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#### OUR REASON

certain article that was sent in for yard and the hops were consequently cal co-operative banks, and through publication. While we believe all not of the best quality, such a record them they secure short time credit at citizens have a right to their belief, is considered to be remarkable. we also believe that certain statements made are not always advisable readers are made up of all classes ty, a Methodist preacher by the name in 1911 amounted to \$2,051,055,000. in our own, but we often question if rant had been issued for alleged non-forward with a plan for easier rural a writer is sincere when he is on the support. Baldwin's family lives credits, our enterprising Jewish farmpay roll of a certain organization. at Mt. Vernon, Washington, and it A lawyer may not believe his client is charged that he deserted his famis innocent but it is his duty to make liy about a year and a half ago. He the jury so think. We are the jury has been preaching at Buxton and Bay for all farmers along this line, and in this case and after weighing the City, Tillamook County, and was on matter carefully we arrived at the his way to Buxton from Portland. conclusion that neither Dallas or Polk County would be benefitted by the publication of the article.

#### WHAT IS A LICENSED PREACHER

were going to get married you want to be sure the the man of cloth is duly licensed to perform the marriage eeremony. Recently an appointive office holder in a central state a registrar of vital statistics for the board of health, wrote to the attorney general of that state to define what was people, devoted to the practice and marriage of the pair, present. faith of christianity, may give a liminds of all that there is no danger of a shortage in the crop of those who will be able to officiate at a wedding.

flog the young lady that says she is school board. going to go into the woods and live like Eve did. If he leaves her so that standing for several months that fool among themselves to let the patrons

looked upon as legitimate prey for cast. the aspiring gubernatorial candidate. who seeks by all imaginable ways to press them into free service prior to in possession of a very valuable relie the amount of \$20,655.87, and it is es--Sheridan Sun.

Oregon must be full of easy marks fair state of preservation. in the newspaper fraternity if one should judge by the large amount them each week to publish.

to the public as their wives know a half-breed Indian. them, what a blessng it would be to the masses, as it would insure a small ballot sheet.

year to the demands of the people, old, A bill has passed both houses that a money order can be cashed at any postoffice instead of at the office er to charges of failing to support Britain and Ireland, Hungary, Italy, where it was drawn upon.

Even if Ground Hog day was sunny one in Oregon there will be plenty of politicians who will stay out of their holes, instead of keeping 700 hundred head of sheep in Lane in the seclusion of their sympathetic County last week paying an average

NEWSY ITEMS

THE LATEST WORD FROM ALL SECTIONS OF OREGON

Hereafter it will be unlawful in Oregon to work any woman employee more than 54 hours a week, and em ployers will be required to pay ex-Entered as second-class matter in not less than \$6 a week. It will be the Postoffice at Dallas, Oregon. unlawful to work women later than 8.30 o'eloek at night except when absolutely necessary. Telephone and telegraph operators, confectionery stores, restaurants and hotels are not

> Dr. S. T. Linklater of Hillsboro was killed by an Oregon Electric train ers' banks, rural credits and kindred killed by an Oregon Electric train near Heaverton Sunday. The doctor was prominent in lodge circles, being a member of the El Kader temple, money borrowing problem. It has Eastern Star, B. P. O. E. and a prom- been stated recently that the 12,000,inent Knight of Pythias. No one 000 farmers of the United States add saw the accident and it is supposed each year to the national wealth the that the doctor tried to enter a tidy sum of nearly \$8,400,000,000, and car in which the vestibule was closed.
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> The body was found lying by the track by some young people who were of over \$500,000,000. If commissions of over \$500,000,000. out walking.

One Ton of Hops to the Acre. Forty-one tons of hops on 41 acres while the German or French farmers who borrow money from their own cojet the record made this last year by operative banks pay but 3½ to 4½ per Conrad Krebs on his hop yard near cent. The question then arises, If Sidney, according to a statement there is such a saving to the farmers made by him recently. The crop was sold for a total of \$240 an acre. Taking into consideration the fact that The writer no doubt will be censured by certain parties on account ing into consideration the fact that
country?

The German farmers have 17,000 lo-

A sheriff took from the Tillamook to appear in a newspaper whose train at Hillsboro, Washington Coun- and the total turnover of these banks We all have opinions and are sincere of Charles Baldwin, for whom a war-been waiting for somebody to come

> Portland has a population of 270,-527. This is the estimate that has ciations. The total number of these been arrived at by T. T. Hutchison, loans, according to the latest returns local manager of the Polk Directory available, is 2,568, aggregating \$1,494, company, and is declared to be a very fair and conservative figure. It is year and probably more now. This as-

ago, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bedwell, is one that any other body of farmers respectively observed their golden methods as the Jewish farmer has wedding anniversary at Yambill last practiced. meant by a licensed preacher. His week with about 100 of their friends, decision was that a body of good many of them attended the original One is that farmers as well as other

Joe Strome and his dogs investicense to such of its members as may gated a hollow log last Friday near of their farms and make permanent in its judgment have the proper Junction City and found that a family improvements that are needed. And standard of character and scholarship of character and scholarship standard of character and scholarship of skunks had taken possession of it. to expound the gospel according to But neither Joe nor his dogs had than the American farmer. It is the the ideas of that organization. The cold feet and went right after them combined credit of a group of farmmany views of what is christianity and when all the excitement had ers that forms a gilt edge security on these days will leave no doubt in the died down, found that he had killed which the money markets of the world eleven skunks out of the one log ..

W. A. Weist, who was dismissed It is no sign however that a person is from the position of principal of one it is to be borne in mind that it is the a good preacher even if he is author- of the Salem schools in January of man without property, but with amlast year, because of charges filed with the school heard lost his suit system is to help. It is to discourage with the school board, lost his suit The fool killer can make good if to collect \$575 for the unexpired for the tenant farmer who desires to he starts for New Hampshire and portion of his contract with the become the owner of the land he tills

At Brownsville there was five canshe will have to take her meals didates for Postmaster, they agreed idea of hers will never bother her vote as to who they wanted. The result was in favor of J. P. Cooley who defeated Miss Powell, a former The newspapers of the state are teacher by 27 votes. 751 ballots were

the primary and the election. And in the form of a bible that was some of the papers tumble to the hyp- printed in 1740. The sacred book notic influence and pronounce it good, has been handed down from one gen- New York state had made purchases to eration to another during the many an equal amount with the one referred years of its existence and still is in a to it would have meant that the total

Branding horses and calves led to of dead head matter that is sent to a quarrel in a corral near Mt. Ver- there's the rub! non, Oregon, and Delton Pope, the 18-year-old son of William Pope, a If all the candidates who are up well-known citizen of Baker, Oregon, for political office were as well known shot and killed Jim Green, aged 30,

In the death of Dr. S. Hamilton, which occured at Roseburg, Douglas the price of coal \$1 a ton. County, has lost its pioneer physic Legislatures are getting wise each ian and druggist. He was 88 years

> Nine heads of families must answtheir wives and children, as the result of indictments returned by the grand jury in Multneman County da, United States, India, Japan, Russia a grand jury in Multnomah County.

G. F. Brown of Corvallis purchased of \$8 a head.

THE GRANGE

J. W. DAKROW, Chatham, N. Y.,

# RURAL CREDITS.

ative Banking.

What Germany's Farmers and the Jewish Agriculturists Are Doing Along These Lines-System Tends to Discourage Tenantry-An Aid to Agricultural Development.

By J. W. DARROW.

Much is said these days about farmand renewal charges are counted the interest rate paid by the farmers of this country averages 81/2 per cent,

moderate rates of interest. These lo cal German banks are further organized into central co-operative banks, of which there are about forty or fifty.

While our American farmers have cultural and Industrial Aid Society of while our commissions have been tour ing Europe for information the Jewish farmer has been quietly belping himself to the privileges of easier money through his own banks and loan assopreacher, and how many knows what constitutes one. Of course if you epited standard for such computacredit in the United States. Simp patterning after one of the Germ Re-enacting the ceremony by which have started a system of banking that they were united in marriage 50 years is proving the thing they need, and it Oregon pioneers of 1852 and 1844, can adopt and work out to success if they will use the same intelligent

> One or two things must be admitted their business and that it is no disgrace to borrow money when they need it to enhance the productiveness on government bonds themselves. Why

> Whatever credit plan is formulated tenant farming by making it possible to own it and to help new landowners to help on and keep going-a thing they cannot do if they have to pay 8 per cent for the use of the money they

Large Grange Purchases. The advantage in co-operative pur-chasing of farm supplies needs no argument where granges have undertaken the work in earnest. One grange in New York purchased through the state grange purchasing agency this M. H. Parkin of Forest Grove is season fertilizers, grain, feed, etc., to timated that there was a saving of about 5 per cent on all purchases. If only one-half of the 837 granges in would have reached the large sum of about \$8.038.000 But farmers must get together and stick together der to thus benefit themselves. Ave.

Grange Coal Club. Massachusetts, started a coal club in that town about a year ago and has sold coal at a lower price than any other concern in the town. The local dealers were compelled to put down

wheat, pariey and Uats Aproad. The 1913 total production of wheat was 9.2 per cent more, barley 7.5 per cent more and outs 0.8 per cent p cent more and outs 0.8 per cent more than produced in 1912 in Prussia, Bel-gium, Denmark, Spain, France, Great Luxemburg, Netherlands, Rou in Asia, Algeria and Tunis, according to the International Institute of Agri-culture, Rome.

For European Russia the preliminary figures of production this year are: All wheat, 638,000,000 bushels; barley, 650,-000,000; onts, 1,101,000,000.

# PRACTICAL TALKS BY GOVERNMENT FARM EXPERTS

No. VII .- Profitable Dairy ing-Girls' Poultry Club. Guinea Pig as Food.



Official News Summary of Up to Date States Department of Agriculture.)

RECENT report of a cow census originally begun as a private A enterprise by ex-Governor W.
D. Hoard of Wisconsin and compiled under the direction of B. H. Rawl, chief of the dairy division, Unit-ed States department of agriculture, shows that cows in the western and profitable were of a good dairy type. were comfortably stabled and received sliage as a part of their ration. The owners of these cows were readers of dairy papers and farmers' bulletins.

The investigation was undertaken be suse of the small profit on many dairy farms. The men who collected the data went into the dairy districts of thirteen states. The facts were collected from 2,163 herds, containing 28,447 cows in all, and covered a period of ten years. The records show that cows of a good dairy type returned to their owners an average of \$17.38 per cow above the cost of feed as compared with \$2.03 returned by the cows of a poor dairy

The cows which were comfortably stabled made an annual average profit of \$14.12, whereas those kept in uncomfortable stables made a profit only 23 cents above the cost of feed.

Those cows which received sliage as a part of the ration returned an average of 19 cents more for every dollar's worth of feed given than did the cows which were given no silage. The cows whose owners read good dairy literature produced an average annual profit of \$14.54 per cow over and above the cost of feed. The owners who read neither dairy papers nor farmers' bulletins on dairying made only \$1.85 per cow. Of these nonreaders 48 per cent actually lost money in the dairy

Concerning the results of this cow census ex-Governor Hoard says, "The overtopping all others, is that loss of profit in dairying is occasioned in nine cases out of ten by a lack of sound dairy intelligence on the part of the farmer who is behind the cow."

The Guinea Pig as Food. It is difficult to account for the some-what prevalent notion that no rodents are fit for human food, states the agricultural department's bulletin on the guinea pig. Because of such prejudice some people will not eat rabbits or squirrels. Probably many others are kept from eating such excellent game as muskrata and prairie dogs. While guinea pigs are seldom eaten in the United States, their near relationship to rabbits and the fact that they are wholly vegetarian in habits should rewholly vegetarian in habits should result in the state of John T. Lady, deceased, and has qualified. pig are accounted good game in South America. Rock cavies especially are much hunted in parts of Brazil While the small size of the domestic spe-cies is probably the chief cause for its neglect as a food animal, yet we have Oregon, other highly esteemed game animals

That there is widespread interest in the guinea pig in the United States is evident from the large number of inquirles that the department of agriculture is receiving in connection the proper methods of raising this lit-tle animal. The bureau of animal industry has been experimenting on different methods of raising the pig

supplying them. the skin scraped with a knife, the vis- ment herein, to-wit :- The sum

plied to small game.

lina and South Carolina.

out by the founders, starting with the setting of afteen eggs as a unit for the year's work and concluding with a pen of fifty chickens, forty-six of which are hens and four roosters. Points are sixen for the number of eggs hatched. given for the number of eggs hatched, tenances thereunto belonging or in number of live chicks, number of cockerels marketed, profit on investment and equipment. Some of the state governments are offering prizes for the most proficient students of the clubs in the nature of trips to their capitals. and one is now offering a prize of a 1914. trip to Washington to see congress in don, visit the president and inspect ty, Oregon. the department of agriculture.

Throughout the year meetings are

held in the states where the clubs are in existence for the purpose of discussing the different problems of poultry management. At each meeting, when ever possible, the department of agriculture will have one of its specialists from the animal husbandry division present to instruct the members on poultry raising, selection and care of stock and handling demonstrations He will also assist in securing first class markets for the sale of the poultry and eggs.

In instructing the clubs the depart-ment says that each county club should hold an exhibition once a year, preferably in connection with the county fair, at which place a pair of the best chickens grown by each member should be placed on exhibition and entered to compete in the regular class stant sniffling, discharges from the



HOMICMADE EGG TESTER

for premlum. An exhibition of the best dozen of eggs should also be made The department has issued the fol-

lowing suggestions: To rid the poultry house of mite wash the nen the roost and the dropping board with kerosene or crude pe troleum at least once a week. Market all cockerels except those intended for breeding purposes as soon

as they attain broiler size NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that the un dersigned, Leona R. Lady, has been

assure any one who may entertain All persons having claims agains loubts about their fitness for the ta- the said estate are hereby required ble. All the wild species of the guinen to present them, duly verified, with he proper vouchers within six months from the date of this notice to the said executrix at her resident near Willamina, in Polk County Dated and first published January

that furnish less meat than a guinea 20th, 1914.

Leona R. Lady, Executrix of the Estate of John T. Lady, deceased Oscar Hayter, Attorney. 1-20-2-17

IN FORECLOSURE

Notice is hereby given that virtue of an execution and order pig sale duly issued out of the Circuit cents per animal to raise. This cost could be substantially reduced by private breeders. While there is at pres-ent little demand for the guinea pig upon a judgement and decree duly other than for laboratory purposes, the rendered by said Court on the 12th market price ranges from \$1 to \$1.50 day of November, 1913, and which aplece. Those favorably located near cities or institutions requiring targe numbers of guinea pigs should be able to establish a profitable business in supplying them.

1913, in a certain suit then pending uvian method of dressing the in said Court, wherein Lettie Wilson The Pernyian method of dressing the guinea pig for cooking is the one generally adopted wherever it is eaten. P. Perry and Elnora S. Mattison as The animal is killed by dislocating its guardian of the said Lola P. Perry, after which it goes through a minor, defendants, and by which about the same process as a sucking execution and order of sale, I am plg in preparation for cooking. Its throat is cot, it is hung up for a few minutes to bleed and is then scalded scribed, to satisfy plaintiff's judgehot water. The halr is removed, scribed, to satisfy plaintiff's judge the skin scrapes with a knire, the vis-cera taken out and the carcass wash-ed in tepid water. It is then ready rate of 8 per cent per annum from for the cook. The Peruvians usually the 12th day of November, 1913, until for the cook. The Petritary state that paid, and the further sum of \$20 at they are excellent eating when cook.

Attorney's fee, together with the costs and disbursements of said suit taxed and allowed at 89 and accru ing costs and expenses upon The Giris Poultry club, a unique or ganization started by the United States department of agriculture for the purpose of encouraging the poultry industry of the country, is making good headway, particularly in the west and middle rest. Large organizations have been established in Indiana. Illinois, lows, Nebrasks, Utah and Idaho, Clubs for eash in hand on day of sale, here also been organized in Virginia, tate which said defendants, Wesley
West Virginia, Mississippi, North Caro-Perry, Lola P. Perry and Elmora S. A Complete I tne of All Latest Designs.

Dallas,

Mattison, as guardian of the said The first poultry club was organized Lola P. Perry, a minor, in Virginia and is flourishing under J. cither of them, if more than one) W. Kinghorne, the department's in-structor in the state. The object in ferminer the club was to cive a better forming the club was to give a better knowledge of the value and importance of poultry raising and the marketing of a first class uniform product and to teach better methods for the caring of 1908, in, of and to said mortgaged poultry and eggs; also to show the increased revenue to be derived from well bred poultry where proper methods of management are pursued.

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