

# FACTS FOR FARMERS

### Irrigation.

E. H. Libby, president of the Washington Conservation association, says that "irrigation is the greatest of the forces now in action for the conservation of our natural resources, and perhaps the greatest of any yet to be utilized. In the last six or seven years irrigation has changed poor sheep pastures into fruit land actually selling at \$300 to \$1,000 an acre without improvements. Right use of this wealth is the true meaning of conservation of natural resources. Right use prohibits monopoly and prevents waste. Right use of the forest cuts the timber in its prime, saves the young growth and protects it from fires and overgrazing, and stores the flood waters for irrigation, power and navigation."

is an old tradition that it is bad luck to bring such an egg into the house. If there is a place on your premises under some old building, where you can spade up the ground, do it and give it to your hens to work in. They will dig away hard and find worms that will do them a lot of good.

For hatching purposes take the eggs of hens that lay first. This will help in building up the standard of your chickens.

It is a good plan for a farmer's wife to keep a close account of all poultry and egg sales. By doing so she will be able to see just how many grocery and other bills this product will pay for during the course of a year. And the more attention the fowls get the more bills can be paid.

### HAIL LABOR PREMIER ON WAY TO MELBOURNE

Melbourne.—Andrew Fisher, the new labor premier of the Australian Commonwealth, has arrived here after a triumphant progress all the way from Brisbane, being almost mobbed by his admirers at every stopping place.

Vast crowds awaited Mr. Fisher's arrival at the railway station here, and the scene was one of wild enthusiasm. When the new premier arrived at the great exhibition building somewhat later the demonstration by masses of enthusiastic workers was repeated.

Mr. Fisher has exhibited remarkable self-restraint under unparalleled conditions. His speeches, while reassuring nervous interests, are uncompromising as regards the land tax and the financial supremacy of the National Parliament.

The opinion is strongly held in labor circles that the Fisher ministry intend to pass a law granting to the different Australian states an annual sum of about \$25,000,000 for 10 years from December next.

The Melbourne eight-hour demonstration has been converted by the masses into a vast popular rejoicing over the labor triumph at the federal polls. A procession of the different trades, a mile long, numbering 200,000 persons, passed through the city cheering all the way.

### SHOEMAKER HAS HEART WRONG SIDE OF BODY

Milan.—Dino Tacamont, a young shoemaker, living at Poggori, near Siena, appeared at the latter place a few days ago to undergo medical inspection for military conscription. The doctors in attendance made the astounding discovery that Dino has his heart on the right side, and his liver on the left.

Such a case of situs viscerum inversus is very rare. A specialist summoned to the consultation, however, says that though this right-sided phenomenon wears his heart on the wrong side there is no reason why he shouldn't be a long-liver, as the digestive apparatus is quite normal in its action. Tacamont is to be studied by a commission of physiological experts.

### RESCUE MAN FROM SCHOOL OF SHARKS

New York.—The steamer Tocantines, a famous vessel which ran the mined harbor at Port Arthur to escape from the Russians, swings gracefully at her dock in Brooklyn after a trip from Brazil, bringing a new tale of adventure and rescue.

A gold medal won by the captain and presented by the Brazilian government, commemorated the latest achievement of the little ship—the saving of 16 fishermen off the Brazilian coast on March 22. The first of the 16 men was sighted by the lookout before dawn. He was clinging to a plank in the open sea and was waving a weak arm to the on-coming ship.

A school of sharks swam about him and his rescuers found that his legs had been badly torn by the big fish. The man had been in the water 24 hours and had eaten his last meal six days before. He had set out from Rio Janeiro with 15 companions.

A small took away their rigging and left them drift helplessly. All went crazy but this one man and he was compelled to take to the water to escape his companions' frenzy.

After hearing his story, the Tocantines cruised about for several hours, finally locating the wreck and rescuing the fishermen.

### FRUIT OUTLOOK IS FAVORABLE IN UNION

La Grande, Ore.—If Union county can escape heavy frost for another week, the most stupendous crop of fruit ever turned out of this valley will be the result next fall and scores of orchardists will be made rich in a year.

The blossoms have matured so rapidly that if frosts do not visit the valley within the next few days, the apple will be well formed and when such conditions are reached it requires an extremely heavy frost to do any damage to the bloom. The unprecedented load of immature apples now carried on the trees has set orchardists into high spirits.

While it has generally been conceded that Jonathan apples keep a long time in Grande Ronde valley, a case of long keeping was discovered this morning by City Water Superintendent H. C. Gillman, who by accident found some Jonathan apples in his cellar that had wintered remarkably well. The fruit was as luscious as it ever was and scarcely a mark of age was on the skin. Mr. Gillman is elated at the discovery and no one can tell him without meeting dispute that the Jonathan is not a good keeper.

"Are you going to ask Stravagant to your dinner?"

"No, the last time we had him he passed his plate a second time for meat."

Clean straw used as a mulch around the bush beans will keep them free from dirt. No more delicious vegetable can be found in the garden, and if the soil is rich enough two crops can be raised in one season.

### Fungi Choke Out Crops.

It has been announced that after experiments lasting thirteen years, Prof. H. L. Boley of the agricultural college of the University of North Dakota, discoverer of the flax sickness and cure which has rejuvenated the fields of Russia and other parts of the United States has discovered the five distinct types of parasites which cause the various varieties of wheat sickness.

This sickness has made lands seemingly barren throughout the world and is gradually choking the pro rata of crops in the present wheat growing countries. The experiments have been conducted on a plot of land reserved for years at the site of the agricultural college, half a mile west of Fargo.

Prof. Boley says the fungi resemble in shape and in reaction on plant life the tuberculosis germs which afflict human life, but that the cure is far easier, being nothing less than a correct rotation of crops, being chiefly clover, corn and potatoes, until tests of land show the absence of the parasitical fungi.

### Our Farm Animals.

Reports of the Bureau of Statistics of the United States Department of Agriculture indicate that the general condition in regard to healthfulness of farm animals on April 1 was very nearly the average; horses and sheep were slightly lower in condition than a year ago and their ten-year average condition. On April 1, cattle were slightly lower than a year ago but above the average, and swine were above both a year ago and the ten-year average.

The losses of horses from disease during the year were 20 per 1,000, as compared with 18 the preceding year, and 19, the average annual loss per 1,000 in the past ten years. The losses of cattle from disease were 21 per 1,000 head in the past year, compared with 19 the preceding year, and 21, the ten-year average; the losses from exposure were 17 per 1,000 in the past year compared with 15 the preceding year, and 17, the ten-year average.

### Poultry Pointers.

If you are attempting to raise pure bred poultry separate the poorer hens and the poorer cocks from the best birds in the flock and then use only those eggs for setting that come from your best hens.

With all the increased study that has been given the poultry business of late years, no feed has been discovered for young chicks that beats bread crumbs.

Hens which have to exercise in the straw for their food are healthier and will lay more eggs than those which stand around and have nothing to do. Cracked corn and cracked wheat fed together make a better food for young chicks than either fed alone.

If wheat is not available, bran may be used with the corn as a balancer. If possible give fowls plenty of range. When they are confined their natural rations should be supplied them in the shape of chopped meats and bone meal.

Some poultrymen advise the use of chopped corn mixed with turpentine as a preventative feed against gapes in chicks.

The American hen produces more wealth in a year by six times than the gold and iron mines of the country produce, and she gets precious little credit for her work.

There is nothing that makes a poultry house look cleaner and smell sweeter than a good coat of good whitewash, especially when the odor or some good disinfectant prevades the air and penetrates the crevices. Whitewash is cheap and is easily applied.

Egg eating hens, as a general proposition are hens that do not have sufficient meat diet. Give them plenty of meat scraps or bugs, worms and insects and they won't eat eggs.

The Oslter theory modified applies to poultry. When a hen sees her granddaughter running around and figuring on being a mother its about time to have chicken stew.

Select for the poultry plant a location, if available, on land naturally well drained, sloping gently toward the south or southeast, and sheltered if possible, by a belt of trees or an orchard from the harsh winds and storms of winter.

Duck eggs should be set under hens if early broods are wanted. Hens make better mothers, at least, for early broods, than ducks.

There is not as profitable an adjunct to any farm, be it large or small or even the tenant, for the amount invested, as a nice lot of poultry.

Have the laying and setting rooms well cleaned, the partitions white-washed and the nest boxes dusted with tobacco dust to check the lice.

The last egg a hen lays before going to setting will often be so small that there will be no yolk in it. There

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## WESTON CHILD IS BITTEN BY A DOG

### LITTLE DAUGHTER OF FRED KERSHAW IS VICTIM

Wound Cauterized and No Serious Results Anticipated—Eight Grade Students Take Exams—Other News Notes.

(Special Correspondence.)

Weston, Ore., May 16.—Freda, the little six-year-old daughter of Mr. Fred Kershaw, assistant cashier at the bank, was quite severely bitten on the arm by a dog Friday evening. Dr. Lazler responded promptly to the call and cauterized the wound and the little patient is doing well and no serious results are anticipated, though the wound was deep.

James Schirmscher of the reservation was a business visitor Saturday patronizing Weston's merchants for farm supplies.

Master Ray Simpson, formerly a resident of Weston, but now residing with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Simpson, is up for a short stay with some of his old school mates.

Nineteen candidates took the eighth grade examination Friday. They are students from the Weston public school. Mrs. H. G. Walker had charge of the examination. Mrs. Walker is also a member of the board of school directors for Weston's public school, and has made a very efficient one which is conceded by all the school patrons.

The town was pretty well deserted Saturday owing to the track meet entertainment taking place at Athena. Apparently every one who was able to get away from business and home affairs was in attendance.

C. P. Smith, under the direction of Road Supervisor D. F. Lavender, is making some needed repairs on the Pine creek road above town. The Pine creek road as now maintained is in fine shape, while in the past not much in its favor could be said. This road is traveled by one of the rural carriers on the R. F. D. that starts from Weston and he reports that he has never known the road to be in as fine condition at this time of the year as it is at present. All of which is creditable to the road supervisor and the system of roadmaking and repairing as in vogue in the county at present. A few culverts are needed in some places which we learn are to be placed before the next rainy season sets in.

C. P. Graham was unfortunate in endeavoring to lift too heavy a rock and in consequence strained the cords and muscles of his right hand and wrist and is compelled to carry the same in a sling. This prevents him from further work on the city's rock crusher where he was employed as feeder.

### WESTERN GIRL SEEKS TO LEARN HER NAME

The Los Angeles Times publishes the following special dispatch from Kansas City, reciting the peculiar troubles of a Douglas girl who is trying to find out her right name so she can change it. Why the one she is now going by is not good enough for the "discarded" is not explained.

"Miss Louise Haley of Douglas, Arizona, who has traveled 10,000 miles in search of a name as a preliminary to her marriage to a wealthy mine operator, thought, for a few minutes today, that she was face to face with her father. News of the search among the records of the old city hospital, where she was born in 1875, had reached Philip Smith, an aged carpenter, who lives at No. 22 West Missouri avenue. Smith's wife left him in Paola, Kas., in 1875, and he had been told that a daughter had been born in the city hospital of Kansas City. His wife's sister had married a man named Haley and in weaving together possibilities he had high hopes that the Arizona woman would turn out to be his daughter. But the melodramatic possibility of father and daughter in each other's arms, weeping for joy, was not fulfilled. Miss Haley and Smith exchanged reminiscences, mostly vague, for an hour. At the end of the talk both were convinced that this was only another false clew.

"All I want to know is my name," she said.

"Then I could marry the man I love without hesitation. He lives in Douglas."

Smith came out of Senora, Mex., a few years ago with \$7000 in gold, and he has spent all of this in seeking trace of the woman who ran away from him.

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### BLAC KHAND MENACE HANGS OVER BERLIN

Berlin.—The Black Hand, which was very active in Hamburg in 1902, has revived its activities in this city.

Wealthy and prominent citizens are its victims, from whom it demands, by means of threatening letters, big sums of money, with the option of an exposure for real or imaginary offenses.

In some cases the Black Hand merely demands more money or life in the familiar method of the New York Italian branch. The letters are written on superior paper, with the insignia of the order—skull, crossbones and black hand—stamped in black.

On the information of a wealthy widow, Frau Vieth, who received eight letters, the police got onto the gang's track. But they arrived at the meeting place in a wood after the Black Handers had dispersed. The letters are still going around.

Spokane, Wash.—Miss Jessie Waters of South Central has been pronounced the best high school cook in Spokane. In a bread and cake baking contest, conducted by the Spokane Falls Gas Light company and participated in by 81 girls of the two public high schools, Miss Waters won first award for cake and third for bread.

Miss Lorena Brown of the North Central high school baked the finest loaf of bread, pronounced by the judges even a harder task than manufacturing cakes. The prizes were \$3 each for the best bread and cake, \$3 for each second place and \$1 each for the next six in each division. The judges were Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. J. H. Hemphill and Miss B. Fingelstein.

The complete list of awards is: Cake, Miss Waters first, May Peterson, South Central, second, and Miss Edith Sprague, Ruby Huer, Clara Streiffeler, Sophie Dellar, Hazel Peg and Marie McStay, South Central, next in order; bread, Miss Lorena Brown, North Central, first, Miss Myrna White, North Central, second, and Misses Jessie Waters, Flora Melisimer and Edith Burke, South Central and Misses Mamie Foltz, Elizabeth Corcoran and Marguerite O'Mara, North Central, next in merit.

All the specimens were baked from the same recipes and in gas ovens. The prize winning loaves are now on exhibition in the windows of the gas company's office and tonight will be sent to the children's home.

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