

AGRICULTURAL

OUR ORCHARDS.—In passing through the country we continually hear farmers and others complaining of their orchards dying; and what do live either do not bear at all or the fruit is of such poor quality as hardly to be recognized as the splendid article Oregon was once so proud of.

Especially is this noticeable in the apple orchards in all parts of the country. We are not at all surprised at this when we see the treatment they have received for the last seven or eight years. When apples were worth from four to seven dollars a bushel the orchards were as well taken care of as any lady's flower garden; but to look at them now one would think that they were of no value whatever, but rather a nuisance. Stock is allowed to run loose in them the whole year round; the ground is never plowed, or the trees pruned; but the branches are allowed to grow so thick that there is scarcely room for apples to grow. If fruit would grow in such trees it would be almost impossible to gather it, and when you do get it it is hardly worth eating. If you would have good fruit, attend to your orchards. Keep out stock, plow the ground or mulch at least once every two years, thin out the top so that the sunshine can penetrate to every part of the tree, and then you will have fruit worth eating.

Oregon has had the name of the greatest fruit country in the United States, but it will soon be lost if better attention is not paid to our orchards, some which are now a disgrace to the country. There is here and there a man who takes pride in his orchard and gives it proper attention; not only raising enough for his own use but shipping a surplus to foreign markets, as the following from the San Francisco Rural Press will show: "Our markets are almost entirely supplied in the apple line from Oregon at this season of the year. Why is it? Is it because California apples will not keep till now as well as Oregon, or because we cannot raise enough to supply our own home demand and hence import thousands of boxes annually from our northern sister State?"

There is no crop raised that will pay as large profits with as little work; and if our people would eat more fruit and less bacon they will find themselves the gainer both in health and pocket.

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.—On last Saturday Mr. Addo Borchers, of Tangent, had an exhibition in this city a newly-invented clod grader which attracted a constant crowd about it during the day. It is made wholly of iron—the ribs or runners upon which the machine travels, being cast, and the rods which form the screen through which the clods are ground are of wrought iron or steel. The specimen on exhibition is 4 1/2 feet long by 5 feet wide, and, drawn by a light span of horses, is capable of working up thirty acres of the most stubborn clods in a day. By this process the clods are not pressed down into the earth, as with many other machines, but are stirred up and completely pulverized in passing through the intricate wires of the "grader." The machine has been fully tested by Messrs. Martin Luper, Phillip Low, and several other scientific farmers of Linn, and all speak in the highest praise of its utility. Mr. Borchers has filed his caveat and applied for a patent upon the machine.—State Rights Democrat.

A Canadian editor announced that "he had a keen rapier to prick all fools and knaves." His contemporary over the way said he hoped his friends would take it from him, for he might commit suicide.

"How does that look, eh?" said a big-fisted Wall Street man to a friend, holding up one of his brawny hands. "That," said his friend, "looks as though you'd gone 'short' on your soap."

The Danbury News remarked that the dearest object to a married man should be his wife; but it is not infrequently her clothes.

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LEGISLATURE. State Senator. J. W. Cowie. Rep's. T. R. Harrison. A. R. Burbank. CONGRESSIONAL. U. S. Senator. James K. Kelley. U. S. Marshal. J. H. Mitchell. Congressman. Jos. G. Wilson. FEDERAL OFFICERS. U. S. District Judge. M. P. Deady. U. S. Marshal. Tho's G. Young. Clerk U. S. Court. W. H. Odel. U. S. Assessor. T. B. Odell. U. S. Collector. W. Bowly. LAND OFFICERS. W. R. Willis, Register. Roseburg. B. Herman, Receiver. Oregon City. Owen Wade, Register. Oregon City. Henry Warren, Receiver. La Grande. L. H. Stephens, Register. La Grande. D. Chaplin, Receiver.

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