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"THE PHOEBE JUDSON"

Here's luck to the "Phoebe Judson," Dr. C. H. McLeod's wonderful new rose produced in Lynden. May she lift her beautiful crinoid head and shed her fragrance in thousands of gardens throughout the world!

Eggs going up,
Feed coming down—
Lynden folk grinning,
Lost their frown!

Dr. Sze of Pekin arrived in the U. S. this week. The best way to

pronounce it is to take a pinch of snuff.

HEAT VICTIMS

"For four weeks, I tried to sleep with the thermometer around ninety and a hundred," said Rev. H. K. Pasma, who returned to Lynden this week after a visit in the torrid Middle-West. "The only reason the people endure it there is because they don't know any better."

If all the people of Chicago could be induced to visit Lynden this summer, in five years Lynden would be a second Chicago.

If you can't take a vacation, you can get a change of scenery by moving the furniture and pictures around.

Time's going to hang mighty heavy on the Irish hands if their 700-year bout with the English is ended.

ENCOURAGING

The manner in which the farming districts of Whatcom County are holding their own financially during this period of liquidation is calling out widespread admiration. The showing made by the banks of the county at the call of June 30, summarized by The Tribune this week, is an encouraging one. Resources of \$2,263,913.84 in the country sec-

tions indicate a solid financial condition. Lynden especially, with its varied resources and activities, is whistling cheerfully at its work.

A lot of Lynden cars look extra warm these days—crankcase is all flushed.

If there are any civic medals to be passed around this year, why not present them to Mr. John Vandekamp, Mrs. Colley, Mr. William Bauman, and the others who have been causing attractive new bungalows to rise up in place of old-fashioned, unsightly structures. They are showing a progressive spirit that is helping all of us.

BEST FEED FOR BABY CHICK

Careful Feeding Necessary in Order Not to Upset Digestion or to Check Growth.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Baby chicks should not be fed from 24 to 36 hours after hatching, and will not suffer if given no feed until the third day. The yolk of the egg which is absorbed by the chick when hatching furnishes all the nourishment required during that time. After the third day they should be fed four or five times daily for the first week or ten days, but they should be given only what they will eat up clean each time. Overfeeding will do more harm than underfeeding. Greater care must be used not to overfeed young chicks that are confined than those that have free range, as leg weakness is apt to result in those confined.

The first feed should consist of Johnnycake or hard-boiled eggs mixed with stale bread crumbs or pinhead oatmeal, using a sufficient amount of the latter to make a dry, crumbly mixture. These feeds or combinations of feeds may be used with good results for the first week; then gradually substitute for one or two feeds daily a mixture of equal parts of finely cracked wheat, cracked corn, and pinhead oatmeal or hulled oats, to which may be added a small quantity of broken rice, millet, rapeseed, and charcoal, if obtainable. This mixture makes an ideal ration, say poultry specialists in the United States Department of Agriculture. If corn cannot be had, cracked kafir corn, rolled or hulled barley may be substituted. A commercial chick feed containing a variety of grains may be used instead, if desired, and can be bought from most feed dealers.

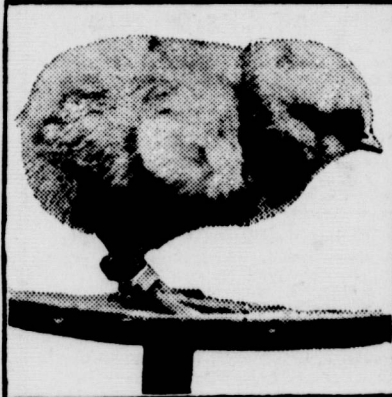
How to Make Johnnycake.
Corn meal, 5 pounds.
Infertile eggs (tested out from sittings or from an incubator), 6.
Baking soda, 1 tablespoonful.
Mix with milk to make a stiff batter and bake thoroughly.

Note.—When infertile eggs are not available, use a double quantity of baking soda and add one-half pound of sifted meat scrap.

When the chicks are from 10 to 14 days old a dry-growing mash composed of the following should be given:

2 parts, by weight, of bran.
2 parts middling.
1 part corn meal.
1-2 part, or 10 per cent, sifted meat scrap.

When the chickens are 8 or 10 weeks old, add 1 part of ground oats and increase the meat scrap to 1 part. This

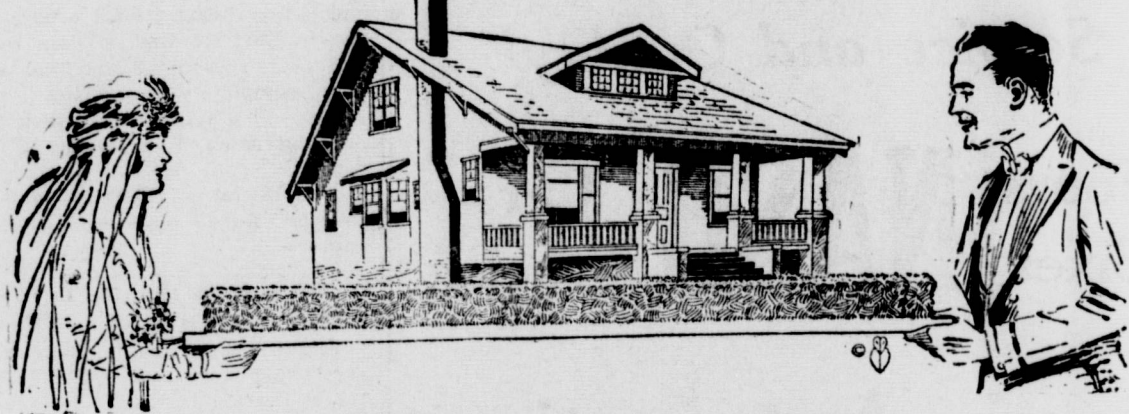


Ready for its First Meal of Johnnycake or Hard-Boiled Egg.

mash will be placed in a hopper, where it may not be wasted, and left before the chicks at all times.

As soon as the chickens are old enough and will eat whole wheat, cracked corn, or other grains, the small-sized chick feed may be discontinued and the larger-sized grains fed instead. In addition to the grain feed, they must be supplied with grit, oyster shell, and charcoal at all times, and the better way is to place these in a hopper, hanging it in a convenient place where the chicks may help themselves. If chicks are kept in confinement, they must be furnished a liberal supply of tender, green feed, like lawn clippings, lettuce leaves, and such other things as may be available.

Whenever possible, however, chicks should be given grass range, when they will supply their own green feed, catch bugs, worms, etc. Chicks that are allowed to run on a grass range are usually strong and thrifty and will grow much more rapidly than those that are kept in confinement. In addition to other feeds, the chickens' growth may be hastened considerably by giving them sour milk to drink. Chickens are very fond of milk in any form and will eat and drink a liberal supply of it. It may be fed either sweet or sour, but the latter is more desirable. Sour milk will help to keep chickens healthy, and is one of the best things that can be fed to promote rapid growth and development. When milk is fed the amount of meat scrap in the mash may be reduced one-half or left out entirely.



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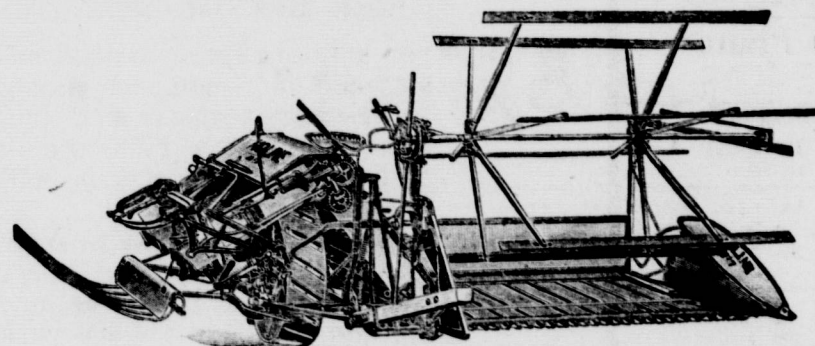
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