

## HEALTHY CHICKS.

They Are Insured by Vigorous Parents and Careful Incubation.

Now is the time to make preparations for the hatching campaign of next winter, and for that reason the following hints from Reliable Poultry Journal are timely:

To secure best results in hatching use only sound, vigorous, fully matured breeding stock that is well housed and properly fed and cared for. It should be remembered that carelessness in saving eggs for hatching may result in chicks dead in the shell, for anything that tends to weaken the germ is liable to result in the death of the embryo at some stage of incubation. Eggs for hatching had best be kept at a temperature between 40 and 50 degrees F., neither above nor below. Exposure to too low a temperature is liable to injure the germ, and prolonged exposure to a temperature above 65 or 70 is almost certain to injuriously affect the egg contents, particularly the yolk, and to weaken the germ. Eggs for hatching should be as fresh as possible. The longer they are kept the weaker the germ becomes. Under favorable conditions they may be safely kept from two to four weeks, but as a rule three weeks should be the extreme limit.

Careless or improper incubation may also result in chicks dead in the shell. Overheating or prolonged exposure to a temperature of 104 or above is liable to seriously injure the egg content and result in death of the embryo before exclusion or of the young chick within the first few days after hatching. The cellar is all right if you keep it well aired.

### Turkey Food Formula.

In answer to many letters regarding the formula given in the Syracuse Post-Standard by Mrs. Floyd Gates of Jamesville, N. Y., last winter, by which she was able to raise turkeys successfully, the formula is again published:

Wood charcoal, one pound; sodium chloride, two pounds; sodium hypophosphite, two pounds; sodium bicarbonate, two pounds; sodium sulphate, one pound; antimony sulphide, one pound. Have each ingredient in powder; then mix together thoroughly and give a small handful in the food every morning, increasing the amount as the birds grow.

### Head Shaking Cockerels.

Some cockerels shake their heads from pure nervousness, others because of irritation from vermin or other cause and still others because of excessively large combs. Irritation from frosting of combs and wattles will cause birds to shake their heads vigorously. Frosted combs when first discovered should be rubbed thoroughly with snow or bathed in very cold water. This treatment should be followed by an application of unguentine or of 2 per cent carbolated vaseline.

### A Good Colony House.

The colony house shown in the illustration is of the type now in use by the West Virginia experiment station. It is said to be one of the most satisfactory colony houses yet devised, and its simplicity is not the least of its advantages.



Another strong point in its favor is that, while it is adapted to use in the warmer sections of the country, it is also thoroughly satisfactory for high latitudes. No poultryman will go far afield by making some of his colony houses on the plan of the West Virginia building herewith shown.

### "Commencing at the Wrong End."

Says Poultry Topics: "Putting all the money you have into buildings and leaving nothing for stock is a sure way to make a failure of poultry raising. You are commencing at the wrong end by so doing. It is by far better to invest the major portion of your money in a good trio or pair of birds of your choice and house them in a dry goods box until you can afford a better place."

### Dry Chick Feed Mixture.

The following excellent dry chick feed mixture is given in a bulletin of the Ontario Agricultural college:

Parts.	Parts.
Cracked wheat.....	25
Granulated oatmeal.....	15
Millet seed.....	12
Small cracked corn.....	10
Small cracked peas.....	6
Broken rice.....	3
Rape seed.....	2
Grit (chicken size).....	10

### Leg Weakness in Mature Fowls.

Leg weakness in mature stock is also due to lack of exercise. This exercise can be supplied by scattering all the feed in deep litter and making the fowls scratch for all the feed they get. Three parts wheat to one part each of oats and corn is about the right proportion. Beef scraps can be fed the year around—two ounces to each fowl three times a week.

### Pet Stock Importations.

The Feather says that a Pennsylvania firm is making large importations of Hungarian partridges and German and Maltese pigeons. Hungarian partridges are about twice the size of our everyday quails or bobwhites, as commonly known. These were imported for the game commissioners of Illinois and Kansas.

### Why Hens Roost in Trees.

Do your hens seem bound to leave the house and roost in a tree? Two things may account for it—the house may be too warm and poorly ventilated, or there may be too many other inhabitants. Heat and vermin will drive hens out.

## PARISIAN DUELS.

There Are Three Kinds—Tricks to Gain Time While Fighting.

Duels are common enough in France nowadays, but they are robbed of their picturesque side, says the Household Brigade Magazine. They may be divided into three categories, which I place in the order of their frequency of occurrence—journalists' duels, duels that are the outcome of a tongue too well hung or lubricated by an overdose of alcohol, and, thirdly, those where the opponents are out to kill if they can. The above order also represents the degree of publicity accompanying each.

Of those due to an ill considered or ill bred remark comparatively few come to an interchange of shots or thrusts, but fizzle out after an interchange of cards. Morning brings a more reasonable frame of mind, and things are quieted down by those unfortunate individuals who have been selected as seconds. When such encounters do take place at least one of the principals is only too desirous for privacy to be maintained, the safest possible conditions are arranged, and one only hears about the affair after it is all over.

The materials for disagreement are usually a night restaurant and the one extra bottle which might have been dispensed with. Only recently a respectable married man found himself confronted in combat by an unknown Argentine with whom he had apparently had a disagreement the night before at a well known second rate cosmopolitan cafe much frequented between about 2 a. m. and breakfast time.

Neither of the gentlemen knew quite what it was all about, but their seconds said it was all right, so they had to go through with it, and no harm was done. The third type of duel is serious and very rare. It usually takes the form of a row about a lady.

There are a good many tricks to gain time in dueling. Dropping the sword is one, resting the point on the ground or making a wide parry so as to scrape the ground is another. In either of these cases the point has to be sandpapered and treated with an antiseptic or held in a flame, so that there may be no risk of a wound being poisoned.

With pistols the conditions are arranged according to the seriousness of the quarrel. As a rule, dueling pistols at twenty-five paces are used. The dueling pistol is muzzle loaded and rifled. Its pull off is regulated by the circumstances; also the powder charge. Seconds often arrange to put in only sufficient powder to drive the bullet out of the bore. Sometimes they drop the bullet into the left hand when loading and hammer an imaginary one down the barrel.

### Sermon in a Few Words.

We are very much impressed by something we saw and heard while passing along the street a few evenings since. A young girl was standing in front of a store, and near her, with a handgong expression on his face, was a young stripling of a youth. As we passed the two the girl said to the boy, "Any one who speaks of my father as 'the old man' is not worthy of my respect." From the tone of her voice we knew that the girl spoke from the impulse of a moment, but there was a whole sermon in her utterance. We don't know the girl, but if she lives she will develop into a noble womanhood, and the world will be better for her having lived in it. And the boy, if he has any redeeming qualities in him, will profit by the lesson given him in that one sentence.—Burlington Chronicle.

### Show a Bad Example.

A grocer who was noted for his carefulness had an advertisement inserted in a local newspaper for a message boy, and a young fellow who understood the kind of a gentleman who was advertising came to apply for the situation, and while the grocer was telling him how careful he must be a fly settled on a bag of sugar, and the grocer caught it and threw it away. The boy then said:

"If you want me to be careful you are showing me a bad example."

"Why?" replied the former.

"Because," said the boy, "you have thrown that fly away without brushing the sugar off its feet."—London Mail.

### Be Not Afraid.

He has not learned the lesson of his life who does not every day surmount a fear. If you have no faith in a beneficent power above you, but see only an adamant fate coiling its folds about nature and man, then reflect that the best use of fate is to teach us courage. If you have no confidence in any foreign mind, then be brave because there is always one good opinion which must always be of importance to you—namely, your own.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

## PHILOMATH SNAPSHOTS.

College Affairs—Visitors Coming and Going—Other News.

The first month of the autumn has flown swiftly by and although Nature is almost ready for winter time and full storage of all things is garnered this ideal month of October still lavishes upon her children the most ideal sunshiny weather. The sunny skies of June can not compare with these cloudless days of October.

A number of students of the Philomath college ascended Mt. Chintimini last Saturday. A party of tourists came on the west bound train last Friday also intent upon scaling the summit of our renowned peak from whose top spreads before one an expansive view of wonderful beauty. To the east an unbroken view of the breadth and length of almost the entire Willamette valley and to the west the hills and ridges of the coast range to the Pacific ocean. The most timid climber need not fear to scale the peak and it is possible to drive within a mile or so of the summit.

Mrs. N. Foglesang and child returned to their home at Free water, Oregon last Monday. Mr. Foglesang will also remove to that place soon.

Mrs. Fruit and family and Mabel Kerby of this place reside at Freewater. Miss Kerby is a sister of Mrs. Foglesang and at present assists Mrs. Fruit in conducting a millinery establishment at that place.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Baldwin at the Bey Rickard place west of town, October 9, a girl.

Mrs. A. Bennett, who has been visiting relatives in North Yakima, Wash., returned to her home last Friday.

Mrs. C. H. Martin, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Don Woodward for the summer, left for Waukegan, Ill., to be with her son and daughter, Harold and Georgia, who are both married and live at that place. She contemplates visiting a brother in Kansas for a short time while en route.

Mrs. Harley Laughlin and little daughter, Virginia, of North Powder, who have been visiting relatives at Albany and Corvallis, came to Philomath last Friday and visited with Eldridge Hartless and wife until Saturday. Mrs. Laughlin was formerly Miss Mabel Cronise and was instructor of vocal and instrumental music at the College of Philomath. She expects to return to their new home at Telocaset in Union county in a few weeks.

The Philomath contributor of news made a flying trip to the county seat last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Bethers and daughter Audrey of Portland are visiting with relatives at Philomath and vicinity. They will depart for California in a few weeks and will go as far south as Redlands with the intention of locating permanently.

E. L. Sharp of the Evergreen neighborhood has purchased the Rayburn property in Philomath and has moved into town.

Mr. and Mrs. James Watkins of Portland have been visiting at the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Walker.

W. T. Caldwell has purchased the draying out-fit of Octave Voget and is prepared to receive orders for that class of work.

Milton Friendly, of Portland, superintendent of the Northwest, supra Independent Telephone system, was through Philomath and Alsea this week inspecting the work en route with the purpose of improving the local system. The Independent company is the only company that uses the automatic system which does away with with the central "Hello" people in large places and has full patents covering this system. Mr. Friendly's father was a former business man of Corvallis.

Little Miss Emily Hartless celebrated her third birthday last Tuesday. Those present besides the household were her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Becker, her uncle J. R. Felger and aunt Minna Wyatt and cousins Cora, Jessie and Harry Fehler, and Evelyn and Willard Wyatt.

The little midget was the recipient of a number of appreciated gifts.

Rev. Walter Reynolds has visitors this week. His Brother, Arthur Reynolds of Salem and his cousin Samuel Van Dyke of Medford arrived Monday. Mr. Van Dyke was here on business and has returned but Mr. Reynolds is still here.

Mrs. George Bennett, who has been ill for some time, and was thought to be improving, was considered much worse Tuesday.

Miss Metha Fehler joined her mother, Mrs. J. R. Fehler in Selem last Saturday. She was accompanied by her uncle F. R. Becker of OAC and her sister, Miss Cora Fehler, who visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Merryman over Sunday. Mr. Becker returned to OAC on the Sunday evening train and Miss Cora returned home on Monday. Miss Metha will visit at Salem for a few weeks, and will then proceed to Portland with her mother to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Jané Clemens Wood, whose father was a first cousin of Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) unfortunately broke her arm while gathering blackberries in Alsea during the summer and it is still very lame.

Mrs. Judson Weed, whose husband formerly conducted a mercantile establishment at this place but now of Nehalem, arrived last Saturday and is visiting friends in and about Philomath.

Revival services will commence at the new Radical U. P. Church edifice next Sunday. Rev. Walter Reynolds, the pastor has charge and expects to be assisted by Rev. A. J. Ware of Oregon City who was formerly pastor at this place and was also presiding elder of this district.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wyatt and little son, Donald, returned Monday to their home at Sellwood, after a pleasant week's visit with relatives near here. Mr. Wyatt is a native son of Philomath but has not been here for some twenty years having departed when a child of about seven. It is needless to say that a few changes have taken place in the interim.

An exciting runaway occurred on the streets of Philomath last Monday evening. Luther Woodruff had driven into town with several boxes of grapes, apples and some quinces in a buggy. After delivering a portion of the fruit his horse suddenly became startled and ran over a mile out of town where it was caught between Alford's and Woodward's. No damage of any consequence was done.

### Additional Local.

Evangelist S. M. Martin who was to have begun a meeting at the Christian tabernacle October 6th has recovered from his recent illness and will commence the meeting next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. J. B. Horner entertained the ladies of the Presbyterian, Methodist, Christian and Baptist Missionary societies, Wednesday afternoon, at Waldo Hall. A large number of members were present and the occasion was delightful. After the devotional exercises the guests were invited to inspect the new hall, and later, tea and cake were served. Two prominent ladies in the missionary work were to have been present and delivered addresses but they did not arrive.

### Notes on Oregon.

The Open River meeting at The Dalles joined the concentrated force of the best workers of Oregon, Washington and Idaho. The improvement of the entire Columbia River should be under continuous contract now that the United States Government engineers last survey, made in June, showed 251-2 feet of water over the bar at lowest tide, with 32 1-2 feet at high tide.

The Interior, the official publication of the Presbyterians of the United States, devoted 16 pages of its October issue to Portland as a Presbyterian city, in which the attractions of Oregon are effectively presented. The illustrations show, among other things, an irrigation canal, agricultural, fruit and cattle scenes, handling of logs, the production of roses, and the strength of the city and the state from a church and educational standpoint. The author of the article is Mr. Nolan R. Best, Managing Editor of the Interior, who gathered his information personally while on a visit to Oregon.

Contract has been let for the grading of the tract of the Portland County Club and Live Stock Association, and the architects are at work upon plans for the amphitheatre, club house and other buildings. The attendance should be enormous, and the live stock display even better than that at the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

It has been definitely decided that the Oregon State Dairy Association will meet in Portland

December 19-20. The Portland Comerial Club offers two gold medals, one for butter and one for cheese, while the Portland flouring mills put up a purse of \$100 in cash for the best general display. The complete proceedings of the meeting will be published. The details are in the hands of the Association's officers Ed T. Judd, president, Turner, and F. L. Kent, Secretary, Corvallis.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Clara E King to E McLeunan undivided 1/2 of 561-2 acres north of Corvallis, \$10.

Ernest Elliott et al to E Tortora lots in Corvallis, \$10.

J Pazina to H Parker 160 acres in Kings Valley, \$2000

G M Missall to L V Delancey 52.25 acres near Albany, \$5000.

Beatrice Rexford to R J Keeney 6 lots in bl "D" Wilkin's add Corvallis \$1300.

J N McFadden to E Weigand and wife 1 and 2-5 lots in bl 15 6 Corvallis, \$1600.

Clara Beal to A Holstrom lots 7-8 bl 15 Job's add Corvallis, \$167.50.

W E Kisor to Wm Mittlestad 68 acres west of Philomath, \$325.

O J Ruble to Lydia A Ruble land Alsea, \$1.

C P DeLaitre to Wm. Furst 160 acres in Alsea, \$1.

Wm Furst to Chinook Timber Company 160 acres in Alsea, \$1.

M Wright et al to Etta Downer lot 4 bl 13 Corvallis \$1.

Mary L Cooper to George E Cooper and wife lots 3 and 10 bl 33 Avery's 3rd add Corvallis, \$500.

David Perin to Lizzie Palmer tract land near Bellefontain \$362

E H Castle to J M Gressly lot 24 bl 7 Philomath, \$1000.

C W Washburn to The Washburn Investment Co. bl 25 Job's add Corvallis, \$10.

P Avery et al to R J Nichols, Parcel of land near C & E Depot Corvallis, \$100.

### "Silent" Smith's Kindness.

"Silent Smith," said a New York broker, "was an eccentric man, but in many ways a kind one. To his friends and employees he was exceedingly kind. Once, indeed, his kindness saved a lad from ruin. Mr. Smith, a good many years ago, employed a young man in a confidential capacity. Another employee came to him one day and told him he had better look out for the young man, as he was living beyond his means.

"Mr. Smith frowned. "Living beyond his means, is he?" he said. "Dear me, that won't do. Send him to me at once. I'll have to raise his salary."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

### Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of Benton County, Oregon, his final account as administrator of the estate of Alexander Bennett, deceased, and that Saturday, the 9th day of November, 1907, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day has been fixed and appointed by said Court as the time and the County Judge's office in the County Court House in Corvallis in said County and State as the place for hearing objections, if any, to said account and the settlement thereof. All persons interested and desiring to object thereto are notified to file their objections thereto in writing with the Clerk of said Court and appear at said time and place.

E. BENNETT, Administrator of the estate of Alexander Bennett, deceased.

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For information address

W. H. SAVAGE Corvallis, Or.

## Verdict for Dr. Pierce

AGAINST THE Ladies' Home Journal.

Sending truth after a lie. It is an old maxim that "a lie will travel seven leagues while truth is getting its boots on," and no doubt hundreds of thousands of good people read the unwarranted and malicious attack upon Dr. E. V. Pierce and his "Favorite Prescription" published in the May (1904) number of the Ladies' Home Journal, with its great black display headings, who never saw the humble, groveling retraction, with its inconspicuous heading, published two months later. It was boldly charged in the slanderous and libelous article that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, for the cure of woman's weaknesses and ailments, contained alcohol and other harmful ingredients. Dr. Pierce promptly brought suit against the publishers of the Ladies' Home Journal, for \$200,000.00 damages.

Dr. Pierce alleged that Mr. Bok, the editor, maliciously published the article containing such false and defamatory matter with the intent of injuring his business—furthermore, that no alcohol, or other poisonous or habit-forming drugs are, or ever were, contained in his "Favorite Prescription"; that said medicine is made from native medicinal roots and contains no harmful ingredients whatever and that Mr. Bok's malicious statements were wholly and absolutely false. In the retraction printed by said journal they were forced to acknowledge that they had obtained a sample of "Favorite Prescription" from eminent chemists, all of whom certified that it did not contain alcohol or any of the alleged harmful drugs. These facts were also proven in the trial of the action in the Supreme Court. But the business of Dr. Pierce was greatly injured by the publication of the libelous article in a great display heading, while hundreds of thousands who read the wickedly defamatory article never saw the humble groveling retraction, set in small type and made as inconspicuous as possible. The matter was never brought before a jury in the Supreme Court of New York State which promptly rendered a verdict in Dr. Pierce's favor. Thus his traducers came to grief and took base slanders were returned.

### Julius Caesar

Was a man of nerve, but sickness left his nerve and he became aged before his time. Sickness is often caused by a torpid liver. Herbine will regulate your liver and give you health. Mrs. Carrie Anstin, Haddon, Kansas, writes: "I consider Herbine the best medicine I ever heard of. I am never without it." Sold by Graham & Wortham.

### Notice to Creditors.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County: In the matter of the estate of Jesse M. Gilstrap, deceased. Notice is hereby given that J. P. Hummer has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Jesse M. Gilstrap, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same duly verified as by law required to the undersigned at Philomath, Benton County, Oregon, or at the office of J. Yates at Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, within six months from this date.

Dated September 30, 1907. J. P. HUMMER, 78-88

### A Most Worthy Article.

When an article has been on the market for years and gains friends every year, it is safe to call this medicine a worthy one. Such is Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It positively cures coughs and all Pulmonary diseases. One of the known merchants in Mobile, Ala., says: "For five years my family has not been troubled with the winter coughs. We owe this to Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I know it has saved my children from many sick spells." Sold by Graham & Wortham.

### Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, July 29, 1907. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress of June 8, 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 of Benton, State of Oregon, filed in this office on April 4, 1907, her sworn statement No. 846 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. C. Collins, 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 Bycraft 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.

### Lest We

Forget—Baby is restless, can't sleep at night, won't eat, cries spasmodically. A bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge never fails to cure. Every mother should give her baby White's Cream Vermifuge. So many times when the baby is pale and fretful, the mother does not know what to do. A bottle of this medicine would bring color to his cheeks and laughter to his eyes. Give it a trial. Sold by Graham & Wortham.

### Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly confirmed and appointed executor of the Last Will and Testament and estate of Mary A. Moore, deceased, by the county Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County, sitting in probate. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same, duly verified, to me at my residence in Corvallis, Oregon, or at the law office of E. Holgate in Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated at Corvallis, Oregon, this 24th day of September, 1907.

MIGNOR SWICK, Executor.

### Farmers.

Read the "Weekly Oregonian" of Portland and the "Corvallis Gazette" for the general news of the world, also for information about how to obtain the best results in cultivating the soil, stock raising, fruit raising, etc.

You can secure both of these excellent papers for one year by paying to the "Corvallis Gazette" the sum of two dollars and fifty cents, in advance. Remit the money by postoffice order or bank draft and these most valuable papers will be promptly mailed to you. 834f