

Stock.

Breeding Small Mares to Large Stallions in Oregon.

In the April number of the Journal I notice an inquiry as to the propriety of breeding small mares to large stallions. I have been a close observer of everything that pertains to horses for fifty years, and actively engaged in breeding on my own account now for forty years.

I know it is claimed that in this way of breeding we are likely to get the body of the large stallion and the small limbs of the dam, or one end after the one and the other after the dam, and vice versa.

For this manner of crossing a full-blooded Percheron-Norman stallion or high grade, not of the extra large logy kind, but those compact, with spirit and action, will give the kind of animals for general use which will please everybody.

Training Heifers.

It is an easy matter to train a heifer to stand quietly to be milked, but it is easier to train them to jump, kick and run. The way to teach them stand still is to require them always to do so.

Washing Wool and Its Loss in Weight.

Some statistics are particularly of losses in weight in washing greasy wool of different descriptions, which were carefully taken during the late Wool and Woolen Exhibition at the Crystal Palace, will doubtless be of interest to many woolen manufacturers.

somehow, and it is done in the cheapest manner possible, by scouring with soda-ash or a strongly alkaline soap. Now, nothing could be more objectionable than this mode of procedure. Not only is the dirt removed from the wool, and every trace of the lubricant that Nature has placed in it taken away, but actually part of the substance of the wool itself is dissolved.

It is stated that a single firm in Philadelphia last year manufactured and sold over 100 tons of Paris green for the destruction of the potato-beetle and cotton-worm.

Keep the Stables Clear of Flies.

One of the greatest hindrances to thrift during hot weather is the annoyance caused by flies. This is true both in field and stable. In the former we cannot, in any considerable degree, control them, but in the latter we can.

The Gardeners' Monthly says: It has only recently been clearly demonstrated that a dead branch on a tree makes almost as great a drain on the main plant for moisture as does a living one.

Facts about Coal.

The United States was, during the coal period, a low swampy level, not unlike the lagoon district of Louisiana. There were also probably scores of such swamps as the Dismal Swamp of Virginia, which has an area of 600 square miles, and a depth of from ten to thirty feet of black mold or peat in a pasty state.

The grain of coal, the drop of water and the atom of iron are the triumvirate that have ushered in what is to be a grand millenium in history. It is scarcely fifty years since the dawn of this era, yet in that time what a revolution has been wrought.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

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A DARING ROBBERY.—About 8 o'clock last evening Mr. Ed. Dekum, salesman at J. K. Gill & Co., was accosted on West Park street, near Madison, by a rough looking man who demanded his money.

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STOOD UP, IN A MOMENT.

The Game Played by a Le or at Faro—Preceding Robbery to Escape Detection. The East Portland Indicator is responsible for the following: T. G. Stevenson, of North Yamhill, made complaint in the police court of Portland on last Saturday evening of being robbed of \$5 on Fifth street in this city.

The registration bill, which was introduced in the Senate by Senator Hendricks, of Lane, as we have already published, was lost or stolen from the judiciary committee room of that body.

Frank Mitchell, alias Lewis, who shot Polioeman Barry in Portland recently, was seen in Lebanon on Monday evening last, says the Albany Democrat, having come to that place from Salem on the evening train.

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STATE NEWS.

Timothy hay sells for \$12 50 per ton in Coos county. About 75 men are employed in the Coquille fisheries. A deer weighing 175 pounds was recently killed near Baker City.

The assessment books of Curry county show that the total amount of taxable property is \$302,820; poll tax, \$174. A son of C. W. Haight, of Cow canyon, Wasco county, wandered away from home and perished from cold, last week.

Following are the figures as taken from the assessment roll of Lane county: Gross value of property, \$5,234,984; indebtedness, \$1,303,139; exemptions, \$399,058; total taxable property, \$3,532,797; No. of polls, 1,404.

Good crops can be raised in Coos bay, as our readers will learn by reading the following: W. W. R. Glenn, six miles above tide water, on North Coos river, reports good crops in his vicinity this season. The potatoes were never better.

A band of nearly 200 sheep belonging to Mr. T. P. Hackleman, of Albany, says the Herald, which were pastured out beyond the fair grounds, were spirited away one night last week, and nothing left to show which way they went.

The editor of the Astorian is a new comer, and can't spell the name of the street he lives on. See how he grapples with it: Skamokwa, Seamokwa, Seamokwa, Squamokwa, Squemockwa, Squemoque, Squemoque, Squemoque, Squemoque. The last way is the "legal" way.

From the Coast Mail of Coos county we learn: Sixty-five men are now in the government employ at Rocky Point, and the work of extending the jetty is going on night and day whenever the tides permit. Capt. Littlefield expects to soon increase the force to 75 men. This week's work is calculated to advance the jetty 20 feet.

Lost, DROWNED OR MURDERED.—On Friday, says the Albany Democrat, M. Nitchick, living east of Seio, being sick, sent word to Thomas Ray, a young man living in the neighborhood, that his dogs were baying something in the woods. Young Ray took his gun and went to see what the dogs had found, since which time he has not been seen or heard of. As he did not return at night the neighbors were notified on the following morning, and turned out in search of him. On Monday morning following, Ray's gun was found standing, breech end down, in Thomas creek, in water up to the triggers. Search is being made by the entire community, and the creek is being dragged to find the body. Public opinion is divided as to whether his is lost, drowned or murdered.

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