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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Market Day was again a success. While it was not all that it might have been, yet it was good and it will grow better. Allow us to suggest wider publicity to the date, the first Wednesday in each month, and this date should be placarded with good tough placards, together with the address of the Market Day clerk. A great many more might have been present with their articles for sale if they had known to whom they should have written to have their stuff advertised. Let the date and the clerk be continually associated and then there will be no difficulty about the matter. Encourage a greater variety of things. We may just as well have a lot of stuff on hand even if some of it is not sold. The larger the variety the larger the assortment from which to choose and then more people will be satisfied. Begin at once. Send in your lists and let us publish them at the earliest opportunity.

The movement to close all the stores at 6 o'clock except on Saturdays seems to be a good one and we hope for the sake of the merchants and clerks that it will succeed. Unless there is a special pressure of business there is little reason for working longer. If the merchant will consent to continuing the day far into the night he may continue to do so without any improvement. If he learns to stop at a reasonable hour he will find that his sales are just as great and more easily handled. The merchants who have signified their intention of joining in this movement are, Lewis Shattuck, F. B. Stuart, F. W. Fieldhouse, Gust Larson, R. E. Carlson, T. R. Howitt & Co., D. W. Metzger, Metzger & Lantz, Mrs. Grace Metzger, and Aug. Specht.

The next annual meeting of the American Association of Farmers' Institute Workers will be held at Portland, August 16 and 17, 1909. At the same place and beginning August 18 will be held the annual meeting of the Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations. This is the first time that the Association of Farmers' Institute Workers has met upon the Pacific coast, and it is desired that as many will attend as possible in order that the work of the farmers' institutes in the various states and provinces may be fully represented. The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition will be in operation at Seattle at that time, and no doubt excursion rates with stop-over privileges will be granted by the transportation companies. A program of the exercises and containing full information respecting transportation rates and hotel accommodations will be sent out as soon as the arrangements have been completed.

Once more there is a movement on foot to get the laying of another water main from Bull Run to Portland. This time it looks like business. The work can begin none too soon to please this part of the county, and it cannot begin too soon to suit Gresham. The only reason that Gresham should want to see the work delayed is that a delay would give it more time to get its own water plans into shape. But at the present rate of activity that will be about 20 years

hence and by that time we will all be dead of typhoid or some other equally baneful disease, due to drinking contaminated water. If we had a reservoir ready constructed so that Bull Run water could be turned in it would be a great inducement for the City Water Board to listen to proposals from this burg, relative to tapping their mains. Why not get busy. Delay does no good, and it may do positive harm. If we miss this chance how will we ever excuse ourselves for it. Such water is to be obtained only in rare instances and the instance in question should not go unnoticed.

There are several people in the vicinity who have the opening of a new co-operative creamery in view. With as much good milk going to market every day as goes from this locality there is no reason why such an institution should not do a good business right here among the farmers. Begin at once. There is enough money in the country to build a suitable plant and once started it will do a good business and the money that is to be made from the business will stay in the neighborhood. Damascus creamery butter got its start out in this country and we are badly mistaken if they do not find the Portland atmosphere unsuitable for the production of such qualities as they obtained hereabouts. They should be coming back. The people were friendly to this institution and they would appreciate its relocation in this part of the county.

We are sorry to say that the spring weather or the spring duties have caused some of our correspondents to forget the appreciation with which their items are received at this office. Can't we have a revival of interest along these lines? And we especially wish to urge that all material be mailed not later than Tuesday.

POULTRY TALK

We are accustomed to think that young fowls are feeders of grain and insect life. Now a chick does not have to be very old before it begins to pick at tender plants. Lettuce makes a fine feed for young chicks. A yard square of some fine lettuce as Henderson's Mammoth will feed a good big flock for several days. It is better to pull up a few stalks and feed them than to let the chicks help themselves. They will waste considerable if left to nibble as they choose. If you have the room for several runs, spade each up and sow oats as thick as you can and cover them fairly deep. A week or so later sow another run with oats and so on. As soon as the chicks are large enough to run out turn them on the oats and you will be

surprised to see how soon they will make that run a barren field. But that is cheap feed and is as good as can be found, too. If your space is still more limited, try placing about an inch of oats in a good tight-bottomed box, pour in water to cover the oats and let them stand till they sprout. Then draw off the water and dampen the new growth once or twice a day. You will shortly have a fine growth of greens for your flock and by having several such boxes can keep them supplied with feed all the time. Another fine feed for young chicks is kale. It can be planted the year before and living through the winter will still furnish much feed for the chicks in the spring. Of the same nature is rutabaga tops or cabbage. If rutabagas are planted early enough they will be ready for feed by the first of April. Chickens and ducks of all ages and grades are very fond of all these greens and they are valuable, not only as a feed, but also as a change in diet that has a most beneficial influence on the bird, either young or old.

A little salt mixed with moist food once in awhile is recommended for young and old. The idea that a chicken does not require salt has been disproved, especially with laying hens. Try it, but do not feed heavily and do not feed dry in the lump.

Do not fail to feed generously of broken-up charcoal. It is recommended for indigestion in all animal life and is especially valuable for the young birds. It is an absorbent that removes the poison from the system and cannot fail to give good results. Try it.

Keep a small box with fine grit near the feed boxes. It is wonderful what a lot of grit a flock of birds will dispose of. Because your soil is gravelly is no excuse for supposing that you should not provide some good sharp grit. The granite grits supply not only the cutting tools for the bird, but they also supply some very valuable and essential mineral elements, as lime for the bones.

To the Credit of the Grange.

The following from Coleman's Rural World, the great farm paper of the great agricultural state of Missouri, gives the Grange well-merited commendation:

"The Patrons of Husbandry, or Grange, as it is more commonly known, is the oldest of farmers' organizations; it has made mistakes, yet it has a magnificent record. Conservative along many lines of action that the American Society of Equity stands for, it is aggressive in forcing needed legislation for the rural classes, and the measures that it has compelled Congress and the different State Legislatures to countenance and enact, stand out in bold relief as a monument to executive ability and perseverance. Chief among its works of usefulness is a Commissioner of Agriculture, and the Agricultural Department at Washington and Rural Free Delivery from which an impetus has been given to agriculture and the dissemination of farm and other literature, that could not have been otherwise obtained and so widely taken advantage of. 'Parcels Post and Postal Savings Banks, and the creation of a National Highways Commission, are all progressive measures that the Grange is urging and such action is what counts; they are doing things and that is what gives this organization cohesion. The American Society of Equity must act along these lines, not in competition with the Grange, but in co-operation with it, to make itself a benefactor not only to its members, but to prospective members, and to all classes of toilers and creators of wealth."

"The Grange is at present actively engaged in getting 'House Bill No. 15,337, introduced by Hon. Frank D. Currier of New Hampshire, providing for the creation of a National Highway Commission, and for the appropriation by Congress for the improvement and maintenance of the public roads.' To give this measure publicity they are endeavoring to get in touch with public-spirited men all over the country, in order to educate those who will eventually be-

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Notice is hereby given that George L. Peaslee of Portland, Oregon, who, on October 22, 1908, made Timber and Stone Land Application Serial No. 0578, for 8 1/2 of N.W. 1/4, Section 13, Township 1 North, Range 5 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Cash Timber Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Portland, Oregon, on the 9th day of August, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Chas. Coopey, of Portland, Oregon; W. W. Peaslee, of Portland, Oregon; Edward Trickey, of Palmer, Oregon; Lloyd Trickey, of Palmer, Oregon.
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