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POULTRYMEN CAN MAKE OWN FEED FOR EGG PRODUCTION

By W. W. WATSON, Secretary. One of the most important questions among poultrymen everywhere is that of feed for egg production. All of the profit in the latter may easily be lost by careless or improper feeding. Not many farmers who raise chickens as a mere incident to their pastoral operations know anything about the kind of feed to use for egg production, because they have not engaged in the business on an "egg basis." Poultry, with many farmers, is not really a part of the business of the farm. Chickens, like dogs and cats, are tolerated if they keep out of the way. As a matter of commercial consideration, poultry should be an important feature of every farmer's business. With proper care, a hen which may have cost 50 cents can be made to produce one dollar net profit every year of her service as an egg producer. Without proper care, she is merely a producer of an egg or two for breakfast—and sometimes not that.

In answer to the question as to what to feed hens to make them lay, Orchard and Farm of San Francisco, says:

An Excellent Egg Feed.

The following dry mash has been highly recommended for both mature fowls and for the younger stock: Two hundred parts bran, 100 corn meal, 100 of ground or rolled oats, 75 of middlings, 30 of fish scraps and 25 of low-grade flour. Feed in hoppers.

"This mash was fed at the international egg-laying contest, as was also the following scratch food: Sixty parts cracked corn, 60 of wheat, 40 of large white oats, 20 of barley, 10 of kafir corn, 10 of coarse beet.

"A method found very satisfactory is to feed crushed barley for several hours in clothed galls. This seems to relieve it better when heavily moistened than when dry, and, in the absence of milk, water may be added judiciously. It seems not to be unknown to barley, or any grain, as to that, it should be given, from its small quantities (see the first several days).

Substitute Butterfat.

H. L. Wilson, of Central Point, who has a flock of 4000 hens and pullets, has found it altogether satisfactory to substitute butterfat for fish and beet scraps. In fact he prefers it, both for convenience in handling and for results. Butterfat may be had for a cent and a half a gallon.

The grains and corn used in the feed suggested above are all produced in this valley. Local mills prepare them for use as feed. If poultrymen raise them, the cost is nominal.

To import them is an inexcusable extravagance. As was declared in recent poultry association meetings, all of the staple feeds for poultry can be raised at home. Therein lies a large share of the profit. To do otherwise is not to do business for profit. Business for pleasure is a very questionable luxury. For like it; and yet thousands appear to be engaged in it. As a pleasure, it is usually what Sherman declared war to be. Hell ought to head the list of those things for which familiarity breeds contempt.

FLAMES THREATEN COLORADO TOWN

LAMAR, Colo., Feb. 21.—Fire originating last night in a barn and feed barn, threatens to burn out the entire business section of this

THE LEGISLATURE ENDS ITS WORK.

THE legislative session of 1917 has passed into history, and a sigh of relief goes up over the state as the official copies of new laws are awaited to properly estimate the effect upon the state and its development.

The remark is commonly heard that this was the worst session in history—but the same remark is prevalent after every session. As a matter of fact, the legislature did not differ materially from other legislatures.

There was the usual sprinkling of grafters, but the majority were probably honest men. Lack of an efficient organization and lack of leadership in either house showed in the unusual amount of log rolling and dilatory tactics.

It is the system, rather than the personal of the legislature that is responsible for the biennial scandals. There are too many legislators, too many bills, and too frequent sessions. Measures are seldom considered upon their merits, but are enacted or defeated according to the personal or political pressure applied or the trades consummated.

We have gone law crazy. We want to regulate everything and everybody except ourselves. Each legislature introduces some one thousand or more bills, half of which become laws and few of which are essential. A legislative session once in five or six years with the board of control authorized to make annual levies for needed expenditures, would be a real saving to the taxpayers.

Until the copies of bills enacted are received, it will be impossible to comment intelligently upon their merits, as all were more or less amended from their original forms. The big work of the legislature has been the promotion of a definite highway policy and the submission to the people of a six million dollar bond issue for permanent highways, the adoption of which will enable Oregon to keep pace with Washington and California in highway development. An insurance code, highly favorable to the companies instead of the policy holders, and a new irrigation code has been enacted.

The process of popular government is always painful, but if as a result of this legislative session, a good roads program results, the people can overlook the many shortcomings.

PORT OF PLYMOUTH CLOSED TO NEUTRALS

LONDON, Feb. 21.—It is officially announced that the Port of Plymouth has been closed until further notice to all ships except those of the allies.

Plymouth is one of Great Britain's most important naval bases and the site of a great arsenal and vast dockyards.

COMMUNICATION.

To the people of Medford and Jackson county: I wish to say that I landed in your city about the first of February, coming here from Elliott creek at the Silver Forks placer mine where I have a placer mine of my own. Since coming to Medford I have made a trip to the Blue Ledge mine, where I worked several days. I have been a mining man for a good many years having worked at mining in several different countries as well as America. I have had a great deal of mining experience and after having seen the Blue Ledge mine I wish to say to the people of this vicinity that the Blue Ledge mine is one of the best and greatest copper mines. There is nothing better in the United States and there are but few better in the world. I am not interested in the Blue Ledge mine and I am writing this good news of my own free will, as I am satisfied nine out of every ten people in your vicinity don't realize what can be made right at your door, and I wish to see you had better write up to this (sent at once or you miss) the mine.

JOHN SLATK.

HELPFUL WORDS

From a Medford Citizen.

Is your back lame and painful? Does it ache especially after exertion?

Is there a soreness in the kidney region?

These symptoms suggest weak kidneys.

If so there is danger in delay. Weak kidneys get fast weaker.

Give your trouble prompt attention.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.

Your neighbors use and recommend them.

Read this Medford testimony.

Mrs. J. W. Bass, 215 N. Ivy st., Medford says: "I have always been ready to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills whenever I have heard anyone complaining of backache or kidney disorders. I have taken them when I have had these troubles and they have never failed to stop that misery in my back and put me kidney in good working order. I also give Doan's Kidney Pills to one of my children who is subject to weak kidneys at times and they restore them to a normal condition."

Get 25c. of all dealers. Don't forget to ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—be sure that

COLOMBIA TREATY SENT TO GRAVEYARD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The senate foreign relations committee determined today that the long pending treaty to compensate Colombia for the partition of Panama could not be ratified at this session. This decision was reached after President Wilson's letter urging ratification had been read. Chairman Stone of the committee said he would make a formal statement later and make public the president's letter.

PERSHING APPOINTED TO SUCCEED FUNSTON

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 21.—Major General John J. Pershing received a message today from Major General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States army announcing the appointment of Pershing to be commander of the southern department, taking the place made vacant by Major General Frederick Funston's death.

BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

BAND CONCERT AT PAGE THEATER THIS EVENING

The Medford band's concert this evening will commence at 8:15. The admission is 25c and children 10c. The program will be opened with "America", the audience will be requested to join with the band in the rendition of this national hymn. The decorating of the stage with flags and bunting will be done by the band boys this afternoon. The decorations and the national music by the band should lend much color to this evening's entertainment. An interesting number on this evening's program will be the piano solo by Miss Jean Loomis, a little girl who is not yet in her teens. Many people are going especially to hear the boys' band which surprised the audience so much at the first concert of the season. Others assisting the band are Miss Sadie Lacey, Miss Geraldine Theiss, Mrs. George Andrews and Mr. E. J. White. The program is as follows:

- America
Audience and band.
March, "Port Omaha".....Farrar
Overture, "The Fall of Jericho".....
Vocal solo, "I Hear You Calling Me".....Marshall
Miss Sadie Lacey
Selection, "Reminiscences of the South".....Solomon
Piano solo, "Lost Hope".....Gottschalk
Miss Jean Loomis
Selection, "Ruby Red March".....
Barnhouse
Medford Boys Band
Trombone solo, "The Lost Chord".....
Sullivan
Mr. E. J. White
Vocal solo, "Ideal Signor" Mayerbeer
Miss Geraldine Theiss
Potpourri, "Excerpts of Overtures".....
Beyer
March, "Omeon".....Powers
The Star Spangled Banner.

PROHIBIT JAPS TO WED WHITES IN IDAHO

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 21.—Following the re-introduction of the anti-alien land bill in the Idaho senate yesterday a bill was introduced today to prohibit the marriage of "white persons and Mongolians."

Grippe!

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SCOTT'S EMULSION will strengthen and fortify you against Grippe, and if you have had it, Scott's will restore your strength faster than any other known medicine.

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in the right which won for him the proud position of "first in the hearts of his countrymen." As a bank we have always striven to uphold the principles which Washington personified—we have sought through careful judgment, self-control and allegiance to sound principles—to merit and win the confidence of the community whose banking needs we serve. We seize this opportunity to join with our depositors in paying tribute to the father and the founder of our country.

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Medford, Oregon, Jan. 18, 1917

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that I, the undersigned, had very severe stomach trouble and had been bothered for several years and last August was not expected to live, and hearing of Gim Chung (whose Herb Store is at 241 South Front street in Medford) I decided to get herbs for my stomach trouble, and I started to feeling better as soon as I used them, and today am a well man and can heartily recommend anyone afflicted as I was to see Gim Chung and try his Herbs. (Signed) W. R. JOHNSON, Witness;

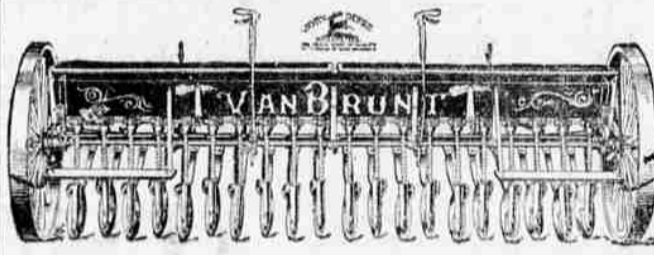
- M. A. Anderson, Medford.
S. B. Holmes, Eagle Point.
Frank Lewis, Eagle Point.
Wm. Lewis, Eagle Point.
W. L. Childreth, Eagle Point.
C. E. Moore, Eagle Point.
J. V. McIntyre, Eagle Point.
Geo. B. Von der Hellen, Eagle Point.
Thos. E. Nichols, Eagle Point.
John S. Orth, Medford.

Attention, Farmers

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