CARING FOR PIGS IN WINTER.

Pigs make satisfactory growth during the winter if given sufficient care and a suitable ration. They, of course, require more care than those farrowed in the spring, which, with free range of pasture and plenty of succulent food, can to a great extent take care of themselves.

The first requirement is comfortable housing. Pigs that have sheltered around straw stacks and in fence corners, exposed to all kinds of weather, never produce as great a profit for their owner as those for which good quarters have been provided—in fact, they hardly pay for their feed. If a house is provided that can be shut up when the weather is inclement and opened when it is warm and settled the litters can be kept growing even during the most severe weather.

The building should be arranged to open to the south to admit air and sunlight. A shed made of straw will not answer the purpose. It may be made warm enough, but it cannot be properly ventilated, sunlight cannot be admitted, and, above all, it cannot be

WELL BRED SOW.

properly disinfected. The house must have a good floor, for pigs that are compelled to sleep on the ground are sure to contract rheumatism.

It is essential that the house be cleaned out each week and new bedding laid, then disinfected. The quarters cannot be kept too free from disease germs.

Contrary to common belief, swine have some habits which raise them above other domestic animals from the standpoint of cleanliness. Unless compelled to do so they will not sleep in their own filth. If part of the floor of the house is kept well bedded with straw, while the rest is not, the excrement will be left on the unbedded portion of the floor, and the bed itself will always be clean.

In order to obtain the best results from the feed, it is necessary that all the pigs should get equal rations. When the pigs are hungry and the feed is such as they like, it is impossible to prevent some from getting more than their share if fed in a plain trough with either a flat or V shaped bottom.

Feed troughs should be with crossbars dividing them into sections, so that the largest and greediest pigs are prevented from getting into them and also from pushing along down the trough, with their mouths in it, shoving the smaller pigs aside. Make the troughs in different sizes to suit the size of hogs fed therefrom.

When the pigs are two or three weeks old they will begin to take a little extra feed in addition to the milk they receive from the dam. Care must be exercised to start them in easy, feeding not more than twice a day, as they are likely to eat too much at the beginning. It should be borne in mind that overfeeding as well as underfeeding will make the pigs stunty.

The feed for the pigs when they first begin to eat is slop made of middlings, to which is added a little blood meal. The blood meal is a bone and muscle maker and improves the feed. It is needless to say that skimmilk is a most excellent feed for pigs, and sour milk may be fed if blood meal is given with it; otherwise it is apt to cause some indigestion. A great variety of feeding stuffs can be used. The main point to be observed is that the stomach of the young pig is easily deranged, and feeds must be given that are easily digested. The trough from which the pigs are fed should be kept as clean as possible, and no stale feed should remain in it from one feed to the next.

Young pigs that are well fed may become too fat. If such is the result, there is likely to be some loss unless abundant exercise is furnished. If any are inclined to lie in bed, get them outdoors and see that they get the exercise needed to maintain health and vigor.

As soon as a pig is discovered to be droopy or falling behind the rest of the herd, it should be taken out and put in an inclosure by itself.

The best system of weaning is to remove two or three of the strongest pigs in the litter to a separate pen and after a few days take away other strong ones, and so on until they are all removed, choosing the strongest ones each time. Thus the weaker pigs of the litter are given a better chance and the milk flow of the dam is allowed to decrease gradually until it ceases entirely.

The pigs should easily make a steady gain of from half a pound to a pound a day, according to the size of the animal, throughout the entire growing period. Corn may be fed with excellent results, but it should be supplemented by all the variety of feed at hand. This variety should consist of mill feeds, dairy byproducts and succulent feeds. If skimmilk, whey and buttermilk are at command they can be combined to very good advantage with the ration, commencing with a proportion of about two pounds of milk to one of grain at weaning time and reducing the quantity of milk until the pigs are finished on grain alone.

The Dairy Bull.

When a farmer thinks of buying a dairy bull to improve the quality of his future cows he should look to the quality of the bull, not to the cheapness of price. The character and reliability of the breeder go a great way in such a transaction. He should try to buy a "future" of good quality that will run on for generations and that will help increase the good effects of every future sire that may be used.

Flushing the Separator.

Flushing out the hand separator is very deceptive business. It is a practice quite prevalent in many dairy communities to thoroughly wash the separator every morning after separating, but only flush out with warm water at night. It has been found that cream from flushed separators contains an additional number of bacteria, and a very good dairy authority claims that it can never be transformed into first grade butter.

Keep Celery Growing.

Celery should be kept growing rapidly and without interruption. A check in growth will often make the plant go to seed instead of producing edible stalks.

Farm and Garden

FORESTS FOR UNCLE SAM.

Gifts to Enable the Government to Save Big Trees.

One of the most public spirited gifts ever made to the government came during the year from William Kent of Chicago, who has deeded to the United States 295 acres of primeval redwood forest on the southern slope of Mount Tamalpais, about six miles from the city of San Francisco. This grove is one of few remaining tracts of redwood forest to be found in its natural state in California. At the request of Mr. Kent it will be called the Muir woods, in honor of John Muir, the noted naturalist. The destruction of redwood by lumbering has been very rapid during the last decade. The large timber in the Muir woods has escaped the ax partly because of its location and partly because the former owners of the tract have protected it. Now that the gift has been accepted

FOREST TO BE ACQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT.

by the government under authority of the law which provides that objects of scientific interest may be declared national monuments the woods will be perpetuated. No other redwood tract in the state of California is so easily accessible to so many people. Its great educational value, together with the fact that it is a pleasure ground for all those who live in or visit this part of California, makes the woods an ideal national monument.

By an act of congress passed Feb. 18, 1909, a way was found to save for all time one of the most famous groves of trees in the world—the Calaveras big tree grove of California. For more than nine years the people of California, particularly the 500 women of the California club, have been working to interest the government in protecting the big trees from destruction. The act finally passed by congress provides for the acquisition of the grove by an exchange which will give its former owner stumpage or other forest lands owned by the government in place of the timber in the grove. No appropriation is needed to carry out the act.

The land to be acquired under the act includes 4,000 acres, of which 960 acres, known at the north grove, are in Calaveras county, and 3,040, known as the south grove, are in Tuolumne county. There are 1,380 big trees in the grove, not counting specimens less than six feet in diameter. Besides the big trees, whose scientific name is Sequoia washingtoniana, there are hundreds of sugar and yellow pines ranging to the height of 275 feet and often having a diameter of eight or ten feet, as well as many white firs and incense cedars.

In the north grove there are ten trees each of which is over twenty-five feet in diameter and more than seventy from fifteen to twenty-five feet in diameter.

Vinegar Season Is Near.

Bulletin No. 208 of the New York experiment station recommends the following as one of the most satisfactory methods of making vinegar: When the cider is pressed from the apples the barrels should be filled about two-thirds full and the bung replaced by a loose plug of cotton, which will lessen evaporation and keep out bugs and dirt. Where the quantity of vinegar to be made is considerable the barrels should be placed in a room where the temperature can be kept from 70 to 80 degrees during the fall and early winter months. If the batch is small the barrels may be left out of doors while the weather is warm and then placed in the warmest room convenient and later placed in a dry cellar.

If the temperature of the storeroom does not fall below 45 degrees the conversion of the sugar into alcohol will require about six months, but the process of fermentation may be hastened by an addition of fresh commercial yeast. When the cider has quit working the clear portion should be drawn off, the barrel rinsed out and the liquid replaced, with the addition of from two to four quarts of good vinegar containing some mother. The next process, the change of the alcohol into acetic acid, may be effected in three months and may require two years. In any event, it will take place most rapidly in a temperature ranging from 65 to 76 degrees. When the vinegar has reached the proper strength, which should be 5 per cent of acetic acid, the barrels should be filled full and tightly corked. This will prevent other changes and will cause the vinegar to keep its strength. If one has considerable vinegar to make it would be well for him to secure the bulletin referred to.

DAIRY NOTES

The work required to sponge an animal's flank and udder is but a trifle, and great improvement can be made on the milk and its products.

Poor Mixing.

Warm cream should never be mixed with cold. The result of mixing is always quite a scouring. The bacteria in cold cream are dormant or inactive and will remain so if kept chilled.

Butter Sticking to Utensils.

The stickiness of butter utensils made of wood may be avoided by washing well in very hot, clear water and scouring well with salt, says a Rural New Yorker correspondent.

Bacteria Keep Busy.

To cool the cream quickly and thoroughly just as soon as the separating is finished is of more importance than anything else at that particular time. The pigs and calves can wait for their skimmilk, but bacteria in the cream wait for nothing until the temperature favorable to their growth is reduced.

Street Improvement Notice.

To B. H. Grant et al, F. J. Chapman, Georgia Chapman, A. Monroe Miller Est., U. S. Grant, Nellie Grant, Ed Biddle, Loretta M. Campbell, Nellie I. Stillman, J. M. Laurenson, School District No. 2, A. F. Toner, Lola M. Stockman, A. K. Wilson Est., W. R. Hawe, S. B. Taylor, W. H. F. Manston, Moses Manston, Ida M. Manston, Oscar Hayter, City of Dallas, James Wilson, Salem, Falls City and Western Railway, Edward E. Gerlinger, W. L. Soehren, Effie R. Brown, N. C. Brown, A. J. Hastings, Theodore Jacobson, Edwin Jacobson, Alonzo R. Browne, A. Shultz Est., Mark Hayter, M. V. Hayter, W. S. Cary, M. J. Cary, W. J. White, Polly Siefarth, D. J. Riley, Dallas Woodmen Association, George E. Cutler, E. R. Cutler, I. R. Sibley, H. G. Campbell, E. N. Hall, C. B. Burson, Amy G. Chitty, Alice I. Dempsey, Eugene Byerley, Trustees of the 7th day Adventist Church, Cora McAllister, A. J. Crowthers, John Steinfeldt, Ella B. Cutler, Laura R. Ramsey, W. H. Boals, T. A. Boals, Mary A. Graham, Henry Gobrke, Nettie B. Hutton, John Monson, Arvilla Monson, J. S. Cook, F. R. VanNortwick, A. D. Norton.

NOTICE is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, contemplates the passage of an ordinance requiring the improvement of those certain parts of streets described as follows, to-wit:—

All that part of Main Street lying between the south side of Washington Street and the north side of Cherry Street; all that part of Washington Street lying between the east side of Main Street and the west side of Uglow Street, commonly known as the "County Road," all in the City of Dallas, Polk County, Oregon.

That said improvement will consist in general in the grading and macadamizing of said parts of streets, and the placing of cement curbs thereon, and will be made at the time and in the manner to be hereafter prescribed by such ordinance.

The cost of such improvement will be assessed to the real property fronting and abutting upon said parts of streets.

That the City Council of said City will sit in the Council Chamber in said City on the 7th day of February, 1910, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock in the evening of said day, and at said time and place will hear and determine objections and remonstrances thereto, if any there be, and

That all owners and other persons in interest may attend at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why such improvement should not be made.

Done by order of the City Council of the City of Dallas, made on the 3rd day of January, 1910.

Witness my hand and the official seal of the said City of Dallas this 12th day of January, 1910.

(Seal) CHAS. GREGORY.
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Dallas, Polk County, Oregon.

Order to Show Cause.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of CLYDE W. ROBBINS, a minor. In Probate.

It appearing to this Court from the petition this day presented and filed by John R. Robbins, the guardian of the person and estate of Clyde W. Robbins, a minor, praying for an order of sale of certain real estate belonging to his said ward, viz.:

An undivided 1-16 interest in and to that parcel of land described as Beginning at a point 10 chains West from the Southeast corner of the Donation Land Claim of R. P. Boise, Notification No. 2125, which point is 9.02 chains East from the Southwest corner of Township 7 South, of Range 5 West of the Willamette Meridian, and running thence West 26.77 chains; thence North 15 chains; thence East 28.77 chains; and thence South 15 chains to the place of beginning, containing 44 acres more or less, in Polk County, Oregon.—that it is necessary and would be beneficial to said ward that such real estate should be sold. On motion of Oscar Hayter, Esq., attorney for said guardian,

It is hereby ORDERED that the next of kin of said ward, and all persons interested in the said estate, appear before this Court on Saturday, the 12th day of February, 1910, at ten o'clock a. m., at the Court room of this Court, in the County Court House in the City of Dallas in Polk County, State of Oregon, then and there to show cause why a license should not be granted for the sale of such estate.

And it is further ORDERED that a copy of this order be published at least three successive weeks before the said day of hearing, in the "Polk County Observer," a newspaper circulating in this County, printed and published at said City of Dallas.

Dated January 12, 1910.

ED. F. COAD,
County Judge.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Eva Peterson, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County, and has qualified. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, together with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned administrator at his residence near Dallas, in said County of Polk, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published January 4, 1910.

HARRY S. BUTZ,
Administrator aforesaid.
Oscar Hayter, Attorney.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Matilda Peterson, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County, and has qualified.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, together with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned administrator at his residence near Dallas, in said County of Polk, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published January 4, 1910.

HARRY S. BUTZ,
Administrator aforesaid.
Oscar Hayter, Attorney.

Summons.

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

Nellie Mae Rueger, plaintiff, vs. John Alfred Rueger, Defendant.

To John Alfred Rueger, 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 12th day of February, 1910; 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 the plaintiff and the defendant be forever annulled and dissolved, and that the plaintiff may have such other and further relief as to the Court may seem meet 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 24th day of December, 1909, is served upon you by the publication thereof, not less than once a week for six consecutive weeks immediately prior to the 12th day of February, 1910, 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 December 31, 1909.

OSCAR HAYTER.
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as guardian of the persons and estate of the minor heirs of Gust Peterson and Matilda Peterson, his wife, both deceased, has filed his final account as to two of said wards, viz., Anna (or Annie) Johnson, nee Peterson, and Eva Peterson, (now deceased), in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County, and that Saturday, the 29th day of January, 1910, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court room of the said County Court in the City of Dallas, Oregon, has been appointed by said Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to the said final account and the settlement thereof.

H. S. BUTZ,
Guardian Aforesaid.
Oscar Hayter, Attorney.
Dated and first published December 31, 1909.

Administrators Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Thomas H. Denny, deceased, by the Hon. County Court of Polk County, Oregon, and all parties holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified to the undersigned at McCoy, Oregon, on or before six months from the date hereof, and all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate settlement of the same with the undersigned administrator.

Dated at Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, this 17th day of December, 1909.

ZIBA DENNY,
Administrator of the estate of Thomas H. Denny, deceased.
Sibley & Eakin, Attorneys for estate.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Nancy J. Taylor, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County, and has qualified.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, together with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned administrator at his residence in said County of Polk within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published December 31, 1909.

CLAY S. TAYLOR,
Administrator of the estate of Nancy J. Taylor, deceased. Address: Rickreall, Oregon.
Oscar Hayter, Attorney.

Summons.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County.

D. L. Keyt, Plaintiff vs. Preston Long, Defendant.

To Preston Long, 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 cause on or before the 28th day of January, 1910, and if you fail so to appear and answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum demanded in his complaint, to-wit: For two hundred and fifty dollars and for his costs and disbursements herein.

This summons is ordered to be served upon you by publication thereof once a week for six successive and consecutive weeks in the Polk County Observer, a newspaper published weekly at Dallas in Polk County, Oregon, by order of Hon. Ed. F. Coad, County Judge of the State of Oregon for the County of Polk, duly made and entered on December 15, 1909.

The date of the first publication of this summons is December 17, 1909, and the date of the last publication thereof is January 28, 1910.

N. L. BUTLER,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Dated December 15, 1909.

Administratrix' Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, sitting in probate, made and entered of record in said Court on the 7th day of December, 1909, in the matter of the estate of Thomas Williams, deceased, the undersigned administratrix of said estate will, from and after Wednesday, the 19th day of January, 1910, proceed to sell the real property of said estate, hereinafter described, in one lot or parcel, at private sale, for cash, in accordance with said order of sale and in the manner prescribed by law, subject to confirmation by said County Court.

The real property to be sold is situated in Polk County, State of Oregon, and is particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of the Ira A. Hooker Donation Land Claim, No. 48, Notification No. 3287, in Township 9 South, Range 6 West of the Willamette Meridian in Polk County, State of Oregon, and running thence South 88 degrees East 40.92 chains; thence South 2 degrees West 28.82 chains; thence North 88 degrees 45 minutes West 40.60 chains; and thence North 1 degree 50 minutes East 28.25 chains to the place of beginning, containing 240.00 acres more or less.

Bids may be made to the undersigned in person or sent by mail.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1909.

ELLINOR WILLIAMS,
Administratrix aforesaid. Address, Airlie, Oregon.
Oscar Hayter, Attorney,
Dallas, Oregon.

Summons.

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

Nina J. Kahler, Plaintiff, vs. W. T. Kahler, Defendant.

To W. T. Kahler, 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 suit on or before the 28th day of January 1910, that being the last day for your appearance or answer by you, fixed by an order of this Court for the publication of this summons, and if you fail so to appear or answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled Court for the relief prayed for in her complaint now on file herein, to-wit:—For a decree of this Court annulling and setting aside the marriage contract now existing between the plaintiff and the defendant herein, and for the care, custody and control of Nina Belle Mary Kahler, the minor child of the parties to this suit, and for her costs and disbursements in this suit and for such other and further relief as to the Court shall seem meet and equitable.

This summons is published for six consecutive weeks in the Polk County Observer by order of Honorable William Galloway, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Polk which said order was made at chambers in the City of Dallas, in Polk County, Oregon, on the 15th day of December 1909, the first publication being ordered to be made on the 17th day of December 1909 and the last publication on the 24th day of January 1910, and the defendant being required to answer on or before January 28, 1910.

A. O. CONDIT,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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