

EXERCISE THE SOWS.

Lazy Animals Are Likely to Have Trouble at Farrowing Time.

Our observation convinces us that one can take large liberties in balancing the ration for brood sows if they are kept on the go and made to hustle during the day, says the Iowa Homestead. We are not in favor of the plan of filling up the troughs in the morning, allowing the sows to walk about two rods from their nice, warm beds, consume their ration and immediately go back to their sleeping quarters. Such a life of ease is not a money-making proposition. It is much better to scatter the feed around the yard so that when the sow turns out in the morning she has practically her forenoon's work ahead of her. Make it literally a question of "root, hog, or die" and you will contribute in the largest degree to strong litters.

We are not advocating a starvation policy by any means, because, as a matter of fact, it pays to keep the sow gaining until she farrows, but the increase in weight should be put on right, and this cannot be done if sows are allowed to loaf around their sleeping quarters all day. Not only should their feed be scattered so that time will be spent in consuming it, but the sows should actually be turned away from the yards every day when the weather is at all suitable. Then turn them out in a field where there is no straw and no conveniences so that they can make themselves comfortable, and the result will be that they will keep themselves on the move continually. So much the better if there is a corner located a considerable distance from the barn, so that a few ears could be fed there once or twice daily.

The practical effect of this will be to keep the sows going backward and forward, and they will possibly make the trip as many as six or seven times a day. They are under constant suspicion that there might be some grain available at the other end of the line, and their hog-like nature asserts itself to the extent that they are not going to take it for granted, but make, as it were, a personal investigation. This accomplishes exactly what is desired, because it develops the sows in the right direction, and under this kind of treatment they usually farrow strong, hearty litters.

Notice of Road Budget Meeting

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Chapter 234, General Laws of Oregon 1913, and Chapter 222, General Laws of Oregon 1915, a meeting of the legal voters of Road District No. 9, Clackamas County, Oregon, will be held at G. S. & C. Club Hall, in said District on the 9th day of November, 1915 at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of considering the following estimates of the amount of money to be raised by special tax in said District for the ensuing year.

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS—Improvement and maintenance of Chris Anderson Road, \$1697.75.

BRIDGES None.

PROBABLE RECEIPTS None

BALANCES—None.

Subscribed by three resident freeholders of said district and by the road supervisor of said district this 18th day of October 1915.

Theo. Harders, Freeholder.

A. M. Janssen, Freeholder.

A. H. Miller, Freeholder.

Fred Lins, Road Supervisor,
Road District, No. 9.

Exciting Sport

Much curiosity has been aroused lately by the actions of several of Estacada's well known citizens of both sexes. These people have been seen wandering about the pastures, meadows and vacant lots in and adjoining the city, with down cast eyes, and actions closely resembling an escaped inmate or a poet in communion with the Muses.

Occasionally the wanderer will drop onto hands and knees and begin an eager plucking of some minute particle from among the grass blades, weeds and other hereditaments of the average pasture.

A closer examination will show that the supposed escaped inmate is in reality an epicure gathering the minute collar button appearing mushrooms. This exciting sport requires intentness of purpose, coupled with keen eyesight and a fearless disposition and the result of an afternoon's hunting may, when the mushroom is prepared for the table, amount to four tablespoonful of this dainty, which closely resembles in taste, a fallen dough dumpling.

The real enjoyment occurs after eating, when the epicure may let his or her mind dwell upon the chance of their have eaten a toadstool by mistake.

The Old Turnpikes.

The first great American highway, that between New York and Philadelphia, was long known as "the old York road." Its construction in 1711 was an example which led the colonists at other points along the Atlantic seaboard to construct similar roads where there were no water routes. They were usually built by chartered companies and were called turnpikes or toll roads. Pennsylvania, Connecticut and New Jersey had many roads of the kind. The first macadam road in America was built in 1792 between Philadelphia and Lancaster. In 1811 there were said to be 4,500 miles of chartered turnpikes in New England and New York. During the next twenty years the national government spent many millions of dollars in constructing great highways, but the panic of 1837 and the building of railroads and canals put an end to that branch of government work.

A Financier.

"Look here, Jimson," said Brocklebank, "I'm terribly mortified about not having paid back that dollar I borrowed of you last June, but honestly, old man—"

"Oh, that's all right, Brock," said Jimson. "Don't speak of it."

"Oh, but I must speak of it, old man," said Brocklebank. "I can't treat a friend that way, you know, and I—I want to pay you, and I will. Jimson—sure thing. If you'll lend me \$2 I'll pay off that dollar right now and we can start fresh again."—New York Times.

A Swimming Grindstone.

Some of the fishermen, on the river Tyne, in England, are not only ignorant, but stupid. On one occasion two of these fishermen were caught by a heavy freshet and driven out of the river to sea. As the story goes, one of the men saw in the dusk a hoop floating by. The hoop was full of foam.

"We are saved!" exclaimed the man. "Here's a grindstone swimming!"—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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Forced Sale

Henry Cromer Farm at Springwater, Oregon,
will be sold at Public Auction,

Saturday, October 30, 1915, 10 A. M.

at the Court House door, Oregon City, Oregon,
on execution, by the Sheriff of Clackamas County.

Forty acres of improved land, all in cultivation, good buildings.

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For further information, write or see

Dimick & Dimick, Attorneys at Law, Oregon City, Oregon

Family Theatre

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6 Reel Feature - Kleine-Edison Attraction



Wednesday, October 27th, 7:30 P. M.

Admission - 10c and 15c

Mrs. Bina Jones of Portland was the guest of Eagle Creek relatives over Sunday.

Mrs. N. L. Kirchem and children of Logan spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Duus of Garfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Douglass and children of Wfentham, Or. are the guests of Mrs. Viola Douglass of Eagle Creek.

Several patrons of Eagle Creek Grange attended Pomona Grange at Logan last Saturday.

Miss Louise Duus and Mrs. F. W. Bates of Garfield are spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Earl Mc Connell of Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moehnke of Logan visited the Roy Douglass home in Eagle Creek over Sunday.