

ITEMS OF INTEREST

FOR SALE—A house and four lots for less than cost on north side of Madras. The house is well built but not quite finished, the lots are 50x100. Must be sold at once. For information write Ora Van Tassel, Vanora, Ore. jy 20-tf

FARM LOANS!! Madras State Bank.

FOR SALE—At the Pioneer Office—Legal Blanks of all kinds; Carbon and Typewriter paper, Installation Sale contracts, Notes and Receipts.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARMS. See Madras State Bank.

WHILE fence posts are not our specialty, we have a special price on fence posts that we are sure will interest you. Madras Lumber Co. jy27

FOR RENT—160 acres on Little Agency Plains, 140 tillable, less than 1 mile from Madras, 3 from Metolus; 70 acres now under plow; good place for chicken or hog ranch, or potato growing. Address A. L. Carson, 102 Front St., Portland, Oregon. o12-tf

TUCKER & CULP desire to state to the public that they will grind plow shares at their old shop on Saturday of each week. Tucker & Culp. o19-n9

FOR SALE—One good young milk cow, part Jersey. Inquire at this office. o19-n9-pd

Just received a carload of nut coal. Get your winter coal at once. Phone or call at the Central Oregon Ice & Cold Storage Co.

NOTICE—To the person who removed those brick from the warehouse near the O. W. R. & N. depot last Saturday, he will please call and settle or be prosecuted. P. W. Ashley, agent Balfour-Guthrie Co.

To whom it may concern: Anyone putting building material, lumber, tank, pipe or any other kind of property on my land in Madras does so at their own risk. Nov. 8, 1911. A. Zell.

Woman wanted for housework. Call at Pioneer office. 2t-p

S. C. Rhode Island Red cockerels for sale S D Percival, Gateway 2t p

We don't like to make suggestions, but if you are feeling out of sorts, and wake up in the mornings with a dark brown taste in your mouth, you can cure said indisposition with a few bottles of Guinness' Stout. It's a nourishing and stimulating beverage. Sold at the Shamrock Bar, Tommy McCormack, Proprietor.

NOTICE—To all persons indebted to the firm of Hood & Stanton, you are hereby notified that at the yearly settlement of this firm's financial affairs on November 1st, that all notes and open accounts have been taken over by G. V. Stanton, who has assumed control of the business. G. V. Stanton Douglas Hood

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SHORT SERMONS ON GOOD ROADS.

No farming section which has once had good roads would ever go back to bad roads.

High freight rates are not nearly as heavy a tax on the shippers of stock and other farm produce as bad roads are.

Only a very rich county could afford the tremendous financial drain of bad roads.

A good road is to a country district what a paved street is to the city property that adjoins it. It makes business for that neighborhood.

A farmer living on a good road is a free man. He is not dependent on weather conditions. He is able to sell his stock and grain and fruit at the best market prices. The railroads have to serve the man who can get his stuff to a shipping point any day in the year.

Money spent for good roads is as good an investment for improving the farm as is money put into stock sheds, grain cribs, fences, seeds or anything else that makes the farm pay.

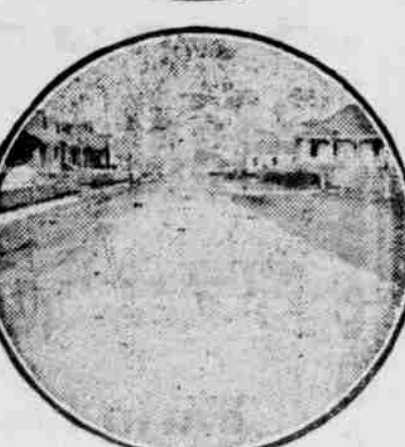
Brains are as essential as money and muscle in roadmaking.

OILING SHELL ROADS.

The Successful Results of Trials of Houston, Tex.

The application of oil to the shell roads which are more or less common in the south, as well as in some of the northern coast cities, has apparently been tried successfully in Houston, Tex., the mayor stating that the results were so satisfactory that he hoped to be able to treat all the shelled streets in that city in the same manner.

The material used was an asphaltic oil which was heated to something



SHELL ROAD BEFORE AND AFTER OILING. [Courtesy Good Roads, New York.] - over 200 degrees before application. It was shipped in tank cars fitted with steam coils, by means of which it was heated by a portable boiler and allowed to run into distributing wagons. The roads were first cleaned of all dust and the oil applied at the rate of about one gallon a square yard. The street was allowed to soak up as much of the oil as possible, the surplus being absorbed by sand or dust spread over the street and then swept off, exposing the original surface.

At Leisure. "Are you very busy?" asked the agent who had pushed the office boy out of the way and stepped into the private office, where the head of the firm was dictating to the stenographer. "No. As you see, I am lying upon a downy couch and permitting my fancy to roam through enchanted realms. Nevertheless I do not wish to subscribe for anything this morning. By hurrying you may be able to get out before the arrival of the porter, whom I have just summoned by pushing the button under my right thumb."—Chicago Record-Herald

POULTRY NOTES
BY C. M. BARNITZ
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SHADE ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY Wouldn't our great-grandma giggle "Te-he" at horses sporting straw sun-bonnets in the hot season? Granddad decorated his bald top with a green cabbage leaf for a sunstroke protector and rigged up old Fan and Dobbin Gray with leafy boughs to keep off flies and skeeters. That beats cuttin' off horses' tails and manes for style and lettin' the pests eat em up. But don't bother inventin' Biddy bonnets. Granddad's green bough is good enough sunshade for Biddy.

Just look at the pictures—the one flock cool and contented in that beautiful shady orchard, the other roasting in the glaring sun, with no refuge for relief. A wooden man can tell which flock will turn out better.

Yet some fellows who provide no protection for poultry wonder why many of their chicks and ducklings die and others do not reach a profitable maturity.

It's often the weather. We believe in furnishing a variety of food and al-



Photo by C. M. Barnitz. IN THE OLD ORCHARD.

lowing fowls to balance their own ration; likewise we afford facilities for sun and shade and let old and young stock take as much of each as necessary.

Sun is necessary for fowls. They love it. Watch them spread their wings and tails, loosen their plumage and incline their bodies to catch the virtue of every ray. It is warmth and a health tonic to a certain limit. Then it's a roast, and prostration, sunstroke, paralysis, death, follow. Many flocks are prisoners at the stake. The extreme cruelty of it is they can't escape. You see this where there is no shade in the runs, where low roofed houses afford no relief by day or night, where crated poultry stands in the scorching sun.

But this is all so easily remedied and may be so beautifully done.

How? Simply by planting sunflowers, vines and fruit trees around our poultry



Photo by C. M. Barnitz. IN THE SUN'S GLARE.

houses and runs, by building houses capable of ventilation, by erecting artificial shade where necessary.

While we are apt to get hit by a flareback when we attempt to control the weather, we can so modify matters in the hot season that our fowls may have cool food, cool water and cool retreats, and they must have them to insure success.

- DON'TS.**
- Don't make nests high. Bumblefoot, cripples.
 - Don't let litter get damp. Roup, scamp.
 - Don't make ducks climb steps. Broken legs.
 - Don't let mice nest with pigeons. Chilled eggs.
 - Don't give homers much hemp. Get fat.
 - Don't use hellebore for hen lice. Poison.

"I do not believe there is any other medicine so good for whooping cough as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. Francis Turpin, Junction City, Ore. This remedy is also unsurpassed for colds and croup. For sale by M. E. Snook.

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The house, which is of solid, double-construction throughout, is 25½ ft. x 25½ ft. in dimensions, and is surprisingly roomy and well arranged.

Architects plans, specifications and full details about construction are supplied.

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