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### A Miraculous Escape.

In former days things like this, reported by the Chehalis Vidette, would be called miraculous; in these times it is simply Providential. The Vidette says: "J. West had a valuable boat built, at a cost of \$80. One evening about a month ago, Crist. Damitio took the boat to cross the Wishkah river, but he lost his paddle, deserted his boat and clung to a pile at Waldron's wharf, when his lusty cries soon brought assistance. In the darkness of the night the boat was lost. The next day an Indian found it on the beach and took it up the coast. Next day the Chilian bark was driven ashore by a storm at sea, and the Indians, considering their canoes unsafe, took Mr. West's boat and rescued fifteen sailors from their perilous position in the rigging of the vessel. Mr. West has just received his boat back in good condition, after the above adventures." Who can doubt that there is a wise and hidden power which directs the efforts of man, in view of such incidents as this.

Miss Mattie Mitchell, daughter of the senator from Oregon, one of the prettiest and most accomplished girls in Washington, and Miss Victoria West, the British minister's eldest daughter, who is also much admired, have agreed together to discourage extravagance in their gentlemen friends by declining bouquets from those who ask them to be their partners in a german, thinking it too great a tax upon the young men.

The surnames of five of our presidents ended in son—Jefferson, Madison, Jackson, Harrison, and Johnson. It is among the possibilities that the next President's name may have the same terminating syllable—Allison or Harrison.

The resolution providing for the submission of the prohibition question will be introduced this week, and its immediate consideration urged.

### FARM CLUB NOTES.

Run the roller over the field wherever the wheat has been thrown up by the frost.

It is not too soon to make the frames for the hot beds and get everything ready. Save the manure for that purpose, which should be fresh and free from coarse litter.

Turkeys and guineas should not be allowed to roost in the tree-tops, or the result will be roup, which is contagious, all the fowl of the barn yard being subject to it.

The fall colts may be given all the ground oats they can eat. As the mares will have but little labor to perform at this season there will be no necessity for weaning the colts before spring.

France insists on the light or pig grade. England takes her pork, ham and bacon of medium and heavy mixed, while Germany wants the "whole hog or nothing."

An excellent mode of utilizing any spare time of winter is to clean up and burn all dried grass or weeds. Trimming the trees and vines may be done any time between now and spring.

Stock, as a rule, are naturally clean and will not lie down to rest in a manure pile, if more cleanly and more comfortable quarters are provided, and we all know that cleanliness is conducive to health.

A musty cellar is death to milk or cream, but it seems impossible to pound it into the heads of some people. More butter is ruined by bad cellars and caves than from any other cause.

This winter will be doubly severe on your young horses unless you have them in first-class condition when they go into winter quarters. Good care from now on will be well repaid before spring.

Breeding animals should not be kept too fat; and those that are intended for breeding purposes should not be fed with those being fattened for market. If the females be too fat, the young will be weak and puny.

An old strawberry patch plowed under gives excellent returns in succeeding crops of grain, vegetables and fruits. This is owing largely to the fact that the strawberry ground is pretty well fertilized, also to the mass of roots and foliage turned under to rot. Thus it has a double manuring.

The very best mulch for tender garden plants is forest leaves, and quite independent of their value as a winter protection, they are worth all the cost of gathering and drawing for their beneficial action on the soil.

Beef may be smoked or corned at this season with but little difficulty, and the farmer who raises a steer for his own use annually, will be provided with a better quality of meat than if he depended upon the pork barrel.

The nearer the freezing point the cellar can be maintained without actually endangering the stored fruit, the better for apples. Heat and light do more damage than cold. Alternate freezing and thawing will soon destroy fruit or vegetables.

Modern farming is more and more becoming a race for the survival of the fittest. The poor farmer must go. The good farmer only will be able to hold out against competition. It is a rule that is applicable to all branches of industry.

Do not feed the fattening hogs any longer than is necessary. Slaughter them as soon as the temperature of the atmosphere is at the freezing point, which is better than when the weather is very cold. It is not economical to feed hogs when the weather is very cold if they be in a proper condition for killing.

Apple, peach, plum and cherry trees set along the boundary lines of farms interfere very little with cultivation, and their fruit is produced almost without cost after the trees are well established, while at the same time they may serve a useful purpose as screens to mitigate the force of driving storms.

The plan of a farmer for securing large crops is thus stated by him: "I tell my men to harrow the ground until they think it is harrowed twice as much as it ought to be, and then I tell them it is not harrowed half enough." Thorough pulverization of the soil is more important than any other work bestowed upon a crop.

### Coffee Club Meeting.

The ladies of the "Coffee Club," and all ladies who are interested in the fire department, are requested to meet at the Fireman's hall, Friday afternoon 2 o'clock, Jan. 21st.

NELLIE B. HODSON, Secretary.

There is no blockade as reported.

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