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Wasco County. EABTERN OFFICE- 830 to $2 s 3$ Temple Weekly Orubbing Rates. Chronicle and Oregonian Chronicle and Tribune. Chronicle and N. Y. World FRIDAY . . DECEMBER 3, 1897 The margin of proit in close on all products, either of the farm or of the factory, that the great problem is to make everything cut to the best advantage. A few years the weight of cattle and hogs was lost or wasted; now nothing is wasted, but every part is made to bear its share of the original cost. Farm. ers used to be content with getting everything they raised by the severe trind of labor. The Americàn Farmer says that what they had to sell then brought good prices and what they wanted to buy they got cheap. Now prices are so uncertain that the farmer never can tell until his erop has farmed to a profit or not
The farming in this country done on a much more scientific prin ciple than it was a few years ago, and the farmer is learning to make still he falls far shis opportunities, but best use of his farm. That is, he does not get so much out of the soil as he ought to. The trouble is, the but the grain or the grass he cultivates. The facts are that if the
farmer would pay attention to the small things, witi a very slight outlay in the beginning and none afterward, except a little labor now and
then, he might add materially to his then, he mi
income.
There is hardly s farm in the West that could not be made to earn from $\$ 100$ to $\$ 800$ each year for the owner, without any outlay, except, perhaps, a few dollars in the beginning. Let us give a few illustrations: There simmons. All the hoteis of the country are furnishing them as a tab!e delicacy. Every persimmon tree, when in full bearing, will net the owner, if the fruit is carefolly gath ered and prepared for market, from $\$ 2$ to 84 every year. The tree re quires but little care in cultivation. The greatest care required is when the fruit is gathered. There is hardly a farm of ten or more acres but could find room for at least fifty of These trees in spets now unused. Fifty trees would be worta every year at least $\$ 100$.
Too litlle attention is paid to the caitivation of nut trees. In fact, except in a few localities, no care at
all is taken of them. If the farm has a few nut trees, well and good. They are left without care, and when the fall comes the fruit is left to the boys. If they feel like gathering they are permitted to do market is all. Pecans can readily be raised, especially in southern Indiana. The tree readuy responds to cuitivation. the Figlish walnut bes been, the English walnut has been cultivated with great succeas. Every nut tree, 83 to 85 cultivaled, Wherth from farmer has put out his ifty persimmon tittle he will find trees, and thus in s few years will be trees, to add largely to his income with but little labor
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