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Alfalfa Meal Good for Chickens.
So valuable is alfalfa meal considered by those who make poultry foods that a number of our best egg foods have it as a base instead of oil meal, bran or other similar feed stuffs. A combination of alfalfa meal, beef scrap, ground bone and a few other ingredients of minor importance makes the best feed for chickens and laying hens that can be secured. As most of our egg foods contain these ingredients it follows that they must be valuable for the purpose for which they are compounded. With alfalfa meal a poultryman need not hesitate about keeping laying hens confined in year around if necessary, for the meal is fully as valuable in maintaining health and productivity as the best natural grass.—EX.

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ROOSEVELT AS MEDIATOR

He Will Arrange the Preliminaries for Peace.

LONDON, March 31.—(Special cable.) The St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Times, cabling last night, states that he has been informed on unimpeachable authority that both Japan and Russia have decided upon President Roosevelt as the mediator to whom shall be referred the questions to be decided to bring about peace.

According to the correspondent, an announcement of an armistice can be expected soon.

LONDON, March 30.—(8:35 p. m.)—Peace talk is prevalent everywhere, but that negotiations have commenced is still positively denied in all official circles here. The Foreign Office disclaims ever having any knowledge of peace proposals. It is quite evident, however, that, while the first definite steps may be taken at any minute, an advance further than indicated in the Associated Press dispatches may be postponed indefinitely.

Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister, declared to the Associated Press this afternoon that he had no information in regard to the announcement contained in the St. Petersburg dispatches of the Associated Press that Russia had indirectly made known to Japan the negative conditions on which peace might be concluded. Namely, no cession of territory and no indemnity, leaving Japan to determine whether peace negotiations could be begun upon that basis, but he said unreservedly that the terms mentioned could not even be considered and added:

"A cession of territory and an indemnity are the only points negotiable, as Japan's ante-bellum demands have already been secured by Japan."

WOOLEN MILL BURNED.

ALBANY, Oregon, March 29.—The old Albany woolen mill, a brick building being operated by the Bancroft Woolen Mills Company, of Portland, was today entirely destroyed by fire, involving the owners in a loss of about \$50,000, and the city in a loss in payroll and general expenditures in the city's stores that cannot be replaced in years. While the Bancroft Woolen Mills Company will not suffer a loss greater than the figures given above, the building could not be duplicated for less than \$75,000. It cost that when built, and later some \$20,000 more was spent on it. The property was insured for about \$40,000.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

George Rodman, of Lamonta, spent Monday in our city.

Jesse L. Windom, of Culver, spent last Tuesday in our city.

N. F. McCain, of Haystack, was on our streets last Tuesday.

John Brown, of Haystack, was a visitor in our city last Thursday.

M. Wheeler was in the city Tuesday from his ranch on Willow creek.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Malloy were visitors in our city several days last week.

John A. Palmehn was a business visitor in the city this week from Madras.

U. S. Cowles was a business visitor in the city last Tuesday from Willow creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, of this city, spent last week visiting friends and relatives at Culver.

John Hauley and James McMeen, of Lamonta, were in the city Monday attending to business affairs.

W. F. Hammer, postmaster at Haystack, was in town several days this week attending to business affairs.

F. S. Hoffman spent Saturday in our city. Mr. Hoffman makes final proof on his homestead at The Dalles April 25th.

Miss Winnie Windom, of Culver, spent last week in the city visiting friends and is a guest of the Horney family.

Representative J. N. Williamson arrived in the city Saturday from his home in The Dalles and will remain here on a visit with old friends.

The local telephone is completed as far as Henry Windom's ranch near Culver and will be completed to Culver as soon as material can be received.

A postoffice has been recently established at Hestler station with A. E. Lyle as postmaster. A weekly mail service is reported from there to Madras.

Married.—At the Pointeclair hotel in this city March 29, William Baldwin and Miss Irene Fresh, both of Burd.

Oregon, the Rev. W. P. Jinnel, officiating.

S. S. Brown, of Haystack, was a business visitor in this city last Friday. He says all the farming for this spring is completed in his section of the county.

O. G. Culver, postmaster of Culver, accompanied by his wife, spent several days in our city this week. He states that everything is flourishing in his locality.

James Egan was released from the county jail last Monday, having given bond in the sum of \$500 to appear at the May term of circuit court which convenes May 1.

D. W. Barnett was in the city from his Haystack ranch Saturday. He states there is a vast increase in the acreage put in grain this year in the Haystack and Agency Plains localities. DOT.

ENGLISH DOCTORS' FEES.

They Are Regulated by the Royal College of Physicians.

The specimens must be divided into two distinct classes, the surgeon proper and the pure physician. The former unquestionably gets big fees in ratio to his reputation. The famous surgeon has only to name his fee to the millionaire with appendicitis. With the fear of death before his eyes he will write his check gladly. When he has recovered he will often grumble if he does not boast. A younger and less known man will perform the same operation for a tithe of the cost, but the public, with death staring them in the face, will have the man with the big name, regardless of expense.

But the pure physician is an entirely different matter. His fees are standardized not by act of parliament, but by that autocratic body, the Royal College of Physicians. His fees for consultation at his own house are fixed at 2 guineas the first visit and a guinea for each subsequent one. For consultations away from home he receives a fee at the calculated rate of two-thirds of a guinea a mile. Elstree, twelve miles out of town, is ipso facto 8 guineas, Liverpool (201 miles) is 134 guineas, and so on pro rata. But it must be remembered that nowadays all the big provincial centers have their own specialists, and the town man is very seldom sent for unless he be one of the very biggest names and the case desperate and rich.

If the physician should accept more he transgresses that professional fetich, "medical etiquette," and is branded a quack by his less lucky brethren. Moreover, when he arrives at a sufficient standing in the ranks of his profession the Royal College of Physicians will not elect him to their all important fellowship, the crowning qualification and high water mark of his calling.—London Mail.

MEASURING TIME.

Methods Used Before the Advent of Clocks and Watches.

Probably the oldest method of determining the time of day was by the sundial, but other devices have been used for ages, including the water clock, the burning wick and the hour glass filled with sand. Popular legend attributes to King Alfred the invention of the water clock, but long before his time it was in use by the Egyptians and in Judea, Babylon, Chaldean and Phoenicia. The contrivance for measuring time by means of water appears to have consisted of a basin filled with water and exposed in some niche or corner of a public place. At the extreme end of the vessel was a spout or tap from which trickled the liquid drop by drop into a receiver having on its inside marks for indicating the hours of the day and night.

In parts of southern India there was used a thin copper bowl about five inches in diameter and rather deeper than half a sphere, having a very small hole at the bottom. The bowl, placed in a vessel containing water and floating thereon, gradually filled. At the expiration of an arranged interval it sunk, and a boy or another watcher then struck a gong and thus announced the time. It showed the lapse of periods of forty-five minutes with tolerable accuracy, but the time varied with the temperature of the water. It was possible by the introduction of a cylinder containing a floating piston which worked on a cog wheel to indicate the hours.

Plato introduced the clepsydra into Greece. It was used by the Romans also. The king of Persia is said to have presented Charlemagne with a water clock of bronze inlaid with gold. Water clocks were used up to the seventeenth century. Even with the introduction of the pendulum water served "as the motor and the pendulum as a regulator."

Personal Property Exempted.

Attorney General Crawford in an opinion recently given, holds that the tax exemption law operates to exempt personal property (household goods) to the extent of \$300 worth and no more. The question arose out of a mistake in punctuation in the exemption clause of the Shelley act, wherein several articles were set off with a semicolon and then numerous other articles of furniture and household

goods were punctuated with commas, preceding this clause: "To the value of \$300 shall be exempt from taxation." It was claimed by some that the articles set off from the rest of the clause by a semicolon were exempt from taxation without regard to value, but the attorney general holds that all the articles enumerated in the section are included within the limit of the exemption.

This question arose over a year ago, and was decided by the attorney general in a verbal opinion. This opinion, which comes as an official document, was rendered by request.

OBITUARY.

George C. Vinton was born in Wales, February 28, 1828. He came with his parents to America when he was eight years old. They settled in Pennsylvania, and afterwards removed to Minnesota, and from Minnesota he went to California. About twenty years ago he removed to Eastern Oregon, residing there until about

two years ago when he came to Portland. He was converted about fourteen years ago at a camp meeting, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church of which he lived a consistent and useful member until his death which occurred at his home in Portland, Oregon, on the evening of March 3, 1905. He was American in spirit, an honored citizen of the state, thrifty in business, modest in life, devoted to his family, an earnest christian, and died in the triumph of the faith, leaving abundant testimony that all was well with him. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Martha E. Vinton, and nine children, four sons and five daughters, to mourn his departure, but they know the way in which he walked and may follow on and meet him in the eternal city where parting is no more. His sons and daughters are: David E. Vinton, George C. Vinton, Mrs. E. J. Rollins, Mrs. W. C. Rutledge, Mrs. J. H. Rhinearson, Roy T. Vinton, Mrs. Dr. W. C. Snook, Sadie Vinton, Edward L. Vinton, all residing in Oregon. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints." Through the gates of death he brings his baptized home.—T. B. Ford, Portland, Oregon.

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