

PELAGIC SEALING.

Prof. Elliott Would Put All on an Equal Footing.

Speaking of the action of the collector of customs at Sitka, Alaska, in shutting out the Canadian pelagic sealers from port privileges at Unalakleet, Alaska, Prof. Henry W. Elliott, who was in Alaska in 1872 and 1874 and again in 1890, under authority of special acts of congress on the sealing question, said to a reporter recently that the present trouble is the natural sequel of the confusion and failure which has attended every effort of the agents of the United States since 1892 to better the miserable conditions on Seal Island.

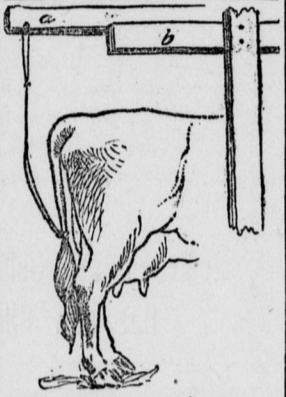
Agricultural

Have Regular Feeding Hours.

The Oregon station made a test of the importance of regular hours for feeding and milking cows. They took six cows and divided them into two lots as near alike as to age and length of time in milk as they could.

A Clean Cow Tail.

The simple device here illustrated can be used in nearly every cow stable to keep the tails clean, and prevent the cows from switching during milking in fly time.



DEVICE TO HOLD COW'S TAIL.

cord, with a loop in each end, is fastened above the cow at a, and the other end slipped around her tail as shown. When she lies down this will keep her tail out of the gutter and filth.

How to Be a Good Farmer.

There are thousands of farmers all over the country who if asked why they are living in the country, will say that they don't know enough to do anything else.

Many think that the farmer's life is an unenviable one, that no is tied down at home, scarcely having time to eat his meals, while the truth of the matter is, the farmer can be the most independent man on earth if he chooses.

One of the greatest essentials to prosperity and enjoyment of life is perfect health. The best opportunities for this are offered on the farm unless too much work is attempted.

The high prices of potatoes this year have caused importers to bring stock from Europe in the largest quantities ever known.

As early as the land will work up fine and mellow, the grafts should be planted in the nursery rows about five inches apart, and in rows four to five feet from each other.

the abundance of yield, he may not get enough for his crop to pay for the actual work. So it is that during poor seasons we find the best growers making less complaint, and sometimes actually rejoicing.

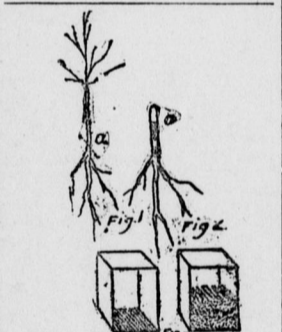
A full crop of potatoes, when prices are high, as they have been this year, will net higher profits per acre than any other crop that we can grow, and even a three-quarters crop should yield a profit sufficient to pay big wages.

Root Grafting Apple Trees.

The apple is propagated by root grafting by large growers of nursery stock, but not so much by those who grow only small quantities of trees.

The work of root grafting requires a strong, healthy stock or seedling, a sharp, thin-bladed knife, always kept sharp, and skill to make a clean cut with no twists or turns to it, but flat and smooth.

The scion, Fig. 3, a piece of last year's growth, about six inches long, of the variety desired, is then taken, and the same kind of a cut made on its lower end.



STEPS IN ROOT GRAFTING.

The scion is the same size of the stock this may take place on both edges, but if it is smaller than the stock, contact can only be made on one side.

After the grafts have been made they are to be packed in moist sand or light soil and kept in one position until taken out for planting in spring.

It isn't always the clock with the loudest tick that keeps the best time.



Oyster Shell Roads.

Driving, cycling and automobilizing tourists who return from their outings on the South Jersey pikes this summer are unusually enthusiastic in their praises of these shell roads, writes the Philadelphia Press.

The process of constructing these roads is of special interest because of its simplicity. There is no expense of digging out the roadbed and filling it first with large stones and then with a smoother top dressing as in the construction of a macadamized road.

In constructing a shell road from the beginning, load after load of the oyster shells are dumped in an irregular bank all along the centre of the roadway; then with a road scraper a bank of earth is thrown up along the edge to keep the shells from scattering.

When these shell roads extend along great stretches of pines, with even rows of cedar and fir trees lining the roadway (as they do throughout many parts of New Jersey), one is reminded of the palm lined drives so alluringly pictured in views of "our new possessions."

Solving the Problem.

Cost is now the principal obstacle to the building of good roads in New York State, according to State Engineer Bond. The farmers, who have the most to gain from improved highways, but who have been slow to appreciate this fact, are now represented to be generally in favor of the movement.

Europe Was Fortunate.

The countries of Europe were fortunate in having a system of roads established long before the invention of the steam railway. In the United States the rapid extension of railways has caused the roads to be neglected.

Mean New Opportunities.

Good roads mean new opportunities which will broaden and sweeten life. They mean education, and just as ignorance is the root of falsity and disorder, so education means knowledge and love of law and order, the nation's only hope for the abolishment of crime.

A Good Suggestion.

The Legislature of each State should pass a law for the establishment and maintenance of good roads. Let the bicyclist of town or city unite with the farmer in agitating the matter, and a millennium of good roads will speedily result.

Needed For Everybody.

By all means let us have good roads for the farmer, for the merchant, for the workmen, for the pedestrians, for everybody.

The Egoist.

Every man is an egoist, but only one in a hundred knows how to back it up.

A man is never so bad that he could not be worse, nor so good that he couldn't be better.

Switzerland has, at Bex, salt mines which have been worked for 348 years. The galleries are 25 miles in length and the profit \$75,000 a year.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES do not stain the hands or spot the kettle. Sold by all druggists.

A revivalist minister at Brazil, Ind., has been boycotted because he rode in a car of an "unfair" road. His meetings are now strictly non-union.

\$100 Reward. \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh, Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home, in New York. Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all druggists, 50c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen E. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

Germany, with every prospect of success, is pressing China for the concession of exclusive mining rights over a large area of Shantung.

Best For the Bowels.

No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. Cathartic, mild nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back.

Earliest Russian Millet. Will you be short of hay? If so, plant a plenty of this prodigiously prolific millet. It is 8 tons of rich hay per acre. Price, 50 lbs., \$1.90; 100 lbs., \$2.00; low freights. John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis.

It takes the constant labor of 60,000 people to make matches for the world.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$2.00 bottle and treatment. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Most spiders have eight eyes, although some species have only six.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JONES F. BRYAN, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 16, 1900.

The medical profession furnishes the greatest number of suicides.



St. Jacobs Oil

The grandest remedy in the world because it never fails to cure

- RHEUMATISM NEURALGIA SCIATICA LUMBAGO PLEURISY HEADACHE TOOTHACHE FACIACHE EARACHE EACIACHE STIFFNESS SORENESS SPRAINS

And all Bodily Aches and Pains. It penetrates and removes the cause of pain.

Conquers Pain

Capsicum Vaseline

Put up in Collapsible Tubes.

A Substitute for and Superior to Mustard or any other plaster, and will not blister the most delicate skin. The pain allaying and curative qualities of this ointment are wonderful.

It will stop the toothache at once, and relieve headache and neuralgia.

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Asthma

"One of my daughters had a terrible case of asthma. We tried almost everything, but without relief. We then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and three and one-half bottles cured her."—Emma Jane Bentsinger, Langsville, O.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral certainly cures many cases of asthma. And it cures bronchitis, hoarseness, weak lungs, whooping-cough, croup, winter coughs, night coughs, and hard colds.

Three sizes: 25c. enough for an ordinary cold; 50c. just right for bronchitis, hoarseness, hard colds, etc.; \$1.00 most economical for chronic cases and to keep on hand.

Advertisement for Tower's Fish Brand Oiled Waterproof Clothing, featuring an illustration of a man in a raincoat and the text 'IN WET WEATHER A WISE MAN WEARS TOWER'S FISH BRAND OILED WATERPROOF CLOTHING'.

Advertisement for W.L. Douglas's Best in the World shoes, featuring an illustration of a man's face and the text 'W.L. DOUGLAS'S BEST IN THE WORLD'.

Advertisement for St. Jacobs Oil, listing various ailments it treats and its effectiveness.

Advertisement for Ripans Tablets, describing its use for dyspepsia and other digestive issues.

Advertisement for Oil Maps Free, offering geological oil maps of California and Colorado.

Advertisement for Salzer's Superior Fodder Plants, including Victoria Rape and Giant Incarnate Clover, with detailed descriptions of their benefits.

TO MOTHERS

Mrs. J. H. Haskins, of Chicago, Ill., President Chicago Arcade Club, Addresses Comforting Words to Women Regarding Childbirth.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Mothers need not dread childbearing after they know the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



for months after, and at the time I thought death was a welcome relief; but before my last child was born a good neighbor advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I used that, together with your Pills and Sanative Wash for four months before the child's birth.

Care and careful counsel is what the expectant and would-be mother needs, and this counsel she can secure without cost by writing to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass.

Advertisement for McIlhenny's Tabasco sauce, mentioning its gold medal at the Buffalo Exposition.

Advertisement for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, highlighting its benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for a cough remedy, describing its effectiveness for various types of coughs.