

FARM AND GARDEN.

HENS IN SUMMER.—Hens allowed to forage for themselves, and those that get no grain in summer lay an inferior quality of eggs.

SOAP AND SULPHUR.—The Sacramento (Cal.) Cultivators' Guide says that orchardists in that State who have used solutions of soap and sulphur for spraying their trees in fighting insects, have claimed a decided diminution in pear scab and other fungus diseases.

LADY BUGS.—The little lady-bugs or lady-beetles with round, oval bodies, and dark, round black or brown spots on and under colour of red, scarlet, or brown, are among the agriculturists' best friends.

SHEEP IN SUMMER.—Sheep intended for the butcher need abundant feeding. Oil-cake with the ground feed is excellent. Store sheep will thrive in a good pasture, well watered and shaded.

SPREADING MANURE.—The New York Herald says: One of the best machines for spreading manure is an easily made device on which we learn there is no patent.

PRESERVING WOOD BELOW GROUND.—To preserve wood used for underground purposes a correspondent of an exchange says:—"I discovered many years ago, that wood could be made to last longer than iron in the ground, but thought the process so simple that it was not well to make a stir about it.

GREEN CORN FOR PIGS.—In the summer and early fall feeding of pigs, we have found sweet corn one of the best and most convenient kinds of fodder. Pork is made to the best advantage by putting the pigs, as soon as they are weaned from the sow and have learned to eat milk and meal, into the pen, and keeping them there under full feed until they are ready for slaughter in November or December.

milk they will grow rapidly until the corn is large enough for cutting. About the first of August, this should be given as an additional ration. The pigs will eat the green stalks and leaves with the greatest relish after the ears have been plucked.

WHAT DRAINAGE DOES.—The late John H. Klippart condenses the advantages of tile drainage under the following twelve heads:— 1. The drainage removes stagnant waters from the surface.

HOUSEHOLD.

TEA AS A SUMMER DRINK.—Tea made as strong as you like it, well sweetened, with cream in it of sufficient quantity to give it a dark yellow color, and the whole mixture cooled in an ice-chest to the temperature of ice water is the most thirst allaying drink you can have in summer time.

WASHING VEGETABLES.—Housekeepers make a great mistake, when they allow their vegetables to be washed at all, until just ready to be put on to cook. Many leave all kinds of vegetables to stand, covered with cold water, for a long time after washing, and by so doing lose a large portion of the natural sweetness and flavor.

COOKING TIME-TABLE FOR BOILED MEATS.—Beef a la mode, eight pounds, four hours. Corned beef, eight pounds, four hours. Corned or smoked tongue, eight pounds, four hours.

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glass bottles or wide-mouthed jars, with either covers or corks, and fastening them down with rubber rings to secure them from the air, or hermetically sealing them with corks which are dipped into a mixture of tallow and beeswax after they are driven into the bottles, is called "bottling."

Place the bottles or jars into a kettle of cold water after filling them full of fruit and sugar in these proportions. Fill the jars half full of berries, then add a heaping tablespoonful of granulated sugar, and fill to the brim with fruit, and add another tablespoonful of the sugar.

Peaches, pears, and plums can be kept nicely by packing them in fine salt in stone jars, letting them make their own brine. But they should be kept covered with salt until the extracted juice covers them, or they will mold.

KEEP THE WHITEWASHBRUSH IN MOTION.—Put on plenty of whitewash in the poultry houses, and let it be applied thickly. Mix with either kerosene oil, carbonic acid, or in any of the advertised sheep dips, in order to render the premises obnoxious to lice.

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TIME-TABLE FOR FISH.—Halibut and salmon, fifteen minutes to a pound. Blue-fish, bass, etc., ten minutes to a pound.

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