

To Fruit-Growers.

THE CALIFORNIA FRUIT-DRYER.

I GIVE NOTICE TO ALL FRUIT GROWERS that I shall manufacture these machines, and have different sizes for sale, all through the summer and fall, on reasonable and accommodating terms.

THEY ARE OPERATED WITHOUT DIFFICULTY and demand a little labor as is possible to expend to manufacture dried fruit.

OFFICE AND MANUFACTORY, cor. of Front and State streets, SALEM, OREGON.

NORTH SALEM STORE. W. L. WADE. AT THE BRICK STORE, HAS JUST RECEIVED a full assortment of General Merchandise, Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots & Shoes, Hardware, Clothing

ATTENTION SHEEP GROWERS!! POLIC-SHEEP DID MANUFACTURED BY WILKINGROD & CO. ST. LOUIS, MO. A SURE CURE FOR Scab, Screw Worm, Foot Rot, AND ALL Parasites that infest Sheep.

SALEM FOUNDRY, & Machine Shop. SALEM, OREGON. B. F. DRAKE, Prop'r.

Brooks & McFarland, (Successors to French & Co.) WHOLESALE AND TAIL DEALERS IN General Merchandise, 208

H. & J. D. LEE, Dealers in General Merchandise, 208

CHOICE RECIPES.

POTATO SALAD.—Boil potatoes so that a fork will pass through them rather slowly; let them cool thoroughly or stand over night; then cut into small bits like dice.

BEAN SOUP.—Soak one quart of white beans over night in warm water.

A DRIED APPLE PIE.—Soak the apples all night in warm water, setting the pan on the back of the stove.

HINTS FOR DESSERT.—Pulverized sugar is better than granulated for sponge cake.

SEEING THE POINT.—A boy returned from school one day, with a report that his scholarship had fallen below the usual average.

Farmers of Richmond county, Wis., have built a wooden railway 16 miles long, at the cost of \$3,000 per mile.

SIXTEEN YEARS ago Tom Kenyon went to Kansas City with a cent, and the other day he signed a check for sixteen thousand dollars.

When a man loses a relative as rich as Stewart, without getting anything by it, he is justified in selling his charcoal wagon and striking a blow for human rights.

MOTHERLESS YOUNG ANIMALS.—How to mother motherless young animals—foals, calves, or lambs.

The third revised edition of Schem's Statistics of the World for 1875 gives 6,000,000 as the Catholic population of the United States.

SHEEP AND WOOL.

SHALL SHEEP BE SACRIFICED?

The depression that prevails in the wool market and the unpromising outlook for remunerative prices, have no doubt raised the question in the minds of no inconsiderable number of farmers who raise sheep.

Our object in this connection is not to inquire into the cause of the depression, but, taking the situation as it is presented, throw out a few suggestions that occur to us in regard to what is the proper course for wool-growers and flock-masters to pursue.

We are of those who believe that sheep should be kept on the farm, no matter what the price of wool may be.

OLEOMARGARINE, or what may be called "Imitation Butter," which has been manufactured quite extensively of late years, is likely to become unpopular.

When Admiral Porter was presented to Dom Pedro he said to his majesty: "I had the honor of attending your wedding before you did!"

A Rome correspondent of the Boston Advertiser writes: The pope is also in feeble health this spring, and yet he has a fatiguing season before him.

SCAB IN SHEEP. The scab in sheep, which is commonly known as an eruptive affection of the skin, very highly contagious, and accompanied with almost incessant itching, is caused by minute insects like horse mites.

Although no indication is to be relied upon as conclusive evidence of scab, unless the insect which causes it, be demonstrated, the disease, according to the progress it has made, is always accompanied by one or more of the following symptoms.

On the shoulders these are picked out by the hind feet: on back and ribs with the teeth; and on the rump by rubbing on trees and fences.

ROOM FOR MORE SHEEP.—Last year we paid foreign countries fifty millions of dollars for woolen goods and eleven millions of dollars for unmanufactured goods.

The Harvest.

The Enterprise says: "One of our Oregon City mill proprietors has been making the tour of the valley, and from the general tenor of advices received, together with his own observations in the matter, he is led to conclude with regard to crop prospects for wheat in the valley, as follows: Winter wheat will invariably be a light yield per acre.

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The American Garden tells how it made last season, what is now quite a rage in some quarters, and is known as a "wild garden," a sort of promiscuous assemblage of flowers of all sorts and hues.

EARLY CUT GRASS BEST.—The German papers publish details of a series of experiments carried on at the agricultural schools in that country for the purpose of testing the nutritive properties of grass and hay at various stages.

The mean depth of the ocean has been estimated at 21,000 feet, or about four English miles, and the extreme depth at 50,000 feet, or more than nine miles.

The Centennial as a Market.

As a market, the Centennial has proven a great success. Our people have bought out whole foreign departments, and in many sections it is hardly possible to find an object not ticketed "sold."

Just as the McMinnville Reporter went to press, last week, it was learned that the large warehouse, known as Gates and Olds' warehouse, at St. Joseph, took fire at about half-past seven o'clock Thursday morning and was burned to the ground.

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