

FOOD VALUE OF APPLES.

Fruit as an article of food, and more especially apples, have been proved of great value. Some farmers save annually in various ways quite a sum of money by the use of green and dried fruit upon their tables, not merely by the amount of allment afforded, but adding to the variety and to the list of luxuries enables them to reduce the amount of other and more costly articles. By planting rich and high flavoured sorts for culinary purposes, instead of those of an inferior grade, a great saving may be made in sweetening and spices. The amount of sugar and other ingredients used for making bad apples good is often more than enough to buy good apples, sugar and all. Fall Pippins, for example, at fifty cents per bushel, have been found more economical than poor and insipid varieties at fifteen cents per bushel. By a free use of the best sweet apples through autumn and winter, for baking and for puddings, some families have avoided large expenditures. The aggregate saving in the million of American families who might enjoy the privilege of plenty of fruit, with a general cultivation of the best kinds for a succession the year through, might perhaps be set down, without extravagance, as more than half the expenses of the general Government.

Not less important is the value of fruit as an article of food for domestic animals. Although direct and careful experiments by weighing and measuring are still wanting, enough has been ascertained to prove that apples, especially the richer, sweet varieties, as food for cattle and swine, are fully equal to potatoes, and some of the most careful trials already made indicate their decided superiority, being about as seven to five. The chemical analysis of these two productions show the superiority of the apple in the aliment it contains, and also prove that some sorts excel others in richness and value. Hence the importance of ascertaining by careful trial those sorts best adapted to feeding and fattening.

For fattening swine, apples are particularly excellent. Some farmers have saved a large percentage of the expense of pork making by allowing their hogs to run on a part of their orchards while the autumn fruit was falling from the trees. A farmer, last year, sold forty dollars worth of pork, fattened largely with the "droppings" of only half an acre of good grafted orchard. The process was completed by a week or two of feeding with grain. Even common seeding apples, if cooked, are valuable.

In one experiment, 500 pounds of pork were made from 120 bushels of apples. There is no doubt, however, that selected grafted varieties would have been found much superior. Even the hogs themselves are good judges, and show much discrimination in choosing the best trees whenever a plentiful supply is allowed them. For milch cows, sweet apples regularly fed, after being sliced to prevent choking, have been found to increase the milk considerably in quantity. They are also good for horses, as well as for nearly all other domestic animals.

As an article of comfort and luxury, the value of fruit can scarcely be estimated. The few who have learned by actual experience the enjoyment of the best and most delicious sorts for the whole twelve months would not willingly relinquish the privilege. Many, it is true, have furnished themselves with occasional supplies of their own raising; they possess only a few scattered fragments of the yearly circle of fruits; but the number is yet too small, although rapidly increasing, who may place upon their tables delicious sorts on almost any day of the entire year.

Another noted breeder of trotters is dead. General William T Withers, aged 64, died at Lexington, Ky., on Sunday morning, from the effects of a wound received while storming a fort during the Mexican war. He owned Happy Medium and other fine stallions. He never raced his horses and never traded and was, therefore, one of the few breeders in the land. He has realized nearly \$1,000,000 in eighteen years from the product of his stud.

Joseph Pulitzer, editor of the New York World, has donated \$15,000 to assist boys in the public schools of New York City in getting college educations. Each boy selected will receive \$250, and twelve boys will be thus assisted each year until sixty have entered college. This provides for the operation of the plan for five years. If it proves in every way satisfactory Mr Pulitzer may continue it longer.

To May 18, 1855, President Cleveland had removed 2,000 republican officials. To May 18, 1859, President Harrison had removed 9,500 democrats. Which party loves the spoils, nearly five more than the other?

Young writers should remember that articles for newspapers are not like trees. It does not kill them to cut them down. On the contrary, many articles are killed by lazy editors because it is too much trouble to cut them down.

The total number of paupers in England and Wales is 762,853, which is a proportion of 25.6 to for every 1000 of the population. There are at present fewer paupers in London than at any time before in the history of that city.

Canada will no longer be the refuge of boot-lers and other criminals from the United States. The Weldon Extradition bill, which was passed at the last session of the Dominion Parliament provides for the arrest and return of persons guilty of almost any of the graver crimes punishable by earthly tribunals.

The tomb of Virgil, just outside Naples, is for sale at a moderate figure. If the owner wants to realize a handsome sum for it he ought to get Chicago and St. Louis to bid for it.

It is a great piece of folly for a man to be always ready to meet trouble half way. If he would put all the journey on trouble he might never meet it.

TO NEW COMERS.—We would say that we have no baits to give you, but we do guarantee good values for your money and we kindly solicit your patronage. BROWNELL & STANARD.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED by the clerk of School District No 5, Linn county, Oregon, up to 6 o'clock p. m. of Saturday, July 6th, 1889, to furnish said District with 50 cords of grub oak wood, said wood to be 4 foot long and no stick to be less than 3 inches in diameter, also to furnish said District with 5 cords split fir wood (from large trees) free of knots. All wood to be delivered at the Central School building in Albany. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Directors, C. G. BURKHART, Clerk. June 21st, 1889.

CONTRACT TO BE LET.—The church building committee at Peoria, Linn county, will receive sealed bids for the building of a church house at that place until 1 o'clock, June 29th. The specifications will be found at the store of W. W. Chessman, in Peoria. The lowest responsible bidder is expected to be awarded the contract, but we reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

June 17th, 1889. W. R. GARRETT, MOSS LAMAR, W. E. GITHENS, Committee.

SAND, & C.—Persons desiring sand, loam or gravel from the premises of F. L. Such in Benton county, can procure tickets for the same at my office, Crawford's block, Albany, Oregon. CHAS. E. WOLVERTON.

FOR SALE.—The undersigned has for sale a horse power and separator, new and in good running order for sale cheap. Inquire of H. Bryant, Administrator of the estate of James Shields, deceased.

FOR SALE.—The undersigned will sell a McCormick twine binder cheap. Inquire at my place one mile south east of Albany. This is a bargain. F. G. BURKHART.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between C. A. Chessman and W. W. Chessman, doing business under the firm name of Chessman Bros., has this day been dissolved. C. A. Chessman having sold his interest to P. B. Beatty. The business will continue under the name of Chessman & Beatty who will collect all accounts and pay all debts of the heretofore existing firm of Chessman Bros. Peoria, Linn Co., Or., June 11th, 1889, W. W. CHESSMAN, C. A. CHESSMAN.

CITY TAXES.—Notice is hereby given that the tax roll of the city of Albany, Oregon, for the year 1889, has been placed in my hands for collection, and that I will be at the Council Chambers of said city to receive and receipt for the taxes charged in said roll, for the period of 30 days from date of this notice. All taxes remaining unpaid at the expiration of thirty days thereafter will be returned to the Common Council of the city of Albany as delinquent, and costs and expenses for collecting such taxes be added thereto. Dated at Albany, Or., this 19th day of June, 1889. JOHN N. HOFFMAN, City Marshal.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Notice is hereby given that at the next regular term of the County Commission Court for Linn county State of Oregon, to be held at the Court House in the city of Albany on Wednesday the 3rd day of July, A. D., 1889, sealed plans, specifications, strains, diagrams and bids will be received for building a bridge across the North fork of the Santiam River about 200 feet below the Stayton Ferry; said bridge to be 610 feet long and 16 feet wide in the clear. Piers to be of sufficient height to bring the bottom of the floor beams at least 22 feet above low water mark. All bids must be filed with the Clerk on or before one o'clock p. m. of the above mentioned day, and accompanied with certified check of five per cent of bid as by law required. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Done by order of the Court this 6th day of June, A. D. 1889. E. E. MONTAGUE, County Clerk.

WANTED AT ONCE.—By the undersigned a man or woman who can do good laundry work, especially doing up white shirts and collars. Call on me near the intersection of Fourth street and the O. P. R. R. I. D. SMITH.

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Flouncings, and all overs on cambrize, Swiss and India Linen. I have just opened the largest invoice of novelties in this line ever exhibited in this city, and at greatly reduced prices.

Piques, Lawns, India Linens,

Nansooks in white, ecru and colors, all at prices very much cheaper than ever before offered in this city.

TABLE LINEN,

In brown and bleached. This stock I bought in New York at less than importers' price, and am able to give good bargains. 58 inch all linen bleached at 50 cents per yard and others in proportion.

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All these goods I buy direct from importers by the bale, and can sell them much cheaper than if bought of jobbers—towels I buy in quantities in New York, and am offering them at prices that are sure to sell the goods.

Ladies Cotton Hose

Are cheaper this year than ever before. I have succeeded in getting some good bargains, all of which I am offering to my customers—the same in

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