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ALFALFA.

ED. FARMER: In your last issue I notice a request of "Farmer," for information about alfalfa culture in Oregon. My anxiety to promote the advancement of agriculture caused me to notice the culture of this valuable grass in California, and perhaps my observations may be of some use.

They have killed nearly all the wild oats in California by close pasturing, or by cutting for hay before the seed is ripe enough to shell.

Graded vs. Thoroughbred Hogs.

I was much surprised at the position taken by friend Cross in relation to graded hogs. I tried, in a former article, to give some of my experience in fattening hogs for market, and if I have erred I am sorry for it.

Cross, especially when he has the talent to make as much in one year, dealing in the Eastern pork, as a common farmer makes in two or three years' hard work.

Seasickness.

ED. FARMER: How strange it is that persons going on the sea never have a word to say about that dreadful illness, seasickness. On the 9th of September last, we went on board the steamer Ajax, bound for San Francisco.

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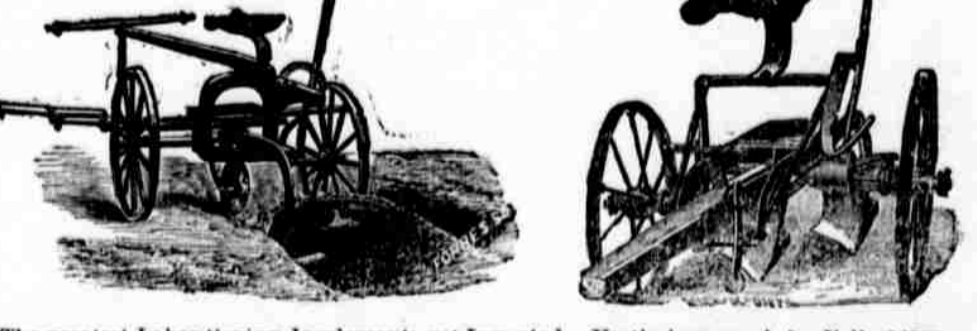
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