

NEWS OF COUNTY TOWNS.

BUENA VISTA.

Guy McReynolds has gone to California. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prather are in Portland. George Grounds, of Monmouth, is visiting here.

FALLS CITY.

Charles Frink is driving a team for F. A. Lucas' department store. Chester McSheery has built and moved into a house in south Falls City.

MCCOY.

Lewis Macken, of the McCoy school, is in the metropolis. Miss Ella Carpenter, of Dallas, is visiting at the Finn homestead.

BRIDGEPORT.

Irv. Schneider has a new gasoline engine and wood-saw. Rev. I. N. Mulkey preached at Antioch, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes have been quite feeble this winter.

BUTLER.

Lee Rowell was in Sheridan, Wednesday. Sam Pettyjohn has been sick for several days. D. T. Hodges went to Dallas on business, Thursday.

EOLA.

Thomas Holman has sold his hops. Our Christmas tree was a complete success. Rev. Byers will preach here Sunday, December 30, at 11 a. m.

PERRYDALE.

Vesta Townsend is up from Portland on a visit. Dick Dingman is at home from Portland to spend the holidays. Hon. D. L. Keyt transacted business in Portland a few days this week.

THE GRANGE

Conducted by J. W. DARROW, Chatham, N. Y. Press Correspondent New York State Grange

WHO MAY BECOME MEMBERS

Question of Eligibility Discussed by a State Master.

In a recently issued circular letter to Ohio granges State Master Dertchick says:

The Order is becoming so justly popular, not only because of its social and educational features, but for the systematized opportunity it offers for effective co-operation, that men and women of all occupations are knocking at our gates for admission.

Beyond question, the original intent of the founders of the Order was that only actual farmers, tillers of the soil, should be entitled to membership, but it has come to this—that there are not more than two or three states in the Union where this condition is enforced at all.

FARM LABOR QUESTION.

National and State Granges Should Help Farmers Get Laborers.

One of the most puzzling propositions that confront farmers today, says Hon. George B. Horton, master of the Michigan state grange, is that of obtaining help to carry on the different branches of agricultural operations and housekeeping.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, Department No. 2. Bertha H. Woodin, Plaintiff, vs. Leon A. Woodin, defendant. Summons: To Leon A. Woodin, defendant, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause within six weeks from the first publication of this summons, to wit, on the 7th day of February, 1907, and if you fail so to appear and answer the said complaint the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in her complaint, to wit: For a decree of divorce dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between her and yourself, and also permitting the plaintiff to resume her maiden or former name, Bertha H. Hubbard, and for such further and other relief as may be equitable.

CARSON & CANNON, Attorneys for plaintiff.

Advertisement for Robertine and Foley's Honey and Tar, featuring an image of a woman and text describing the benefits of the medicine.

NEEDS OF GOOD ROADS

WHY TRAINED MEN ARE REQUIRED IN HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION.

Large Sums of Money Wasted by Incompetent Overseers—Features of Iowa School Where Men Are Trained For Road Supervisors.

It is somewhat astonishing to learn that a sum aggregating nearly \$3,000,000 is spent annually by the rural districts of the state of Wisconsin for roads and bridges, says Hoard's Dairyman.

But more astonishing than the greatness of these amounts is the fact that they have been spent on engineering projects in almost every instance without the advice of a trained man.

When we start to build a house we get a mason to put up the foundation, a carpenter to put up the woodwork, a plumber to put in the piping, a painter to finish the job and perhaps men of other trades.



SURVEYING A HIGHWAY.

out proper abutments, which is soon undermined after some heavy shower, and the bridge and abutments must be replaced.

The Iowa highway commission has adopted the plan of holding a road school for a week in the summer, with all road supervisors are invited.

The commission owns a number of road levels and instruments such as are necessary in laying out roads, taking profiles and fixing the grade of the drainage lines.

A King Finishing Fine Road. King Leopold of Belgium is having the projected automobile road along the whole Belgian coast finished at his own expense, as he has drawn on his privy purse to the extent of 10,000,000 francs for the purpose.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON XIII, FOURTH QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, DEC. 30.

Text of the Lesson, Comprehensive Quarterly Review—Golden Text, Isa. ix, 6—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

[Copyright, 1906, by American Press Association.] LESSON I.—The two great commandments (Mark xii, 28-34, 38-44). Golden Text, Mark xii, 30, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart."

LESSON II.—The ten virgins (Matt. xxv, 1-13). Golden Text, Matt. xxv, 13, "Watch, therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of Man cometh."

LESSON III.—The parable of the talents (Matt. xxv, 14-30). Golden Text, Prov. xxviii, 20, "A faithful man shall abound with blessings."

LESSON IV.—Jesus anointed in Bethany (Matt. xxvi, 6-16). Golden Text, Matt. xxvi, 10, "She hath wrought a good work upon me."

LESSON V.—The Lord's supper (Matt. xxvi, 17-30). Golden Text, I Cor. xi, 24, "This do in remembrance of me."

LESSON VI.—Jesus in Gethsemane (Matt. xxvi, 36-50). Golden Text, Luke xxii, 42, "Not my will, but thine, be done."

LESSON VII.—Jesus before Caiaphas (Matt. xxvi, 57-68). Golden Text, Isa. liii, 3, "He is despised and rejected of men."

LESSON VIII.—The world's temperature Sunday (Isa. v, 11-23). Golden Text, I Cor. ix, 27, "I keep under my body and bring it into subjection."

LESSON IX.—Jesus before Pilate (Luke xxiii, 13-25). Golden Text, Luke xxiii, 4, "Then said Pilate \* \* \* I find no fault in this man."

LESSON X.—Jesus on the cross (Luke xxiii, 33-46). Golden Text, Luke xxiii, 34, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."

LESSON XI.—Jesus risen from the dead (Matt. xxviii, 1-5). Golden Text, Matt. xxviii, 6, "He is risen, as He said."

LESSON XII.—Jesus ascends into heaven (Luke xxiv, 36-53). Golden Text, Luke xxiv, 51, R. V., "While He blessed them He parted from them and was carried up into heaven."

THE BREEDING PEN

An Expert's Views as to the Qualities to be Perpetuated.

In the king up of the breeding factors to be dealt with if success is to be expected, and I will point out a few of the more important ones to be dealt with, says Rev. C. E. Peterson, American Poultry Advocate.

No birds should be used which are not sexually mature, healthy and full vigor, as only from healthy and mature stock can a healthy progeny be expected.

There is no need for me to repeat that the chicks are in every essential the creatures of their parents and of their ancestors; that it is the whole predestined by the nature of the germs from the combination of which the chicks emanate what they will be.

This is good and sufficient to show why the utmost care should be taken in the selection of breeding stock and information as far as is possible should be secured as to the ancestry of the birds used in the breeding yard, for by means everything that is given is good.

I said all kinds, whether inherited or acquired, as the last kind will not become hereditary, and even if it does respects the bird should be deemed to leave it out of all consideration for breeding purposes, as the result is that very few generations will prove the result.

Equally unsuitable for parents are specimens whose physical development is not complete or whose character is imperfectly worked out.

Remember that potency is much hereditary as any other trait and is indeed of the greatest importance, as this particular faculty is the rejuvenator of our strain.

And wherever a bird proves strong in this particular and gives evidence of continued strong potency several generations such a bird should be treasured and his strong potency bred into the strain.

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