

The Home Circle.

Edited by Mrs. Harriet T. Clarke. AUTUMN CRICKETS. The songster of the spring Brightens the bare bough with its wings...

Must silence fill the day, Now that the birds have flown away? Must early darkening, chilly eaves, Know only sounds of falling leaves?

- SPICE OF FARMING LIFE. 1. Working in the heat, Reaping in the wheat, Binding up the sheaves, Raking up the leaves.

WANTON DESTRUCTION.

Without again enumerating the many reasons why the game law of this State should receive the attention of the legislature, we would call the attention of those who have it in their power to amend said law...

Caution to Shepherds.

A not uncommon error into which many shepherds are led, is the effort to economize in the item of cured feed during the later fall season.

A WOMAN'S WORK.

Mrs. Ellen Blair has been elected to fill the duties of School Superintendent in Yakima county. This is a step in the right direction, though our school affairs are generally well conducted...

For The Children.

A HOUSE WITHOUT CHILDREN.

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I wonder if any one knows of a dwelling Where the neighbors would like to hear voices of glee? I could bring them, I'm sure, in our Mabel and Annie.

OUR LETTER BOX.

Our first letter this week is from Tennessee. How many of you know where that State is, and what is its capital? We do not often get a letter from that State.

Thanksgiving day one little girl remembered the FARMER by writing a letter. We are glad to hear from Etta again. Johnny gives a real live boy's letter, full of hunting and sports that boys enjoy.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 31, 1882.

I am a little boy 9 years old, and my home is East Tennessee. I have an uncle John, who lives in Oregon, and sends us your paper, the FARMER.

Editor Home Circle:

This is Thanksgiving Day, and as Aunt Hetty says there is but one letter in the box, I will write again to keep up the Letter Box.

Pilot Rock, Or., Nov. 5, 1882.

I thought I would write again, as you published my other letter. We are having nice fall weather. My brother and I ride to school on horseback; it is four miles; school has been going on six weeks; it is a six months school.

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Editor Home Circle:

As you were so kind as to publish my first letter, I will venture to write again. We have had some pretty long rains; now it is pleasant but cold, frosty mornings.

AUTUMN.

The autumn leaves are falling, And winter's coming near, The birds their notes are calling; List! do you not hear?

Away, away the songsters fly, I hear the rustle of their wings, Now faintly sounds their last good-bye; Good-bye, till spring.

The snow at last begins to fall Softly, swiftly down, The oaks and firs and pines so tall, Are given a pearly crown.

Jack Frost the window pane is painting With colors all of white; Wreaths and flowers are so dainty That to be jewels they surely might.

But 'tis getting bed-time now, We must seek repose, I make my parting bows, And bring my poem to a close.

Fish Culture in New York Waters.

New York Sun, October 13. In the period covered by the latest report, issued yesterday, of the Commissioners of Fisheries of this State, beginning with the year 1880 and coming up to the 1st of March of the present year, a great deal that is interesting concerning the subject of pisciculture has been developed.

The report at hand contains an interesting sketch of the Caledonia hatchery establishment, and mentions important improvements which have been made there at trifling cost. The Commissioners modestly hope that a few hundred dollars may be spared to build a fence around the State's fish farm.

The supply of spawn has been greater than could be hatched there, and supplies were sent to responsible persons in every State in the Union to be experimented with. At the date of issuing the report the supply of stock fish at the hatchery embraced, it was estimated, a thousand salmon trout, of weights ranging from four to twelve pounds; ten thousand brook trout, from half a pound to two pounds in weight; thirty thousand California mountain trout, weighing from a quarter of a pound to three pounds; forty-seven hundred rainbow trout, of from a quarter of a pound to two pounds weight; and a large number of hybrids produced by crossing and interbreeding of different members of the salmon tribe.

The hatch of salmon trout this season was not far from 1,200,000, and these will be distributed chiefly in the large lakes of the interior. About a million little brook trout were produced. The Commission doubts whether much benefit has resulted from attempting to stock small streams that have once been good

trout waters, but the temperature of which has been changed by cutting away the forest. The best results have been attained where the waters are of considerable extent, especially those in and bordering on the wilderness in the northern part of the State.

The Post-Intelligencer gives a dilated account of the Indians under the charge of Rev. Mr. Ellis. The recent consolidation of the different agencies of Washington Territory has made the matter one of public interest.

But there is a showing outside of cash book and ledger, as appears from the fact that the Indians the past year alone have done all the shop work, including manufacture of furniture and logging implements, and harvested some fifty tons of hay and 600 bushels of apples, with other crops from the government farms.

L-oking to the tribe, it is found that whole some influences have been at work. Fully 75 per cent. of their subsistence is from civilized food. Indeed, the Indian long ago saw the advantage of the white man's food for the logging camp, but he less quickly adopted home comforts.

ASTORIA WATER WORKS.—The Astoria city council has passed an ordinance authorizing a contract with the Columbia Water Co., D. P. Thompson president, to construct water works to supply the city with water from pure mountain streams, according to the agreement of the company published in the STANDARD some days ago.

A Wild Goat.

The editor of the New Northwest tells of a curiosity at Yakima. A mountain goat, or ibex, which the owner, Mr. Atkins, caught when quite young—so small that it was brought upon a lotte, the sight of which now, is the only inducement to a nearer approach.

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health and avoid sickness. Instead of feeling tired and worn out, instead of aches and pains, wouldn't you rather feel fresh and strong?

You can continue feeling miserable and good for nothing, and no one but yourself can find fault, but if you are tired of that kind of life, you can change it if you choose.

Mansfield, Ohio, Nov. 25, 1882. Gentlemen:—I have suffered with pain in my side and back, and great soreness on my breast, with shooting pains all through my body, attended with great weakness, depression of spirits, and loss of appetite.

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