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THE WIRE WORM.

Mr. V. C. Brock, county clerk of Sherman county, has received a letter from the professor of etomology, F. L. Washburne of the state agricultural college at Corvallis, which contains that gentle-Mr. V. C. Brock, county clerk of Sherman's description of the worm which bright warm sunshine. plays such havoe in our young grain fields. The professor calls it the "wire worm" which transforms after two year's life as a larva, into the snapping beetle (elatendae.) He claims that land that has lain for two or three years without a crop will be much infested with the worm and that the first and subsequent crops will suffer unless such crops are planted as are distasteful to the worm and they are thereby starved out. He mentions clover as a favorite food for these worms and says that low moist land is more infested than high sandy soil. The professor's remedy for their distruction is a rotation of such crops as are distasteful to them. Among these he mentions woad, buckwheat and white mustard. Woad is of no earthly account to us any more than tar-weed; the worm and they are thereby starved account to us any more than tar-weed; buckwheat might be cultivated in garden patches with profit, but its use as an exterminator is impracticable, and any kind of mustard, "black, white or grey," as a cure for anything is as bad as the disease itself. Of some set of the county is as a cure for anything is as bad as the disease itself. Of some set of the county is as a cure for anything is as bad as the disease itself. Of some set of the cure of th disease itself. Of course the white mustard plant is different from the weed known as "wild mustard," but if the wire-worm of eastern Oregon is never killed till we poison him with any kind of mustard he will live a long time.

Fall plowing is spoken of as another remedy, but while this is practicable we have no faith in it as a remedy for wire-worms. At any rate we have never heard or known of any marked difference between fall and spring plowing in respect to the ravage of the worm on the grain subsequently planted on either of them. It is said that in the old countries "compacting the ground by rolling, or driving sheep over it is practiced by some farmers to lessen their attacks."

Rolling is very generally practiced here yet we have never noticed any difference of the property of the rate of the rate

recommending summer-fallowing and then keeping the ground free from weeds allow of the present excellent prospects to be realized.

B. S. Pague, mer season. He says this ought to starve them and perhaps it would but we have a profound impression that we have yet a good deal to learn about the habits and best means of exterminating the Eastern Oregon "wire-worm."

PUNISHMENT DOES PREVENT CRIME.

Those who believe that to mitigate the punishment of crime or to abolish the death penalty will tend to lessen the number of crimes or murders will have difficulty in explaining the statistics that clearly prove that since the period when punisments were mitigated in Europe crime has largely increased in the countries where such mitigation has taken piace. Mr. Charles Scott in a late number of the Juridical Review says: "In France from 1828 to 1884 murders have increased from 197 to 234; infanticides from 102 to 194; blows and assaults from 8000 to 19,000; robberies from 900 to 33,-8000 to 19,000; robberies from 900 to 33,-000, and so on with other crimes and offenses. And yet from 1826 to 1884 the population had only increased by seven millions. In 1885 the volume of crime was still augmenting. In Naples, in 1832 homicides of all kinds, (unintentional included) amounted to 669, and in (unintentional not included) to 1061. Where the death penalty has been altogether or almost abolished, murder has increased in an extraordinary degree. In Belgium murders increased in a frightful manner, whenever the knowledge of the abolition of the scaffold spread among the masses. From 1865 to 1880 murders increased from 31 to 120. In Prussia, where for many years there had been no executions, murders increased from 242 in 1854 to 518 in 1880. In Switzerland where capital punishment was abolished in 1874 murders increased in five years in the proportion of 75 per cent. The in the proportion of 75 per cent. The same effect was produced in France and R.O. EVANS is now running a steam same effect was produced in France and Italy." How will the modern crank River and White Salmon. Charges who holds that punishment is not reformatory and that the death penalty is not a deterrent of murder, account for these facts?

Woman is a good deal like ice cream. Even her-natural sweetness won't save her when she gets unduly warmed up.

A RAILROAD TO WASCO.

The Sherman county farmers are thoroughly alive on the question of connection with this city by a railroad that shall serve both as a portage around the Celilo falls and as a means of cheapening the freight on the immense grain products of that fine agricultural county. Already two meetings have been held for the purpose of agitating the question of co-operation with the company lately incorporated in this city, for the extension of the survey, already begun, from Biggs to Wasco. The interests of the farmers of Sherman county, in this matter, are so closely related to our own that it will be a proud day for us when we shall be able to record that a railroad from this city to Wasco is an assured

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> OREGON WEATHER BUREAU, CENTRAL OFFICE, PORTLAND, OREGON.

WESTERN OREGON-WEATHER. Cool, partly cloudy and cloudy weather

CROPS.

The weather conditions have been exceedingly favorable to cereals, causing the prospects for harvest to be extraordinarly good. General reports indicate hay crop to be unusually heavy; wheat berry crop, which is now ripening and berries are not as plentiful. Stone fruits and Curry counties. Corn acreage has been increased and is doing well. Vine-

EASTERN OREGON WEATHER. A lower temperature than the previous week, together with partly cloudy weather and general rains prevailed. In some sections the rain was unusually heavy. Thunder storms are generally reported.

General crop prospects were never bet-ter at this season of the year, than they yet we have never noticed any difference between rolled ground and that which was merely leveled by a clod-smasher.

Tow county and similar reports are received from every county. Crickets are doing some damage in Malheur county. Irrigation is in progress in Baker county. In Wasco and about Milton, Umatiliar The professor closes his suggestions by ecommending summer-fallowing and hen keeping the ground free from weeds Observer U. S. Weather Bureau

> Baby is sick.—The woeful expression of a Des Moines teamster's countenance of a Des Moines teamster's countenance showed his deep anxiety was not entirely without cause, when he inquired of a druggist of the same city what was best to give a baby for a cold? It was not necessary for him to say more, his countenance showed that the pet of the family, if not the idol of his life was in distress. "We give our baby Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," was the druggist's answer. "I don't like to give the baby such strong medicine," said the teamster. You know John Oleson, of the Watters-Talbot Printing Co., don't you? inquired the druggist. "His baby, when eighteen months old, got hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and drank the whole of Cough Remedy and drank the whole of it. Of course it made the baby vomit very freely but did not injure it in the least, and what is more, it cured the baby's cold. The teamster already knew the value of the Remedy, having used it bingelt, and was power to find the teamster. himselt, and was now satisfied that there was no danger in giving it even to a baby. For sale by Snipes & Kinersly.

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