

MADRAS, OREGON

THE GATEWAY CITY

MADRAS

is the business center for the entire Northern Crook County district, and is the first town of importance reached via the O.-W. R. & N. and the Oregon Trunk Railway after the Columbia River is left behind. Since the coming of the railroads its growth has been steady and substantial. It offers to its residents the comforts and facilities of modern civilization--numerous churches, progressive grade and high schools, well-stocked stores and a substantial bank, close communication with the outside world, a city water system affording adequate fire protection and an abundance of pure water for domestic uses, and, soon to be installed, electric lights and power. A flouring mill manufactures a most excellent quality of flour, and numerous warehouses provide marketing and storing facilities for the products of the district.

Madras and vicinity offer exceptional attractions to the homeseeker and the investor. Present values are in keeping with production.

Situated at the Gateway to the vast Oregon interior, in the heart of the most fertile dry farming country in the Northwest, Northern Crook County, whose products have received prize after prize at the Dry Farming Shows

Wherever Madras products have been exhibited they have taken the lion's share of prizes.

They have entered into competition with the best specimens that could be procured from the fields of the most productive dry farms in the west, from localities where dry farming is a much older industry than it is in Northern Crook County. The transformation of this great territory from range to farm is a process that has occupied far less than a decade.

The prize-winning products of Northern Crook County are not limited to grain alone.

Under the methods of scientific tillage practiced by the farmer of today, the diversified crops of the American farm are produced in like profusion and quality. Alfalfa, the richest of forage crops, is an important factor in making the farmer's profits, and Corn, Fruit, Potatoes, and Vegetables of all kinds are sure and profitable. Poultry and Live Stock thrive, and animal health ranks high.

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THE PERIOD OF INCUBATION.

Broody Biddy is apt to fool us by hatching her eggs before or after the date set. Though a hen generally finishes her hatch the twenty-first day, the condition of hen or eggs or weather may vary the time. We have known eggs to hatch the eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first and even on the twenty-fourth day. A hot blooded hen that sits tight on strongly fertilized fresh eggs often finishes on the eighteenth. A hen of low hatching heat hatches late, and though the eggs are strong her chicks may be weak. A fussy hen that goes off and on and neglects her eggs may retard her chicks to the twenty-fourth. Extremes of temperature often affect the time of hatching, heat hastening, cold retarding the chick. We believe incubation may be suspended without injuring the germ.

English fanciers guarantee all eggs in a setting fertile. They place them under heat just long enough to see the germ, test out infertiles, then ship. We have reset eggs deserted by hens for several days, and they hatched well. Through accident to an incubator 200 eggs were away from hatching heat for thirty hours. They were kept covered, reset and 100 chicks hatched one day behind time.

We mention this so you may not rush to throw out eggs that do not hatch on the minute. Though circumstances may cause occasional variation, each breed of fowls has its period of incubation, the following table being considered standard for the species mentioned:

Species	Days	Species	Days
Chicken	21	Turkey	28
Guinea	26	Peafowl	28
Goose	30	Pheasant	28
Duck	28	Partridge	24

FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.

Duck yards should be scraped often. Wet weather soaks them up and the white ducks puddle, and how filthy they get and, oh, what a smell! "Nuf sed."

Aniline dye instead of eggs is being used in Philadelphia to give cakes that pretty yellow color. Yes; the fools and the deep dyed villains aren't all dead yet.

Butter and eggs naturally go together, and poultry and dairy go so well together that many are combining the two. With bees and fruit added there's a hoodle bonanza.

A butcher of San Francisco swallowed fifty-four eggs in 180 seconds and won \$100. Then he took two drinks of whisky and resumed his butchering. That sure beats the Old Nick.

Cock fights, dog fights and bull fights are now under the ban in the Panama canal zone. Think of \$50 fine or jail for fighting roosters! This new law spoils another good market for gamecock breeders.

There are some markets where there are but few calls for ducks. It's not wise to dress a whole stack of ducks and then have to haul them back home. Better take a crate of live ducks to market and test the demand.

Cuba and South America are the market for gamecocks. Enthusiasts find it pays much better to breed and ship these fighting birds than to fight stags in this country and get fined and have their names in the newspapers.

In buying that new gobbler don't go to a neighbor, but buy far away from home. On many farms turkeys are related unknown to their owners. They travel so far and are often out of sight so long and often there is a general mixup.

The appetite is the signboard to digestion both in man and hen, and the quantity to feed a flock must be judged by the way the hens go for the feed. Breeds differ in the quantity they eat, and the same flock on different days does not always require the same quantity.

We asked a farmer's wife who was dressing a hen how she could tell a healthy chicken. She replied that she always kills the hen that's laying--that it is always healthy. This is not always true, and if it was, killing layers is bad policy, for "the hen that lays is the hen that pays."

When a York (Pa.) belfry was entered it was found almost filled with sparrows' nests, and almost a wagon load was thrown out, and, oh, the feathers! Those measly little sparrows had gathered up pounds and pounds of feathers that wasteful people had thrown out. Go thou and do likewise.

A black and white Homing pigeon, band numbered 017,759, was captured in a Bristol (Pa.) yard where it alighted for rest. An old cuck, mistaking the pigeon for a hawk, was fighting the tired bird when it was rescued. Stray fowls should always be advertised. It's brotherly and also the law.

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