

Father Knickerbocker Does His Spring Sheep Shearing



Photos by American Press Association.

THE city of New York keeps a flock of sheep, not for profit, but as an addition to the decorative features of Central park. It also has a shepherd with picturesque collies that attend the flock as it grazes on the park meadows. As Father Knickerbocker is not regular in the sheep business, the shearing of his woolly live stock is a matter of some embarrassment, since sheep shearing is not a part of the curriculum in the schools from which the park employees are recruited.

THE FLY CROP.

While it is impossible to forecast the weather or tell just how large the different crops will be, there need be no guesswork on the question of flies. It is safe to take it for granted that there will be the usual number of the dirty pests. It is true there are not as many of them about right now as there will be in eight weeks, but it is none too early to begin waging a vigorous campaign against them.

PRESERVING EGGS.

Now that the season of cheaper eggs is at hand there may be some readers who will want to preserve some for fall and winter use. One of the best methods of a good many that have been tried is by the use of the water glass solution, or sodium silicate.

WHY IT PAYS.

Briefly, the philosophy of the advantage of clover growing lies in this fact—that, while a ton of clover hay takes from the soil about \$8 in fertilizing elements, there is added to the soil through the root systems, which take nitrogen from the air, about the same volume of fertilizers.

WHY THEY STAY.

Folks living in security on the highland watersheds, far removed from the Missouri and Mississippi river, bot-

oms, wonder sometimes why folks persist in living where the water level in these rivers is higher than the beds they sleep in at night and where in time of spring freshets they are likely to be drowned out of house and home. The secret of this persistence may be accounted for in part by the fact that many of these people are of limited resources and have not the wherewithal to buy land elsewhere, but in larger part because these lowlands, overflowed as they are with the silt laden waters at floodtime, are as fertile and productive as was ever the valley of the Nile.

A LIVE STOCK SPECIAL.

The good work which is being done along the line of animal husbandry in the Wisconsin State Agricultural college at Madison is being spread abroad in the southern and western parts of the state this spring by means of the running of live stock specials, officials of the several railroads co-operating in admirable fashion with representatives from the college.

CUTWORM AGAIN.

While gardeners in many sections of the country have been hoping that there would be a letup in the cutworm pest this spring, indications point to the contrary. Gardeners who have made early hotbeds find the worms already at work and doing much damage.

The percentage of fat which a cow's milk will yield depends upon her individuality and the breed, but it depends more on the former than the latter.

The farmer who takes the best care of his cows usually knows what each cow is doing, and likewise the farmer that knows what each cow is doing usually gives his herd the best care.

The careful farmer who gives his personal attention to the making and feeding of silage and is not satisfied with the result is yet to be heard from. The silo seems to be edging mighty near the cornerstone of successful dairying.

True, the clover sown last spring in many of the states east of the Rockies was pretty nearly thrown away because the catch was killed by the unusually dry summer. But, disappointing as this was, it should not serve as a good excuse for not sowing some clover seed this spring.

A boy climbs up and makes something of himself in life or sows his wild oats and goes to the devil largely as a result of the use he makes of his spare hours. Success and happiness as well as failure and misery are wrapped up in them, and the thoughtful lad will have a care how he spends them.

If you are a housewife you cannot reasonably hope to be healthy or beautiful by washing dishes, sweeping and doing housework all day, and crawling into bed dead tired at night. You must get out into the open air and sunlight. If you do this every day and keep your stomach and bowels in good order by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed, you should become both healthy and beautiful. For sale by all Dealers.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County. No. 4055. James O. Rountree and Louis P. Beno, Plaintiffs, v. M. J. Kinney, Alfred Kinney, Jane K. Smith, Josephine Walker, Eliza Lee Payten, the unknown heirs of Augustus Kinney, deceased, Bernard Genois, the unknown heirs of Bernard Genois, deceased, the County of Polk, 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 Josephine Walker, Eliza Lee Payten, the unknown heirs of Augustus Kinney, deceased, Bernard Genois, the unknown heirs of Bernard Genois, deceased, 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 above named: 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 10th day of August, 1912, and if you fail so to answer the said complaint, for want thereof the plaintiffs will apply to said Court and take a decree against you as prayed for in the said complaint, to-wit:

1. That you be required to set forth the nature of your claims in and to those certain parcels of land described as follows, to-wit:

All of Lots or Tracts numbered 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36, in Eaglecrest Orchards, according to the recorded plat thereof, recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Polk County, Oregon.

Also, Lot or Tract numbered 1, in said Eaglecrest Orchards, excepting that part of said lot or tract numbered 1, deeded by Title & Trust Co. to Cranston E. Higgins and Etta A. Higgins, his wife, by deed dated December 23, 1910, and which excepted part is described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Southeast corner of Lot No. 1, in Eaglecrest Orchards, in Section 2, Township 7 South, Range 4 West of the Willamette Meridian, in said County and State, according to the duly recorded plat of said Eaglecrest Orchards; thence North 1 degree 35 minutes East along the East boundary line of said Lot 1, 658.4 feet to the Northeast corner of said Lot 1; thence North 88 degrees 44 minutes 40 seconds West along the North boundary line of said Lot 1, 91 feet; thence Southerly along a line parallel with the East boundary line of said Lot 1 to a point in the South boundary line of said Lot 1; thence Easterly along the South boundary line of said Lot 1 to the place of beginning.

Also, all of Lot or Tract No. 37 of said Eaglecrest Orchards, excepting that part of said Lot 37 deeded by said Title & Trust Co. to Balm Mann Hodgson by deed dated December 28, 1910, and which excepted part of said Lot or Tract No. 37 is as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Northeast corner of said Lot 37; thence Southerly along the East boundary line of said Lot 37 to the Southwest corner of Lot 21 in said Eaglecrest Orchards; thence Westerly along a line parallel with the South boundary line of said Lot 37, 655.2 feet; thence Northerly along a line parallel with the East boundary line of said Lot 37 to a point in the North boundary line of said Lot 37; thence Easterly along said North boundary of said Lot 37 to the place of beginning; thence West along the West boundary line of said Lot 37, 655.2 feet; thence Northerly along a line parallel with the East boundary line of said Lot 37, containing 10 acres, more or less,—the same being the real estate described in said complaint, and that all adverse claims which you or any of you may have thereto may be determined by a decree of said Court.

2. That you be forever enjoined and decreed by said Court, to give up and deliver to said plaintiffs, any part thereof adverse to plaintiffs, and that plaintiffs may have such other relief as may seem meet with equity.

This summons, by an order of the Honorable William G. Gosney, Judge of the above entitled Circuit Court, made at chambers in McMinnville, Oregon, on the 26th day of June, 1912, is served upon you by the publication thereof once a week for a period of six consecutive weeks immediately prior to the 10th day of August, 1912, in the Polk County Observer, a newspaper of general circulation printed weekly at Dallas, in said County.

The date of the first publication of this summons is June 28th, 1912. OSCAR HAYTER, S-9 Attorney for Plaintiffs.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, Oregon, sitting in probate, made and entered of record in said Court on the 19th day of June, 1912, in the matter of the estate of Lincoln McKee, alias Lincoln McCoy, deceased, the undersigned, administrator of said estate, will, from and after Saturday, the 27th day of July, 1912, proceed to sell certain real property located in the County of Polk, State of Oregon, hereinafter described, in one lot or parcel, at private sale, to the highest bidder for cash, in accordance with said order of sale and in the manner prescribed by law, subject to confirmation by said County Court.

The said real property to be sold is particularly described as follows, to-wit: The West half of the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter, and the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section ten, in Township six South of Range eight, West of the Willamette Meridian, in the County of Polk and State of Oregon, containing sixty acres.

Bids may be made to the undersigned in person or sent by mail. Dated this 24th day of June, 1912. PAUL FUNDMAN, Administrator aforesaid. Address, Willamina, Oregon. OSCAR HAYTER, Attorney, Dallas, Oregon. 7-19

STATE NEWS

Portland tenements are being inspected with a view to having everything in the best possible condition to take care of the rush of immigrants to the West when the Panama canal opens.

Summer Colds.

Are harder to relieve than winter ones but they yield just as readily to treatment with Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Look for the Bell on the Bottle. Sold by Conrad Stafrin.

Two in One.

Dr. Bell's Anti-Pain is both an internal and external remedy. It is an antiseptic remedy and destroys disease germs. Sold everywhere on a positive guarantee.

Chronic Sore Eyes

Are easily cured with Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve. It is painless and harmless and guaranteed. 25c a box. Sold by Conrad Stafrin.

Freight service was established yesterday on the Oregon Electric between Portland and Albany.

Old Ulcers

Are unsightly and dangerous. Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve will heal them promptly. It is clean and pleasant to use. 25c a box. At Stafrin's.

A La Grande man has found a rifle bullet imbedded in a tree that is similar to those used in the early days of the country.

In these days of high cost of living, a medicine that gets a man up out of bed and able to work in a few days is a valuable and welcome remedy. John Heath, Michigan, Bar, Cal., had kidney and bladder trouble, was confined to his bed, unable to turn without help. "I commenced using Foley Kidney Pills and can truly say I was relieved at once." His example is worth following.

Hereafter circus managers will have to pay \$200 a day for the privilege of exhibiting in Walla Walla.

All Skin Diseases

Yield readily to treatment with Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve. We guarantee it. 25c a box. At Stafrin's.

Plans of inmates of the jail at Eugene to escape were frustrated by the discovery of tools in the cells.

A Cough, A Cold

And then no telling what—unless you use Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It is the best, ask your neighbor. Look for the Bell on the Bottle. Sold by Conrad Stafrin.

It is reported that the Union Pacific will soon install wireless telephones on its trains.

A Pain Remedy

Both internal and external is needed daily by almost every family. Keep a bottle of Dr. Bell's Anti-Pain. Good for all kinds of bowel troubles. Externally for cuts, burns, sprains and all pains. Strongly antiseptic. Sold by Conrad Stafrin.

The harvest season in the Dufur valley is just beginning and a record-breaking yield of grains is expected.

A. M. Nason, farming near Cannon, Me., was badly crippled with sciatic rheumatism due he says to uric acid in his blood. "Foley's Kidney Pills entirely cured me and also removed numerous black specks that were continually before my eyes." Foley Kidney Pills are a uric acid solvent and are effective for the various forms of rheumatism. Sold by Conrad Stafrin.

Two Klamath Falls men say that recently an eleven-pound trout jumped from the water into the back of their boat.

Every Body Satisfied.

Who has tried Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey for coughs, colds, grip or any throat or bronchial trouble. Get a bottle today. Look for the Bell on the Bottle. Sold by Conrad Stafrin.

The number of Pullman cars entering and leaving Portland during the Elks' reunion exceeded the number required by Los Angeles for the convention of 1909 by 50.

For soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

By the falling of a trestle at Aberdeen, Washington, a pile-driver, engine and crew were precipitated into the ocean. Eleven men were injured.

Buy it now. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. Buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency. For sale by all dealers.

An ex-Confederate soldier was buried recently in Dayton, Washington, by the members of the G. A. R.

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DATES OF SALE.

May 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 29, 1912. June 1, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 1912. July 2, 3, 6, 7, 11, 12, 15, 16, 20, 22, 23, 26, 29, 30, 31, 1912. August 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 12, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30, 31, 1912. September 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 30, 1912.

Stopovers and choice of routes allowed in each direction. Final return limit October 31, 1912. Details of schedules, fares, etc., will be furnished on request.

W. E. COMAN, Gen'l Freight and Pass. Agent, Portland, Oregon.

MONEY!

"By doing good with his money, a man, as it were, stamps the image of God upon it and makes it pass current for the merchandise of heaven" Give the child a nickel or a penny and send him to the Christian Church Bible School, so that he will learn to help others.

Christian Church Dallas Ore.