

WHAT SHEEP DO FOR WEEDS.

On our farm we had a piece of pasture which for some reason came in thickly to goldenrod. The land was in good condition, never having been cropped heavily and always having well manured. In fact, it had formerly been used as horse pasture. But the goldenrod got a hard hold there. The weeds grew rank and strong, many of them being as tall as a man's waist. We tried pasturing the cows there, but they would not touch the goldenrod. It flourished as much as ever. Then we turned the sheep into that field. Often we could not see all of the sheep on account of the high weeds. Here we kept the sheep for several years, and to-day the goldenrod is practically subdued. The sheep have done it. Day after day they have picked at the stalks and blossoms, until now they have gained the mastery.

Before trying this experiment we had learned that sheep would trim up a brush lot more thoroughly than any other animal. Little shrubs of beech, cherry, blackberry brush—they seemed to eat with a relish. And in the course of a few years they had trimmed the foul stuff out of that pasture wonderfully. From this standpoint alone we believe that the sheep is a profitable animal to have on the farm.—(E. L. Vincent.)

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Constipation and health never go together. DeWitt's Little Early Risers promote easy action of the bowels without distress. "I have been troubled with constipation nine years," says J. O. Greene, Depauw, Ind. "I have tried many remedies but Little Early Risers give best results." Benson Drug Co.

EGGS FOR WINTER

The subject of making the hens lay in the fall and winter when eggs are high will, I suppose, never be exhausted, and although each contribution on the question adds only a very little additional knowledge, we must be content with it. The sun of all these little grains of knowledge make up our experience and prove to us in the aggregate stepping stones to success. We cannot spare any pains in making the quarters of the hens absolutely clean and wholesome. With plenty of whitewash and lime, we should be able to do this without any great tax upon our time and patience. That I consider the first essential step in increasing the egg supply. Lice in the nests will make hens restless, and they will hate to lay. They then get out of the habit of laying. There is a great deal in habit, even in the laying hen. If a hen feels it her duty to lay an egg every day she will go to the nest and prove her good intentions. Feed such a hen food and she will prove a wonder in her way.

Let all the grains be ground for the laying hens, and mix with them a certain amount of small mica grits I believe from my experience that these two steps are important. In the first place, we need a mixed grain diet for laying hens, and not a diet of a single grain. If ground the grains can mix much better, and the results are therefore more satisfactory. Even when hens can find grit and small stones on the range, it is better to provide them with the ground grains. They seem to eat more then and their food is better digested. I still firmly advocate pounded clam or oyster shells, and ground green bones. Some emphasize these too much, and expect they will revolutionize the industry. They will not do it but a very perceptible improvement can be noted, which is sufficient to encourage the practice. Let the feeding be regular and varied in its composition, and the hens will thrive the better for it. Through the winter every attempt to add some variety or novelty to the food of the hens will be appreciated. Frequently some new food can be picked up cheap at the factories which will prove palatable to the chickens. This should be given in sparing quantities to relieve the monotony of the ordinary food, and never as a steady diet in place of grain and standard foods.—Annie C. Webster in American Cultivator.

Give the sheep plenty of air. Open sheds are best where there are no little lambs.

When you do not shear in the fall it is well to turn off all loose wool and tags.

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For sheep, roots should be chopped into small, short pieces. This work can be done with a sharp spade in a plank box made for the purpose. When a large number of sheep are fed one of the improved root cutters should be secured.

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The shepherd should not wait until a sheep is sick to look at it. That is generally, if not always, too late. If they are well it is necessary that that they should be kept so; and one of the first indications of illness or the approach of it is the snotty noses, more especially if the discharge is dried around the nostrils. For this is an indication of a seriously feverish condition.

W. L. Yancy, Paducah Ky writes I had a severe case of kidney disease and three of the best physicians in southern Kentucky treated me without success. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure. The first bottle gave immediate relief and three bottles cured me permanently. I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy. Take no substitute. New Era Drug Store.

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"The Oregon Farmers' Congress will be held at Salem, January 6th to 9th, 1902, inclusive. The Oregon Dairywomen's Association and the Oregon Livestock Association will hold their annual meeting at the same time and place. The Fruit Men, State Grange and Hop Men will also be represented. The Oregon State Board of Agriculture will likewise hold special meetings for the purpose of preparing a program for next year's State Fair."

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