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VALUABLE AND INTERESTING

The Observer acknowledges, with thanks to President E. L. Smith of the State Board of Horticulture, the eighth biennial report of the board. This is a volume of 358 pages with many half tone pictures. The information it contains is not only valuable but is presented in an interesting style, and cannot fail to be helpful to the practical fruit growers.

Any fruit grower in this the fifth Horticultural District, composed of the counties of Wal-lowa, Union, Umatilla, Bitter, Malheur, Harney and Grant will be supplied with a copy free upon application to Judd Geer, commissioner of this fifth district, or to E. L. Smith, president of the Board of Horticulture, Hood River, Oregon.

From this book we learn that the fruit crop of Oregon for the year 1904 of the value of \$2,413,500. The book gives a most interesting history of the fruit industry in Oregon from 1847 to the present time and much practical information about planting, cultivating, pruning, spraying, gathering and marketing. It tells much about insects, pests and how to get rid of them.

The article on Plant Physiology, or how plants grow, should be read by every farmer, fruit grower, gardener and student as it will enable them to intelligently view the wonders of vegetable growth and not blindly stalk amid nature's annual recurring miracle.

The people of the state are fast becoming wise with reference to the Lewis and Clark fair. The merchants of that city did not put up \$300,000 with philanthropic ideas altogether and parties who wait until they reach Portland to purchase their outfits will have occasion to realize this.

If the railroads are not bluffing, which has been quite noticeable in the Lewiston country the past few weeks, the road down Snake river from Huntington will be constructed without delay. This is a natural

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Is still doing business at the old stand. Will be glad to see all his old customers as well as new ones. As good prime beef cattle is now scarce, I have on hand a fine selection of cured meats, hams breakfast bacon. About the fifteenth of May, I will have a fine assortment of young prime beef, which are now fattening. Do not forget that I now have as good fresh beef as there is on the market as well as fresh fish and poultry. Prompt Delivery Phone

water grade to the ocean and is the natural route for a road. The advice from Well street are that \$15,000,000 has been set aside for this work and that surveys for the same will commence immediately. This will distribute a great deal of money in this part of the state.

Under the limelight of publicity, with all its exaggeration of line and shade, the great sensations of the day tend to truth and reform. The Equitable row, Lawson's "frenzied" shrieks, Dr. Gladden's wallings over Rockefeller's "tainted money"—all these spasms of agitation and in corrections that leave the truth clearer and stronger. The work of the newspapers is to turn the light on each side and into all the crevices of every fabric the public is asked to buy.

Indications are favorable to the artesian well on the Fand Ridge becoming a success. This means much to this valley and the promoters of the scheme are to be commended and congratulated upon their business foresight, and willingness to risk their money and time in the undertaking.

How To Ward Off Old Age
The most successful warding off the approach of old age is to maintain a vigorous digestion. This can be done by eating only food suited to your age and occupation, and when any disorder of the stomach disappears take some of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to correct it. If you have a weak stomach or are troubled with indigestion, you will find these Tablets to be just what you need. For sale by Newlin Drug Co

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