



WILLAMETTE FARMER PUBLISHING CO. TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION: One year, (Postage paid), in advance, \$3.50...

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

The following are authorized to receipt for subscriptions to this paper: Geo. Miller, Lewisville, H.C. Timmons, Brownsville, W. B. Riley, Weston, J. S. Church...

WE HAVE A large number of interesting Agricultural Reports sent us by Senator Grover...

THIS IS THE TIME OF YEAR when the business colleges have full classes. Many of the young people attending them come from the country...

THE WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE amendment to the constitution of our State was passed by both Houses of the Oregon Legislature...

AN ORDINARY drinker and tobacco user wastes in one week \$3.83. In consequence he finds himself poorly clad, family in want of many necessities, and completely behind in his dues...

TAXATION OF MORTGAGES.

The act that amends the law of Oregon and provides for taxation of mortgages, has the following provisions:

- Sec. 1. Defines that term "real property" and lands when used for purposes of assessment and taxation, shall include all fixtures and improvements, rights and privileges, and a mortgage, or deed of trust, whereby land is made security for debt shall be treated as land or real property.

CONSEQUENCE OF BOSS RULE.

The elections Tuesday show that the regular Republican tickets were defeated in New York and Pennsylvania by great majorities.

will no doubt thrive without irrigation. The success of this year's tree planting induces the Northern Pacific to undertake a still larger contract with Mr. Ritz for planting out trees along this part of the road and experiments will be made with shade and nut-bearing trees of different varieties.

YAQUINA BAY—THE OREGON PACIFIC RAILROAD.

A correspondent who has visited Yaquina Bay gives an account of the business of the place, the farming and fruit-growing interests, and particularly alludes to the opportunity for stock raising in that region where winters are never severe...

The readers of the Willamette Valley will be interested in learning that the Oregon Pacific Railroad is making some progress, though but slowly.

We have always done this enterprise full justice, and have been ready and willing to record its progress. Its managers have been too free to make promises they knew they could not keep.

FRUIT GROWING IN OREGON—OPINIONS OF A CALIFORNIA EXPERT.

Mr. Edwin Hayden, who has been engaged in handling fruits in California for eighteen years, has been traveling through this valley this fall purchasing fruit for the use of some of the great canning firms of California...

To appreciate the importance of fruit growing as a productive industry in California, we should understand that the value of dried fruits made in that State is two millions of dollars; canned fruits manufactured there are worth four millions to five millions...

PORTLAND BUSINESS COLLEGE.

This institution is now receiving more students from this city and from all parts of Oregon and Washington Territory than ever before...

STATE NEWS.

The Dalles is full of burglars. McMinnville revels in "bal-masques." Jacksonville is proud of her schools. There are millions of ducks in Coos bay.

bleached, to be salable, which can be easily done. Have a box that can hold a few trays same size as the drier, and immediately the fruit is pared, and, before it can oxidize from exposure to the air, spread on a tray...

There is also an easy way of handling fruit in paring and spreading on trays, that once learned becomes mechanical and enables any handy person to do very rapid work.

Mr. Hayden says, if you want to plant pears plant Bartlett, and if you want to plant more pears plant some more Bartlett. No doubt the Bartlett is the king of pears, most especially for canning...

As to plums and prunes, he thinks ours are superior both in flavor and size, especially the Italian, German and Petite prunes. Mr. Hayden fully agrees with our opinion that Oregon soil and climate—especially the soil of the red hills—are adapted to growing plums of many varieties to perfection...

TERRITORIAL.

Sprague polls 400 votes. Garfield has a literary society. Dayton is full of drummers. Moscow wants a money order office.

The Columbia Chronicle has a new paper press. A new hotel will be opened at Sprague on the 15th. Land is being rapidly taken up on the Ptaha.

The Boise Statesman says the freighting business is dull. Wasco rejoices in having the largest hotel in the county. Coal oil has been found near Elhi, six miles from Poyallup.

Seattle is feeling good over the prospect of the early completion of her new railroad. The only son of Allen Weir, editor of the Port Townsend Argus, died on the 1st last.