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Dangerous Wrecks.

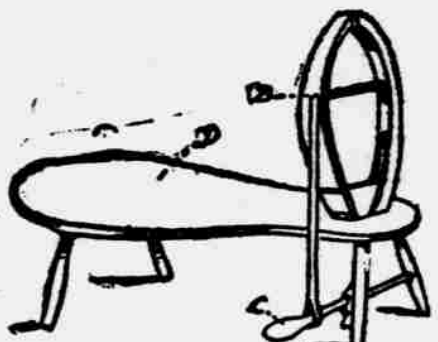
Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg, of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by Allen & Woodward, Druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.



REPAIRING HARNESS.

Many Odd Jobs Can Be Done at Home by Farmers Who Are Willing to Learn.

Most premises have old leather traces about, and a number of parts of harness, such as breast, pole and holdback straps, can be made of these, by one handy at such work. Select a piece long enough for a breast strap, fasten a snap at one end; 18 or 20 inches from this snap cut away all but the best outside ply, rivet a buckle, punch a number of holes, and there you are. The pole and holdbacks



may be made from old light traces. A belly-band for chain harness would have a large loop at one end instead of a buckle.

A back band for plow harness may be made from old leather or rubber belting. The leather belting, if pretty fair, will make good traces.

These hints are not for repairing valuable new harness. One should be very careful about riveting on these. The illustration shows how I made a clamp for sewing harness from two kerosene barrel staves fitted in block so the bolts will draw at least one-fourth inch. This makes it clamp the work at top. Use two three-eighth-inch bolts. This clamp, if properly made, will hold any part of the harness while being sewed.—Orange Judd Farmer.

IMPROVING SEED CORN.

Experiments Demonstrate That Selection Is an Important Factor in Securing Good Crops.

In the Year Book of 1902 Prof. C. P. Hartley gives the result of six breeding experiments made to improve corn by seed selection. A stalk of Pedric Golden Beauty corn, producing exceptionally broad leaves, was fertilized with pollen from the same plant, and the seed from the resulting ear produced plants exhibiting the same character.

The seed from these plants produced broad-leaved plants. In one experiment three short and very leafy stalks of tall-growing white dent corn were cross-pollinated one with another. The resulting seed produced plants resembling the parent stalks.

The test of seed ears varying in the percentage of shelled corn showed that each seed ear transmitted its character in this respect to its offspring. Another test of seed ears showed that, the longer the seed ear, the greater was the average length of the ears produced.

Experiments have been made to test the extent to which the size of the germ can be transmitted. The results almost without exception showed the germs of the progeny of the large-germed ears to be plainly larger than those of the progeny of the small-germed ears.

The individuality of kernels was studied by planting red and white kernels from a spotted ear of white dent. About one-half of the ears produced had kernels like those planted, and the rest of the ears were white. In a second test of this kind various kernels of a hybrid ear followed the same rule of transmitting their individual characteristics.

How to Tan Sheep Pelts.

A writer in Practical Farmer gives the following: The process is similar to that of tanning furs. Wash the pelt in warm soapsuds till the wool is cleansed thoroughly; rinse well and soak for one day in a solution of alum and salt, eight ounces of each in sufficient warm water to cover the pelt. Drain well, stretch on a board and when half dry sprinkle the flesh side with equal parts pulverized alum and saltpetre. Fold together and let it remain indoors for a week, turning twice a day to get the alum and saltpetre equally upon all portions of the skin. When well dried rub well with pumice stone, which will make the hide very soft and white. The edges may now be trimmed to suit the taste. Pelts tanned in this way can be used for laprobes.

When to Feed the Fowls.

Feed at regular hours, giving the lightest meal in the morning, as it is better to have the fowls a little hungry rather than overfed, so as to induce them to work for scattered grains. It is not advisable to feed at noon. The heaviest feed for poultry should be at night, as rest and quiet favor digestion, while a full stomach is the best protection against cold during winter nights. If any corn is given, it should be at night. In winter it will be all the better if it is warmed and some of it charred. At night, when exercise is impossible, no unnecessary burden should be placed on the system. In the morning it is better to feed poultry with grain scattered among straw, thus compelling them to scratch for it.

Salt should be in constant supply. Sheep like good, clean and warm quarters in winter and plenty of good food.

CORRESPONDENTS' CORNER.

Philomath.

Mr. Gant, of McMinnville, is spending several days in Philomath visiting his brother, R. Gant.

Fred Quick is visiting his sister, Mrs. D. P. Trenholm of this place.

Quite a number of Philomathites attended the football game at Corvallis on Saturday.

R. J. and V. P. Moses were in Philomath, Monday evening.

Thanksgiving services were held at both churches, Thursday.

Rev. F. L. Clark, of Portland, was in Philomath last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Blackberry, of Bandon, Or., are visiting with relatives in Philomath.

John Zimmerman, a relative of Rev. J. P. Hummer, arrived in Philomath this week. Mr. Zimmerman's home is in Windom, Kan., but he has spent the greater part of the last year in traveling on account of ill health. Accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hummer, he attended a very pleasant reunion at the home of Bishop Castle, Thursday.

Bellfountain.

Clyde Tharp recently sold one of his young Jersey cows for \$35.

Emery Starr, of Portland, and his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richards, of Wasco county, are visiting their people here. Mr. Starr spent his boyhood here but has resided in Eastern Oregon for the last 30 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Reader were called to Portland a few days ago on account of the serious illness of their son who lives in that city.

Last Saturday evening as Dr. Bennett and Ray Waltz were driving home from Corvallis their horse left the grade in such a hurry that the occupants of the buggy were spilled out, so to speak. The horse broke loose from the buggy, and then stopped. By mending the rigging some they were able to get home.

The cattle that have been summered upon Grass mountain have not all been taken off yet.

Pearl Starr sold to Messrs. Woodcock and Taylor 30 turkeys for which he received \$61.

Fred Walters and wife, of Almedia, are visiting their relatives this week. Mr. Walters has a fine sawmill at Almedia.

There has been some substantial and much needed improvements made on Bellfountain streets in the way of bridges and ditches.

A 9th grade has been organized in the public school and four new desks ordered. The attendance is larger than usual.

Isaac Edwards and wife of Lane county spent last Friday at the old Edwards home.

S. A. Tharp is improving the appearance of his farm very much, by cleaning up the fence rows and straightening things out generally.

Johnnie Minton, after spending the summer in Eastern Oregon, has returned to the Willamette valley to spend the winter in a mild climate.

Oak Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Williamson spent Sunday with Albany friends.

Frank Holman is doing quite a good business in the way of sawing wood with his new gasoline wood saw.

Mrs. Maud Williamson returned home Saturday from Portland where she has been for the last three weeks at the bedside of her mother who has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayberry left Monday for Miller's Station to see her brother-in-law, Mr. Cooper, who is not expected to live.

Thanksgiving services were held at the Oak Grove school house Wednesday. An appropriate program was rendered by the school.

A grand ball was given by the Artisans in their hall at Wells Station Thursday evening. A large crowd was in attendance.

The directors of school district No. 4, visited their school Friday afternoon. They were well pleased with the work of Miss McCourt and the way she handles her school.

James Johnson is working on a private telephone line to be connected with the main line leading to Albany.

Mr. Massall and Elmer Goff spent Tuesday with the feathered tribe, with their usual good luck.

Mr. Burnett, of Albany, was through this part Monday buying sheep for the Portland market.

Beaver Creek.

A cow and calf belonging to George Manning have wandered away and he does not know where to find them.

There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment at the Beaver Creek school house. Mrs. Gray and Miss Estella Davis are the musical directors.

Our school enjoyed the rare treat of receiving an eighteen page letter from a

former teacher Miss Robbins. We took language study hour and did some good practical work in writing her a twenty-five page letter in answer.

Earl Brown will teach the Beaver Creek school the next term.

Glenbrook.

Erie Hall and Miss Mamie Tozier were married last week at the home of the groom's father, George Hall.

The sock social that was to have been given at Simpson Chapel, November 20, has been delayed, as the church house will not be completed.

Allie Hawley and family are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Emma Hawley. They are on their way to California to spend the winter.

Frank and Henry Nussbaum went to Eugene Saturday to see their sisters, Misses Elia and Maggie Nussbaum.

The Pythian Smoker.

One of the jolliest evenings of the season was spent by the Knights of Pythias, of Valley Lodge, at their regular annual smoker on Monday evening of this week. The event came off in their hall, and was attended by a large and appreciative crowd. Robert Johnson presided and did the honors of the occasion in his usual polite and hearty manner. He made every guest feel at home and was as solicitous for their welfare and comfort as was the Lion on the occasion of his famous historical party. J. Fred Yates was the orator of the evening and gave a learned dissertation on fraternalism, filled with many salient facts showing its influence on the civilization of the age. E. R. Bryson followed with some well chosen remarks on duties of citizens to the community in which they live and to the fraternal societies which form such an important factor in the social life of the present time. This was followed by one of the best suppers that has been spread in this fall, to which the company did ample justice. After the good things had been disposed of, Mr. Emery took charge of the entertainment and from 10 o'clock till midnight jollity reigned unchecked. It was with a feeling almost of regret that the guests took their leave, with lots of good wishes for the success of Valley Lodge Knights of Pythias.

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PHILOMATH, ORE.

Homesteads Not Exempt.

A homestead is not exempt from seizure under the mechanics' lien law, according to a decision made by Judge George in the circuit court at Portland recently. Judge George said: "The theory of the mechanics' law is that if an owner allows a contractor to build or repair a house on the owners ground, to be and become a part of the realty, the owner cannot hold the material or labor thereon for the owners benefit to the realty, unless the material, man or laborer is paid for the benefit rendered. This is equity, and the homestead law ought not to be permitted in equity to overturn this principle and thus permit the homestead land to be benefited, something or nothing, unless the homestead law clearly means it."

A Novel Attraction.

Time—Tuesday evening, Nov. 29. Place—First M. E. church. The ladies of the First Methodist church have been fortunate in securing the talented Lilliputian Sisters, the Misses Adams 46 and 47 inches tall, who will give one of their unique entertainments on the above date. These diminutive, but talented little ladies come to us highly recommended and all who attend their entertainment will enjoy a rare treat. Admission, 25 cents; children, 15 cents. Tickets on sale at Graham & Wells' drug store.

A recent issue of a D. fiance, Ohio, contains an item of news that will be of interest to many of our readers here who became acquainted with the venerable Peter Mangus a few years ago. A beautiful new cathedral has just been erected to which Mr. Mangus was a liberal contributor. But in addition to this he has added to his generosity by the gift of a fine toned bell weighing 3000 pounds. Anyone knowing anything about bells will have some idea of the cost of it. The citizens of D. fiance, and especially the members of the church are loud in their praise of Mr. Mangus.

LA GRIPPE

Pneumonia follows La Grippe but never follows the use of

FOLEY'S Honey and Tar

It stops the Cough and heals the lungs. Prevents Pneumonia and Consumption.

Mr. G. VACHON, of 187 Ogwood St., Chicago, writes: "My wife had La Grippe and it left her with very bad cough on her lungs which FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR cured completely."

What He Meant. House Agent—Have you any children? House Hunter—Yes; but they are very quiet and well-behaved. House Agent—Oh, but I mean have you any children living, ma'am?—Judge.

Exemplifying It. "I heard Wiggleton deliver a mighty interesting lecture the other evening on 'Success in Life.' He seemed to be—what are you grinning at?" "Nothing, only Wiggleton failed in business two days ago. Hadn't you heard of it?"—Chicago Tribune.

Had the Proof. "What happened when you called her father an ass?" asked Cholly. "I discovered that he was sure-footed," responded Freddy, who had been lifted to the sidewalk.—Chicago Daily News.

Able. The Father—Have you the ability to support my daughter as her station in society requires? The Suitor—Yes, sir! I have the ability—all I need is the opportunity to apply it!—Brooklyn Life.

Disagreeable Fellow. "I despise Chumpleigh." "What's Chumpleigh's trouble?" "When he tells me a joke he always pokes me in the ribs and adds: 'Think it over!'"—Town Topics.

More Guess-Work. Harry—I wonder who said that money is the root of all evil. Harriet—Oh, some unhappy man who tried to marry for money and couldn't.—Detroit Free Press.

The Best in the World. Customer—Is this good country butter? Grocer—Yes, ma'am, that was made in America, the best country in all the world.—Indianapolis News.

Married Life. Irrate Father—Young man, you'll have to cease paying attentions to my daughter. Suitor—So I will, if you let me marry her.—Sun.

No Excitement. "My wife believes everything that I tell her." "Don't you find life mighty monotonous?"—Brooklyn Life.

A Practical Man.

"Oh, John, John, what do you think has happened? When I got home from my shopping trip to-day I found a note from Bedella saying she had eloped with Charlie Robinson! Well, why do you stand there looking like that? You don't seem to be worried a bit!" "I ain't, ma. I was just thinkin' how much meat we'll be able to buy with the money we've saved on her weddin' clothes."—Chicago Record Herald.

On the Wrong Trail.

Miss Phoebe—Mr. Johnson, de genet man I's settin' mah cap fo', spends two dollars a week fo' carriage-hire. Now, don't dat show appearances ob prosperity?

Parent—Appearances am deceitful, gal. De prosperity lies in Stabbe-keeper Jackson's pocket. He am de man yo' wants ter set yo'r cap fo'.—Judge.

The Young Papa.

"Poppley's baby is beginning to talk now."

"Has he been boring you with some stories about it?" "No; but I sat next to him at the lunch counter to-day and I heard him say abently-mindedly to the waiter: 'Dimme a jink o' water, p'ease.'"—Philadelphia Press.

Slightly Mixed.

The clothe-line with a dozen sheets swayed gently to and fro; And the half-tanked poet muttered: "The world's a sheeting row."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

HOW SHE FIGURED THEM.



He (alarmed)—Gracious, the clock has just struck one, and I promised your grandmother I'd go at 12! She (comfortably)—How glad I am! We've got 11 hours yet.—St. Louis Republic.

Somewhat Different.

From scraps the clever puglist oft extracts a lot of cash; But the scraps he doesn't relish. Come in the guise of hash.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Lost All.

"A burglar came to my room and took my diamonds, and I lost everything I possess," said the actress. "Why didn't you use your voice?" asked the reporter. "Oh, I lost that, too."—Yonkers Statesman.

Looking for Bargains.

The woman candidate faced the unmanly man who wished to sell his vote. "No, sir," she said. "I will not give you a dollar for your vote. It is not worth it. But, say, I'll give you \$1.97 if you can manage to vote twice!"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Varied Impressions.

"What do you think of Mr. Bliggins?" "He's one of those human enigmas," answered the smart girl. "You can't make up your mind whether he looks stupider than he is or whether he is stupider than he looks."—Washington Star.

Not Angelic So Far.

"How long have you been married?" "Oh, about two years." "And do you consider your wife an angel yet?" "No, not yet."—Superior (Wis.) Telegram.

Bottom Voice.

The Groom (to himself)—What a brute I've been, and how I must have frightened her. The Bride (to herself)—Well, I'm glad he is going to be so easily managed.—Brooklyn Life.

Canned Goods.

Church—Do you speak any foreign languages? Gotham—No, sir; the only foreign tongue I ever had any use for came in a tin box.—Yonkers Statesman.

Degrees.

"She says she's saddest when she sings!" "Nonsense, she may be sadder than usual, but it's her audience that's saddest."—Philadelphia Press.

Before the Convention.

Politician—The trouble is that some of the candidates are not well enough known. Correspondent—Yes, and others are too well known.—Puck.

His Credit Was Good.

"What was the price of it?" "Five dollars." "D'you pay him net?" "No; I paid him nit."—Houston Post.

Defined.

"What is an altruist, father?" "The modern altruist, my son, is the man who thinks he's the only good thing on earth."—Brooklyn Life.

Maidenly Frankness.

Annabel—Do you believe in long engagements? Amorylla—I believe in any kind.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.