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GIANT PANSIES.

At the Portland Exposition You May See Them Four Inches Across.

Did you ever see a pansy as large as a sunflower? If you attend the approaching Lewis and Clark exposition you will see thousands of large, says the Lewis and Clark Journal. The pansy will for the first time in exposition history form an important part of the decorative scheme of the fair. Experience has shown that the climate of Oregon, which grows wheat and other farm products in wonderful prodigality, is equally well adapted to the more ornamental if less valuable flowers.

Roses bloom in this section the year round in Oregon, and Portland has gained the name of the Rose City on this account. But the development of the pansy is more recent. An energetic Portland florist, thinking that the climate and soil conditions should favor the development of the pansy, imported from all parts of the world the choicest specimens of the flower. These different varieties were improved by artificial cultivation, and it was found that some few were especially adapted to life in Portland. The florist has devoted his attention to the pansy for several years, and the pansy has improved wonderfully under his care.

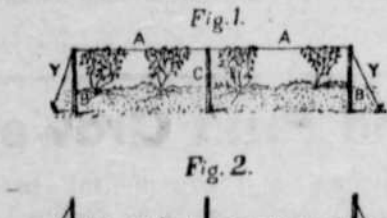
Last summer there were any number of blossoms four inches across, and even better results are expected. There will be 5,000 pansy plants set out in beds in various parts of the exposition grounds to compete in popularity with the ever popular Oregon rose.

DEWBERRY VINES.

An Ingenious System of Handling Them to Your Benefit.

The diagram shows a sketch of my plan of training the dewberry, says a Rural New Yorker correspondent. Fig. 1 represents the dewberry vines trained to a wire tightly drawn between two anchored posts at ends of row, B. B., with central post, C. This wire, A. A., is put up in the spring, and the vines are raised up and thrown over it and tied on if necessary, leaving the ground bare beneath, where the sprouts for next year's crop can grow and be trained so as to be under the wire, out of the way of cultivation.

When the berries are all picked loosen the wire, A. A., at both ends, first



TRAINING THE DEWBERRY.

cutting off the old vines, and by means of this wire, one man at each end, the old vines are pulled away from the new vines now spread out on the ground; then by straightening one end of this wire and pulling at the other end you can easily pull the wire out from the old vines and leave them between the rows, where they can be easily forked into heaps and carried off the ground, leaving everything out of the way, as seen in Fig. 2, and the new vines ready for the winter mulch. If desired the posts, B. B., can be pulled up and set away in the dry, ready to drive down in the spring. The anchor wires, Y. Y., which are anchored to a stone underground, must be attached to the top of the post so it can be removed when you wish to take the posts up. These guy wires would be the only thing left on the ground through the winter. In the spring drive down the posts, stretch the wire, A. A., and again train the vines by lifting them over the wire, and in this way one wire and the same person can be used and the best possible conditions had for cultivation and for large, fine berries at less expense than any method yet devised to my knowledge. No. 14 wire is plenty large for this training wire.

THE ACCOMMODATING PEONY.

You can leave the peony to grow in the grass with total neglect, and it will multiply and bloom, but will not do so well as with care.

STRAY PETALS

A few choice monthly roses furnish exquisite blossoms until autumn, when

General Debility

Day in and out there is that feeling of weakness that makes a burden of itself. Food does not strengthen. Sleep does not refresh. It is hard to do, hard to bear, what should be easy, - vitality is on the ebb, and the whole system suffers.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

It vitalizes the blood, gives vigor and tone to all the organs and functions, and is lively unequalled for all run-down or debilitated conditions.

Hood's Pills cure constipation. 25 cents.

THE QUEEN OF FLOWERS

A fine new iris of a rich deep blue with a touch of gold at the heart is the Prince Camille de Rohan, an exceedingly handsome flower.

Set out the dahlias roots in May.

The lovely tuberose is a strong feeder and likes warmth and plenty of water while growing, and the soil should be well drained. Set the bulbs the last of May or in June, about one inch deep.

Boston has been selected as the place for the annual meeting of the American Rose society in 1906, and the schedule of prizes to be issued not later than Nov. 1 next.

This out sweet peas as soon as they are large enough to handle.

The fuchsia is fine for planting on the shady side of the house.

In the latter half of May it is generally safe to plant out tender bedding plants, and indeed no time should be lost.

Feeding Young Pigs.

If you place shortly after weaning or immediately after weaning are fed an excess of corn they will make rapid development for a short time and will become fat, but the growth will eventually be hindered so that when the pig is reached for sale it will be nearly as large as if it had been fed more protein during the months immediately following weaning.

Another great evil resulting from excessive corn feeding is found in the deteriorating influence which it exerts on constitution. Being deficient in protein, the tendency is eventually to reduce size; being deficient in ash, it tends to reduce too much the size of bone. It also results in a general weakening of the pig's system and makes the animal fall an easier prey to disease.—Farmer.

Good Milking Ewes.

The gain of the young lamb is largely controlled by the quantity of milk it receives. Therefore ewes with good milking qualities should be selected and then well fed with bran, oats, clover, etc.

THE VETERINARY

When a horse falls a victim to an attack of colic the best thing to do is to administer a dose consisting of one ounce of sweet spirits of aloe along with half a pint of whisky in some hot water. Very often simple cases of colic yield to the administration of a couple of ounces of bicarbonate of soda, diluted with water and given as soon as the first symptoms of the attack are noticed. Should the administration of the bicarbonate of soda fail to give the desired effect, no time should be lost in following it up with the laudanum and spirits of niter.

For Paralysis in Pigs.

Our veterinarian recommends the following treatment for pigs when the symptoms of breaking down have appeared. It is worth trying, and in some cases it will work a cure: To each pig three months old give one-half ounce each of castor oil and glycerin once a day until the oil operates as a physic; then discontinue the castor oil and glycerin and give a dose twice a day of two drops of fluid extract of nuxvomica, ten drops of gaultheria and a dessertspoonful of cod liver oil. Continue this treatment from two to three weeks if necessary.—Wallace's Farmer.

Worms in Horses.

When a horse is in time rid the intestines of worms and do it safely, whether it be a mare in foal or not, I can prescribe nothing more efficient than one composed of exsiccated sulphate of iron, four ounces; powdered worm seed, six ounces; granulated sugar, one pound. Mix all together and divide into thirty powders. Give one of these in a wheat bran mash every morning while the stomach is empty. In case of a very young horse it will take a full month to rid him of them.—C. D. Smend, V. S., in National Stockman.

Polishing a Horse's Coat.

First get the horse in best physical condition by proper feeding and exercise and good grooming, using the currycomb only to clean the soft brush. Finishing off with a flannel cloth well put on the shine. A little boiled barley, a little molasses or a little oil meal given in the feed is good for the coat. Some men believe that the finishing cloth should be slightly oiled with kerosene, and some use a speck of the finest sperm oil, but neither is a success in the long run. Nothing is so good as perfect health, care, food and grooming.—Breeder's Gazette.

Grubs on Cattle.

Cover the surface of the skin over the grub with any bland oil to occlude the opening, and the grub will die for want of air.—Farm and Ranch.

Corn Producer.

Church—You say he's in the corn producing business?

Gotham—Yes, indirectly.

"I don't understand you."

"Why, he's a shoe manufacturer."—Yonkers Statesman.

His Excuse.

Mrs. Weary—I'm sorry I ever married such a lazy man.

Weary—I'm not lazy, my dear. I simply don't want to injure my health by working between meals.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Explanation.

Professor—What are some of the uses of hot air?

Student—In oratory it is said to be especially useful in warming the audience up to the subject.—Detroit Free Press.

No Apologies There.

"Do you think it a disgrace to die rich?"

"Well, I've seen a few tombstones over people who had done it, and they didn't apologize."—Judge.

His Opinion.

Remsen—Is that card club you and your wife joined a progressive bridge club?

Park Slope (wearily)—Not very.—Harper's Weekly.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspaper is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

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WHAT THEY HAVE TO SAY ABOUT THE DOINGS IN THE COUNTY.

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PARKER.

Wm. Fugua has been over on the coast buying cattle.

Mrs. Lacey and children have returned from a month's sojourn at Fish Lake.

Harpersville's range of bridge carpenters are again at work on the iron bridge.

Claude Boone and wife were Sunday visitors at Suter while Ed Steele and wife were here.

Journal or Oregonian.

The regular price of the Semi-Weekly Journal, the Oregon or the Itemizer is \$1.50. The two Portland papers give the news of all over the state and the Itemizer contains what is going on all over Polk county. We have arranged to furnish either of these papers and this paper for \$2. A better news combination you cannot make.

FALLS CITY.

Willie Lee and Jack Truax are digging wells.

John Murphy has recovered from an attack of asthma.

Rev. Walters and Rev. Bondurant have gone to camp meeting.

Phil Tait of Oakdale, is at work on the new Bryan & Lucas mill.

Mrs. James and wife of Eugene are visiting their daughter Mrs. Hall.

The Coast Range railroad is being extended under charge of Walter Griffin.

Sam Shelly is working for Mr. Butler and Randolph Butler is in the railroad.

THE GRAND PRIZE

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