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LIME ON THE FARM.

Best Way to Test It is to Try It on Small Patch.

Lime seems to be needed on parts of most farms. It corrects sourness, mellow heavy soils, helps fight soils to retain moisture, favors the growth of clover and alfalfa and checks the increase of some plant diseases. The most certain way, according to Professor Brooks of the Massachusetts experiment station, to find out whether lime will help the soil is to try it on a small plot in a field to be tested. Apply twenty pounds of fresh selected lime to two square rods.

Beets are a good test crop, as they grow better upon a limed plot if the soil needed lime. An average of about one ton of lime to an acre will usually be enough. It can be used at any season when the land is not occupied by crops and when it can be plowed. It may be planted broadcast and worked into the soil with a harrow.

Professor Brooks has been looking up various sources of lime in New England markets, and he finds that it varies considerably in cost and desirability. Quicklime is really the cheapest form, because when buying it the purchaser does not have to pay for water that is taken up when slaking lime.

One hundred pounds of quicklime contains as much essential lime as 132 pounds of slaked lime, thirty-two pounds being moisture from the air, and it contains as much as 178 pounds of raw limestone.

Lime can be slaked in small heaps by applying just water enough to wet the lumps, using about two pailfuls of water to 100 pounds of lime. After a few days it will have crumbled to a powder. Most farmers slake the lime before applying, as the unslaked lime is very disagreeable to use, even with a manure spreader protected with burlap.

Finely ground limestone or marl works well on light soils, but ground limestone costs more for the results obtained as compared with quicklime. Sometimes refuse lime from tanneries is a very cheap source of lime, and it can usually be had for the hauling.

MAKE FARMHOUSE FIT.

Don't Build Compact City Dwelling on Your Spreading Green Fields.

In our great cities land is dear and houses must be adapted to small areas. Architects have studied how to get the most house on a limited space because the man of moderate means cannot afford to buy a big lot. City houses are built on these condensed plans and are very well adapted to such conditions. But we are sorry to see that some of these city house plans are being taken into the country. When set into the wide space of a farm they look out of harmony with their surroundings. The farmhouse should have all the comforts and conveniences of the city house, but it should not look like the city house. It should be so designed



A COMFORTABLE DWELLING.

as to fit into its surroundings. The old fashioned farm home, with its air of comfort and repose, is in better taste than the modern bottleballed city house is on the farm.

Farmhouses can be tasteful and adapted to their location without being expensive, and it pays to see that they are so. A tasteful home has a sale value in the country just as it has anywhere, and farmhouses should be built with this idea in view.

Above all this, however, is the pleasure of living in a tasteful country home, one that is adapted to its purpose and fitted to its location. There is a satisfaction here that is not reckoned in dollars, but is worth trying to get.—National Stockman and Farmer.

A Good Chick Feed.

For a good cake for chicks as well as fowls (and also for dogs) take about a quart of cornmeal, a pint of wheat bran and a pint of flour. Mix with sufficient sour milk to make batter. Add two teaspoonsful of soda stirred up in a little sour milk and salt to taste. The batter must not be made too thin, nor should the cakes be allowed to scorch. One big cake laid on the floor each day will make the little chicks grow beyond belief.

Farm Philosophy.

Education is our hope for better agriculture. Let us advance every interest that will help the cause of education.

Progress in farming is an individual problem from the solution of which the state, the nation and the world must benefit. When planting trees about the house set them quite a distance off, say thirty feet. Let the sunshine in and save doctor's bills.

One of the first considerations in improving country life and in reducing the drudgery of farm work is the extensive use of improved farm machinery. Study your conditions and examine the implement catalogues for the tools you need. Efficient implements are the farmer's capital and usually bring profits when properly used.

FELL AMONG THIEVES.

And the Old Man Didn't Know Which Set Was the Worst.

An old man from rural England with his wife was on a holiday in London and decided on an evening at a theater. He looked up the advertisements in the papers and selected a house where "All Baba and the Forty Thieves" was being played. It was a "cheap" house, the price of stalls being given as two and sixpence. The farmer was surprised, however, on arriving at the box office to be met with a demand for six shillings for the two tickets. The extra sixpence per seat, it was explained, was for booking. Then he was called upon to pay six pence for a program, and the female attendant who showed him to the seats also asked for sixpence, in addition to which there was a shilling to be paid for hats and coats being taken care of in spite of his protest that they could take care of them themselves. A footstool was brought for his wife and was accepted without suspicion that it would be charged for but the attendant who brought it demanded another sixpence, and finally opera glasses were handed to them and payment of another sixpence requested. Then the farmer went in search of the manager and, finding him, said in a tone of deepest disgust: "You may do what you like with these tickets. There are so many thieves in front of the house that we don't think we want to see the forty on the stage!"—London Answers.

THUNDERSTORMS.

They Kill Over 300 Persons a Year in Madagascar.

Thunderstorms never occur in the arctic regions, and even the north of Scotland very seldom suffers from such a visitation. The nearer you get to the equator the more frequent and severe are the electric manifestations. In parts of Central Africa the average of thunderous days rises to the astonishing total of 250 per annum.

Yet there are curious exceptions. In Java and Sumatra, both intensely hot climates, there are but ninety-two storms yearly, and in Borneo only fifty.

The Gold coast of Africa has only sixty a year, which is less than occur in Florida, though the latter country is outside the tropics.

In Jamaica there is a thunderstorm every day during the rainy season, which lasts for five months. These storms almost always occur between midday and 3 in the afternoon.

Perhaps the most astonishing fact with regard to thunderstorms is that the island of Mauritius, which is only 550 miles east of Madagascar, has, on an average, only one thunderstorm in eighty years. Yet in Madagascar the lightning is more destructive than anywhere else in the world, the annual death toll being over 300.—Pearson's Weekly.

Costly Privacy.

Although a waiter, he was very human, so when he perceived that the young couple who had been assigned to his table had many matters tender and confidential under consideration he retreated to a respectful distance and stared at the opposite wall. The restaurant proprietor disapproved of that humanitarian attitude.

"Don't stand away back there," he said. "Go up and hang over that fellow's chair back for awhile." "Oh, no," expostulated the human waiter. "They want to talk." "Of course they do," the proprietor retorted. "That is why I want you to butt in. Every time you come near they will send you to the kitchen for a fresh order to get you out of the way."—New York Times.

Grim Relics.

A prison sale is held annually in Paris. The articles offered for sale are the clothes of murdered people, the instruments with which the crimes have been committed and the effects which have belonged to the deceased prisoners. Articles which have been taken to the prefecture of police and have not been claimed are also sold. The proceeds go to the Paris almshouse. Unclaimed jewelry is usually bought by ordinary brokers, but the articles which have belonged to criminals, especially those who are notorious, are bought at high prices.

Dodging a Difficulty.

"Are you going to send the Sparkler girl a wedding present?" "No, old Sparkler and I had a squabble yesterday."

"That's too bad. What was the cause?" "I really can't afford his friendship. He has five marriageable daughters."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Fast Talker.

The orator spoke about the things he had not said, the things he did not believe and the things he would not do. "That fellow," observed the sailor, "is talking at the rate of about thirty tots an hour."—Judge.

A Faithful Likeness.

Sapleigh—I really don't think the photographer caught my expression, do you? Miss Keen (looking at photo)—I don't see any.—Boston Transcript.

A Strong Player.

Mother—What do you think you will make out of my daughter's talent? Professor—About a dollar a lesson, if the piano holds out.

His Monopoly.

"He has unbounded faith in himself." "In other words, he has a monopoly of the faith in himself, eh?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Bids Wanted.

Bids will be received at the office of the Oswego, Dallas & Roseburg Railway Company, at Oswego, Oregon, until Tuesday, October 10, 1911, for the grading of three and one-half miles of railway located about seven miles south of Roseburg. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of S. B. Taylor, Dallas, Oregon. 10-3

Notice of Meeting of Board of Equalization.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 16th day of October, 1911, the Board of Equalization will meet at the County Court House in the city of Dallas, in the County of Polk, State of Oregon, to examine and correct all assessment rolls, to correct all errors in valuation, lots or other property, or incorrectly assessed as to description or quantity, or where assessed in the name of a person or persons not the owner thereof or assessed under or beyond the actual cash value thereof, and to assess all lands, lots and other property appearing to have been omitted or that was not assessed.

Petitions or applications for the reduction of a particular assessment shall be made in writing, verified by the oath of the applicant or his attorney and be filed with the board during the first week it is by law required to be in session, and any petition or application not so made, verified and filed shall not be considered or acted upon by the board.

Dated September 20, A. D. 1911.
C. S. GRAVES,
Assessor of Polk County.

922-1013

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County.
W. M. Erskine, Plaintiff,

vs.
Byron Hunter and Sadie Hunter, his wife, Ida M. Hunter, Nora B. Hunter, Julia A. Smith, Alice Bell, and F. L. Bell, her husband, Willis L. Thomas, and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, defendants.

To Byron Hunter and Sadie Hunter, his wife, Ida M. Hunter, Nora B. Hunter, Julia A. Smith, Alice Bell and F. L. Bell, her husband, Willis L. Thomas and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, defendants:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and cause on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail so to appear and answer the plaintiff will take a decree against you and each of you as prayed for in his complaint herein, to-wit: That plaintiff in the owner in fee simple of the following described real premises, to-wit: Commencing at a point 70 links West and 7.75 chains South of Monument No. 3, situate at the Southwest corner of Block No. 11, in the Town of Monmouth, Polk County, Oregon, thence running West 5.71 chains, thence South 1.75 chains, thence East 5.71 chains, thence North 1.75 chains to the place of beginning, and containing 1 acre, more or less; and that you and each of you be forever barred and enjoined from claiming any right, title or interest in or to said real premises or any part thereof, and for such further relief as to the Court may seem proper.

This summons is published for a period of six weeks by order of the Hon. Ed F. Coad, Judge of the County Court of Polk County, Oregon, made at chambers at Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, this 13th day of September, 1911, and the date of the first publication September 15, 1911, and the date of the last publication will be on the 27th day of October, 1911.

SIBLEY & EAKIN,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County.—Department No. 2.
Rachel C. King, Plaintiff,

vs.
Roy King, Defendant.

To Roy King, the above named defendant: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and cause on or before the 27th day of October, 1911, and if you fail to answer for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit: That the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant be dissolved and that she have such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication in the Polk County Observer by order of Hon. Wm. Gallaway, Judge of the above named Court, dated on the 14th day of September, 1911, the first publication to be on the 15th day of September, 1911, and you are required to appear and answer on or before the 27th day of October, 1911.

JAS. G. HELTZEL,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice of Sale of Real Property.

In the County Court of Marion County, Oregon.

In the matter of the estate of James Edsall Rutherford, Dec.
Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that in pursuance of an order of sale made and entered of record by the County Court of Marion County, Oregon, on the 1st day of September, 1911, in the matter of the estate of James Edsall Rutherford, deceased, the undersigned, administrator of said estate, will sell at private sale, for cash, on Wednesday, the 4th day of October, 1911, or as soon thereafter as possible, the following described real property, to-wit:

The N.W. 1/4 of Sec 30, in T. 8 S. E. 7 West, Willamette Meridian, Polk County, Oregon, same being a timber claim.

W. C. WINSLOW,
Administrator of the estate of James Edsall Rutherford.

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Satisfaction of Mortgage.

The satisfaction has been added to the Mortgage to its stock of legal blanks. Notaries and attorneys may now secure them in any quantity desired. Phone orders for legal blanks given prompt attention.

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DALLAS STATION TIME CARD

SOUTHERN PACIFIC

LEAVING DALLAS
Passenger No. 74.....6:50 a.m.
Passenger No. 76.....2:35 p.m.
ARRIVING DALLAS
Passenger No. 77.....11:00 a.m.
Passenger No. 75.....7:20 p.m.

SALEM, FALLS CITY & WESTERN RY. CO.

East Bound.	West Bound.
TRAIN NO. 3.	TRAIN NO. 2.
Lv. Dallas.....7:35 a. m.	Lv. West Salem.....9:00 a. m.
Ar. West Salem.....8:15 a. m.	Lv. Dallas.....9:45 a. m.
TRAIN NO. 5.	Lv. Falls City.....10:15 a. m.
Lv. Black Rock.....11:00 a. m.	Ar. Black Rock.....10:35 a. m.
Lv. Falls City.....11:15 a. m.	TRAIN NO. 4.
Lv. Dallas.....11:50 a. m.	Lv. West Salem.....1:30 p. m.
Ar. West Salem.....12:30 p. m.	Lv. Dallas.....2:15 p. m.
TRAIN NO. 7.	Ar. Falls City.....2:45 p. m.
Lv. Falls City.....3:00 p. m.	TRAIN NO. 6.
Lv. Dallas.....3:35 p. m.	Lv. West Salem.....4:25 p. m.
Ar. West Salem.....4:15 p. m.	Lv. Dallas.....5:20 p. m.
TRAIN NO. 9.	Ar. Falls City.....5:50 p. m.
Lv. Falls City.....6:05 p. m.	TRAIN NO. 10. (Sunday Only.)
Ar. Dallas.....6:35 p. m.	Lv. West Salem.....9:00 a. m.
TRAIN NO. 11. (Sunday Only.)	Lv. Dallas.....9:45 a. m.
Lv. Dallas.....7:35 a. m.	Lv. Falls City.....10:15 a. m.
Ar. West Salem.....8:15 a. m.	Ar. Black Rock.....10:35 a. m.
TRAIN NO. 13. (Sunday Only.)	TRAIN NO. 12. (Sunday Only.)
Lv. Black Rock.....11:45 a. m.	Lv. West Salem.....1:35 p. m.
Lv. Falls City.....12:00 a. m.	Lv. Dallas.....2:20 p. m.
Lv. Dallas.....12:35 p. m.	Ar. Falls City.....2:50 p. m.
Ar. West Salem.....1:15 p. m.	Ar. Black Rock.....3:10 p. m.
TRAIN NO. 15. (Sunday Only.)	TRAIN NO. 14. (Sunday Only.)
Lv. Black Rock.....4:00 p. m.	Lv. West Salem.....6:50 p. m.
Lv. Falls City.....4:15 p. m.	Ar. Dallas.....6:30 p. m.
Lv. Dallas.....4:50 p. m.	
Ar. West Salem.....5:30 p. m.	

INDEPENDENCE & MONMOUTH RY.

Dallas Division.	ARRIVING DALLAS
LEAVING DALLAS	Passenger No. 64.....6:45 a.m.
Passenger No. 65.....8:30 a.m.	Passenger No. 68.....11:30 a.m.
Passenger No. 69.....1:00 p.m.	Passenger No. 70.....6:55 p.m.
Passenger No. 71.....7:25 p.m.	ARRIVING INDEPENDENCE
LEAVING INDEPENDENCE	Passenger No. 65.....9:15 a.m.
Passenger No. 64.....6:00 a.m.	Passenger No. 69.....1:25 p.m.
Passenger No. 68.....10:50 a.m.	Passenger No. 71.....8:00 p.m.
Passenger No. 70.....6:15 p.m.	

Airline Division.	ARRIVING AIRLINE
LEAVING AIRLINE	Passenger No. 61.....8:20 a.m.
Passenger No. 62.....9:00 a.m.	Passenger No. 72.....3:25 p.m.
Passenger No. 72.....4:05 p.m.	ARRIVING INDEPENDENCE
LEAVING INDEPENDENCE	Passenger No. 62.....10:00 a.m.
Passenger No. 61.....7:30 a.m.	Passenger No. 72.....4:50 p.m.
Passenger No. 73.....2:30 p.m.	

Train No. 69 leaving Dallas at 1:00 p. m. connects at Monmouth for Dallas and way points.

FOR SALE

Almost new, basement cottage, on Hayter street, 2nd lot 60x150. Also new house, new barn and one acre of land on Uglow avenue. I will sell either, or both these places, at a bargain. Easy terms.

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