

OREGON'S PRODUCTIONS.

Small Fruits.

The grape is indigenous to several parts of Oregon, but notwithstanding it embraces several varieties, of fine flavor and prolific crop, it is not to any extent cultivated.

Handling Fierce Bulls.—A correspondent of the English Agricultural Gazette, in writing of the various improvements for handling strong and hotheaded bulls, very sensibly depreciates the use of anything but rings.

Sheep in France.—Merinos were first imported into France from Spain in 1787. The experiments were conducted by the French government and were so satisfactory that Louis XVIII applied to the king of Spain for permission to export a flock, which was granted.

The history and characteristics of Yale College are sketched by Prof. Beers quite fully in the leading article of SCRIBNER for April; and the illustrations, over thirty in number, cover a good deal of ground.

Among other "Topics" Dr. Holland discusses "Revivals and Evangelists," and the Old Cabinet contains brief essays on George Washington, Bible-Reading, etc.

A dark house is always an unhealthy house, always an ill-aired house, always a dirty house. Want of light stops growth and promotes scrofula, rickets etc., among children.

A large poultry yard.—Probably the largest poultry yard in the State of New York is that of Mr. A. B. Robeson, at Greene, Chenango county.

Cure for Warts.—A few applications of castor oil to warts on hands, will cause them to disappear without disfiguring or causing pain.

with a door at each end. Mr. Robeson says there is money in poultry. He gets 10 cents per pound for turkey feathers, 12 cents for hens, and 65 cents for ducks.

THE BEST BREEDS OF FOWLS.—The question is often asked: "Which is the best breed of fowls?" That question will never be answered to the satisfaction of all fowl breeders, because there are so many different opinions on this subject.

CARE OF LAMBS.—Sheep should be closely watched in order that the lambs may be taken proper care of and receive any necessary assistance immediately after birth.

LICE ON CATTLE.—A breeder and importer of fine stock gave me the following recipe, which has proved effectual, and in no case have I seen or heard of bad results from its use.

PLANT FLOWERS.—No home is attractive to children without flowers and fruits, and nothing is more productive of pleasure in a family than the innocent employment of caring for nature's "blooming beauties."

A horse balked on Market street last evening and resisted all efforts to move him until an insurance agent came along and began to talk with him, when he started and went off with the enthusiasm of a man on his way to the funeral of a rich aunt.

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