality of the gravy is improved. Try it.

Economy in Productions.

Although only fourteen bushels of wheat is the average yield of wheat in this country, yet our farmers have not yet comprehended the importance of doubling the yield. Having plenty of land, they look more to the area than to the substance from which crops are grown. Millions of gallons of liquid manure are wasted every year because no adequate provision is made on the farms from preventing this loss, and farms become poorer because a portion of the products of the farms flow away with every rain that comes down upon the manure heap. The waste materials that are of no value, such as weeds and rubbish, are allowed to do damage in various ways, and even the solids of the manure loss much of their value because of not being properly kept. This condition is found mostly on farms that have too much land in proportion to equipment. The latter that should be applied where it would prove most valuable is bestowed on too much land. The effort to raise fourteen bushels of wheat on an acre is twice as costly as to double the yield, and a profit may be possible in one case and impossible in the other.

Everything not sold off the farm has a value and is worth as much to the farmer as the buyer of his produce. It is as important that he save and utilize his product, whether in the form of stock, crops or manure, as it is to send such market to be sold for cash.

Good Outside Paint.

A substitute for white oil paint may be made as follows: Four quarts of skim

cash in hand, the following described real property owned by the said estate and described as follows, to-wit:—The E/2 of the SW/4 of Sec. 20, Township 32 South, of Range 5 West, Willamette Meridian, in Douglas County, Oregon, containing 80 acres, more or less. Dated at Roseburg, Oregon, this 29th day of September, A. D. 1903.

E. E. WILSON,
Administrator of the estate of Thomas Dunsmuth, Deceased.
First publication, Oct. 1st, 1903.

Write your Farm Experience and Send

In 1902 the Southern Pacific Company published a pamphlet entitled "California Industries". It contained practical personal testimony of experienced cultivators, says the Pacific Home-Steader. A short description of the different sections was given and following this the testimonies of fruit growers, dairymen, etc., etc., showing the number of acres cultivated to oranges, grapes, olives, alfalfa, etc., the cost to cultivate the yield per acre and price the products were sold for. This was one of the most practical pieces of literature that could be put out. Mr. W. E. Coman, G. P. A., of the Southern Pacific Company, has written the agents of that company in Oregon that it is the intention to get up a similar publication for Oregon and asks that all who are able to give the results from their farms, dairies, fruit orchards, berry patches, etc., in Oregon write the results for publication in this pamphlet. He says he wants only the actual results under favorable conditions on the same as can be accomplished by any intelligent grower under normal conditions; that is, he wants only honest representations. Any of our readers in Oregon who will take the time to give their experiences will be doing the company a courtesy and the state justice. You may send your statement to Mr. Coman, or to the Principal and it will be forwarded to him.

CHURCHES OF MEXICO.

They Are Great Curiosities From an Architectural Standpoint.

From an architectural standpoint the churches of Mexico are the most wonderful churches in the world. Architects from all over the world have been astonished and puzzled by the intricacies in stone. There are great arches and domes composed entirely of small pieces of stone cemented together. According to all the rules of construction, these arches and domes could not have been built in the first place, and in the second would not hold together for a minute, yet they are still there and are as solid as though built with stone.

It remained for an assayer from Denver who had settled in northern Mexico to solve the mystery. He cultivated the friendship of a priest and persuaded him to aid in his investigations. Together they went through the dusty records stored in the church vaults, which run back for two or three centuries, and there they found what appears to be a truthful and very plausible explanation of the wonderful feats of architecture.

It was recorded when one tier of stone was laid about the base of the building earth was carried and heaped up to the level of the highest stones; another tier was then added and more earth piled up on each side of it. This process was repeated until the dome and arches were reached. Then the earth was rounded off to the desired shape and the stone cemented together on the surface of the ground. When sufficient time had elapsed for the mortar to set and become as hard as the stone itself, the workmen dug out the dirt from the church, and it was ready for the finishing touches.

Labor must have been cheap and plentiful in those days to perform such a stupendous task, and there is ample reason to believe that it was cheap and plentiful.—Washington Star.

Lockjaw.

Lockjaw, or tetanus, is caused by a bacillus or germ which exists plentifully in street dirt. It is inactive so long as exposed to the air, but when carried beneath the skin as in the wounds caused by percussive caps or rusty nails, and when the air is excluded the germ is violent to activity and produces the most virulent poison known. These germs may be destroyed and all danger of lockjaw avoided by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely as soon as the injury is received. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and causes cuts, bruises and like injuries to heal without maturation and in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. It is for sale by A. C. Marsters and Co.

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Administrator's Sale of Real Property.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order made by the County Court of Douglas County, State of Oregon, in the matter of the estate of Thomas Dunsmuth, deceased, on the 29th day of September, 1903, and entered in the Public Records of said Court on said day, directing and authorizing me, the undersigned administrator of the said estate, to sell at either public or private sale, as provided by law, the real property of, and belonging to the said estate, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, for the purpose of paying off the claims against the said estate and the expenses of administration.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said order, I will, on and after Saturday, October 31st, 1903, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, proceed to sell and offer for sale to the highest bidder, for

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Society Meetings.

A. F. & A. M.—Leland Lodge No. 13.
Holds regular meetings on second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.
N. T. JEWETT, Secretary.

O. U. W. M.—Roseburg Lodge No. 16.
Meets the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 7:30 p. m., in the I. O. O. F. Hall. Members in good standing are invited to attend.
M. TORREY, M. W.
E. H. LENOX, Recorder,
D. S. WELT, Financier.

P. O. E. K.—Roseburg Lodge No. 328.
Holds regular communications at I. O. O. F. Hall on second and fourth Thursdays of each month. All members requested to attend regularly and all visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.
F. B. WAITE, E. R. ROY McCALLISTER, Secretary.

O. E. FOURTH REGIMENT.—O. N. G. meets at Armory Hall every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.
F. B. HAMLEN, Capt.

DEGREE OF HONOR.—Myrtle Lodge No. 13, Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month, at the Executive Sons' Hall. Visiting members cordially invited to attend. MRS. MERIT WEST, C. of H. E. H. LENOX, Rec. F. OF A.—Court Douglas No. 32, Foresters of America. Meets every Tuesday evening in Native Sons' Hall. Visiting brothers always welcome. S. W. W. MOORE, C. of R. E. H. LENOX, R. S. E. V. HOOVER, Physician. O. U. F.—Philetian Lodge No. 8. Meets in Odd Fellows' Temple, corner Jackson and Lane streets, on Saturday evening of each week. Members of the order in good standing are invited to attend. C. TWICHELL, S. G. N. T. JEWETT, Sec'y. K. of P.—Alpha Lodge No. 47. Meets every Wednesday, in I. O. O. F. Hall at 7:30 p. m. Members in good standing are invited to attend. S. V. RAMM K. R. S.

Notice of Publication.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, September 19, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following lands which have been found to be in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 7, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as amended, are for sale to the highest bidder at public sale on the 28th day of August, 1904.

WILLIAM J. STARKES, of Washoe County, Nevada, State of Nevada, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 527, for the purchase of the SW/4 of Sec. 24, township 25 N., range 3 E., T. 25 N., R. 3 E., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim before the Register and Receiver of this office of Roseburg, Oregon.

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