

FRUIT and FARM

The destruction of grasshopper eggs by fall plowing, disking and harrowing is recommended when practicable.

Allowing animals to harvest corn saves the labor of cutting, husking, hauling to the feed lot, and hauling the manure back on the land.

Delicious table syrup can be made from cull and waste apples by home methods developed by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Limestone soils in general are particularly well suited to alfalfa, but even such lands are frequently acid and require liming to grow this crop successfully.

About 216,037 canaries, 7,080 partridges, 15,841 pheasants, 5,345 miscellaneous game birds, and 25,747 nongame birds were imported in 1914 under federal permit.

While corn culture under droughty conditions is largely a matter of taking chances with seasonal conditions, certain controllable conditions of soil and seed often determine the success or failure of the crop.

Cost of Boarding Hired Help.
It costs \$128 per year to board a hired hand, according to estimates furnished to the Department of Agriculture by 1,000 farmers representing widely separated sections in fourteen states. The averages derived from these estimates are embodied in Department Bulletin 410, recently published, entitled "Value to Farm Families of Food, Fuel and Use of House."

It was found that the total annual cost per person of board for hired help varied from \$104 in Vermont and Pennsylvania to \$142 in New Jersey, and that the percentage of this cost paid out in cash varied from 15 per cent in North Carolina to 49 per cent in California. This percentage is about one-third in the eastern section studied, about one-fourth in the corn-belt states, and still less in the southern states.

The total of hired help boarded varies considerably with variations in farming conditions. For example, among the families visited in New Jersey, hired help averaged 0.6 of a person per family, in Maine 0.4, in North Dakota 1.1, and in California 0.3. In other words, in New Jersey the average family boarded one man for seven months, in Maine one man for five months, in North Dakota one man for thirteen months, and in California one man for four months.

Portland Stock Report, Dec. 5.
Cattle—There was a fair supply of cattle here Monday, over 1,500 head being offered. Most of them were on the good to prime variety, which found exceptionally good sale. Trading started at the opening of the market and most all arrivals were sold long before noon. Prices ruled steady to strong. Feeder trade was limited, although several loads of ordinary stockers were bought up. A number of loads of prime steers got in at \$7.25, with others at \$6.85 to \$7.10. Everything sold readily, the quality being very good on the bulk of stuff.

Cows and Heifers—The demand

for good quality she stuff continues very good and all offerings are finding anxious buyers. Best cows sold at \$6 and \$6.15 Monday, packers and butchers bidding spiritedly for the stuff, which all changed hands early in the trade. Good cows sold at \$5.75, with fair ones around \$5.50. Ordinary valley cows brought from \$5 to \$5.25, with common grades down to \$3.

Hogs—The largest run of this year's packing season was on the market Monday, over 7,000 head being received. After a slow start buyers and sellers agreed and trading was active. A few lots sold at \$9.75, but the bulk of the prime hogs brought \$9.55 to \$9.70, which was 5c to 10c lower. There was quite a display of half finished and light hogs, although a good many heads of choice stuff were offered. Pigs sold for the bulk of \$8.25, the range being from \$8 to \$8.50.

Sheep—Sheep prices made further advances, when a mixed load of yearlings, lambs and ewes, brought \$8.50, and advance of fully 25 cents. Lambs were quoted up to \$9.25 for selects. Choice east of the mountains lambs are quoted at \$9 to \$9.10, choice valley lambs \$8.75 to \$9, yearlings \$7.75 to \$8, ewes \$6 to \$7.

Warning to Buyers of Baled Hay.

The United States Department of Agriculture is investigating the practice of some shippers of hay of veneering or facing the bales. Veneering consists in feeding to the baling machine an occasional forkful of hay that is of higher grade than the bulk of the lot being baled and manipulating the forkful in such a way that the high-grade hay covers the outside of the bale, making the bale appear to contain better hay than it actually does contain. The National Hay Association has requested the department to co-operate with it in trying to eliminate this practice, believed to be dishonest. Buyers of baled hay are warned to be on the lookout for this practice in order to avoid accepting on a cursory examination a lower grade of hay than they intend to purchase.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold a bazaar in empty rooms at Elks' Temple December 16. You will find practical gifts for Christmas. Cooked food will also be on sale. 37-3t

CHEERFUL WORDS

For Many an Ashland Household.
To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed—to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders, is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. The following advice of one who has suffered will prove helpful to hundreds of Ashland readers:
Mrs. S. C. McDonald, 685 B street, Ashland, says: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills just as highly today as I did three years ago when I gave my first statement. I have taken Doan's Kidney Pills on several occasions for lameness across my kidneys and it required only a few doses to relieve me of this misery. Doan's Kidney Pills have always proven a splendid medicine for one of our family who had considerable trouble from the kidneys also."
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Ashland High School Notes

(By Leith Abbott.)

Basketball Project.

Active practice in basketball begins today. The majority of the school's athletes are taking a rest from football training and coach and players alike are resting up from the hard requirements of the football season. There is small chance of a "whiz" of a team this year. But two of last year's players are in school this year, although several of last year's promising men are back this year. Lavern Buck and Leith Abbott, subs of last year's team, are back. Reid Harrell, Hubert Bentley, "Doc" Furry, "Red" Spencer, all second string men of last year, will be in line this year along with a bunch of new men. The prospect of a place on the team has stirred up considerable "steam," so that there will be plenty of men to pick from. It is rumored that Dick Shinn, the Honolulu boy, is a whiz with the round ball; Burton Winne, Bert Hawks, "Jeff" Taverner, John Finneran and many others, including practically all the football squad, are searching their wardrobes for tennis shoes, track jerseys, etc. Milt Fraley, last year's captain and forward, is attending school in Los Angeles this winter. "Clix" Delman, star guard, is working now, as is the other guard of last year's team. "Gravy" Plymate graduated last year. Cecil Grisez, recognized as one of the best interscholastic players of the state and a forward of last year's team, has not settled anywhere as yet. It is rumored that he will be at Roseburg for practice this season.

Medford has a "fat" chance for a good team with three men back, namely, Williamson, Young and Brandon, but Ashland high has never given up without knowing that it is a better bunch that defeated them.

Former Coach Heard From.

The football team received a telegram from last year's athletic coach, R. R. Hutchinson, just before the game Thursday. It read: "A victory will wipe out past defeats. I'm with you to win." He is now holding down an important position in the mechanical draftsman quarters of the Chevrolet Auto Company in Flint, Mich. Under his able leadership last year the locals put out a football team which played Medford an 0-0 tie and a 7-0 defeat, and a basketball team which defeated Medford four straight games.

Orchestra's First Appearance.

The high school orchestra, which has been practicing diligently for the past few months, will make its first appearance at the Annual Literary Anniversary Friday night. Miss Anderson of the music and art department has coached the orchestra into a splendid organization which, with several new pieces, will make the evening one of pleasure to the lover of music as well as to the followers of drama.

Commercial Department Crippled.

S. T. Hollowell, commercial instructor, who had a serious operation on his ear recently, has been attacked by complications in his inner ear to such an extent that he is not able to attend to his school duties. Mr. Briscoe has ably directed the department during his absence. Mr. Hollowell has had to stay indoors to avoid another operation, but he will probably be back next week.

Scenery Made.

The art classes and manual training forces are busy making several sets of scenery for the anniversary play. As patrons of high school entertainments know, the scenery of the operas, plays, etc., have always been well executed, and this year's play will be no exception. By having the manual training and art classes cooperate in these sets it not only saves the student body considerable money, but it gives the students valuable practice, besides giving the stage the exact scenery necessary. The art classes also made several commendable posters on the play, some of which are on display in the downtown windows.

Oh, Shucks!

Why is a classroom like a Ford?
Answer—Because there is a crank in front and a few nuts behind.

Turner Witness In Dynamite Case

Conductor J. H. Turner of the Southern Pacific left for Los Angeles December 2, in response to a subpoena as a witness in the case of Caplan, alleged dynamiter, who is having a second trial in connection with the Times newspaper office tragedy several years ago. Turner's testimony hinges on circumstances connected with the transportation of an empty tourist car in which it is thought the accused may have secreted himself.

Announcements

(Paid advertisements.)

For Mayor.

Having been urged for some time by many friends, who would not take no for an answer, I have decided to make the race for mayor of Ashland, and hereby announce myself as a candidate, subject to the will of the people at the city election to be held December 19. C. B. LAMKIN.

John B. Wimer, candidate for city recorder. A commercial graduate from the Ashland Normal School and the Capital Business College at Salem, with fifteen years' practical business experience, including the past twenty months in the Ashland police department, and being closely connected with the recorder's office, assures you, if elected, an efficient, economical, impartial administration both as recorder and police judge.

I wish to announce to the voters of Ashland that I am a candidate for the office of City Recorder.

At the time I came west I was serving a term in a capacity similar to our office of recorder.

If elected I expect to look after the city's interest in every particular. I solicit your support.

Very truly yours,
C. L. CUNNINGHAM.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of City Recorder at the coming election in December.

W. H. GOWDY.

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Candidate for Recorder.

I am a candidate for City Recorder at the election to be held December 19. Have lived in Ashland over twenty years, was City Treasurer four years, and have had an active business experience of twenty-two years, including banking and many methods of bookkeeping. I believe I am qualified to serve the city faithfully and well, and I will appreciate the votes and influence of all the people of Ashland.

HENRY C. GALEY.

For City Recorder.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of City Recorder at the coming city election. I have had sufficient clerical and educational training to prepare me for the work. If elected I shall serve the people to the best of my ability.

R. P. CAMPBELL.

For Councilman.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for councilman from the third ward at the coming election. I stand for a progressive yet conservative administration of city affairs, and respectfully solicit your support.

A. L. LAMB.

Councilman Second Ward.

I hereby announce my candidacy for councilman in the Second ward. If elected I shall stand for a clean Ashland and for a conservative yet progressive business administration for the city.

JOHN H. DILL.

Will Ask Changes In State Game Law

Besides recommending to the state legislature that the waters of Rogue river be closed to fishing with nets of all kinds for salmon or other fish, the State Sportsmen's League, in session at Portland on December 4, made recommendations for various other changes in game and fish laws. One change is that of making it unlawful to kill bears during the summer months, placing brown on the list of protected game animals. Among the changes the league will ask of the legislature are the following:

Ban on killing female Chinese pheasants.

Cutting trout limit from 75 fish to 50 per day.

Law forbidding possession of more than 100 trout at one time, or catching of more than 100 in seven consecutive days.

Lopping off of two weeks of open season on deer. The present season is from August 15 to October 31. The Sportsmen's League wants the season to open September 1 and close October 31.

Reducing the bag limit on ducks from 30 to 20. It wants to harmonize the state and federal laws in reference to the killing of this bird.

An open season on Chinese pheasants in Hood River county from October 1 to October 10, with a bag limit of three male birds.

Closing the Necanicum, the Willamette and the Rogue river to commercial fishing.

Closing the open season on bear in June, July and August.

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Exciting Event On the Main Drag

One of Dennis's delivery teams was "rarin' to go" and did go, while the driver was inside a store on East Main street. W. W. Usher went also. With rattle and bang the mad dash down Main street brought storekeepers to the sidewalk and cautious pedestrians took to the stairways. The horses maintained a terrific pace and W. W., although running at top speed, could get but within two feet of the rear of the wagon. H. T. Elmore bravely tried to slow down the runaway, but missed. H. C. Stock and a couple of others ran out into the street, waving their arms. The horses dashed by them, but a slight stumble as one horse shied at the waving figure of Mr. Stock slowed up the equipage a trifle and W. W. gained the foot and grasped the tailboard. He clambered into the wagon, breaking five dozen eggs in his scramble to the seat, but stopped the team. Saturday W. W. could hardly walk from the after effects of the unwanted exertion.

Superior auto service. Rates that will suit you. Chas. B. Howard. Phone 1-F-23. 53-1f

Very thin or pithy stands of alfalfa sometimes result from poor seed, winter freezing or pulling, or from fungous diseases. Attempts to thicken and improve such stands by any method of reseeded have usually proved successful. It is best in such cases to plow and prepare the seed bed anew, after which the alfalfa should be sown again.

Oyster cocktails, best yet, Rose Bros. 51-1f

What Do You Know About the Company You Are Insured In?



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