

Planting Apple Trees

A communication in the Coquille Herald gives the following suggestions on planting apple trees:

In planting the apples, remember that they will do well, and often the best, on high, rolling land, where there is good air and water drainage. Before setting the trees plow and prepare the soil as for most ordinary crops. It is a very good idea to give a deep and thorough plowing where the rows of trees are to be placed. This will loosen up the soil for the new feeding roots. The soil can never be stirred deeply close to the tree after they have been set. In setting the young trees use only very fine soil for filling about the roots, and set the trees at least two rods apart if you wish large, long-lived trees, as a mature apple tree sends its roots long distances and closer than this distance will mean a struggle for plant food and a consequent reduction of the fruit crop with suffering from lack of moisture during a prolonged drouth.

I find it a good plan before setting the trees to prune the roots to within six or eight inches in length and reduce the top in proportion. The cut places on the roots will form callous forms from which many feeding roots will spring, and of course the more feeding roots that can be induced to grow, the more chances the young tree will have for living and making a vigorous growth the first year. It might seem to some rather out of place, but a great many need the advice of the suggestion here made: Do not plant an apple orchard for a pasture. Keep the horses and other domestic animals out of the orchard, as they will bite and otherwise mutilate the trees, causing them to die. In plowing the young trees remember that they are easily skinned and that skinning them will probably cause a scar, and maybe death. Every farmer should cultivate his orchard himself instead of intrusting it to the hired help or other disinterested parties.

Do not pasture the hilly orchard simply because it has grass in it, but mow the grass and let it rot up in the soil, thus adding humus, which will aid the trees in a general way. Where the area of the orchard is very hilly and inclined to wash a great deal, after the trees have reached the age of 2 or 3 years it is sometimes advisable to sow it in grass.

Save your wood ashes and use in your orchard as a fertilizer if there are any indications that a potash fertilizer is needed. These ashes are especially good for peach trees, also other trees and vines. Scatter thinly on the soil over a circle as big as the top of the tree. The feeding roots run out farther than the longest branches of the tree.

CAME NEAR CHOKING TO DEATH

A little boy, the son of Chris. D. Peterson, a well known resident of Jacksonville, Iowa, had a sudden and violent attack of croup. Much thick stringy phlegm came up after giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mr. Peterson says: "I think he would have choked to death had we not given him this remedy. For sale by C. Y. Lowe."

Rockefeller's Son Heads Grand Jury

New York, Jan. 3—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was today sworn in as foreman of a grand jury, the special mission, of which will be an investigation of the so-called "white slave traffic."

When Judge O'Sullivan observed Mr. Rockefeller's name among those drawn for the grand jury he immediately asked him to assume the foremanship. Mr. Rockefeller begged to be excused, pleading ill health and stress of personal business matters.

"We have a very important inquiry to pursue," said Judge O'Sullivan, "and I believe that you owe the community this duty."

Mr. Rockefeller withdrew his excuse and was sworn in as foreman. He will meet with the special grand jury each week during the month, or until the body is ready to

make its report to the court. Judge O'Sullivan, in his address to the grand jury directed that the white slave traffic be thoroughly investigated.

"It is not enough that we should await Federal action or seek new legislation," said the justice. The existing law is adequate to punish specific offenses. If you find that active agents in the commission of any of these offenses have been acting under the direction of others, or that others have directly or indirectly procured the commission of any offense, such persons are equally guilty as the active participants. And the fact that such other persons are not, or were not, within the state of New York at the time, does not deprive you of jurisdiction."

REASON ENTHRONED

Because meats are so tasty they are consumed in great excess. This leads to stomach trouble, biliousness and constipation. Revise your diet, let reason and not a pampered appetite control, then take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. Try it. For sale at Lowe's drug store. Sample free.

State Recovers Funds

Drafts for \$225,000 were sent to the state treasury this morning by W. C. Bristol, for the American Surety Company, in payment for the money lost by the state in the defunct Title Guarantee & Trust Bank says the Portland Telegram. This payment by the surety company closes its responsibility to the state of Oregon for the part played by State Treasurer George A. Steel. The company must now look to the receiver of the defunct bank for reimbursement.

All told, the surety company had to pay into the state treasury \$350,000 in cash for the action of Mr. Steel, but as yet the company is not out of pocket, for the company falls heir to the rights of the state in the administration of the assets of the Title Guarantee & Trust Bank. Twice the surety company was caught through State Treasurer Steel. When the Oregon Savings & Trust Company closed its doors there was \$30,412.50 of the state money in the bank. The bond of Steel protected the state and the surety company turned over to the State Treasurer the cash to make up the loss in the Oregon Savings & Trust Company. The treasurer took this money and deposited it with the Title Guarantee & Trust Company, which failed a few days later, so that the reimbursements given for the Oregon Trust did little good.

The American Surety Company had bonded State Treasurer Steel to the extent of \$550,000, and in addition Steel gave a personal bond, enacted by George E. Chamberlain, then governor, of \$50,000. Thus the state was protected to the extent of \$600,000. This was paid on installments. According to the agreement with the state the final payment had to be made today, December 31, 1909. W. C. Bristol forwarded the drafts covering this sum to Mr. Steel this morning and they will arrive at the treasurer's office before closing time.

Now the surety company will have to scrap it out with the receiver of the Title Guarantee & Trust Company for reimbursement. There have been several sales of valuable real estate holdings, which were assets of the bank, recently, the latest being the corner of Seventh and Alder streets for \$200,000. The surety company, having settled with the state direct, will have first call on the assets of the bank.—Roseburg Review.

A SPRAINED ANKLE

As a rule a man will feel well satisfied if he can hobble around on crutches in two or three weeks after spraining his ankle, and it is often two or three months before he is fully recovered. This is an unnecessary loss of time, as by applying Chamberlain's Liniment as directed, a cure may be effected in less than one week's time and in many cases within three days. Sold by C. Y. Lowe.

The RECORDER \$1.50 per year.

Coos Makes Good Showing

The Marshfield Sun says: The lumber shipments from Coos county during the month of November were second only to Columbia River shipments, according to figures contained in The Timberman. The shipments were not quite as heavy as during October, but were nearly 15,000,000 feet for the month.

Next spring or summer when the C. A. Smith Company starts its present mill on a double shift and the Bay City Mill on a double shift as is now planned, it will be cutting at the rate of 1,000,000 feet of lumber every day or rather in the twenty hours of each day that the plants will be running. This will make the output of the one company over 25,000,000 feet per month, and as the other companies are planning for a big cut, the lumber cut in the county may run close to 35,000,000 feet per month.

The Timberman gives the following data of Coos county's shipments during November:

From Coos Bay—	Feet
To San Francisco	8,610,000
To San Pedro	2,630,000
From Coquille River—	
To San Francisco	2,600,000
To San Pedro	800,000
Total from Coos Bay	11,240,000
Total from Coquille River	3,400,000
Total from county	14,940,000
Total month previous	15,389,000
Decrease from previous month	74,000

CURED OF A SEVERE ATTACK OF BRONCHITIS BY CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

"On October 18th, last, my little three year old daughter contracted a severe cold which resulted in a bad case of bronchitis," says Mrs. W. G. Gibson, Lexington, Ky., and was a very sick child. Fortunately we had a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house and gave it to her according to directions. On the second day she was a great deal better, and on the fifth day, October 23rd, she was entirely well of her cold and bronchitis, which I attribute to this splendid medicine. I recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy unreservedly as I have found it the safest, surest and quickest cure for colds, both for children and adults, of any I have ever used." For sale by C. Y. Lowe.

Wedding Anniversaries.

It is the twenty fifth anniversary of a marriage that is usually specially celebrated under the title of the silver wedding, while the fiftieth is a golden wedding day and the sixtieth the diamond. Other wedding days have their distinctive names and are in some families signalized by the presentation of gifts relating to the title of the day. The first anniversary is the cotton one, the second the paper wedding day, the third the leather, the fifth the wooden, the seventh the woolen, the tenth the tin.

The twelfth is the china one, in honor of which the china cupboard may well be restocked; the fifteenth is the crystal and naturally suggests presents given on that day to take the place of the glass broken in the store cupboard, and the twentieth year is called the linen wedding, when the linen may reasonably be expected to need renewal.

Sunday Menu.			
BREAKFAST.			
Cereal.	Steamed Eggs.	Coffee.	Cream Waffles.
DINNER.			
Roast Duck.	Mashed Potatoes.	Chestnut and Apple Salad.	Baked Apples, Celery and Olives.
Creamed Turnings.	Puff Pudding.	Sea Foam Sandwiches.	Coffee.
Fruit Cake.	SUPPER.		Ham Jelly Tea.

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Find Astro in Mexico City

San Francisco, Jan. 6—C. A. Conlin, alias "Astro," ex handcuff king and clairvoyant, who forfeited \$1,500 cash bail rather than face the charge of grand larceny, has been arrested in Mexico City, according to a telegram received by the local police from Chief of Police Felix Diaz of that city.

"Astro" is charged with having swindled aged Jasper O'Kelly, a wealthy boatman, from Coos Bay, Or. In searching for a long lost step-daughter, to whom he desired to pay a legacy of several thousand dollars left by her mother O'Kelly sought the aid of "Astro's" alleged

clairvoyant powers. "Astro" it is alleged, induced Stella Mattello of Los Angeles, to pose as the long-lost girl. O'Kelly is said to have paid her nearly \$1,000 before he discovered the fraud.

Steps will be taken to extradite him.

Claim is Paid

Alton Grimes of this city, has been paid \$1000, the amount of the policy in his favor and carried by his father, John Grimes, who was in the Fifth street lodging house at San Francisco which collapsed during the earthquake, and with many others has not been heard from since, but the Woodmen took the liberal view of the matter and gave the beneficiary the benefit of the doubt, if there is any.—Coquille Herald.

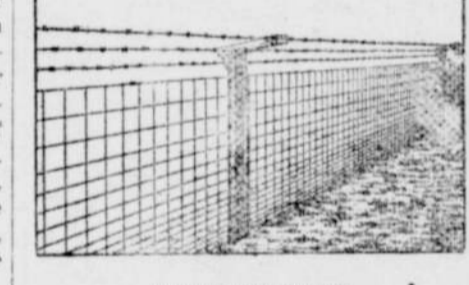
Aged Woman Kills Man in Gun Fight

Dresden, Tenn., Jan. 3—Clarence Carney faced his 65-year-old mother-in-law in a revolver duel last night and was killed. The mother-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Griffith, had met Carney in the front yard of a neighbor to discuss a quarrel of long standing. The discussion became heated, revolvers flashed and Carney fired three times at the aged woman.

Although one bullet struck her in the hip, producing a serious wound she stood her ground, firing five times before her son-in-law sank dead to the ground. Mrs. Griffith was arrested.

PROTECTION FOR SHEEP.

The Attack From Dogs is Injurious and Detrimental in Many Ways. An expert on the subject writes as follows: "While the loss from dogs is reported as comparatively small, the dog nuisance is nevertheless a great detriment to the sheep industry in many sections. The direct loss from severe chasing and worrying is often not so great as the loss that follows. Breeding ewes that have been badly worried and frightened rarely, if ever, entirely recover. The result is usually weak and inferior lambs at the next lambing season, with some abortions and



DOG PROOF FENCE.

many abnormal presentations of the fetus. In fact, many breeders of registered sheep consider their breeding flock almost ruined after having been severely chased by dogs. Frequently a large number of ewes will not breed for some time after being chased and badly frightened."

The remedy for this nuisance is, of course, an efficient dog law rigidly enforced. In the absence of this legal protection resort may be had to dog proof fences and like means of protection. At best, however, such fences are expensive. A dog proof fence constructed at the experiment station at a cost of 65 cents per rod is described as follows:

The woven wire fence consists of seventeen horizontal wires, the three lower wires one and one-half inches apart, the width between wires gradually increasing to five inches at top. The vertical stays are six inches apart. The wire is fastened to posts set twenty-five feet apart, the bottom wire being three inches from the ground. One barbed wire is set midway between the bottom horizontal wire and the ground. One barbed wire is fastened to the posts three inches higher than the top wire. Two barbed wires are attached eight inches apart to pieces of 2 by 4 scantling nailed to the posts above the wire with twenty penny nails. These pieces are set outward and upward with the posts.

COST OF MATERIALS. Cents. Red cedar posts, each 12 1/2 Woven wire fence, per rod 2 1/2 Four barbed wires, per rod 1 1/2 Total 16 1/2 The 2 by 4 scantling costs about \$18 per thousand and adds about a cent per rod to cost of the fence. Any other closely constructed fence would answer the same purpose.

Corn Silage. Corn silage is about the cheapest and most efficient to supplement the winter ration for dairy and beef cattle, horses, calves and sheep. It is cheaper to handle the corn crop in the form of silage than any other way. And should there be another summer of little rain the well stocked silo furnishes succulent green feed and comes as a great relief to the husbandman.

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