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And That Was Plenty



CLASSIFIED ADS.

WILL SELL my \$800 Player Piano with 10 rolls for \$250 cash.—Miss Merle Greene, Phone 397. (2-1f)

ANYONE wishing to exchange city property for an improved ranch can see me at Joe Stelzig's, Leavenworth.—A. F. Zabel. (1-1p)

NO 1 FAMILY COWS FOR SALE.—I have 5 No. 1 family cows for sale, all fresh and all Jersey grades.—J. K. Ellis, seven miles north of Leavenworth. (2-1f)

HOUSE FOR SALE—5 room house with bath, stationary tubs, sleeping porch, about two lots, garage, facing the river. Phone 98 or call 916 Main St. (51-1f)

FOR SALE—10 shares of the capital stock of the Dryden State Bank, Dryden, Wash. This stock will be sold at a very reasonable figure as the owner wants the cash. If you have money to invest, here is a good opportunity.—Write Box 664, Leavenworth, Wash.

LOCAL FARMERS

LOSE MILLIONS.

Corn Belt and California Hog Raisers Sell on Washington Markets.

Six million dollars slipped through the pockets of the Washington farmers last year. To be exact, \$6,800,000.00 was lost to the wheat farmers, the dairyman or general farmer because of the importation of hogs for market into this section.

The markets of Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma and Portland purchased \$5,900,000.00 worth of corn belt and California hogs in 1921 and they slaughtered \$6,800,000.00 worth in 1922.

This amount of money was sent south and east, and hogs shipped into our midst when our farmers could have had the money to jingle around in their own pockets.

C. M. Hubbard, extension livestock specialist of the State College suggests that we take a look into the situation as to where the state stands in the matter of swine. According to the 1920 census we have less than one brood sow to the farmer. Yakima county has seventy-five hundredths of a brood sow per farm; Kittitas seventy-hundredths; Lewis and Skagit counties forty-eight hundredths, while Whitman has 1.24 brood sows.

Were the farmers to carry one brood sow for each of the farms in the state and should they save five pigs to the litter, one-third of this swine shortage would be relieved and our farmers have the opportunity to pocket nearly two million dollars.

The feed question is not a serious one, for sows would be likely to become too fat for breeding purposes by picking up waste wheat in the fields of the Palouse section. In several parts of the Westside an abundance of skim milk could be obtained. Wind fall and cull apples could be utilized in the fruit sections.

Alfalfa pasture, together with a two or three per cent (two or three pounds of grain per 100 pounds of pig), concentrate ration, makes a reasonably cheap means of growing pork in the irrigated districts.

CLUB BOYS WIN FREE SCHOLARSHIP.

Boys from Eleven Counties Helped in College Career by Railroad.

Eleven club boys have been awarded scholarships to the State College of Washington by the Union Pacific system. The boys include George Setters, Ritzville; Everett Terril, Kenewick; Harlan Shepardson, Kelso; Robert Polson, Montesano; William Scott, Renton; Frank Knizek, Dryad; Edwin Kroph, Eatonville; Roy Taylor, Olympia; Benson Smith, Walla Walla; Eugene Harns, Pullman and Roy Banks, Selah.

These scholarships amount to \$75 each and free transportation over the lines of the Union Pacific railway. The awards were based upon rank in

club work; activities in community affairs and standing in high school.

The club boys were chosen from members of calf clubs, pig clubs, potato and corn clubs. It is the intention that the scholarships must be used within a year of the date of award, except where a boy is in regular attendance at school, when it may be used the following year.

It is the purpose of the railway company in granting these awards to encourage the training of progressive young men in agricultural methods, and build up a more permanent agriculture in the state.

All the boys chosen have made exceptionally fine records in club work and are among the leaders in their counties.

ORCHARD COVER CROPS EFFECT ON FRUIT COLOR.

Clean cultivation of orchards, and cover crops, with their effect on fruit color and the general health of the trees, were discussed at the recent meeting of the State Horticultural Society of Washington by Professor O. M. Morris, head of the horticulture department of the State College of Washington.

First he told how orchardists in the irrigation regions had been devoted to clean cultivation, and secured splendid growth, rapid development and early fruit production by this means. The soil is, however, extremely low in humus, inclined to alkalinity, and rapidly depleted of its fertility under his clean cultivation. The extremely high coloring of the fruit should have been taken as a warning, he said. Shortly after the trees gave evidence of slowing up of growth abruptly, unsatisfactory color of foliage, and in many cases unsatisfactory development of the trees.

He told the effect on the heavier soils, which, being low in humus, under clean cultivation, worked well in spring but in summer were dry, hard, almost impervious to water. Trees in such soil showed the effects of drought. The fruit was small and of poor quality.

Orchardists, noticing these signs, tried commercial fertilizers and started cover crops. In run-down orchards there was a struggle between the trees and the cover crops for water and plant food from the soil. Some growers had to practically destroy their cover crop to save the trees. Others were fortunate enough to time cover crop planting so they could let the struggle go through to a finish. After the crop had time to begin giving back to the soil, tree growth improved, and the orchards gradually came back to more normal condition. But the high color of the fruit did not return. That it seemed, was a warning rather than a normal development.

PREDICTS HIGHER PRICES FOR COTTONS.

All goods composed of cotton and wool will be higher this coming spring for the following reasons:

Cotton is forty per cent higher than a year ago at this date; cotton yarns are twenty-six per cent higher than last December; worsteds yarns are fifty-three per cent higher than a year ago.

It is computed that the farmers will get for this year's crop \$1.50 for every \$1.00 they received for last year's crop.

The new tariff is responsible for the advance in wool and the advance in cotton is due to the ravages of the boll weevil, which has destroyed fifty per cent of the crop.

The advance in the price of wheat is justifiable as the farmer has not been getting enough compensation for his product compared with the prices of other commodities.

NEAR EAST PROBLEMS; BOLSHEVIKI POLICIES.

What is the foreign policy of Bolsheviki Russia? Is that government being used merely as a center for the world campaign of Bolshevism? These questions will be discussed Jan. 17 by the International Policy Club of the State College of Washington. At the last meeting Prof. Mauelshagen led discussion of the Near East problems.

BIBLE THOUGHTS For This Week

THE POWER OF THOUGHT:—As he thinketh in his heart, so is he.—Proverbs 23:7.

A SAFE INVESTMENT:—He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the Lord; and that which he hath given will he pay him again.—Prov. 19:17.

NO MORE WAR:—Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.—Isaiah 2:4.

RIGHTEOUSNESS PAYS:—Better is a little with righteousness, than great revenues without right.—Proverbs 16:8.

VALUE OF A GOOD NAME:—A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favour rather than silver and gold.—Proverbs 22:1.

LAW OF LOVE:—Love worketh no ill to his neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.—Romans 13:10.

REAL PEACE:—Wisdom's ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace.—Proverbs 3:17.

CHIPS AND SPLINTERS.

It is not too early to plan next year's garden.

Milk is better than sweets for children to eat between meals.

The first American silo was opened at Billerica, Mass., December 3, 1879.

Never put meat in cure before the animal heat is out of it.

What would your community be like without your home town paper?

Good cooking apples for December are: Jonathans, Romes, Wageners.

Household accounts will tell you what you make and what you save.

A small fire extinguisher in the barn and another in the house may save money.

Laziness on the part of either partner (chicken or man) in the poultry business will mean failure.

If you consider your time, money and land worth anything, don't waste it by using poor seed next spring.

Tile drains laid aright are more nearly everlasting than any other farm improvement.

Binder canvasses dried thoroughly and stored in a dry place will be ready for next year.

It takes feed to make the chickens lay eggs and it takes feed to make the pullets grow.

Milk still has all its health giving qualities, even though there are no milk campaigns to tell of its magic.

When the gasoline engine is hitched to the washing machine, it takes the blue out of Monday.

Watch for colds or any sign of sickness among the chickens and remove any sick bird.

At a recent potato show, a club boy competed with his father in the open class and won firsts to his father's seconds.

Sufficient roosting room should be provided for poultry. Allow seven to ten inches of roost for each bird, depending upon the breed.

FACTS.

As a result of demonstration work conducted among the beekeepers of the state by the state extension service of the State college, 3003 purebred queens were introduced. This means that 3003 colonies of bees will be able to increase their honey production next year.

Dairy farmers in the state placed 220 purebred sires in their herds during the year, as a result of demonstrations and advice given by the county agents. By using a good purebred sire in the herd it has been possible to increase the fat production of the herd from 3.1 per cent to 4.1 per cent.

Three hundred and sixty-two boarder cows because of their poor production were sold to the butchers. This fact was discovered through the efforts of cow testing associations.

Women in the State of Washington made 5232 dress forms during the past year. These forms were made under the direction of the extension service agents and have helped many women in their home dressmaking problems.

No. 1496 NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL REPORT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION.

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington in and for the County of Chelan.

(In Probate).

In the matter of the estate of LOR-ENA R. SINCLAIR, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Fred A. Sinclair, executor of the above entitled estate, has filed herein his final report and petition for distribution and that Wednesday, the 24th day of January, 1923, at 9:30 o'clock of said day at the court room of said Superior Court, at the court house in the City of Wenatchee, Chelan County, Washington, has been duly appointed as the time and place for hearing said final report and petition for distribution at which time and place any person interested may appear and contest the same or any part thereof.

WITNESS THE HON. WM. A. GRIMSHAW, judge of the said Superior Court and the seal of said court hereto affixed this 18th day of December, 1922.

A. A. STEVENS, Clerk of the Superior Court.

HERMAN HOWE, Attorney for Executor, Postoffice Address, Leavenworth, Washington. (31—Dec. 22-29, Jan. 5)

Begin the new year right by subscribing to the Echo.

FEEDING SCHEDULE FOR LAYING HENS.

A daily feeding schedule for laying hens has been worked out by the poultry department of the State College as follows:

- Light on at 5:00 a. m.
- Small handful grain in litter to each 12 birds.
- 5:30 sprouted oats in litter.
- 10:30 small handful grain to each 12 birds.
- 11:00 green feed.
- 1:00 p. m. about 1 quart scratch to 30 birds.
- 5:00 p. m. moist mash.

6:00 p. m. lights off. Free access to oyster shell, grit and water. Litter should be kept dry.

Tom Cannon has been home this week to keep up his acquaintanceship with Mrs. Cannon and the kiddies.

Over 8,000,000 pounds of sweet corn for seed was produced commercially in 1922, which is an increase of 100 per cent over 1921, but still 20 per cent less than the five-year average, according to the United States Department of Agriculture.

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