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FARM NEWS.

One quarter of the meat eaten by England is imported.

Don't try to breed up from a scrub but get good blood and improve that.

It has taken four years to stamp out pleuro-pneumonia in Australia.

Rape is one of the finest green foods for pigs, There is more fattening qualities in rape than in clover.

The number of beet sugar factories in Sweden has increased from four in 1890 to eighteen at the present time.

Corn, sorghum and cow peas make one of the best combinations for green fodder, to tide over the dry season.

Don't forget that all the rape seed used in this country is imported. There is no reason why it cannot be successfully grown in Oregon.

Never allow the development of a pig to lag from start to finish. Herein lies one of the principle points in making a 6 months old 200 pound hog.

A Michigan fruit grower finds that if fruit trees are pruned in September the limbs and twigs left develop much stronger fruit-buds for the next season, than trees unpruned or not pruned till winter or spring.

There are 40,000 farmers in Minnesota that patronize creameries. The creameries turned out 27,000 pounds of butter in 1895, valued at $5,400,000. The farm dairy butter amounted to $2,000,000 more.

There is no good reason why hemp culture could not be made a profitable crop in Oregon. It requires a plant with machinery to fit the hemp for use in hempen products. Hemp will grow from five to twenty feet tall, in our bottom lands.

At San Bernardo, Cal., there is a new insect pest, a beetle, Seria fimbriata, which is causing destruction by eating the foliage of the orchards. They are in such numbers that the fruit growers fear great losses from their ravages.

In 95 out of 99 counties in Iowa there are cheese factories or creameries. There are 282 run on the co-operative plan and 132 owned by stock companies. There are 438 proprietory and 52 of which the organization was not known. There are 80,000 creamery patrons in the state. How many are there in Oregon?

The Oregon State Agricultural college has arranged to hold a Farmers' Institute at the Chautauqua assembly at Gladstone park this year from 8 to 11 o'clock a. m. daily during the continuance of the assembly. A fine program has been arranged. Many prominent agriculturists will take part.

Prof. Shaw of the Oregon station announces that he desires samples of ripe prunes from different sections of the state for the purpose of analysis. Send only ripe fruit. Prof. Shaw also desires, for a special purpose, samples of sulphured and unsulphured silver prunes.

The agricultural bulletin issued by the department for June shows that there is an increase of 572,000 acres in winter wheat over that of last year. The average condition is 99.9. In other countries the crop is large except in Great Britian, Spain and Italy, where it is comparatively short.

Only one grower in ten is cultivating his hop yard on the Sound. Lice are appearing in large numbers, and unless the yards are sprayed immediately there will be no crop. The buyers seem to be dead and no one cares to offer any price. It is estimated that not over 500 bales will be harvested west of the mountains.

It is reported from San Antonio, Texas, that "a large business in the exporting of American hogs to Mexico has been established during the last few months. For several weeks there have passed through here from four to six solid trainloads of hogs, bound to points in Mexico from Kansas City.

The first class of horseshoers ever graduated in America received diplomas recently at the University of Pennsylvania. There were 28 members, of whom 21 passed the required examination. The term is three months, and the course consists of the study of the anatomy of the feet and legs of the horse.

According to calculations made by John G. Speed in the Ladies' Home Journal, New York City consumes 960,000,000 eggs in a year, nearly 300,000 pounds of butter per day, and of milk nearly as many gallons. The figures clearly show the New York people to be beef eating, as Speed charges them with eating 305,000,000 pounds of beef in twelve months.

POULTRY NOTES.

See that your young poultry has plenty of fresh water and shade these hot days.

The poulterer who does not properly use printers ink generally concludes that there is nothing in poultry.

The aim of every breeder should be to build and add to his reputation instead of selling misrepresented goods.

It has been thoroughly demonstrated that an egg that has been kept for a month will hatch as well as a fresh one.

As soon as your young poultry mature cull out the scrubs and stop the leak-hole to the feed bin. Turn them into cash,

If you are done with hatching chicks for this year clean up the box or barrel used for that purpose store it for next season.

The first thing poultry will do when they leave the roost in the morning is to get a fresh drink if it is to be had. See that they have it.

There is nothing equal to a piece of two inch waterpipe for a hen roost, says an old poultryman, in a warm climate. Vermin proof and easy to clean.

Keep up a constant watch for vermin during the heated term. When you find some, stamp it out. Renevate your house, clean off and oil the perch and nest boxes and white wash the whole premises, yard and all.

Don't shut your poultry up in a tight, hot, unventilated poultry house during these warm nights and have plenty of fresh water for them to get at the first thing in the morning.

This has been one of the poorest poultry springs in several years. We will be farther than ever from supplying our home market in the United States than ever. Canada will help us out.

Following is a good receipt for a dip to kill vermin on poultry: Take one bar laundry soap, boil in half a gallon of water. While boiling, stir into this one quart of kerosene oil, stir briskly about ten minutes, set away for an hour or so and it will settle into jelly. This is the kerosede emulsion. The preparation is made by stirring this emulsion into a tub of warm soap suds. Dip each chick or fowl in this kerosene mixture. Dip until the skin is wet, and no live lice can be found on a fowl so treated.

DESTROYS CATERPILLARS.

A farmer in an Oregon paper says; "Every year I hear of caterpillars destroying whole orchards, and there is nothing can be disposed of more easily. I bore a hole in the tree deep enough to reach the sap fill it with sulphur, then plug it up. The result is magical. Sap takes the sulphur to every branch and twig and the caterpillars at once die. I gather the insects up by the pint under the trees that have been infested with them before I noticed it and destroyed them. I have never known this remedy to fail, and I never knew a tree to be injured by it and I have pursued this course for years."

The Indian medicine man cures by charms and incantations. He frightens away the "evil spirit" who causes the sickness. He does all sorts of things that civilized people would call idiotic and barbaric, but the civilized folks are not so very much ahead after all. They do just as foolish things as does the medicine man. They go along carelessly, and allow the little sickness to grow into the big sickness. They allow constipation to grow into indigestion, heartburn, dizziness, headache, insomnia, and a hundred other distressing conditions. They do this frequently because they do not know the cause of their trouble. It is a pretty safe rule to look for the source of 9-10ths of human sickness in this one simple and appallingly prevalent trouble. Another foolish thing that smart people do is to take some alleged remedy for constipation and keep on taking it, day after day, month after month and year after year. Perhaps it is better to take the medicine than not to take it at all, but of course if they stop taking it, their trouble will come back. This last statement is true of every other medicine prepared for this purpose except Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild catharic. They are gentle and efficient in their action, *permanent* in their results. You don't become a slave to their use, as with other pills.

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