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GIRDLING FOR FRUIT.

J. B. Turner, of Jacksonville, Ill., writes to the Prairie Farmer, of Chicago, on the above subject, and this communication is reproduced by us because the facts stated must be of general interest to fruit growers...

generation, so that we can well afford to set out a new crop for those who are to come after us. At all events try it for yourself...

ENEMIES OF FRUIT IN CALIFORNIA.

We take from the agricultural department of the Sacramento Record-Union, the following editorial concerning enemies of fruit in that State, which will be interesting to Oregon fruit growers...

The codling moth is an old enemy, and many remedies have been suggested and tried with more or less effect, but to completely get rid of it will prove a very difficult matter.

More Stories of Animal Instinct.

More than forty years ago, writes a Canadian gentleman to the New York Evening Post, my father's clearing, near what is now the city of Guelph, was surrounded for many miles by an almost unbroken forest...

Feed Calves Liberally.

We have often attempted to impress upon our readers the fact that it is only from the extra food that any growth can be made. For if the calf only gets food enough to support its present condition, it must remain without growth...

Short Horn Cattle.

The leading class in the cattle shows throughout the entire country will be, with very rare exceptions, the Short horn. This is an English breed, originating in the valley of the Tees, and at one time called Teeswater cattle.

Berkshire Swine.

This is an English breed, established many years ago. They will be recognized in the pens by their uniformity in color, which is black, with white marking in the face, on the feet, and the brush of the tail.

Brittle Hoofs in Horses.

The quality of hoofs is transmitted as certainly as the color or texture of the hair or wool. Though the Belgian or Clydesdale horse is modified by breeding in a drier climate, yet the transition is slow, and for several generations the large, flat foot of the first betrays its ancestry...

Portland City Homestead.

The land in this enterprise lies adjoining the city, and is only from ten to fifteen minutes' walk from the court-house, and a less distance than that from one of the best public schools in the city.

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