

## When You Think

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### Black Spots on Pork.

The following Bulletin from the Oregon Agricultural College Experiment Station is of interest at this season.

During the butchering season of the year the Experiment Station frequently receives specimens of pork that present an unmarketable appearance. The rind, or skin, taken from the abdominal region and inside of the legs is found to be dotted with black wart-like growths of various sizes ranging from that of a pin-head to a hazelnut. Many of these spots in the early stages contain a small amount of pus, and by careful examination a small mite will be found buried deeply in the skin.

The mite causing these pustules and subsequent black spots is known as Demodex folliculorum var suis, a very large name for such a small mite that may be seen only by the aid of a magnifying glass.

Just when the mite attacks the hog is not well known, and as it burrows deeply into the skin, treatment or the use of insecticides is of little value; besides there is no indication of its presence until the time of butchering, when the damage is already done.

These blackened spots, although unsightly, do not injure the meat for food, and they may be completely removed with the skin.

E. F. PERNOT.  
Corvallis, December 7, 1908.

### Beware of Frequent Colds.

A succession of colds or a protracted cold is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh, from which few persons ever wholly recover. Give every cold the attention it deserves and you may avoid this disagreeable disease. How can you cure a cold? Why not try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended. Mrs. M. White, of Butler, Tenn., says: "Several years ago I was bothered with my throat and lungs. Someone told me of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I began using it and it relieved me at once. Now my throat and lungs are sound and well." For sale by Mary A. Mee.

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### For that Dull Feeling After Eating.

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### Department Commander Here.

Department Commander J. T. Apperson of the Grand Army of the Republic was in town during the week paying an official visit to the local Post. Mr. Apperson expects to visit every Post in the state during his term of office, of which there are sixty. The total membership in the state is about 2000.

The public auction of the personal property of E. W. Smith, which was held last Friday afternoon, was well attended and the property brought good values. Mr. Smith was well pleased with the result. With his family he left for New York state Saturday evening. This sale was advertised in the Herald last week and also by handbills printed at this office. Moral: It pays to advertise.

## Now is the Time to visit California

When summer has passed in these northern states, the sun is only mild under the bright blue skies of Southern California. This is one of nature's happy provisions—eternal summer for those who cannot endure a more severe climate. California has been called the "Mecca of the winter tourist." Its hotels and stopping places are as varied as those of all well regulated cities. Visitors can always find suitable accommodations, congenial companions, and varied, pleasing recreations.

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### Never Too Old to Learn.

Jasper N. Miller, who is teaching in the Dardine district, on Kanes creek, was in town Saturday. Mr. Miller has been holding down a claim on the newly surveyed strip near Butte Falls for the last three years waiting for the survey to be completed, and now he has recently learned that some party holding Northern Pacific railroad scrip has placed scrip on three sections of the land, including his quarter section. He recently heard the report that a similar case from the Siletz country had been carried up to the department at Washington and decided in favor of the settlers, and he is naturally much interested in the matter.

Mr. Miller is a living example of what a man of determination can do, no matter what his age. He is now 68 years old and it was not until he was 64 that he entered the Ashland Normal to fit himself for a teacher. Prof. B. F. Mulkey, then the head of the institution, told him at the outset that he was too old to learn anything, but at the end of two years he admitted that he would never again think that a man could be too old to learn. Mr. Miller is conducting a most successful school this winter, having some 30 odd pupils in attendance.

A brief summary of Mr. Miller's life, as related by himself, is about as follows: Born on a farm in Missouri, he worked there until grown to manhood. He then went to a village and learned to build wagons; later he came to Oregon, and at the age of 37 he went to Portland and took lessons in writing. At about 50 he again went to Portland and learned bookkeeping; then, at the age of 68, he learned the art of school teaching at the Ashland normal school. He is not yet satisfied with his stock of knowledge, and, being a young man yet, straight as an Indian and with an eye as clear as that of a boy, he is figuring on entering newspaper work as a further means of adding to his knowledge of mankind and the world in general.



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