

Letter from Coos County.

COQUILLE CITY, March 12, 1877. ED. FARMER: We are having considerable rain this month, and the river is correspondingly high. Weather mild, average range of mercury in the early mornings, 48. There is a man living on Coos river, in this county, who is making a "good thing," with a fruit-dryer. The same can be done here by numbers of men, by application of the requisite amount of brains, muscle, and a little money to begin with. This section can discount the Willamette valley as a fruit-raising country, yet this industry remains to be developed here. And yet, in this valley, teeming with natural fertility, there is not, at the present time, a pound of butter or cheese, a bushel of onions, a dozen of cabbages, or a handful of dried fruit of any kind, to be got for love or money, except it be brought from California, where the expense of production and shipment is twice what it would cost to produce the same article here. Our breadstuffs nearly all come from San Francisco, and the merchant, logger, and miner draw their supplies from that mart, and we are practically part and parcel of that State. Yet the cry on every tongue (with a few exceptions) is "hard times," and "no market." Many people are "hard up," and their places for sale, and we look longingly for the enterprising immigrant who shall come in and change all this. While people are rushing by hundreds and thousands into the Willamette valley and Eastern and Southern Oregon, let them not forget to look after the inducements offered by the coast counties in general, and Coos county in particular. M.

Sweets in adversity: a sugar-house failure.

No change in the markets since last week.

San Francisco Market. San Francisco, March 20. Flour—Extra Jobbing, \$6 25/32 25. Wheat—Prime, best, may be quoted at \$2 12 1/2 down to \$2 05. Oats—\$1 75/32 30. Barley—Brewing, \$1 40 1/2 45; feed, \$1 15 1/2 30. Legal Tenders, 50% buying; 96, selling. Liverpool wheat market to-day—10s 5 3/4 1/2 0s for average California; 10s 9 3/4 1/2 1d for Club.

HODGE, SNELL & CO. WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS, No. 75 Front Street, PORTLAND, - - OREGON.

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To Color Butter.

M. A. W. CARRIVER, Editor of the New England Farmer, in that paper of Nov. 11th, ad- vises all dairymen to use

Wells, Richardson & Co.'s PERFECTED BUTTER COLOR

It is the strongest, purest, and cheapest butter coloring we have ever used. For all that we can see, it is absolutely perfect. It should entirely supersede the use of carrots, and all preparations of annatto.

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A sample sufficient to color any pounds of butter will be sent to any ad- dress, postpaid, on receipt of ten cents. Every dairymen who wishes to realize the highest price should give it a trial order. Address

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Final Settlement. NOTICE is hereby given that J. M. Brown, Administrator of the Estate of Joseph A. Wright, has this day filed his final account, and Saturday, the 11th day of April, at 11 o'clock a. m. of said day has been fixed for hearing the same. Therefore all persons interested in said estate are required to appear in the County Court of Marion County on or before the said day and show cause, if any there be, why said account should not be allowed. JNO. C. PERRELS, County Judge. March 16, 1877.

TREES. FRUITING. Spring Lists from P. N. Trees, FRANKLIN, Bloomington Nursery, Ill.

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