

A NEW FEED PLANT

TEOSINTE PROVES TO BE A DROUTH RESISTER.

Stands in a Wonderful Manner, One Seed Sending Up as Much as 100 Plants in a Season.

The farmers of Eastern Yakima valley have discovered a valuable forage plant which promises greater returns than any cultivated crop tested. It is teosinte. Experiments conducted by different men show that the plant will produce at least 60 tons of green food per acre.

It grows to the height of 10 to 12 feet, and has two crops annually. The plant is well adapted to Western Washington, and will prove a money maker to dairymen and stock feeders. Under the irrigating farming it is a wonder in the production of feed.

Teosinte belongs to the corn family. It was introduced from the rich river bottoms of South America. The stems contain about 10 per cent sugar and are relished by all kinds of stock. Seed can not be grown in the northern states. In the south the crop is one of the most profitable that can be planted.

The Louisiana experiment station has produced 50 tons of green feed per acre. This is readily purchased by dairymen for \$2 a ton, in the field. When a crop requiring no more labor than corn yields \$100 an acre in the field it is worth growing.

The greatest value of teosinte is its stooing qualities. One seed will produce from 50 to 100 plants in a season. This can be cut with a mowing machine or harvester and fed green or put in the barn for winter.

A Kentucky grower says that on his farm one seed produced 113 sprouts. Prof. Asa Gray, a well known agricultural authority, states that this plant "possibly affords an opportunity for one to make millions of blades of grass where none of any account grew before." He has reference to the dry lands, as teosinte is a great drowth resister.

Three pounds of seed will plant an acre in teosinte. The soil should be in good condition, and a rich loam to produce the best results.

If planted in rows two feet apart, and the plants left to stand a similar distance in the rows, it will give the best crops of forage.

Cultivation is the same as for corn. When the first crop attains a height of about four or five feet it may be cut and the second crop left to grow. In the rich bottoms of the Puget Sound basin two crops ought to yield 50 tons or more of green feed per acre.

Teosinte is a valuable hog feed. The green stalks are devoured as quickly as corn. Cows eat it with a relish. The long green blades quickly cure and can be stored away in the barn or shed without danger of spoiling.

When the last crop is cut the remaining young sprouts furnish excellent pasture for hogs and cows. The plant is an annual forage crop and requires practically the same treatment as other cultivated fodders. Seed can be had at probably 75 cents per pound.

To Whom It May Concern.
This is to certify that the partnership of Taylor & Jarman who has heretofore been engaged in a general merchandise business in Athena, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, D. B. Jarman continuing and C. H. Taylor retiring.

Dated, this 15th day of March, 1904.
C. H. TAYLOR,
D. B. JARMAN,

It Saved His Leg.
P. A. Danforth, of La Grange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For ulcers, wounds, piles, it's the best salve in the world. Only 25c. Sold by A. B. Stone, druggist.

Attention, Woodmen!
A resolution to raise dues from 75 cents to \$1.50 per quarter will come up at the regular meeting April 6. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

L. A. GITHENS, C. C.,
J. D. PLAMONDON, Clerk.

Desert to Bloom.
D. C. Brownell, of Umatilla, has completed about one mile of his four mile irrigating ditch, and hopes to turn water on a 1,200-acre tract, adjoining the town of Umatilla, about April 15.

What Are They?
Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. A new remedy for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation, and a good one. Price 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

If you desire a good complexion use Moki Tea, a pure herb drink. It acts on the liver and makes the skin smooth and clear. Cures sick headache. 25c and 50c. Money refunded if it does not satisfy you. Write to W. H. Hooker & Co., Buffalo, N. Y., for free sample. For sale by McBride & Co.

WESTON

Leader: George Taylor, a Weston mountain farmer who is interested in the rural telephone line, was engaged Saturday in working on improvements to the system when a ladder fell upon him, knocking him unconscious. No ill effects followed, however, and he was able to resume work on Monday.

Charles H. Taylor will a farmer be, having leased the Turner place on the foothills east of Weston. Mr. Taylor hopes that the outdoor activities of farm life will be just the thing to restore his health, which has suffered from confinement in the mercantile business.

Mrs. Agnes Moore, aged 79 years, died Tuesday morning, March 22, 1904, at the home of her nephew, Allan Garnett, after a long illness. Pneumonia was the immediate cause of death. Mrs. Moore was a native of England, and came to America in 1889. In 1890 she moved to Weston, where she had since resided with her nephew.

Extra posts will soon be placed in position along the Weston mountain telephone line for the purpose of supporting another wire, the posts being too far apart at present. One wire will then be used for business communications and the other for the "rubbering" and gossip which the patrons find so interesting.

Nick Taitenger, an extensive reservation farmer near Adams, was in town this week, consulting Weston's real estate men, Powers & Ridenour. Mr. Taitenger is preparing to dispose of his reservation interests and move to the Alberta country, where on a recent visit he purchased two sections of land at \$5 per acre.

Ground in the Weston neighborhood has received a more thorough soaking than ever known before in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. During the last freshet water ran off the ground so freely that Weston streets were nearly flooded. Out on the foothills, three miles from town, Dick Powers reports that water flows from the top of both his wells, and every squirrel hole is a spring. The other day he turned a rock over and a spring gushed forth from beneath it. It will be remembered that Moses smote a rock in the wilderness to provide water for the thirsty tribes of Israel. Mr. Powers seems to have somewhat the advantage of this great man of old.

MILTON

Eagle: Miss Edith Perry has been granted a state diploma on grades received at the last examination.

D. E. George left for Athena Wednesday. From there he will go to Baker City, and will be absent from home for some time.

A. E. Troyer, one of Assessor Strain's deputies, has handed in his resignation as such. Who will be appointed in Mr. Troyer's place we have not learned as yet.

Alfred and Henry Curtis, who have been attending Columbia college during the past winter, left on Tuesday for San Francisco, where Henry will probably undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Mabel Nelson Chastain, grand chief of the order of Rathbone Sisters, left Monday for Portland and Willamette valley points, where she goes on a visit to the various lodges of the order throughout that portion of the state. She will be absent five or six weeks.

ADAMS

Advance: Miss Eliza Morrison returned to Walla Walla Friday to resume treatment.

Jolly Circle No. 137, Women of Woodcraft, are working the "lodge goat" overtime now. They have degree work every night.

Wm. Holdman has become a full-fledged rancher. He is putting in considerable grain this year near Thorn Hollow, on the land formerly farmed by the Lemery Bros.

John Kononen, of Centerville, Wash., arrived in town Wednesday evening. He had been on a trip to the Alberta country, where he located a piece of land and will shortly become a British subject.

Miss McGee, the trained nurse from Pendleton, who has been caring for the sick at the Carpenter home, returned to Pendleton Monday evening. "She thinks that with proper care now that both the mother and son will recover."

E. B. McFarland returned Monday evening from Lewiston, Idaho, where he had been to attend the funeral of his brother Ephraim, who was drowned in the Snake river in November. The body of the other brother, Herbert, has not been found yet and Mr. McFarland offers a reward of \$50 to anyone who finds this second body.

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DEPART Daily.	TIME SCHEDULES ATHENA, ORE.	ARRIVE Daily.
4:53 p. m.	Fast Mail for Pendleton, LaGrande, Baker City, and all points east via Huntington, Ore. Also for Umatilla, Heppner, The Dalles, Portland, Astoria, Willamette Valley Points, California, Tacoma, Seattle, all Sound Points.	9:57 a. m.
9:57 a. m.	Walla Walla, Dayton, Pomeroy, Lewiston, Colfax, Pullman, Moscow, the Couer d'Alene district, Spokane and all points north.	4:53 p. m.
7:05 p. m.	Mixed train walla Walla and intermediate points.	12:20 p. m.
12:20 p. m.	Mixed for Pendleton and intermediate points.	7:05 p. m.

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TWO GREAT CONTESTS

The first contest will be on the July 4th attendance at the St. Louis World's Fair; the second relates to Total Vote For President to be cast Nov. 8, 1904. \$20,000.00 will be distributed in each of these contests, making \$40,000.00 on the two, and, to make it still more interesting, in addition to this amount, we will give a Grand First Prize of \$5,000.00 to the one who is nearest correct on both contests, and thus your estimates have two opportunities of winning a big cash prize.

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WORLD'S FAIR CONTEST

What will be the total July 4th attendance at the St. Louis World's Fair? At Chicago, July 4, 1893, the attendance was 23,273. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Company's office, Toledo, Ohio, on or before June 30th, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., etc., as follows:

1 First Prize	\$2,500.00
1 Second Prize	1,000.00
2 Prizes—\$500.00 each	1,000.00
5 Prizes—200.00 "	1,000.00
10 Prizes—100.00 "	1,000.00
50 Prizes—50.00 "	2,500.00
50 Prizes—25.00 "	1,250.00
250 Prizes—10.00 "	2,500.00
1800 Prizes—5.00 "	9,000.00
2130 PRIZES.	TOTAL \$20,000.00

PRESIDENTIAL VOTE CONTEST

What will be the total Popular Vote cast for President (votes for all candidates combined) at the election November 3, 1904? In 1900 election, 13,859,633 people voted for President. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Co.'s office, Toledo, O., on or before Nov. 5, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., etc., as follows:

1 First Prize	\$2,500.00
1 Second Prize	1,000.00
2 Prizes—\$500.00 each	1,000.00
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