

BREEDING THE DRAFT HORSE.

The breeding of draft horses is rapidly becoming one of the most important as well as one of the most profitable branches of animal husbandry. Notwithstanding the advent of the electric car, the automobile and other inventions for carrying both passengers and freight, the demand for draft horses has constantly increased. In fact, the demand has increased much more rapidly than the supply, and as a consequence prices for really first class drafters are higher than ever before known in this country.

First of all, good breeding stock must be obtained. Draft horses of the type, size, quality and action now demanded by the market cannot be produced from undersized and inferior stock. Soundness is an essential requisite, and bone and quality are necessary; good feet cannot be dispensed with, and good action adds much to the value of the present day drafter. With the right kind of breeding stock the battle is half won, but much depends upon the care and feeding. In my experience I have been surprised in late years at what can be accomplished in the development of bone and muscle by judicious feeding and plenty of outdoor exercise.

If colts are permitted to have constant outdoor range, both winter and summer, with good sheds to run under in time of storm or severe weather, all they need is plenty of good grass; a



GOOD SPECIMEN OF THE PERCHERON. Liberal allowance of oats and bran, with a little corn perhaps, in the winter time; also corn fodder, bright cut straw and plenty of good hay for roughness. Under these conditions they will develop all the bone and muscle required, will be active and vigorous and when coming three years old will be sufficiently matured so they can be fed for the market and heavy weights obtained. With the constant outdoor exercise and feed suggested the colts have grown up strong and healthy, their bone and muscle are hard from constant use, their lungs are sound and their digestive organs are in good working order.

In the fall after they are two years old they are well matured and when fed for weight will take on flesh rapidly, and they have the bone and muscle to carry it. Draft horse breeding when carried on with judgment, either by the farmer or larger breeder, will be as profitable as any other branch of stock raising for many years to come—will always be profitable when intelligently pursued. It is important that the business should be encouraged in all legitimate ways. It is not only important to the farmer and breeder, but equally important to the manufacturer and business man. The draft horse is an essential element in general prosperity. Without him commerce would lag and agricultural progress would be retarded. He is at the very foundation of all industrial progress, the farmer's friend and ally and the king of the market place.—H. G. McMillan in New Southwest.

Breeding Good Stock. Good feeding must go with good breeding. Select the best for breeding purposes. Like produces like or the likeness of an ancestor. The longer the pedigree the better if it is the right kind.

Avoid strongly opposite tendencies in the parents as tending to weaken the hereditary tendency in the young. If violent crosses are made, do not breed from the crossbreds.

The young will be most likely to resemble the parent having the strongest breeding powers and strongest pedigree. Animals which have power of strongly influencing their young for several generations are termed prepotent.

Those who know nothing about in-breeding should avoid it. Practice it only between individuals as nearly perfect as possible. It tends to fix and increase all characteristics, both good and bad.

In crossing and grading up always use a thoroughbred male, says American Cultivator. Never use a poor grade, no matter how well he looks. He cannot be depended upon to breed true. Breed from the best specimens of the best bred families. Usually the female can be used for breeding at an earlier age than the male.

Clean the Troughs Thoroughly. It is very essential, if you want your lambs to eat, that you always sweep your troughs out thoroughly before you put in fresh grain. And when you feed more grain than the lambs will clean up in, say, twelve hours, don't leave it until they have finished it, but sweep it out and put in fresh. These sweepings need not be wasted, as other live stock will eat them, but you might better waste them than to attempt to make the lambs eat them.

Philomath Snapshot.

The weather affords an ever-varying topic from week to week. Clouds and heavy showers with a wintry atmosphere have again hushed the threshing machines and the harvest fields are quietly awaiting the denouement.

Peaches seem to be the all absorbing topic and each day some of our people are seen making an exodus toward the orchards lying adjacent to Corvallis, returning at evening laden with luscious fruit.

But a few of the inhabitants of our little burg dared to brave the rigors of the Newport beach last Sunday. Only four were tempted from the cozy fire-sides of their homes, but probably our genial agent at the Philomath station failed to set the example this time by appropriating the first two tickets (for luck) to himself and Co.

Mrs. O. C. Henkle and children and Rodell Henkle returned to Philomath from the sea-side last Monday. O. C. Henkle drove from the bay and was expected to arrive at the burg on Tuesday.

Mr. Barns of Ashland, Oregon, representing a nursery at Woodburn, Marion Co., is interesting orchardists throughout this section and is taking numerous and large orders for his firm, of the fruits and horticultural products that they supply.

Johnny Foley, a blind boy and quite a talented musician, who has been making his home in Philomath during the past summer, gave a concert at that place last Saturday evening. The numbers were well executed, both vocal and instrumental, and were marvelous considering that Johnny has always been sightless and can only "see" by feeling and hearing. The concert was quite well attended for this busy season and considering the stormy weather.

The pupils of the Philomath public school met to drill for the march in the parade of the All-Benton School Fair, on Tuesday evening at the school grounds.

Mrs. Eva B. Becker and Mrs. Helen Schweitzer visited at the home of Mrs. Frank Wyatt last Friday.

Miss Evadna Springer, who has been teaching in Alsea and Fisher since the first of last October, returned home last Sunday in time to attend the teachers' institute which convenes in Corvallis the last of the week, and also the All-Benton School Fair.

George Green, Sr., who has been employed on the Wyatt ranch since the first of June visited with his son, William Green, and family, on Woods Creek Wednesday and Thursday.

Among those who were successful at the last teachers' examination from our little burg, we are glad to note the names of S. O. Watkins and the Misses Carrie and Alice Pimm.

Geo. Curtis and family, of California entered Philomath last Monday to make this their home for the present. They brought their household furnishings with them and now its up to us to apply the Golden Rule to the "strangers within our gates."

A. E. Taylor, ex-marshal of this city, is lying in a very serious condition, at his home in this place. Sometime ago he met with an accident that caused a severe hernia. This is the cause of his present condition and last week it was found that a very delicate surgical operation was necessary to save his life. Drs. Pernot, Cethey and Logan performed the task, but, though the patient is doing quite well at present, and may recover, only time will tell if the operation was a perfect success.

W. N. Alford and family are contemplating a trip down the river for the hop picking season.

Earl Alford, whom we reported recently having an abscess on his throat, is no longer under a physician's care, and he is rapidly recovering from his affliction.

We learn that the Philomath public school is without instructors for the seventh, eighth and ninth grades for the coming school year.

Warren Marquis and family,

who came to Benton county last spring with Mr. Z. Spencer and family, departed for their former home in Missouri last Monday. Mrs. Marquis is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer and was in this part of Oregon with her parents about ten years ago, from spring until fall. As is usual after returning east of the Rockies the Oregon lodestone drew them back again Mr. Spencer purchased a farm near Oak Ridge.

There will be a private burial at the Newton cemetery next Saturday. The remains of Dewitt Clinton Davison will be disinterred from a cemetery in the Soand country where his body was buried thirty or thirty-five years ago and will be re-interred by the side of his wife, Margery B. Davison who was laid to rest in the Mt. Union cemetery on the fifteenth of last June. Mrs. C. C. Hartless and Mrs. S. T. Wyatt are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Davison residing in this county.

Additional Locals.

The rain that continued to fall at intervals up to Monday evening laid the dust and did much to make conditions enjoyable for the big fair that is now in progress in this city. The rain did no harm to the hops and everybody is glad it fell.

W. O. Heckart and force of men commenced work yesterday in transforming the corner room of the Hampton building at Seventh and Willamette streets into a banking room for the Merchants' Bank of Eugene. They got a first class start and the interior of the front has been entirely torn out, the partitions and other interior finishings removed and the false work for the front has been put in. In fact, if they make as good headway as their start indicates, they will have the work finished long before October 15, the time set for it to be done.

The usual services will be resumed at the Congregational church next Sunday. Sunday School at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. A. W. Mcintosh; topic, "The Call." 6:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor; 7:30 p. m., evening services, topic, "Human Blanks."

The W. C. T. U. ladies have full possession at the King boarding house, and besides serving meals to the public they have arranged the front room next the street for a rest room for anyone who wishes to drop in for a rest. The bedroom adjoining has also been prepared for the accommodation of mothers who may wish to lay their babies down for a peaceful nap. The "W's" should be liberally patronized as they are laboring so earnestly to pay off the indebtedness on the Reading room which they maintain free for the use of the public.

See Mrs. Mason's new stock of fall and winter millinery goods. Miss Emma Thompson has been visiting in Corvallis this week but returns to Newport soon to rejoin the family.

Mrs. John Allen and son and Mrs. Francis came out from Newport, Tuesday, where they have spent a number of weeks.

Richards & Pringles famous Georgia Minstrels will be the attraction at the opera house, Saturday, Sept. 7th.

The Gazette acknowledges with thanks an invitation to attend the third district agricultural fair at Pendleton, September 23 to 28, inclusive. The fair idea has taken a firm hold on Oregonians and is proving a success in every way. It is hoped Pendleton may do herself proud on the coming occasion.

Mrs. J. Mason spent several days in Portland this week, returning Wednesday.

The show window at Nolan's store is worth seeing. The scene depicted is one to make the thoughts turn backward to the "little red school house," for there in miniature is the same, with the pretty, fresh-faced school mar'm standing in the door ringing the bell, and a book in the other hand. Coming up the country road is a plump little Miss with a slate under one arm, the words "cat" and "rat" being scrawled on the slate in childish letters. Along the road is a board fence on which one reads the familiar invitation "Buy your school apparel of J. M. Nolan & Son." Pictures and initials drawn in chalk on the school house front add to the effect. The window is artistic, cleverly done and singularly appropriate to the occasion being, of course, in honor of the school fair. Mr. Silverstein was the decorator.

O. R. and Iris Dinwiddie of Brownsville are guests of their relative, Mrs. A. M. Austin.

Regular services Sunday, September 1st, at the Episcopal church, corner of Jefferson and 7th streets. 10 a. m., Sunday School; 10:45, ante-communion, sermon and celebration of Holy Communion; 7:45 p. m., evening service, sermon, etc. Bright, interesting services, seats free, all welcome. J. W. Armstrong, Rector.

J. M. Nolan, accompanied by his wife and son, arrived home Wednesday night from Portland. Mr. Nolan has just arrived from his trip to Ireland and linger-

ed longer in New York City than was expected, as his arrival in Portland was looked for a week ago.

Yesterday was Mrs. J. Mason's first millinery opening day for this season. 72

Very fine electrical displays are arranged at the S. L. Kline store and at both the Hout meat markets, in recognition of the Fair. These fine illuminations add greatly to the appearance of Main street and the effect is very brilliant. The Corvallis Times also has a display of lights.

Dr. and Mrs. Kerr held a reception at their home from 8 to 10, Wednesday evening, for the school teachers who are in the city attending the summer school and institute at OAC. The occasion was very enjoyable for all.

E. N. West and family of Ordway, Colorado, have arrived and will make their home in this city. They are old friends of Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Fees.

Clem Hodes has a very pretty show window at the Hodes grocery, in recognition of the fair. It is an agricultural window, arranged with sun flowers, corn and other farm and garden produce and is very attractive.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends, and to the friends of our departed son, Carl Arthur Hassman, and especially to the officers and railroad boys of the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad Company, all along the line from Albany to Newport, for the assistance and sympathy shown us in recovering the body, preparing it for burial, and for the beautiful flowers sent by all. These kindnesses are a great comfort to us in our bereavement and will always be a grateful memory to us all.

CHAS. HASSMAN AND FAMILY,
Yaquina, Oregon.

Real Estate Transfers.

J. W. Hayes and wife to Sadie E. Hornig, block 7 Avery and Wells' addition to Corvallis; \$500.

M. E. Brown and husband to S. A. and M. E. Sharp, lots 11 and 12 bl. 18 Avery & Beach's addition to Corvallis; \$10.

Charles F. Handerson to Richard Iiams, farm near Biodgett; \$1200.

Coast Land and Live Stock Company to F. M. Miller and A. J. Hodges, 773.05 acres south of Philomath; \$10.

C. Crandell and wife to Lillian D. William, 50 acres near Albany; \$10.

C. E. Dentler and wife to Robt. H. Gellatley, 2 1/2 acres southwest of Philomath; \$1.

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It goes without saying that a clean fleece always sells better than a dirty one. It is natural that when wool goes to the commission merchant he should discriminate against a fleece that is full of straw and dirt in favor of one with no better quality of staple, but free from foul matter. This is a common experience among men who shear and sell wool. We know it is a very difficult matter to prevent the flock from collecting more or less dirt in their fleeces, for they are quite apt to stand around and rub against the straw pile or haystack if they are allowed to do so, says the Iowa Homestead. We have known sheepmen who were so careful to keep the fleeces clean that they would not allow any one to carry a forkful of hay through the flock. They were generally well rewarded for their care with fine, bright fleeces at shearing time which brought several cents a pound more than those of their neighbors who had been less careful.

The difference between the price of a dirty fleece and a clean one, even though both be of the same quality of staple, may be only a few cents. However, when one thinks of the gain that is made on the whole flock it amounts to considerable. Of course it is quite a nuisance perhaps to keep the sheep from rubbing against stacks, and it may seem often as if the work which it requires to keep the flock in pens separate from those of the stock cattle was hardly repaid by the gain that is secured from the improved condition of the fleeces. It is a common practice to feed roughage to the flock in low racks rather than to allow them to pick their roughage from the stack. The racks should be low enough so that hay from above will not drop down into the fleeces when the sheep are feeding.

The plan of keeping the fleece just as clean as possible is one that is practiced by all good sheepmen. If you have not been in the habit of doing the same, just try it from now on and see what a nice bunch of fleeces you have; also if you do not get a better price for your wool than you ordinarily do, making allowance, of course, for the market changes.

Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, July 15, 1907. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, G. O. Davis, Ad. Eugene County, State of Oregon, filed this office on January 17, 1907, his sworn statement No. 2256 for the purchase of the Southwest 1/4 of Section No. 36 in Township No. 33 south, Range No. 9 West W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or other agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before W. W. Watkins, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Eugene, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 9th day of October, 1907. He names as witnesses: Hal E. Wood, Martin L. Hammit and Austin E. Wood, all of Eugene, Oregon, and William L. Cryster, of Springfield, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 9th day of October, 1907. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, July 30, 1907. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Lydia J. Hawley of Monroe County, Benton, State of Oregon, filed in this office on April 4, 1907, her sworn statement No. 2465 for the purchase of the Southwest quarter of Section No. 2 in Township No. 15, South of Range No. 8 West W. M., Ore., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before W. W. Watkins, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Eugene, Oregon, on Monday, the 4th day of November, 1907. She names as witnesses: Leonidas H. Hawley of Monroe, Oregon, and Sam Bowen, Alfred Rycraft and M. P. Rycraft, all of Alsea, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 4th day of November, 1907. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Margery B. Davison, deceased, by the County Court of Benton County, State of Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate of Margery B. Davison, deceased, are hereby required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereon, duly verified as by law required, within six months from the date hereof to the undersigned at the law office of McFadden & Fryson in Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon. Dated at Corvallis, Oregon, this 26th day of August 1907. RALPH M. DAVISON, Administrator of the estate of Margery B. Davison, deceased. 69-33

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