The American Beauty rose and the old Brahma hen don't usually thrive as they ought to on the same lawn—that is, the rose doesn't.

Wherever one finds the silo and the clover or alfalfa meadow a sensible and profitable type of agriculture is pretty likely to be in vogue.

It is thought by many that politics more largely than economics was responsible for the unprecedented slump in hogs during the winter months.

It is claimed that the sweetness and flavor of a good orange may be increased by peeling, quartering and allowing it to stand in a cold place overnight.

Cuss words and blows in the dairy barn mean just so many less dollars in the monthly cream check. There are a lot of farmers who haven't got on to this fact yet.

Alfalfa hay at $15, with five tons raised to the acre, accounts for a large share of the prosperity to be found in those portions of the country where this valuable cereal thrives.

The work in the average town or country home is hard and burdensome enough at best without there being an inadequate or unhandy supply of fuel and of hard and soft water.

Flocks of sheep and substantial fences are to be found on the best farms of the country today. The man who doesn't have either improvement is certainly not living up to his agricultural opportunities.

The hog raiser and the man on a salary both have just ground for a kick with live hogs selling at 4 cents per pound and bacon and hams retailing at from 18 to 22 cents. The gap between the raw and finished product is greater than there is any possible excuse for.

Reports are to the effect that eggs may be kept a long time and in excellent condition by wiping them clean and coating them with lard. While the keeping qualities of the egg may be considerably increased in this way, we question if the method is as effective as the water glass solution.

Some idea of the part old Biddy now and then plays in the busting of the egg trust is gathered from the fact that during a period of about four days in the middle of March 44,570,520 eggs were shipped into the city of New York alone. As a result of this deluge of hen fruit there was a slump in the price of eggs of about 5 cents per dozen.

One of the chief sources of food for the inhabitants of the Hawaiian islands is the tuberous root of the taro plant, which somewhat resembles the water lily. The roots of this plant are ground up into pulp and allowed to sour, in which form it is called "pol." The stuff is very sticky, and the natives eat it by sticking their fingers into a dish of it and then licking them off.

That boy is a mighty unsatisfactory and unpromising proposition, both for himself and other folks, who is lazy as all get out, but still insists on having three square meals a day. It is a source of increasing exasperation on the part of those who have to put up with folks of this type that their constitutional inactivity is almost always accompanied by a remarkably sound state of physical health.

A friend the writer knew some years ago fitted himself for the ministry. While possessing sincerity and earnestness to a marked degree, he was so diffident and ill at ease in the pulpit that his health broke down, and as a result he had to quit his pastoral work. He moved on to a farm which he owned and today runs a model dairy, from which he supplies milk to a large number of customers in a nearby town. While he no longer has a pulpit from which to preach, he still has the same opportunity to deal squarely with his fellows and to give "good measure, pressed down and running over."

While it is always one of the busiest periods of the year, the best time for pruning in the orchard is during April, May and June, as during these months scars that are made most quickly heal over, thereby lessening the possibility that the process of decay will set in at the point of cutting and thus weaken the tree. If the limb cut off is more than an inch in diameter it is well to paint the cut with white lead and oil. All limbs removed should be cut as close as possible to the trunk or main branch, while in removing one of two limbs it is well to remove the one which will leave the cut on the lower side of the main branch rather than the upper and on the side away from the center of the tree rather than on that toward it.

Where a business man has employment in a city which is easily reached from suburban locations it is desirable from many points of view to have one's home in such a district. Here his family have the sunshine and pure air of the country, while the advantages offered by the city are also available. Moreover, he himself finds a needed relief and relaxation in the quiet of the country surroundings, there being usually enough to do about the place to give him the physical exercise which he ought to have if he would keep in the best trim for his city work.

If the recent financial depression has caught any one class on the hip more than another it is those who, counting on a continuation of boom times, were last fall doing a $100,000 land business on a capital of less than $10,000, with a whole lot of partial payments made by customers on land negotiated with no present prospect that they will be able to make another payment for some time to come.

Few men of ordinary capacity can make a striking success of more than one thing, be it in the professions or various business pursuits, and the largest measure of success is usually obtained by devoting one's energies only to a single phase of a given occupation. Such restriction of attention and activity permits of a closeness of study and application that is not possible where a fellow tries to spread himself out over a forty acre lot.

The view that is held by many folks and one that is common in the speech of a great many more, whether they believe in it or not, is that ice which suddenly disappears in ponds and rivers at the coming of warm weather "sinks." This is a superstition pure and simple, for there is just the same unerring physical law tending to make it float in the spring as makes it stay on the surface of the water when it forms in the early winter. The solution of the phenomenon is not difficult. When a certain point is reached in the melting and rotting of the ice it suddenly disintegrates into millions of tiny spines or needles, which, exposed to the water of a warmer temperature, quickly melt. The only instance in which a body of ice would sink would be when it was mixed with or attached to an amount of dirt or stones which would make its specific gravity more than the water which it displaces, thereby causing it to sink rather than float.

When one is thinking of putting money into this or that enterprise it is always well to view with suspicion a proposition of whatever description which promises more than a legitimate return for the use of one's money. One method that is often followed by the worst type of grafters so as to make investors in their games believe that offers of abnormal returns on the investment are sincere is to return to them two or three large interest payments—just enough to increase the appetite for speculation and cause them to put in still more. In reality these payments are taken right out of the first installment of money sent in rather than being the legitimate return of the investment of such funds in a money making enterprise. But the investor finds, to his sorrow, that subsequent returns are not forthcoming. Even in such cases as the one just cited the abnormal interest return may be safely taken as a danger signal. The wise person will heed it and keep his money where he can put his hands on it.

The growing scarcity of post timber in the United States, coupled with a corresponding rise in price for posts of any description, lends additional force to the necessity of giving posts of whatever kind a preservative treatment which will increase their period of service from four to eight fold. An estimate is made in a recent bulletin on the subject issued by the forest service of the federal government that a fencepost which under ordinary circumstances will last two years will if given a preservative treatment costing 10 cents last eighteen years. Putting this in black and white, the bulletin states that the initial cost of a loblolly pine post is about 8 cents, while the cost of setting is 6 cents. Compounding interest at 5 per cent, the annual cost of such a post, supposing it would last two years, would be 7.53 cents. A preservative treatment costing 10 cents for post will increase its use to eighteen years. In this case the post when set costs 24 cents, which, compounded at 5 per cent, gives an annual charge of 2.04 cents, which makes the saving due to the preservative treatment 5.49 cents a year. In view of these figures every landowner who has fences to build should look up thoroughly this matter of a preservative treatment of posts.

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Tom Moore, of Rural Route 1, Cochran, Ga., writes: "I had a bad sore come on the instep of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it until I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Less than half of a 25 cent box won the day for me by affecting a perfect cure." Sold under guarantee at Belt & Cherrington drug store.

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W. R. Ward, of Dyersburg, Tenn., writes: "This is to certify that I have used Foley's Orino Laxative for chronic constipation, and it has proven without a doubt to be a thorough practical remedy for this trouble, and it is with pleasure I offer my conscientious reference." Stafrin Drug Co; M. L. Thompson, Falls City.

The output of a creamery in Corvallis is between $150,000 and $200,000 a year.

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Forest Grove is waking up over the prospect of the electric road coming there.

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TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.
United States Land Office,
Portland, Oregon,
June 8, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Earl G. Wisecarver, of Dallas, county of Polk, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 7780, for the purchase of the S. E. ¼ of S. E. ¼ of Section No. 4, in Township No. 9 South, R. No. 8 W., W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish his claim to said land before the County Clerk at Dallas, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 26th day of August, 1908.

He names as witnesses: Aaron Maybee, of Dallas, Oregon; Clarence W. Shultz, of Dallas, Oregon; Otto Byerley, of Dallas, Oregon; Nesmith Dale, of Dallas, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 26th day of August, 1908.

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Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County, Department No. 2.

James B. Hutchins, Plaintiff, v. Amy L. Hutchins, Defendant.

To Amy L. Hutchins, the above-named defendant:

In the Name of the State of Oregon. You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled Court and suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: On or before the 22nd day of June, 1908; and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to said Court for a decree as prayed for in said complaint, viz.: That the marriage contract now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant be forever annulled and dissolved; that the future care and custody of James Clifford Hutchins and Ernest C. Hutchins, minor children of plaintiff and defendant, be awarded to plaintiff; and that plaintiff may have such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable.

This summons, by an order of the Hon. Ed F. Coad, County Judge of Polk County, Oregon, made at Chambers at Dallas, Oregon, on the 7th day of May, 1908, is served upon you by the publication thereof not less than once a week for six consecutive weeks immediately prior to the 22d day of June, 1908, in the "Polk County Observer," a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in said County of Polk. The date of the first publication of this summons is May 8, 1908.

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