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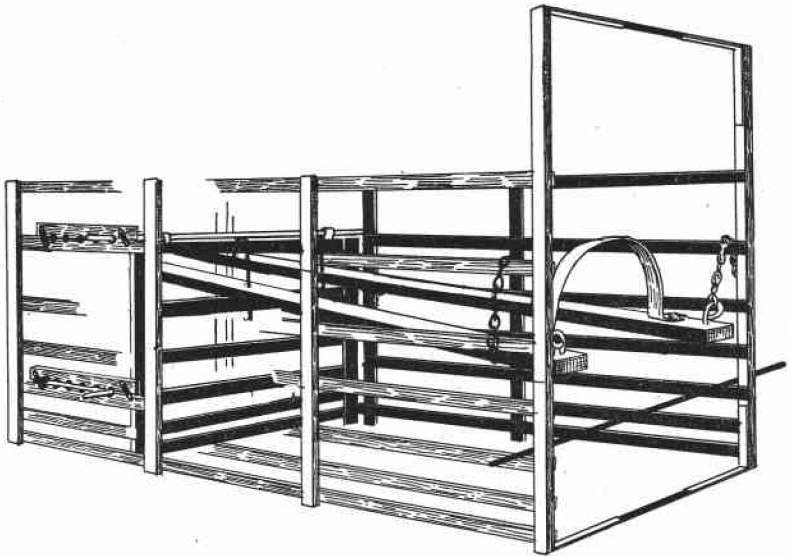
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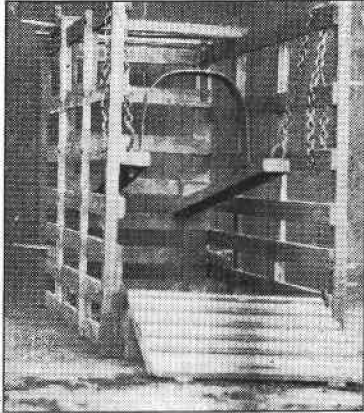
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A breeding crate for swine is desirable for effecting matings which would otherwise be difficult or impossible, for saving risk to valuable boars and sows, and for conserving the vitality of boars. Extremes of size in sexes are difficult to mate; some sows do not respond to the advances of certain boars; there is danger of heavy animals slipping and injuring their feet and legs; old boars sometimes become vicious and rough with sows; and young boars frequently acquire the habit of masturbation because sows will not stand readily. All of these dangers are decreased by the use of a breeding crate.



OREGON BREEDING CRATE
(See also zinc photo)

A crate may be of very simple construction and serve in most cases; but difficult matings show such crates to be inadequate, and one which is servicable under all conditions is desirable but has hitherto not been worked out. The things which must be looked to in the construction of a crate are, first, that it restrains the sow; second, that she be held in an accessible position; and third, that she be held so without endangering the boar.



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