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EDITORIAL COMMENT

MR. JOHN MINTO is another, ex-office holder and politician, who takes a shot at the grange by insinuating that it is a political institution. He explains in a letter in Wednesday's Oregonian that the grange was organized in the interests of Southern democracy. That was not its purpose, but its purpose was to the fields and stimulate the intelligence of farming classes in that war-wrecked country. The grange has always looked to the welfare of the producing classes, particularly the farmers. It has been independent, chosen the refused to be a tool of any party ache and disordered stomach. and the real animus behind such | The remedy for near-sightedness tioned is that it cannot be used tism can only be applied by one by political leaders for their own who works with an understandpersonal promotion. It is too in- ing secured by study and instrucchine leaders and since it is not to test your eyes. Ninety-five subservient to their purposes it is branded as democratic and we from the ordinary dealer in too far away they will roost in the admit that so far as they are glasses, are misfits and in the barns and sheds rather than return to get from the thinking "Grang- good oculist. ers," the institution might as

And we insist the grange is tially been so. It has been, I and nowhere else does the party's trait show itself more plainly than right here in Oregon. Outside of this feature the republican party has many things to commend it, many things to admire and armies of good men to command our regard. In the main its policies have been the best and its products the most satisfactory, but there is no use denying its faults, or abusing every movement not in entire acwith its so-called party leaders.

CHIEF COX is very much dis-Uturbed about the report of Mrs. Baldwin of the Young Women's Protective branch of the police department. Mrs. Baldwin has spent \$1 for messengers, \$1.90 for photographs, and \$6.90 for transportation \$9.80 in all for things which he cannot understand as necessities in her department. Now there are a lot of things going on around Portland far more important than this, yet he doesn't see them. He takes advantage of her absence in Seattle to give the public a two-thirds column write up concerning her irregularities. Yet his acquaintance with the department has not yet enabled him to meet her personally, hosiery.

Where Mr. Cox keeps himself is a mystery. If he is a real live If poultry is to be kept at a profit man it would appear that he some kind of shelter other than the would get acquainted with every person on the force, especially in A good, warm poultry house is absoa city the size of Portland. lutely necessary if winter eggs are to Then there are a lot of other things he might look into. He building a house of this kind, to say the hens numbered with leg bands a would find that the town is in a nothing of the superior health of the very bad condition morally, and flock. suffering from near-blindness.

of more pleasures or pains than better treatment. you have ever dreamed? The result of deranged eyes may be near the other buildings. The chickthe bad from whatever source, treme nervousness, or sick headvicious attacks as that one men- or far-sightedness or astigmadependent to suit republican maper cent of the "fits" secured personally concerned, or so far as end will do you more harm than it. The poultry house should not be

cago Tribune. The result of the The size of the poultry house de- The chief equipment, aside from canvas of all the newspapers pends upon the number of fowls kept. houses and fences, is coops. It is more Stomach and Liver Tablets more west of the Alleghanies shows feet of floor space should be allowed per so as to hold a hundred chickens or so, used. sense. The grange is of "The that the present adminstration is fowl. If they can be out of doors most A coop sixteen feet long, two feet people," regardless of party or far from being a popular one. of the time they can get along with wide and about two feet high in front. other affiliations. The republi- For the re-election of Speaker considerably less. The best kind of house to build is the scratching shed is convenient and cheap. It can be dican party, as administered by Cannon, 557 voted yes, 3194 no. type, built with a shed roof. The high vided into eight or ten compartments cliques and rings and machines, For the Aldrich-Cannon tariff, side should be to the south. About and will do for as many hens and their balf of this house should be parti- broods. The partitions should be about is oligarchic, of the few-the 839; opposed 3496. In the face tioned off for a scratching shed. The six feet long and a foot high. This will leaders—and it is a sorry fact of these figures Mr. Taft comes south side of this shed part is to be that the party has always essen- out with a letter supporting both left open, covered only with wire netof these men, their policies and and sides of this room are tight and lead, you follow-distrustful of their products. Evidently he the bottom boarded up a foot or two front of each coop. One of the laths the intelligence of the people, doesn't care for the job a sec-

ARBOR DAY POETRY

WOODMAN, SPARE THAT TREE.

Woodmon, spare that tree! Touch not a single bough! In youth it sheltered me, And I'll protect it now. 'Twas my forefather's hand That placed it near his cot: There woodman, let it stand,

Thy ax shall harm it not! That old familiar tree, Whose glory and renown Are spread o'er land and sea,-And wouldst thou hack it down? Woodman, forbear thy stroke! Cut not its earth-bound ties; Oh, spare that aged oak,

Now towering to the skies! When but an idle boy, I sought its grateful shade: In all their gushing joy. Here, too, my sisters played My mother kissed me here. My father pressed my hand-Forgive the foolish tear, But let that old oak stand.

My heart-strings round thee cling. Close as thy bark, old friend; Here shall the wild bird sing, And still thy branches bend. Old tree, the storm still brave! And Woodman, leave the spot; While I've a hand to save.

Thy ax shall harm it not .- Morris.

Making Money On the Farm

X.—Poultry Houses and Equipment

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OR the money invested and work applied monters of the most profitable side lines on the farm. Indeed, many farms are run at a profit with poultry alone. If poultry is profitable on a place where all the feed must be ought it should be doubly so on the general farm, where much of its feed is made up of waste products. Too often the work of caring for the poultry is left to the women and children. Much of it is light work that they can do all right, but the man of the place should not consider it be neath his dignity to lend a helping hand when it is needed.

machine shed, the apple trees or the cow stable will have to be provided. be secured. At 30 to 50 cents a dozen winter eggs will soon pay the cost of

The theory that poultry does best exploded in enlightened communities. It has been demonstrated over and

Locating the Poultry House.



order that it may not be too incon- the zinc is cracked more or less in the well be democratic. Anything not to their way of thinking is democratic.

Some queries from the Chidemocratic.

It is estimated that about five square ting to keep the fowls in. If the back coldest weather. The floor of this enough to follow her about. shed part may be of dirt and should be kept covered with several inches of have one serious fault, and that is straw.

The remainder of the house should chickens after they get to be two or have a floor, preferably of cement. cement floor is easily kept clean and is little more expensive than a wooden one. The chief advantage is that it keeps out rats and other vermin better than any other kind of floor. Neither does it furnish any crevices in which lice and mites can hide. These pests are the worst enemies to poultry culture, and care should be taken in building a house to leave as few cracks where they can hide as possible.

Value of a Curtain Front.

There should be several windows in the south side of the house to supply light. Light is one of the best disinfectants. It does much to keep the three months old. "There is no place fowls free from disease and happy and like nome to the to teach them to contented. To provide for ventilation great deal of trouble to teach them to Currinville Currinville Eagle Creek The exchange of air takes place slowly enough, so that it does not lower the

house should be put up without one. Shattuck is sole agent for Black Cat the inside, and such a house is more main poultry house.

desirable in regions where the winters are extremely cold. It does not pay to paper the inside of the house, as the mites will find a congenial home between the paper and the wall.

Rooste and Nest Boxes.

Part of the main part of the house should be given over to roosts and the rest used for nest boxes. It is better to have the roosts along the north side. A muslin curtain arranged on a roller, that it can be let down in front of the fowls on cold nights, does much to keep them comfortable. The roosting space to be allowed to each fowl is six to twelve inches, according to size. Two by fours set edgewise, with the sharp corners rounded off, make good roosts. They should be set in notches, so that they can be easily removed to be cleaned and disinfected. The droppings should be removed every week or two and not left for a year, as is so often done. If plenty of straw is used on the cement under the roosts it is but a short job to throw the excrement out of a hole back of the roosts and put in fresh bedding. It is labor that will be well repaid, for a clean, sweet smelling house is essential to egg pro-

under the roosts helps to keep down bad odors. Sprinkling the house with coal tar dip and whitewashing the roosts and walls once in awhile are

also good practices.

The nest boxes should be provided with a cover and so arranged as to be dark and secluded inside, as the hens prefer to lay in this kind of place. Where a specialty is made of poultry It pays to use trap nests. These are so arranged that the ben is caught when she goes in to lay and cannot get out until the attendant comes along and releases her. By having record can be kept of the eggs laid by each one. Thus those that never lay can be culled out and sent to the that his assistants are generally when left to its own resources is about butcher and the eggs of the highest producing ones kept for raising pul lets to increase the flock. In this way over again that no form of domestic the average egg yield can be increased re-bulid the homes, fertilize HAS the traveling spectacle vender been to see you? Did he

readily to good treatment than this
readily to good treatment than this
connection to make especial note of prove to you, ignorant as he was, that he had just your "fit?" Do when neglected shamefully is but an are of considerably more value than you know your eyes are the source indication of what it would do under the ones that lay in the summer, when eggs are cheap.

Yards and Fences.

On the farm there is little need for many yards about the poultry house. headaches, pains in the temples, ens will go to the barnyard to scratch. The chief need for fences is to keep good wherever found, rejected back of the head or neck or exhouse. For this purpose woven wire fence with hexagonal meshes is best. The meshes should be small enough at the bottom to keep out the small chickens. The wire should not be smaller than eighteen or nineteen gauge. An important point to look to is the galvanizing. This galvanizing is a layer Drug Co. of zinc that is coated over the wire to keep it from rusting. There are two methods of galvanizing, known as "after" and "before." The former is appiled to fencing galvanized after it is woven and the latter to that galvanized before. The "after" calvanized fencing can be told from the fact that the joints where the cross wires are twist. crets for only \$1.50. You should take ed together are filled with zinc. When advantage of this combination. the political support they may good. Economize by going to a too far from the dwelling either, in the wire is galvanized before weaving venient to care for the poultry. The weaving process and rust readily gets ground where it is placed should be a foothold. The "after" galvanized

allow them to project in front about four feet. Laths are nailed along the front and over the tops of these partishould be removable to let the hen in fowls will be comfortable even in the and out as soon as the chicks are big

While such coops are cheap, they that they are not big enough for the



PIG. XX-SELF PERDING HOPPER

front." This is a large square of mus- poultry house nights. This trouble can In fitted into a frame the same as a be avoided by building a number of window. This allows a gradual ad-small colony houses. A convenient mission of fresh air without drafts, size for these houses is 8 by 10 feet. Such a house will hold a hundred chicks until they are nearly full grown. temperature of the house too much. It may be but on the same plan as Considerable light comes through the the main poultry house without the curtain also, and less heat escapes scratching shed part. It should be through it at night than through glass built on runners, so that it can be windows. The curtain has the further hauled about from one place to anadvantage of being cheap. No poultry other, as is most convenient. These colony houses are practically indispen Whether built of lumber or of some sable when poultry raising is conducted other material, the poultry house on a large scale. In such case it is should be tight. Drop siding is good best to build these houses in a substanmaterial for the side walls. A single tial fashion, so that they may be used wall is the cheapest and answers the many seasons. As much attention purpose very well. It costs only a lit- should also be given to keeping them tle extra, however, to lath and plaster in good sanitary condition as is due the

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