

Horticultural.

An Early Crop of Peas.

There are two distinct classes of peas: those with small round seeds, the other with much larger, irregularly shaped peas, the surface of which is wrinkled. The wrinkled, seeded, or marrow peas, are as much better than the other as sweet corn is superior to field corn.

Our Market Abroad for Dried Fruits. It is a mistake among many farmers and fruit raisers in the United States to think that the different varieties of fruit, such as apples, pears, peaches, plums, gooseberries, etc., are grown in greater perfection in Europe than here.

Notes for April. For early tomatoes, lettuce, cabbage, beets and onions, sow seed now, either in hot beds or green houses, or if you have neither, fill a shallow box two-thirds full of earth and an inch of clean sand on top, and in this sow the seed, keeping the surface properly watered, sufficient to keep the sand from getting dry.

Be Ready Early. A season of activity is near at hand. Spring is coming, with its pressing work. Are farmers ready for sowing and planting? Every implement should be provided beforehand, that no time may be wasted in making purchases or repairs after the work should begin.

Flaxseed Production. The report lately issued of the Flaxseed Inspector to the Chicago Board of Trade for the year 1882, has brought out the astonishing fact "that the total inspected receipts of flaxseed at Chicago during the year 1882, amounting to 10,243 carloads, equal to 5,040,023 bushels, contained impurities to the extent of 320,425 bushels, and that the total inspected shipment during the same period amounted to 4,203,545 bushels and contained 237,757 bushels of impurities."

Whitewashing Trees. Don't whitewash the bark upon the bodies of fruit and ornamental trees. We are at a loss to know for what purpose some persons thus coat the bark of fruit and shade trees about their premises, unless it is to make them look nice. It certainly does them more harm than good, as it serves to obstruct the respiratory organs and in a measure prevents a thrifty growth.

Call attention to the fact that the FARMER is the true advocate of all farmers. A word spoken in our behalf cannot be amiss. Try and get us up a club. See our offer on the eighth page.

Interesting News.

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SILVERTON'S ROOM.

The Silverton, Marion county, Appeal has the following good word to say of its town and its opportunities:

With the tide of immigration which necessarily pour into the Willamette valley this year, every town in the interior will absorb some per cent. of the coming population. In order to receive and retain our share of the new comers, we must make an effort to provide for them.

It often happens that immigrants of means desire to stop a day or two for a short time in order to look about them to find a suitable place for a permanent location. Finding no vacant houses they naturally go to some other town where such accommodation can be found and, as a rule, invest where they stop.

Consumption Cured. An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure for Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all Throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested it with successful results in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men.

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Plant by dropping the vines 2 feet by 6 inches, and forcing into the muck with a forked stick or wedge shaped dibble. Hoe out the weeds the first year; all them out by hand the second, and the third year they will take care of themselves.

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