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POULTRY AND BEES

FLAT CEILING THE THING.

How to Build a Chicken House That Is Cool in Summer and Warm in Winter.

There has been a good deal said about how chicken houses ought to be built. Just allow me to give our readers a few useful points regarding natural heat during cold winter months. A chicken house ought to have a flat ceiling, either tar papered or plastered, the walls, too. My reason for having a flat ceiling is, so that the natural warmth will be evenly distributed. Put up all the roosts that you have room for close to the ceiling—as chickens like to be well up—giving plenty of head room. Windows should only be half-way up the side of the building, as the glass is hard to heat. Don't give too much ventilation; two small holes up through the ceiling will be enough in the cold nights.—Henry Matthew, in Epitomist.



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THE MOLTING OF POULTRY

Process Was Hastened Successfully by the Experts at Rhode Island Experiment Station.

An interesting discussion is now going on among poultry raisers as to the possibility of hastening the molting of fowls. It has not been believed that any method except a steady feed of well-balanced rations would do this. There is an impression, however, that even this does not always hasten the desired period, as the egg laying period of the summer is sometimes extended by the high feeding, thus pushing the period of molting. Some one conceived the idea of starving the fowls long enough to stop the production of eggs and afterward so feeding that the formation of new feathers would be begun. It was reported that great results were obtained with this method. It does not appeal to reason very much, but the little experimenting that has been done to discover what there is in it has given results favorable to the method. At the Rhode Island experiment station last year fowls that were laying were deprived of feed on the 5th of August and were made to fast for 12 days. The hens finally stopped laying eggs on the seventh day of the fast. After the thirteenth day of the deprivation of food the fowls were again given food a little at a time, but of highly nitrogenous nature. In a short time the result was seen in the formation of new feathers, and within 30 days from that time the molting was concluded and the hens began to lay. This experiment was made with Rhode Island Reds. Whether the results can be obtained always is yet to be proved. It is a matter, well worth looking into.

PRACTICAL BEE NOTES.

The color of honey varies greatly, ranging from water-white to a very dark brown.

Fifty pounds of surplus honey per hive in a season is a fair average in most localities.

In grading comb honey for the market, face the case with a fair sample of its contents.

Light honey is not always the best in flavor, though it always brings the highest price.

Bees do not need daily attention, but can be given sufficient food at one time to last all winter.

Honey separated from the comb has a tendency to granulate very quickly, especially in autumn.

Bottled honey should be of a fine flavor and light in color. Dark honey looks bad in glass, and is a drag on the market.

Bleaching honey impairs its flavor and makes it impracticable. It would be better to have dark, good honey, than light, poor honey.

Bottled honey is, as a rule, purchased by a class of customers who demand a fancy article, and are able and willing to pay a fancy price for it. Light colored honey is gathered from such flowers as clover, basswood and mountain sage, while the dark is gathered from buckwheat, autumn flowers and whitewood.

When Feeding Aquatic Fowls.

In feeding aquatic fowls we should bear in mind that in a natural state their food is always mixed with water to some extent. They can scarcely swallow dry food, and the corn is not as good for them in the grain as it is ground coarsely, and mixed with wheat bran in a soft mash. A duck or goose is never so happy as when floating in the shallows of a creek or pond, where the tender, slimy growth at the bottom may be reached with the bill, by up-ending, and paddling with the feet for a balance. Marshes and reedy places, where there are tender sprouts, water bugs and creatures of the dark and dank—that's the natural foraging ground of the web-footed feathered tribe.—Farm and Ranch.

CORRESPONDENTS' CORNER.

Philomath.

Miss Lulu McDonald returned home Monday after several weeks visit with relatives at McMinnville.

Miss Coia Fehlner is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Nettie Thayer, of Astoria, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Andrew Gellatley.

Mr. O. M. Frink, the veteran mail carrier, has a very sore hand. A few days ago he inflicted a slight wound which has resulted in a bad case of blood poisoning.

Mrs. S. L. Keezel, postmaster, has been confined to her bed for several days with a severe attack of neuralgia.

Several local football enthusiasts attended the OAC-Utah contest Wednesday and were well pleased with the resulting score even though a little one sided.

Rev. A. R. Landy, Radical U. B. pastor, has been holding a revival meeting at Plainview, Linn county.

PEEK-A-BOO.

Beaver Creek.

Owing to some discrepancy in the wording of the notices posted, calling a special meeting to vote for a tax in our district, there were no votes cast. Other notices will be posted as soon as the law permits.

Mrs. Mercer continues to grow worse.

Mrs. R. Z. Brown, of Philomath, has just received the sad intelligence of the death of her eldest sister, Mrs. Wm. F. Parker, of Frankford, Indiana. Deceased is a sister-in-law of Rev. J. R. Parker, of Philomath.

Bellfountain.

Mrs. Rovia Starr and daughter, Miss Corlie, one of Benton county's worthy teachers is visiting in the vicinity of Bellfountain.

After a pleasant trip of three days, Mr. Frank Parker, of Junction City, and J. H. Edwards returned from Alsea bringing a fine bunch of goats.

The fall term of Alpine school began Monday with Miss Pearl Hammer as teacher.

Professor Mack, principal of the Halsey school, spent a few days at the home of his father-in-law, M. C. Starr, Saturday.

Clyde Starr, who has been sick for a few weeks has so far recovered as to be able to be out again and is the proud owner of a new hammerless shotgun.

Rev. L. C. Zimmerman, the new M. E. pastor, will preach at the Bellfountain church next Sunday and organize a Methodist society.

With the addition of a new hall to the Bellfountain school house, the size of the smaller room has been much increased, thus adding greatly to the convenience of teacher and pupils.

A Literary Society has been organized at the Bellfountain school house and meets every Friday night.

Mr. DeVarney has been adjusting the bells on the new telephones of the Bellfountain line and speaks in high praise of the work done by the neighborhood, in constructing the line.

Mrs. Eva Nichols is visiting her people near Bellfountain.

Mrs. S. C. Starr entertained the Y. P. S. C. E. of Bellfountain on Friday night of this week at her home.

A case of measles is reported at the home of Jim Starr residing near Glenbrook.

A Ladies Aid Society was organized last Thursday at this place. It is hoped that the Society will do much good as their help is needed in the church work here.

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Oak Grove.

Mrs. Maud Williamson left Saturday for Portland to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Shively, who is dangerously ill.

S. P. Lawrenson is again home from Callas where he has been for two months past.

Paul Johnson has several men employed preparing strawberry plants for shipment.

Mr. Drummond, of Little Elk, was calling on friends the latter part of last week.

Those having potatoes to dig have been very busy trying to get them housed before bad weather sets in.

Barney Cady has rented the James Scott farm and has finished moving to the same.

A very pleasant party was given Saturday evening at the home of E. Williams in honor of the 15th birthday of Miss Fay Williams. The evening was spent playing Flinch-Pit. Dainty refreshments were served, which were much enjoyed by those present. Those in attendance were: Ben, Bertha, Mary and Nina Mayberry, J. W., Bertha and Effa Cady; Mira and Mabel Jones, Sidney Altermatt, Elmer Williamson, Mrs. Masall, Emmett, Fay, Arthur and Ethel Williams.

Measuring His Conscience.
Dauber—Is this beautiful woman's portrait a reality or an inspiration?
Splasher—No, that's a portrait of Mrs. Newmillions.
Dauber—I suppose this old tramp in this charcoal sketch is your laundress.
Splasher—I had to draw that to ease my conscience. That is Mrs. Newmillions as she really looks.—Brooklyn Life.

Sure Sign.
"You are losing interest in me," she complains.
He argues that he is not, but she points and repeats her assertion. Finally he wants to know why she says such a thing.
"Because," she says, "you tied my shoe this afternoon in a knot that would not come untied of itself."—Judge.

His Occasional Wish.
"Why don't you ever want to go to a wedding?" snapped Mrs. Enpeck. "I don't believe you've been to a wedding since you attended your own."
"No," mildly responded Mr. Enpeck, "I haven't. And," he added, softly, to himself, "I sometimes wish I hadn't attended that one."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

As to Scribble's Fame.
"Scribble has turned out a great quantity of stuff with his pen, but has he ever written anything that will endure?"
"I think he has. I have several of his promissory notes in my possession which I expect to hand down to posterity just as he gave them to me."—Chicago Tribune.

Accustomed to Carriages.
Old Lady—Why do you call your carriage when you are going such a short distance?
Miss Upperton—It is unnecessary, perhaps, but I never think of walking. We have always had a carriage, you know.

Old Lady—Yes, I remember. Your grandfather kept his carriage, too. He peddled milk from it.—N. Y. Weekly.

Good as Her Word.
Esmeralda—She used to say that if she ever married a man it would be because she wanted to make him miserable, yet she married that young Fizzlepot after she had known him only a week.
Gwendolen—Yes; it seems to have been a case of hate at first sight.—Chicago Tribune.

Rising.
"They have come up in the world, have they not?" asks the friend of other days.
"Indeed, yes," says the friend who has kept track of them. "Why, they have reached that stage where they correct your pronunciation of their name."—Judge.

Prudence.
"Do you encourage your daughter's literary ambitions?"
"Decidedly," answered the matter-of-fact woman. "If she has the gossiping instinct it is bound to come out, and she'd better be making up stories about imaginary people than about the neighbors."—Washington Star.

She Was Consistent.
"How old is Kitty Langham?"
"Well, she says she's 23."
"Um! She said that two years ago."
"Oh, yes; I'll say that for her. She doesn't say one thing to-day and another to-morrow."—Chicago Journal.

The Victim.
The trusts and strikers day by day
The air with fierce contentions fill.
The public merely waits to pay
Each month some extra on the bill.
—Washington Star.

ANOTHER SUMMER CAMPAIGN.



Bobby—Do you know what daddy calls you, Mr. Tovey?
Mr. Tovey—No, Bobby. What is it?
Bobby—He calls you Port Arthur, 'cause you take so long to surrender.—St. Louis Republic.

Natural History.
The albatross is a curious bird.
The fact no one denies.
He stays securely on the roost,
And very seldom flies.
—Washington Star.

Her Idea.
Mother—You say you didn't let him hug you? Why, Ethel, I was sure I saw you hugging him.
Ethel—Well—or—I thought if I only squeezed him real hard I might make him let go.—Philadelphia Press.

Explained.
Stella—Where does your parrot learn such awful language?
Bella—He is usually in the same room where my husband shaves himself.—N. Y. Herald.

A Sight Draft.
"The bill for the picture," said the tattooist, "will be \$50."
"All right," replied his customer; "just draw on me."—Houston Post.

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