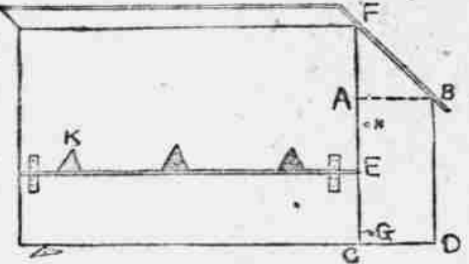


FINE BROOD COOPS.

How They May Be Made at a Comparatively Trifling Expense.

Procure some boxes in which have been packed packages of prepared breakfast oats...



HANDY BROOD COOP.

Call on the front board again, raising it from its first place, A C, to F E. Let the distance A F equal the width of one of the top boards...

During the hot weather I take off the solid door front and make a frame door of lath and cover with screen wire...

This coop I have found to be the cheapest, neatest and most convenient of any I have ever made or used.

A Midsize Hennerly.

One of the latest ideas to be worked out in the interest of intensive culture of fowls is the novel scheme of Manager Stokes of the Ansonia family hotel of New York...

"Breaking Up" Broody Hens.

Allow no broody hen in a house at this time of year. The only place for a sitting hen nowadays is in some place out of doors.

A Mash For Young Chicks.

If you like to see your young chicks of three weeks or more of age enjoy a meal better than ordinarily, says E. M. Buechly of Greenville, O.

The Patagonian Rabbit.

The Patagonian, the heaviest of all hutch rabbits, would be selected for the heavy weight or meat producing rabbit, as would be the Brahma Li poultry.

Kill the Overfat Hens.

A hen that is inclined to sit about and put on fat excessively is not a profitable one to keep.

Don't Underfeed.

Don't be afraid of overfeeding; find out how much your fowls need. There has been a lot of underfeeding of late on account of this cry of overfeeding in the press.

FARM AND GARDEN

LARGE HOG HOUSE.

Provides For Maximum of Sunlight and Exclusion of Drafts.

The Illinois experiment station gives the following description of a large hog house which is in successful operation:

Sanitation.—In order to be sanitary a hog house should admit the direct rays of the sun to the floor of all the pens and exclude cold drafts in winter...

Fig. 1 shows a hog house built with this purpose in view. The building as a whole is thirty feet wide, with an

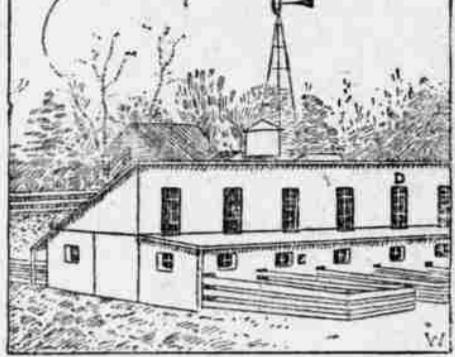


FIG. 1.—VIEW OF PART OF HOG HOUSE.

eight foot alley running lengthwise east and west with the windows on the south side. The important factor to consider in this connection is the height of the windows represented at E and D in connection with the width and manner of construction of the building.

The lower part of the window D in the upper part of the building performs the same function for the pen on the north side of the alley as does the window E for the pen on the south side.

By this arrangement of windows there is possible a maximum amount of sunlight on the floor of the pens in winter which will serve to warm the interior of the house and especially the beds during the latter months of winter...

To have this arrangement of windows in the latitude above cited, it is necessary to have the top of the window E, which throws light into the pen on the south side, five feet six inches from the floor. The upper window, which throws light into the pen on the north side, is longer, but a point in this window the same distance above the lower end as the height of the window E should be nine feet eight inches from the floor.

This necessitates a flat roof for the part of the building south of the alley, which must necessarily be made of some material that will shed water at a slight pitch.

The wall on the north side of the building is made as high as that on the south side, but

behind the man with two pairs of milk, etc. It is very simple and inexpensive, writes a correspondent of Farm Progress.

How to Kill Sassafras. An Ohio correspondent of National Stockman writes: I had a field covered with sassafras sprouts.

The Asparagus Pest. Kindly insects help in the destruction of the asparagus pest. The ladybug, some snake feeders, or dragon flies, and wasps and the spined and bordered soldier bug—all these eat the larvae of this beetle.

The pens are ten feet wide and eleven feet deep. Each pen has a doorway leading to the outside which is opened by a door sliding upward.

There is also a door opening to the alley on the inside.

FARM AND GARDEN

A FRUIT EXPERIMENT.

Bitten Cored Apples Made Sound by Proper Fertilization.

Certain facts regarding an experiment which we conducted a few years ago may interest some of the readers of this paper.

When we came into possession of the farm which is our present residence the apple trees were in bloom, and we were delighted with the beauty of an especial one, which was the most compact mass of bloom we had ever seen.

We became much interested in this apple tree and anxiously watched the growing fruit. The variety was a golden russet of fine acid flavor, just suited to culinary use.

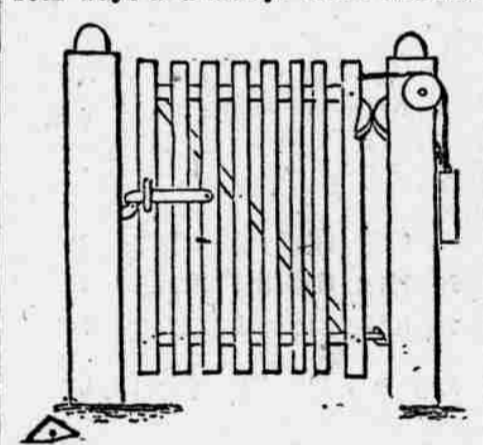
I hesitated before acting upon the advice to destroy this tree, for I believed there was a remedy. It was evident from the rank growth that nitrogen had been supplied too generously by the pigeon, and too much nitrogen without potash in proportion to make the pulp of firm texture.

The result was a decided object lesson to our neighbors, yet not greater than we anticipated.

A large majority of the apples were at maturity of the finest quality, sound and crisp. Although none had in previous years been placed in the cellar, several bushels were stored that fall, which kept very well.

A Convenient Gate.

One of the great conveniences about a barn or house is a gate that swings both ways and always closes and fastens.



SELF CLOSING GATE.

Round off two short rockers, say, one foot long by two and a half inches thick, and flatten their faces slightly. Set one on the post and the other on the gate. Set them in so the gate will not be too far from the gatepost.

How to Kill Sassafras.

An Ohio correspondent of National Stockman writes: I had a field covered with sassafras sprouts. I tried to kill them by farming corn, but they got thicker.

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Additional Local.

Master Arthur Allen gave a delightful party to a number of his friends yesterday afternoon in celebration of his fifth birthday.

H. C. Barnell left yesterday for his home in Portland, after a two weeks' visit in Benton county. Mr. Barnell went to Alsea to enjoy a fishing and hunting trip with Dick Zahn.

Bush Davis came up from Portland Wednesday on a month's sick leave, and is at the home of relatives in this city.

The car shortage is cutting some figure in the building business in Corvallis just now. It seems that material cannot be secured as fast as it is needed on the A. J. Johnson building because there are no cars to ship it in.

Playing Ball Now.

The girls' basket ball team at OAC is hard at work every day now, practicing for the games that are to come. Mamie Sorogzins of last year's second team is doing especially good work at guard.

Beaver Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebbert visited relatives at the Whitaker hop yard a few days last week.

Mrs. Duke Gray and children have returned home from Portland after a week's visit with her parents.

Pratt Gove has purchased a new milch cow.

Messrs. Butler and Wright have been engaged of late building new fence.

A negro named Swakhammer gave a lecture at the school house last Tuesday evening on the Filipino question.

Mrs. Daniel returned home last Friday from Alsea where she had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Strove.

Mr. Duffey has rented the Ireland place from the Gates Bros. for the coming year.

There will be preaching at the school house next Sunday. Rev. Woods of Corvallis will fill the pulpit.

George Winters has been working for Wm Parks the past few days.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

Plan For the Winter Now. It is not too early to commence planning on how you are going to house those fowls comfortably this winter.

HOLY ROLLERS AGAIN.

Shout and Roll in Regulation Style—Strip off Clothing.

Hillsboro is the latest town to have a Holy Roller outbreak but the mania there seems to be in full swing, according to the following dispatch from that city, which says:

One of the most peculiar cases brought to the attention of the medical fraternity in years is that of Mrs. Ann Acks and her daughter, Mrs. Charles Moring both of Farmington, six miles south of this city.

Just what the course of treatment consisted of cannot be learned, but the mother turned a religious fanatic after the Holy Roller fashion.

Dr. J. P. Tamsleie of this city was called and declares that the case of the mother will result in acute mania. The daughter is in a cataleptic hypnotic state and is under the control of the mother.

Letter From Rev. Noble.

In a letter to Prof. Horner, this week, Rev. Mark Noble writes interestingly from Camas, Washington, where he is serving as pastor of the First Baptist church.

I am sorry that you could not hear dear Tom preach, for they say he resembles his father (Charles Spurgeon) so much.

"We are very happy here; have a loving people; all seem to appreciate my efforts so much. The young people especially appear to think me just the right man for them.

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road, when prices doubtless will greatly advance.

The country around is very beautiful. Our view of Oregon, the lofty firs and towering mountain, snow clad, and gilded by the departing sun, is often a sublime spectacle.

Died on the Way.

W. Frank Miller, for several years an employe of the C. & E. R. R. company, and well known in the vicinity of Summit, where he resided, is dead.

Mr. Miller was taken suddenly ill on Monday and continued to grow worse in spite of medical aid.

At Corvallis the patient was found to be pulseless and practically dying, and death came just as the train left the bridge at Albany, before the depot was reached.

Mr. Miller was about 35 years of age and leaves a wife. Mrs. Miller was in Corvallis, Wednesday, en route home to Summit from a visit down towards Portland.

Mrs. Miller is a sister of Mrs. W. P. Miner of this city and was at the home of the latter when she received the sad news.

What the funeral arrangements are was not learned up to the hour of going to press.

He Is Dead.

Victor Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Simpson of Albany, died in the Good Samaritan hospital, at Portland, at ten o'clock Wednesday night.

Victor Simpson was in Corvallis last summer and for a time worked in the hardware store of his uncle, J. H. Simpson. One day, in attempting to cut the tarred rope which bound together sections of pipe that had just been received by freight, the lad's knife slipped and struck the calf of his leg, burying the blade to a depth of an inch and a half.

Deceased was aged about 18 years, and was a bright, promising young man. His parents have the heartfelt sympathy of many Corvallis hearts in this hour of deep bereavement.

The arrangements had not been completed up to noon yesterday, but it is likely the funeral will occur in Albany today.

CASTORIA advertisement featuring the brand name in large letters, a signature of Charles H. Fletcher, and text describing the product as a harmless substitute for castor oil, used for over 30 years.