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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

G. D. F., PORTLAND.—We have repeatedly stated that we will not publish anything political or personal, therefore your article is respectfully declined.

CHAS. G.—Come to the office or send an authorized person to receive your Ms.

G. L. B., JACKSONVILLE.—Look over our advertising columns, and you will find the most reliable firms in that line of business. Any of them will furnish the article you want.

W., DALLES.—There is something wrong with your post office. We hear of no complaints from anywhere else. We think if your Postmaster would keep all those youngsters out of the office, the establishment might then be carried on in a little better style. If you don't get your paper regular hereafter, let us know, and we'll see what Mr. Underwood, our Postal Agent, can do for you.

CARRIE, Olympia.—Nothing strange in that. We, too, have a number of rosebushes in bloom in our yard, and to-day, the 20th of December, we plucked some Violets, Pansies and Daisies from a northeastern exposure.

B., DAYTON.—An enterprising community like yours can certainly afford to put up a fruit-dryer. Not only can you preserve all your fruits in that



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D. W., JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.—Yes, it rains here, and sometimes keeps on for a while, but then it insures us bountiful harvests, year after year, whilst California, not being troubled much with rain, doesn't have a full crop oftener than once in five years. Don't you think we can stand a little "damp" now and then at that rate?

G. B. S., DANVILLE, Ind.—If, as you say, you are a practical farmer, willing to work and build up a home, we say come, Oregon is the country for you. But if you come expecting to pick up twenty-dollar pieces wherever you may turn, we say stay where you are. We need workers. Oregon has no room for drones or grumblers.

For want of space, several letters remain unanswered until our next.



TOOTH BRIDGE, O. R. R., CASCADES, COLUMBIA RIVER.

READ THIS.—We are now preparing a number of views showing the process of Salmon Fishing and Packing, from the time the fish is taken from the Columbia until it is put on board of vessels to be shipped to all parts of the world. The number of THE WEST SHORE containing these views will alone be worth the entire year's subscription, and will at the same time be the means of attracting attention to one of our most important resources.

Miles Davis, in Washington County, raises large turnips. Three average sized ones weighed 554 pounds. The first one was 3 feet and 3 inches in circumference and 1 foot in diameter, and weighed 25 pounds, the second 19½, the third 13 pounds. They were raised on up land and the seed was sown about the 1st of July.

manner, but your onions and other vegetables could be made marketable by the help of a dryer. Vegetables of all kinds are now being put up for market by the Oregon City Company, and Steel & Co., at Beaverton, employ 20 hands just on onions.

JOHN, Oregon City.—The best remedy for toothache, and one that has helped us, is as follows: Pulverize alum and common salt in equal quantities, then take a small piece of wet cotton, dip it into the prepared powder and place into the hollow of the tooth. You will at once experience a sensation of coldness in the tooth, which gradually subsides, and your toothache is cured.

S. H., MADELA, Minn.—At your suggestion we insert the weather report from the United States Signal Department; will hereafter publish it every month. The general health of our inhabitants is good. Doctors don't seem to make fortunes very rapidly. General farming, that is, raising everything that can be raised, would undoubtedly pay best. Your countrymen (Scandinavian) flourish, many of them ranking amongst our very best business men. The person you inquire after has moved to Salem, Oregon. A letter addressed there would reach him. The balance of your questions must be left unanswered until our next, as we are not well enough informed at present on the subjects.



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