

## Farmers' Department.

**NEGLIGENCE OF PRUNING.**—We noticed recently in a pear orchard one of the consequences of imperfect shortening in. A few of the Bartletts were loaded with fruit, and the branches were bent to the ground. The wood was quite too slender to hold up the fruit. We could see that some of the annual growths had been left two feet or more in length, and no pains had been taken to bring the limbs out to an acute angle to the trunk of the tree. Had only a foot of wood been left at each annual pruning, in the earlier stages of growth, the limbs would have been sufficiently large and strong to hold the present burden of fruit. Fruit growers, especially the inexperienced, are so much in a hurry to get large quantities of fruit that they spare too much upon the young tree. When bearing begins, too much fruit is left upon the limbs, and they become permanently drooping. This superinduces excessive fruitfulness and premature decay. The first eight years of the life of a fruit tree are the most important, and require judicious management. If a good, compact head be formed in this period, it will need comparatively little pruning after that. The wood is of the first consequence in these years, and the fruit should be steadily sacrificed for the future good of the tree. Apply the knife above and the compost below, and keep the heads as much in a pyramidal shape as possible. In due time you will have abundant fruit and limbs strong enough to hold it.—*Ez.*

**PEACH CULTIVATION.**—The land for a peach orchard is thoroughly mellowed and under-drained, if necessary, and the holes dug by line, a rod apart each way. Be sure and have the holes large enough, so as to have a chance for spreading out their roots to the full extent without crowding. They should be well set and staked, to keep the wind from blowing over them before they get well rooted. The first and second seasons the land may be planted with corn, or some hard crop. I prefer corn to any other crop, as it is not liable to disturb the roots of the trees as potatoes or other root crops. Still, root crops may be put in by taking care not to put them too close to the trees. After the second season, the trees should have the whole ground, and it should be kept worked every year, so as to keep it free from weeds, and manure should be applied.

The trees should be trimmed enough to keep them in good shape, with no spruce branches. Many think that trimming ruins peach trees. But it is a mistaken notion, for I have seen several peach orchards that have been ruined by the use of lime. Lime is also injurious

## EVANSVILLE HOTEL.

BY BEN. HAYMOND.

**T**HIS undersigned has purchased this long-established, popular public House, and will hereafter conduct it under his own supervision. He has made important improvements in the Hotel, so as to assure to every guest the very best of attendance and comfort in every manner.

The House is situated near the south bank of the Rogue River, eleven miles from Jacksonville, and about one mile from Gold Hill, upon the main Oregon road.

A fine, spacious Hall is kept in readiness for Parties, balls and other festivities, every arrangement for which can be made in short notice.

Attached to the premises is a fine, luxuriant Garden and Fruit Orchard, with ample scope of pleasure grounds.

The Lander and Bar is supplied with all the choice varieties of Vines, Wines, Liquors and Beverages, which foreign or domestic markets can furnish.

A good stable is attached to the Hotel, and attentive hosts will keep care of horses entrusted to their charge.

In short, everything calculated to conduce to the comfort of guests and their animals, will be abundantly furnished.

BEN. HAYMOND,

Evansville, Feb. 16, '61.

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## UNITED STATES HOTEL!

(LATE UNION HOUSE),  
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BY LOUIS HORNE.

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The Hotel has been refurbished and refitted in every department. It is now unequalled by any Hotel in southern Oregon.

Jacksonville, Dec. 1, 1860.

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## SHALE CREEK HOUSE.

By George T. Vining.

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Sept. 8, 1860-3415.

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DIAMOND JEWELRY.

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Breast-Pins, Brooches,

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All of which will be sold at low prices and warranted.

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City Drug Store, Jacksonville, Oregon.

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## New State Saloon.

By John McLaughlin,

**T**HIS established and popular House has been repurchased by JOHN McLAUGHLIN, and will be conducted by him in the same uniform and excellent manner that distinguished the House in palmy days.

He will keep on hand none but first class brands of

## WINES, CORDIALS, Liquors and MALT BEVERAGES,

which are regularly forwarded from noted import houses in San Francisco. His stock of

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will likewise be of the best qualities. The BILLIARD TABLES

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In addition to the usual business, the proprietor informs his friends and the public that he is prepared to furnish customers with Wines and Liquors of best quality in bulk or packages.

## WHOLESALE,

at such prices as will make it an inducement for purchasers to receive their supplies from him.

Remember the old stand, corner of California and Third streets, contiguous to the Post Office and Beckman's Express.

May 1st, 1861.

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MOLASSES CUP CAKE.—Two cups of molasses; two cups of butter three eggs; one cup of flour, and a cup of sugar.

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Clockes!

A GOOD assortment of Clocks at the Jack-

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JOHN ANDERSON, — JAMES T. GLENN.

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