

SHEEP FEEDING.

A Great Business as It is Carried on Around Chicago.

Sheep feeding has become one of the most extensive live stock businesses in the near Chicago counties. Some of the plants have a capacity of 75,000 a year. There are pastures for sheep that include not less than 5,000 acres, some of it the finest land in the state. All of these plants have their own grain elevators, machinery for chopping feed, dipping pools and shearing plants operated by electric power. One of the feeding places has a reservoir that holds 200,000 gallons of water.

As may be conjectured, these hungry sheep consume an immense amount of feed, and it comes from the adjacent farms of Illinois, thus affording the farmers a paying market for their products. Some of the farmers let their pasture lands at so much a head per month.

These plants make it easy for a drover to handle a bunch of sheep for the market. In a great many instances he doesn't pay a cent for the feeding until they are sold. When they are reloaded on the cars and shipped to the stock yards the charges are placed on the manifest, and the amount is collected from the sales at the yards. In instances the stock is shipped across the Atlantic, the drover paying nothing until he reaches Liverpool, where the sale is made, and the cost of weeks of fattening at the pens near Chicago is sent back from the British market.

Sheep Costly in Far West.

A sheep buyer who brought in stock from Montana says that sheep are valued high in the far west. It was difficult for him to buy as many as he brought. He says that the reason for this is that there is now a good market for wool and cheap pastures on the foothills and high lands of the Rocky region are to be had. Even far to the east the range is cheap, and practically the only cost is the employment of herders. The shipper in this instance paid as high as \$2.50 for lambs, while ewes brought as high as \$4. The western herders are holding their flocks for the wool they produce. J. L. Graff in Country Gentleman.

Place to Start Garden Plants.

The kitchen window is not a suitable place for starting a variety of garden plants. The accommodations are not sufficiently ample, and the boxes are more or less of a nuisance in the kitchen.

A Little Plant House.

en, as Farm Journal remarks in figuring a little house that just fills the bill for a place to start all kinds of garden plants. The plan of the house is sufficiently shown in the cut. A little stove can be used to keep up the needed warmth at night, or a small hot water heater can be put in, with pipes running along beneath the bench.

The seeds should all be sown in boxes in order that the latter may be turned end for end, as the sun "draws" the plants toward the light. The house should face a little east of south and need not be more than six feet wide, with such length as is desired. Have some of the windows made so that they can be opened; then the room may not be overheated at midday.

Staying to Other Fields.

Poor returns on fruits and vegetables shipped out of south Texas last season operated to discourage thousands of inexperienced growers so that membership in many local truck growers' associations has greatly decreased. The Government is to provide two-fifths of the seed planted, besides the inoculating material. The seed is to come from Montana and part of it will be of varieties which originated in Turkistan, Argentina, France and Arabia. A representative of the department will visit each of the tracts planted during the season to view the progress made.

Pruner's Wisdom.

The conclusion (from experiment and my general opinion) in respect to the season of pruning, as far as the healing of wounds is concerned, is this: The ideal time is in spring before growth begins (late February, March and early April in New York), but more depends upon the position of the wound in the tree and the length of stub than on the time of year. L. H. Bailey.

HINTS IN GARDENING

The early spring table beet from its very first peep into the light of day should be forced into such a quick and healthy growth that it never should know any hindrance or check until it is ready to be placed on sale or used.

There is no better time than February for starting the hotbed either for plants or salads. The increasing sun and lengthening days are all in favor of its success, says a market gardener.

For cabbage plants sow seed of Jersey Wakefield in flats filled with light, loamy soil in the latter part of February. Keep in a mild hotbed or in any warm, sunny place.

Give a good dressing of fine old compost to the rhubarb plants and force under kegs or boxes covered with horse manure if you want tender early stalks.

Be sure to put enough manure in the center of the hotbed, so there will be no sagging.

Poor gardens are expensive in the end.

Children love gardening. Encourage them.

Saginaw Items.

Winter has made its appearance once more. It is pretty tough on the men working on the dock handling lumber in the snow.

We are sorry to learn that L. L. Lewis is going to leave us, he is going to Eugene to reside.

Miss Myrtle Steel of Portland and Miss Beckly of Oakland are visiting at S. A. LaRaus.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Powell and J. E. Imgreham went to Drain Monday to visit with Mr. Powell's brother.

The peace of our village was disturbed Saturday night by the disgraceful behavior of Ed Jordan. A warrant was gotten out for his arrest but he left for other parts before he could be apprehended.

Married on Mar. 14th at the home of the bride's brother, G. M. Buford, Miss Mary Buford of Portland and Dr. Snow of Seattle, Rev. Gardner officiating. Immediately after the ceremony the two that were made one boarded the noon train amidst a shower of rice.

Donald Wilcox had the misfortune last week to fall and break his arm. Mr. Wilcox and family leave this week for Grants Pass where they will make their future home.

Albert Ziniker was a visitor in our village Saturday and Sunday.

Henry Bennet is on the sick list this week.

J. W. H. Jones has moved his family to their homestead on Mosby creek.

Silk Creek.

Mr. Thos. Richardson has been doing quite a lot of slashing on his place recently.

Sam Damewood spent Saturday at S. Burcham's.

L. H. Slagle and wife went to the Grove Saturday.

There was quite a gathering of the young people of the neighborhood at the home of A. D. Owens, Saturday evening on the invitation of his daughter Miss Amy. Pleasant table games were played during the evening. Also some music, both vocal and instrumental was rendered. All present enjoyed the evening and will doubtless be glad to "go again."

Miss Minnie Dresser visited her parents at Lynx Hollow.

Government Will Co-operate With S. P. in Alfalfa-Growing in the Valley.

Telegram, March 14.—News of the intention of the Southern Pacific to introduce alfalfa in the Willamette Valley has reached the Department of Agriculture of the Federal Government, with the result that co-operation of the department will be secured. C. V. Piper, agriculturalist of the Bureau of Plant Industry, has written R. B. Miller, general freight agent of the Harrison Northwest system, offering to aid the experiments and the offer has been accepted.

This means that the work will be conducted on a much larger scale than was at first anticipated. The Government is to provide two-fifths of the seed planted, besides the inoculating material. The seed is to come from Montana and part of it will be of varieties which originated in Turkistan, Argentina, France and Arabia. A representative of the department will visit each of the tracts planted during the season to view the progress made.

GROUND IN PREPARATION.

The ground is being plowed and harrowed, and is to be cultivated again April 1. Ten days later it will be harrowed again and planted at the rate of 20 pounds of seed to the acre, together with land plaster and inoculating soil. Where acidity exists 1000 pounds of the soil will be used to each acre. To determine the acidity of the soil a sample is placed in a glass jar and saturated with water. A piece of blue litmus paper is submerged in it and if there is an excess of acid the paper turns a deep pink.

Paul Shoup, assistant general freight agent, is receiving a number of inquiries for the pamphlet on alfalfa, written by W. W. Cotton, which will be issued in a few days, and it is asked that all growers interested in the experiments forward their addresses to Mr. Shoup.

Facts of five acres have been leased at Forest Grove, McMinnville, Amity, Independence, Canby, Woodburn, Mount Angel, Salem, Turner, Albany, Lebanon, Springfield, Brownsville, Creswell, Halsey, Silverton, Brooks and Cottage Grove, with a four-acre piece was selected at Newberg, three acres at North Yamhill, two acres at Dundee, Eugene, Sheridan, Hillsboro, Dallas and Gervais, with one acre at Oregon City. Other selections will be made later.

Piano Recital by Baby Pupils of Mrs. Welch.

"There's nothing that's nearer to Heaven Than the innocent heart of a child."

So thought the friends of Mrs. Welch who assembled at her home on Friday afternoon to hear the results of her wonderful and successful work with the four little tots who form her youngest class.

They are Marie Jones, aged 5; Daniel Welch, aged 6; Vena Wheeler, aged 7, and Bulah Garman, 8.

It was a gay little quartette, the little folks having donned their prettiest dresses and each was eager to do his or her best for the proud mammas and friends.

Following is a program of the selections rendered:

- (a) Florella Waltz—Spindler
- (b) The Parting Song—Bulah Garman
- (a) The Merry Bobolink—Krogma.
- (b) The Maid and the Brook—Gurlet.

Vena Wheeler. The Cuckoo—Jas. Low, Bright Eyes—J. Orth, Daniel Welch.

- (a) Sleep Baby Sleep,
- (b) The Honey Bee,
- (c) Winter, Goodbye, Marie Jones.
- Sonatina—Spindler, Bulah Garman.
- Sonatina—Liebner, Vena Wheeler.
- Cradle Song—J. Low, Daniel Welch.

Song and accompaniment, God is Love, Marie Jones.

After the music light refreshments were served by the little ones, who hugely enjoyed their task, and did the dainty luncheon justice as only children can.

Mrs. Welch displays rare tact and ability in her teaching. Her methods are such as to awaken the interest and sympathy of her pupils, so that they are able not only to read the music but to bring out the composers meaning by fine execution. The little fingers move with a strong and even touch.

Her class is large and we shall soon have some fine musicians as the result of her work.

London Breifs.

Mr. Levi Geer is off to Eugene on a business trip as manager of the O. M. S. Association.

Mr. Gregory, the Blackbette freight man stopped at London and loaded on nine cases of London Mineral water for the ware house at Cottage Grove.

Miss Lulu McMaster of Poirer, Wash., just from the Sterse Bible school near Oregon City arrived at London on Tuesday on board of one of the west side livery rigs. She expects to reside at London for the summer as her father expects to be in London on the 25th of this month to take charge of the London hotel for the season. Mr. McMaster is an experienced hotel manager having conducted the hotel business in the state of Wisconsin for fourteen years hence we predict good hotel service for the ensuing season. This family will be a much needed addition to our village along business lines, industries and energetic people are always welcome in our midst, also our moral and religious force will be much strengthened.

The surrounding country seems vocal with the voice of spring; song birds join the chorus with delightful glee and sing the welcome songs as when the lilies bloom and the green grass cover the lawn. The hills are green and cattle and sheep are busily feeding on the early products of these fertile hills and vales, and one is intoxicated with the refreshing breeze as it whispers gently through the trees in these mountain homes.

It is the intention of the board of officers of the London Springs to add all the comforts possible to the grounds to make this resort all that heart can wish with the means at command. The camping and bathing privileges will be in easy reach of all and those who wish to stay all summer can easily fix up a camp that would tempt the taste of a king as the clear, limped stream from the mountains pass directly through the grounds and furnish an abundance of fresh water for cooking, washing and general camp use and the pump brings to a convenient point on the ground, an abundance of the famous London Mineral water fresh from nature's laboratory being a special remedy for rheumatism, catarrh, kidney, stomach and general blood troubles. The carbonator is located near the west side of the campus where is turned out from 12 to 20 cases per day of the carbonated water. When the plant is operated to its full capacity will turn out much more.

VERITAS.

Joe Landess and daughter, Mrs. Linnie Violette, went to Eugene Thursday on business.

Market Reports.

Portland, Mar. 16 1906.

GRAIN, PRODUCE, FEED.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 67c; Valley, 73c; bluestem, 67 red, 65c.

Oats—White, \$28; gray, \$27. Barley—Brewing, \$23.50; feed, \$23; rolled, \$24 to 25.

Hay—Timothy, \$10 to \$11; clover, \$8.50 to \$9; cheat, \$7.50 to \$8; alfalfa, \$10.

Millstuffs—Middlings, \$25 to 26; chop, \$19; bran, \$17 to 18; shorts \$18 to 19.

Flour—Hard wheat, patent, \$3.85; straight, \$3.40; Graham, \$3.25; rye, \$5; whole wheat flour, \$3.50; valley flour \$3.30 to 3.45 Dakota, \$6.50 to 7.25; Eastern rye, \$5.40; Pillsbury, \$6.20.

Corn—Whole, \$24; cracked, \$25 per ton.

Rye—\$1.50 per cwt.

PRODUCE.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 27 30c; city creamery, 30c to dairy, 16 1/2 to 17c; store 14 to 15c.

Cheese—Young America, 16c, Oregon full cream, 15c.

Eggs—Fresh Oregon ranch 16.

Poultry—Roosters, 8 to 9c; hens 12; fryers, 10 1/2 to 11; broilers 11 to 11 1/2; geese, live, 9 to 10; dressed, 13 to 14; turkeys, live, 14-15 dressed, 16 to 17c; ducks, old, 12 to 13c; spring ducks, 15 to 16c; pigeons, per dozen, \$1 to 1.25; squabs, 2.50 to \$3.

Honey—Dark, 10 1/2 to 11c; amber, 12 to 13c; fancy white, 14 to 15c.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Apples—Green, 75c to 2.25. Grape fruit—Crate \$3. to 3.50 Cranberries—\$14.

Tropical fruits—Lemons, fancy, \$3.50; choice, 3.00 per box; oranges, \$2.75 to 3.00; bananas, 5c per lb; pineapples, \$4.50 to 5 per dozen.

Potatoes—Oregon, 60 to 75c.

LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Cattle—Best steers \$3.75 to 4.00; cows, 3.00 to 3.25; calves, \$3.00 to \$4.75.

Sheep—\$5.75 to 6.00.

Hogs—\$6.25 to 6.50.

HOPS, WOOL, ETC.

Hops—Choice 10 to 11.

Wool—Valley 26 to 27 c; East, ern Oregon 18 to 20c.

INDIGESTION.

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but the famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure after meals is not only thoroughly reliable digestant, but it contains great tonic and reconstructive properties as well. This famous remedy enables the stomach and digestive organs to thoroughly digest, assimilate and contribute to the tissues all of the nourishment that is contained in such food as may be eaten.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cleans the way and makes sure the journey from sickness to health and weakness to strength. If the stomach is disordered Kodol will cure it.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure lays the foundation for health, and the upbuilding of strength by cleansing, purifying and sweetening the glands and membranes of the stomach, and by supplying natural juices necessary to perfect indigestion, assimilation and nutrition. Kodol digests what you eat, prevents colic, cholera, diarrhoea, flux, dysentery and summer complaints generally, and its use will cure indigestion and chronic dyspepsia permanently. Kodol is good alike for young and old. Your druggist sells it.

The best safeguard against headache, constipation and liver troubles is DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Keep a vial of the famous little pills in the house and take a dose at bed time when you feel that the stomach and bowels need cleansing. They don't gripe. Sold by Benson's Pharmacy.

Behind on Orders.

Levi Geer was a visitor in town on Thursday. He states that the demand for mineral water is growing every day, and that it is almost impossible for them to keep pace with the demands for it. He made trips in loaded with all that the team could haul, both days, and still was a number of cases back with his orders. He is greatly pleased with the increase in the sales, and predicts a greater gathering at that already popular summer resort with the summer days. Many changes for the better will be made, as well as preparations for a much larger company of health seekers. Mr. John Sutherland has been appointed sole press agent and is getting right down to hard work.

Indigestion is much of a habit. Don't get the habit. Take a little Kodol Dyspepsia Cure after eating and you will quit belching, puffing, palpitating and frowning. Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by Benson's Pharmacy.

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Lodge Directory.

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Cottage Grove Lodge No. 51.

Meetings 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month.

L. F. Wooley, W. M.
J. B. Lurch, Secy.

G. A. R.

Appomattox Post No. 34.

Meets at 1 p. m. on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month.

Dr. D. L. Woods, Post Com.
G. W. McReynolds, Adjutant

W. O. W.

Bohemia Camp No. 260.

Meets each Friday evening.

F. C. Coffman, Consul Com.
Chas. VanDenburg, Clerk.

O. E. S.

Cottage Grove Chapter No. 4.

Meetings held on 2nd and 4th Friday of each month.

Mrs. C. H. Burkholder, W. M.
W. S. Bennett, W. P.
Miss Celia Lurch, Secy.

K. of P.

Juventus Lodge No. 48.

Meets every Wednesday night.

L. W. Baker, Chancellor Com.
Chas. VanDenburg, K. of R. & S.

I. O. O. F.

Cottage Grove No. 68.

Meetings every Saturday night.

S. S. Shortridge, N. G.
Gus D. Gross, Secy.

M. W. of A.

Meetings 1st and 2nd Tuesday.

LeRoy Woods, Consul.
C. W. Wallace, Secy.

Royal Neighbors.

Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month.

Ethel Bisby, Oracle.
Mrs. C. W. Wallace, Recorder.

K. O. T. M.

Cascade No. 66.

Meets every Thursday night.

O. H. Veatch, Com.
R. K. Dennis, Cooter.

L. O. T. M.

Lady Lamson Hive No. 42.

Meets 2nd and 4th Friday of each month.

Mrs. Mary Schmutz, L. C.
Miss Leta Sanford, K. K.

Rebbeccaas

Cottage Grove No. 24.

Meetings 2nd and 4th Friday of each month.

Etta Baker, N. B.
Katie B. Veatch, Secy.

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Mrs. I. E. Thompson.

Rates per day \$1.00
Room and board, per week.....\$4.50

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From Feb. 15th until April 7th and from Sept. 15 until Oct. 31st, 1906 Colonist tickets will be sold from the east to Oregon Line points as follows:

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" Denver, Colo., \$25.00.

Corresponding rates will be made from other points, and will apply to all points on Oregon Lines.

J. M. ISHAM.

The McIlford Mail of March 9 is a special edition of 24 pages illustrative of Medford and Jackson county, and is a fine paper, well gotten up, a credit to the paper, and should be productive of much good to the whole community.

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No. 12.....	11:50 p.m.	No. 11.....	3:05 p.m.
No. 16.....	2:02 a.m.	No. 15.....	2:24 a.m.

O. & S. E. R. CO.

Time Table No. 4
To take effect April 2d, 1905.

East Bound	and 4 Tuesday and Saturday	West Bound
No. 3—No. 1	STATIONS	No. 2—No. 4
2:30 P.M.	Cottage Grove	6:51 A.M.
2:50 P.M.	Walden	7:10 A.M.
3:10 P.M.	Corro	7:30 A.M.
3:30 P.M.	Baker	7:50 A.M.
3:50 P.M.	Dorena	8:10 A.M.
4:10 P.M.	Red River	8:30 A.M.
4:30 P.M.	Gravel Pit	8:50 A.M.
4:50 P.M.	Stewart	9:10 A.M.
5:10 P.M.	Star	9:30 A.M.
5:30 P.M.	Rocky Point	9:50 A.M.
5:50 P.M.	Red Bridge	10:10 A.M.
6:10 P.M.	Wildwood	10:30 A.M.
6:30 P.M.	Hunt's	10:50 A.M.
6:50 P.M.	End of Track	11:10 A.M.

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Freight will not be received at the O. & S. E. R. Co. Depot after 5 p. m. To insure forwarding on next train freight must be delivered in ample time to permit of it being billed.

A. B. WOOD, Manager