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GOOD COOP FOR MOTHER HENS

coss of Chicks by Exposure May Be Largely Prevented-Guard Against Vermin.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

It is not good poultry management to allow the mother hen to range unrestricted with her chicks. With such freedom the hen frequently takes her brood through wet grass, and as a result some are chilled and die, especially the weaker ones, which are likely to be left behind. The loss of young chicks which follows such a practice is large and mainly preventable. Furthermore, the food which a brood al



lowed to range with the hen obtains goes very largely to keep the heat of the body and the chicks do not make as good growth as they otherwise would.

Chick losses of this nature can be largely prevented by shutting the hen in a coop. Any style of coop which is dry, ventilated, and can be closed at night to protect the brood against cats, rats and other animals, and which while confining the hen, will allow the chicks to pass in and out freely after they are a few days old, will be satisfactory. The hen should be confined until the chicks are weaned, though a small yard may be attached to the coop, if desired, to allow the hen to exercise. The fence can be raised from the ground far enough to allow the chicks to go in and out, but not high enough for the hen to escape. By using a coop the chicks can find shelter and warmth under the hen at any time, and the weaklings after a few days may develop into strong, healthy chicks.

Where chicks are raised with hens, they are likely to become infested with lice. If the lice get very numerous, they greatly retard the chicks' growth and may even cause their death. The hen should be powdered thoroughly with some good insect powder before she is put in the coop with the chicks and at intervals of several days or a week thereafter. The baby chicks should be examined for lice, particularly on the head, under the wings and about the vent. If any are found, a little grease, such as lard, should be rubbed on those places. Apply grease moderately, as too much will injure the chicks. The chicks should be examined frequently and the treatment repeated if lice are found on them.

Source of Sediment.

Most of the sediment in milk comes of hairs, manure, hedding, etc.

Improve Quality of Milk. Straining improves the commercial quality of milk, but does not appreciably improve its healthfulness.

Filter cloth and absorbent cotton are efficient materials for strainers. Cheesecloth and wire gauze are less

THE ROMANCE OF WORDS

"BAFFLE"

WHEN, in the literature of today, it is necessary to use a synonym for "defeat" or "foil," the word "baffle" is a recognized equivalent-but the origin of the verb presents an interesting study in ancient customs and medieval practices, for it was formerly applied to a particular species of physical punishment. Thus, in Beaumont and Fletcher's "King and No King," a cowardly soldier recounts his experiences by saying "They hung me up by the heels and beat me with hazel sticks so that the whole kingdom took notice of me for a baffled felon."

"Baffling" in the days of chivalry was the name given to the ceremony in which a perjured or recreant knight, either personally or in efflgy, was hung up by the heels, his escutcheon blotted, his spear broken in two and either his body or his likeaess beaten by the bystanders. This pleasant little pastime is described by Spenser, who writes in the "Faerie Queen":

"And after all, for greater infamy He by the heels him hung upon a tree, And baffled so, that all which

that passed by
The picture of his punishment
might see."

The accepted meaning of the word today is therefore figurative, rather than literal-an echo of the days when knighthood was in flower.

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Something to Think About By F. A. WALKER

DO YOUR BEST

process hope to get the best and running at full capacity. apply it to the best use, unless you give the best.

The studious scholar stands at the head of his or her class simply because he or she gives the best-the closest attention, the deepest thought and the hardest work. Concentration is wearisome, but it produces effective results and yields enduring rewards which can be attained in no other way.

In art, literature, business and in the crafts, those who become conspicuous for their skill, give their best energy in perfecting themselves, and as a result they hold the foremost eration and win the highest recom-

Life to those who give their best wears a different aspect from that which is so dimly seen by the heedless beading for no particular port. lacking the ability to judge the direction of the wind or energy to study the charts.

Close application, holding constantly to one specific course, working hour after hour without every little while pausing to scan the clock, cannot in their state of indifference be done.

Such persons in their reflective moments may be annoyed at the progress of their rivals, but the annoyance lacks strength to shake them from their lethargy. Any continuous exertion calling for

excellence, is too violent, too wearing to body and mind to be tolerated. So they remain passive, and when the frequent ugly moods come upon them they censure the fates for their pitiful plights.

How then, can such humans who habitually and generally from choice travel among the irresolutes and the grumblers, blame others for delinquencies which are obviously their

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WE WERE NOT SATISFIED

By GRACE E. HALL

Can you forget the myrlad things That made the cycle of those years:

The witchery of tender springs, The autumn leaves, the tears, The gray mists blurring out the view, The somber scenes across the way, The unsaid things we sensed and knew Each passing day?

Can you forget the mystle thread We wove on fancy's magic loom Into those days that now are dead-Dead as that first spring's bloom? We watched the gray doves come and

Stood at the window while the rain Tapped with a ghost-touch soft and low Against the pane.

The hours were commonplace, we said, And wished for scenes some other

where, We saw the sunsets, gold and red, Watched snow-clouds ful the air; Heard song birds in the trees above, Had all God's gifts, and yet We were not satisfied with love-

And now-regret! (Dodd, Mead & Conspany.)

***************** STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Grants Pass. - The Tokay grape rop has started moving in carload lots from the Rogue River valley.

Salem.-There were three fatalities due to industrial accidents in Oregon during the week ending October 4, according to a report prepared here by the state industrial accident com-

Hermiston.-The price of hay has gone up \$1.50 during the past 10 days and is now selling at \$13 f. o. b. Hermiston. The C. S. McNaught Milling company is paying \$9.50 for loose hay at its mill. Brownsville, - According to berry

and small fruit growers in the Calapoola river district, Brownsville is in great need of a fruit cannery, as hundreds of tons of fruit could be delivered to it each year by the growers of this section. The Dalles,-Wasco county's total

assessed valuation for 1923 is \$15,714,-570, according to an announcement made by Assessor Davis. This is an increase of \$129,120 over last year, part of which is due to the fact that less, my dear," responded her friend, 23,781.95 acres of homestead land was taken up during the year.

Silverton - The Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen at Silverton held its annual election of officers Wednesday night with the following results: Chairman, John Elder; vicechairman, George Towe; secretary Robert Scott; local conference committee, R. Sanderson; chairman to be assisted by S. Samuelson and Lewis

Reedsport.-The local fishermen's strike was settled by compromise after three weeks' duration, during which time the last of the Chinook run of salmon had passed up the Umpqua, Smith and Schofield rivers. However the silverside salmon run is at its height and the four fishing and can-Y OU cannot by any newly conceived ning companies of the vicinity are

> Pendleton.-A decision to employ a landscape architect to formulate plans that may be followed in the gradual improvement of park ground cover ing one block in the east part of the city has been made by the city planning commission. A suggestion has been made that the statue of the late Sheriff Til Taylor be erected on the north end of the park.

Cottage Grove.-More than 6000 per sons had been registered at the auto camp during the season up to October place in their respective callings, 1. The number of cars was 2000. command the most respectful consid- Forty states were represented, as well as a large number of the provinces of Canada. It is estimated that the amount spent in the city by this number totaled \$18,000. The camp was no

> Salem. - First Church of Christ Scientist of Salem has received as a gift from Mrs. Sarah A. Wilson, a valuable lot at Liberty and Chemeketa streets here. Mrs. Wilson is a pioneer in the Christian Science movement in Salem and services were conducted by her in the house on the lot which she has deeded to the church. The lot is valued at approximately \$12,000,

Grants Pass.—Commercial fishing in the upper Rogue river this summer brought local fishermen a total of \$10 770 This represents a catch of 76,985 pounds. About 15 boats started the drifts on May 25, but in July the number had dwindled to about six, due to the lowering of the river and the subsequent decrease in the number of salmon ascending the stream. The prevailing price was 14 cents.

Mount Angel.-One of the biggest livestock deals ever consummated in this vicinity was made Friday when Klein Brothers sold their herd bull, Manitor Segis Walker Gerbun, to the Carnation stock farm of Seattle, Wn. for \$5000. This event came upon the heels of the capturing of the first prize, championship, grand championship and sweepstakes at the state fair by C. J. Berning's Model Segis Prilly Gelsche.

Astoria.-The board of directors of the Lower Columbia Co-Operative Dairy association at its meeting Saturday set the prices to be paid for but terfat delivered at its local cream eries during the month of October at the following rates a pound. A grade, 55 cents; No. 1, 52 cents; No. 2, 50 cents. These figures are approximate ly 2 cents a pound higher than the average prices paid at other creameres in the district.

Bend.-An apparently inexhaustible supply of water has been located on the Crampton Brothers' ranch in the Fort Rock basin. After drilling down 100 feet, the ranchers discovered a flow of water which does not lower no matter how much is pumped out. They are planning to install an engine and a centrifugal pump, and will irrigate a large area of land in the Fort Rock valley, if the supply of water is Portland. as great as it appears to be.



Superfluous, as it Were, "You can't imagine, my dear," said one maid to another, "the number of young men who paid attention to me at the dance." "But that's quite use-"when you have already imagined them yourself."

Pronunciation Changes.

Pronunciation of common English words changes from time to time. In Queen Anne's reign "oil" was pronounced "ile" by well-educated people, and it was also the fashion to pronounce "are" as though it were "air."

Tragedy.

The most tragic moment-in the life of the woman who married the wrong man is when, rummaging her old possessions, she comes across the powdering leaves of a long-dried rose,-Richmond Times-Dispatch.



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Points to Consider.

True happiness, we are told, consists in getting out of one's self; but the point is not only to get out, you must stay out; and to stay out, you must have some absorbing errand .-Henry James.

Quite So.

A doctor has written an article defending cosmetics. We always thought their use injurious, but this puts a new complexion on the matter.-From the Boston Transcript.

Mice as Human Food. Mice are eaten more in Africa than

elsewhere; they are a favorite dish of the Mabarl, in Borotse valley. Liberia is a country where they are eaten frequently.

O. Henry.

"If not in coin, you must pay in humiliation of spirit for every benefit received at the hands of charity."-Richmond Times-Dispatch.

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