

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

The farmer will succeed who makes up his mind that the whole secret of success is in himself; that it is the man and not the business that tells. He will succeed if he brings to bear the same amount of skill, forethought, energy, economy and judgment that any other branch of business requires.

POULTRY—Fowls will continue to lay well the second year but it will not be found as profitable to feed them through their moulting season as it would be to keep them "laying their best" for one year and then kill them.

This is one point to be remembered: it takes a certain amount of food to keep the animal alive, and after that all the food eaten must go either to make eggs, build the body or to produce fat. It is nonsense to talk of pullets being "too fat to lay."

THE SCARCITY OF QUINCES.—Within a few years past the quince trees have been attacked by a worm just under the surface of the ground, somewhat similar in appearance and in its effects to the peach worm, and which has been properly attended to and the worms removed, the trees have generally died, and the fruits accordingly disappeared from all our markets.

New Breeds of Cattle.

New breeds of cattle are not always improvements on the old. But if the Aberdeen Polled Cattle, the Herefords, and the Guernseys are not improvements, they are certainly winning a prominent place among the established favorite breeds. The Aberdeen Polled Cattle recently carried off the great sweepstakes prize of \$500 at the Paris Exposition, as the "best animal for all purposes" in the foreign country, including Shorthorns, Herefords, Devons, Sussex, Aberdeens, Angus and Galloways, Suffolks, West Highlanders, Jerseys, Alderneys, Ayrshires, Carrys, Lehighs, Dutch and others.

Household Hints.

If all steel or tinware is well rubbed with lard and then with common unslaked lime before being put away, it will never rust. This is also the best plan to remove rust.

To fry green tomatoes take fine large tomatoes and wipe them perfectly clean, cut them in slices about half an inch thick, sprinkle with salt, pepper and flour, and fry them in boiling fat.

Canary birds that are troubled with mites may be made comfortable for months by washing their cage thoroughly in scalding vinegar and water. The mites haunt the bird by night and the cage by day.

To make cold water cake, take three and a half cups of flour, two of baking powder, two of sugar, a cup of butter, a cup of cold water, the yolks of six eggs, well beaten, half a teaspoonful each of cloves, cinnamon and soda, and a little nutmeg.

The following will make fine glucose: To three cups of water take three round tablespoonsful of starch, a pinch of salt and one teaspoonful of powder.

VENTILATION OF CUPBOARDS.—The ventilation of cupboards is one of those minor matters that are frequently overlooked in the erection of houses, while the want of a thorough draught is apt to make itself unpleasantly apparent to the smell.

The other night, at Detroit, the Rev. Josiah Henson occupied a box at Whitney's Opera House to witness for the first time in his life the presentation of the play of "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

The recent death of a pauper in the workhouse at Ballin, Mayor county, Ireland, named Barney Moran, aged 93 years, has revealed the fact that he was a strong supporter of Robert Emmet, September 20, 1803.

Goose Lake Valley.

This valley is a about 75 miles long by fifteen or twenty in average width. The 42d parallel of north latitude, separating the States of Oregon and California, crosses this valley leaving about one-third of it in the former and two thirds in the latter State. It has an area of about 1,400 square miles and at present an estimated population of near 1,500, and is bounded east by the Sierra Nevada mountains, which rise abruptly from the valley to a height of some six or eight thousand feet above the sea level.

Ten years ago, this valley was scarcely known to the whites. Those who have visited it, believed it to be too cold to be of utility, except, perhaps, as a summer range for stock. We are told that, the first white settler of the valley who stopped with any in view to remain, was J. P. Ross Esq., who located on the north side of Sugar-Loaf Mountain in the Spring of 1867.

He Guantees Satisfaction. All four warranted genuine and of the best quality. He will REFUND THE MONEY. To any and all who may receive food that proves not to be as represented.

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Linkville Livery Stables. NURSE & CORPE. Are pleased to announce that their Stables at LINKVILLE LAKE COUNTY - - - OREGON

A Blind Sculptor.

A young French sculptor named Vidal, who has attained high distinction in his art, has been totally blind ever since the age of 21. Before this Vidal had been a pupil in the atelier of Barre, and had learned the technicalities of sculpture, when quite and dully he was struck with blindness. He persevered in the profession he had adopted, and after months of patient labor found that he could really make his fingers do the work of eyes.

In a TRANCE FOR THIRTEEN YEARS.—In Downing street, Brooklyn, has lain for 13 years Miss Mary J. Fancher, much of the time in a trance-like condition, with feeble heart pulsations, slurred and almost imperceptible respiration, and the chill of death upon her flesh.

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HOTELS

ASHLAND HOUSE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WISHES TO RE-MIND his friends, and the traveling public generally, that he is still to be found at this LONG ESTABLISHED HOUSE, where he is ready at any time, and on all occasions to set before them the best of the market affords, in a style second to no other house in Oregon.

PIONEER HOTEL.

The subscriber is again in charge of the PIONEER HOTEL, Of the Lake country, and is determined to make his guests comfortable and happy, and it is not unusual to see herds fed from the rugged sides until they are lost from view in the clouds that hang about the brow of these mighty piles of earth and stone.

PHOENIX MILLS.

P. W. Otwell, Proprietor, Is now manufacturing a quality of flour SUPERIOR TO ANY heretofore manufactured in this valley. He is using an entirely NEW PROCESS, first introduced by him in this country.

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