WINTER EGG PRODUCTION.

Winter egg production is not so serious an affair with the practical poultryman as it is with the farmer. The reason is plain. The poultryman provides well built, warm houses, mates for egg production, keeps thoroughbreds only feed such feeds such foods as is rich in nitrogen, avoids overcrowing, and makes his fowls exercise. The practical poultryman has generous sized houses and never exposes his hens to inclement weather. With all the strong argument that can be advanced in favor of free range, the egg farmer finds more profit in large runs and scratching shed attachments. These sheds are heavily littered with straw, leaves or any light material available, and among this litter grain is scattered. The fowls work from morning till night and not only shell out the eggs in consequence, but keep in better health and vigor than when given free range. Free range during parts of the year when grass and bugs are blentiful is, with out a question a picnic for fowls both old and young; but of what benefit is it when the ground is frozen, vegetation dead and bugs are as scarce as hens teeth? One might as well suggest exercise to the hungry man in place of food as to compele the fowls to hunt for such a living.

The winter recalls a certain farmer who believed in keeping his hens on the "no work no play" plan. During warm weather, when the hens were laying—and when it was possible for them to secure all the food they needed—he believed in giving them a good breakfast and supper besides. When cold weather set in, and the hens, owing to the strain of molting, stopped laying he lost interest in them and as a punishment, stopped their food. "If they won't lay they are not entitled to eat. I have no use for an idle man, beast or bird. Let them hunt for their living." Think of those poor hens hunting for something to eat when the hard frosts cut short their supply!

This is but an illustration of the reasoning that some farmers use in caring, tor their hens.—Poultry Farmer.

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FEED ACCORDING TO WORK

I care for farm horses through the winter according to the amount of work they have to do. Some winters we have more work than we can do, or than we can get to do during some otner winters. Last winter I broke all of my corn ground. This winter I have no ploughing that I can do at all. So our horses last year or winter rather, were fed differently from the way they will be fed this winter. During the winter feed just enough to keep the horses in good flesh, and solid flesh at that. I don't like the idea of getting overfat in winter and running them down to poor in the summer. Would rather have them in good flesh the year round. To do this feed according to the work to be done. For winter feed a little corn and oats, plenty of straw (oat straw perfered) a little shredded fodder, and occasionally a small feed of clover hay; and be sure they get plenty of water at regular hours of the day. Salt regularly and give plenty of exercise when weather will permit. I find that horses wintered in this way are in better shape for work when spring comes. Then, of course, increase their grain diet and put them on hay, mixed preferred, in place of the straw fodder. You will be surprised how they will stand work and hold their flesh. One year I worked four horses all the year on four loads of hay, but when they were got at work they were in good pasture, during summer and fall, and in the winter they were fed this straw and fodder I have just mentioned. So by feeding in this way we not only save feed but keep our horses with good appetites as well.—Contributed.

The keeping quality of the apple depends on the time of picking.

Every farmer with 100 acres ought to keep from twenty to fifty hogs. He will find them to work in well with a good dairy of cows.

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Always keep a supply of charcoal wood ashes and salt where the pigs can get at them. They will consume a very considerable amount of these things.

Frank Teadwell Bennett, Ia was troubled with kidney disease for two years. He writes I had taken several kinds of kidney remedies, but with little benefit. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and a one dollar bottle cured me. New Era Drug Store.

Those who have the time may safely employ it by prunning their vineyards, as the wood is now throughly ripened, even though there may be a good many leaves hanging. Where vines are liable to be injured by severe cold they should be laid down to the ground.

N Jackson Danville, Ill, Writes: My daughter had a severe attack of lagrip and a terrible cough settled on her lungs. We tried a great many remedies without giving relief. She tried Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her. She has never been troubled with a cough since. The New Era Drug Store.

It is alright to turn a milk can upside down to let the water drain out of it, but it had better be set afterwards with the mouth upward if it is to be aired. If put upside down the foul air on the inside condenses and settles on the sides of the can and rusts it out, and this forms a good breeding place for deleterious germs.

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 subsitute. New Era Drug Store.

Now is the time to begin fighting insects and fungi for the next year's crop. All decaying fruit that may be found on the ground should be gathered and destroyed, also dried mummies that may be hanging on the trees; leaves should either be plowed under or burned. Burning leaves in a vineyard has been found very effective as a preventative of rot. In doing so, however, care must be exercised that vines are not injured by fire.

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CRESWELL

BY X

Mr Geo Shaub of Riddles made Creswell a flying visit Sunday.

Mrs Ollie Parson our post mistress has a fully developed case of mumps.

Mrs Jennie Scott af Riddles is visiting friends and relatives this week.

Some people are to slow to catch a cold but it is not that way with the mumps.

Rev L D Beck of Cottage Grove preached two interesting discourses at the Babstist chusch Sunday to large congregations.

Carol Johnson who has been an invalid for several years has improved to such an extent that she has taken a school on the Mohawk.

Frank Scott our genial Ex-S P agent made us a flying visit from Portland, Sunday. He had only three quarters of an hour to shake hands with his numerous friends.

C F Moore's school at Cloverdale closed last Friday, Fred went to Eugene Monday to make arrangements for entering the U of O the first of February to finish his course of study and graduate,

Mrs Rosilla Buoy of this place, who has been staying with her daughter near Portland for the last fifteen months, returned home last Friday. She brought with her a new man by the name of Ewing. Congratulations. Tin cans and cow bells were the order of the evening. They moved on her place north of town next day to live.

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Currants and Raspberries should be planted in the fall, for, if deferred until spring, the plants are liable to start growth before the soil is dry enough to work, and consequently may not do as well as is planted when perfectly dormant. Fall planting of raspberries is also advisable, providing it is done late enough to allow tips to have made growth. Fall planting of trees is alright providing the work is properly done. Place roots as nearly as possible in their natural position; that is, as they grew in the nursery, and when fairly covered with earth tramp very firmly. Soil should not be very dry.

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