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WE EXPECT in a few years to see large orchards of peach and apricots along the sandy river bottom lands of the Willamette.

THE BRIDGE across the Willamette is progressing rapidly. It is pleasant to hear the exceedingly complimentary remarks made everywhere regarding Salem's enterprise, etc.

A CANNERY erected at this point will call for a large amount of fruit and vegetables, and to be profitably engaged in there must be an unlimited quantity of fruit and vegetables grown.

GEN. LOGAN and party passed through our State en route from the Grand Army Encampment at San Francisco, to the East. He has been loyally received and says he admires our State.

THE HARVEST is about over for 1886 and the result is fall wheat in this valley turns off a large yield but spring grain is not a success.

What are their characteristics? In the above brief interrogatories there is room for any amount of argument and fact.

For hay we have timothy and clover, but timothy forms a bulb at the surface and if pastured by sheep or swine they eat this bulb off close and kill the plant.

Much may be said of clover, but it does not thrive generally and that question tested there is no doubt of its value in many respects.

OREGON'S EXHIBIT.

Thursday last, August 19th, the State Board of Immigration despatched to the east its second exhibit car, the first was sent last fall.

making contributions of their own products. Fortunately, perhaps, the car starts east with a notable company of distinguished people who return this way from the Grand Army gathering at San Francisco.

Mr. Buick is general manager and will introduce the car and all Oregon interests to the press and notable persons on their route; will have full control of the movements and management and represent the interests of our section abroad.

SPRING OR FALL SOWING OF GRASS SEED.

When in Portland lately we had a long and interesting talk with a gentleman there who has become interested largely in wild land in Washington county and was studying how to make it available.

To our judgment our friend has done well to select white clover and orchard grass. Probably no two grasses are more valuable.

1st—Is this a good country for permanent pastures?

In the above brief interrogatories there is room for any amount of argument and fact.

Orchard grass is one of the best because it will grow all summer and winter, too, makes fairly good hay and takes in well on upland sod.

Whoever will give experience of grasses on various soils and tell their success with spring and fall sowing will assist in solving one of the most important questions that interest our

agriculturists. We must make stock raising take a leading part in farming operations and to do this successfully we must know what grasses to sow and when and how and where to sow them.

CANNING FRUIT.

Parties, it is said, talk of putting up a cannery at Salem for canning fruits and vegetables. Such an enterprise may find material to work on within reach of this place, but the present year the fruit crop is nearly a failure.

Of course there is a great advantage in an establishment prepared to work to advantage and to utilize everything of any value.

We expect to own a small canning outfit soon and operate it to some extent in connection with fruit drying, as some varieties that can well pay but little profit when dried.

SHIPPING GREEN FRUIT.

How to ship ripe fruit to best advantage is a question of no small importance. Last year we conversed with those who were making such shipments about the feasibility of using similar boxes and packing as has become general in use for shipping eggs, and actually thought of trying such egg packages for packing large plums.

THE OREGON PACIFIC.

Last Monday's Oregonian has the following concerning this road which is so rapidly growing into popularity:

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Whenever you find an uneasiness in the region of the heart, a slight pain in the shoulder, arm, or under the shoulder-blade, or when you find yourself short of breath when exercising, or your heart has periods of beating fast, you have heart disease, and should take Dr. Flint's Heart Remedy.

The Oregon State Fair.

The annual State Fair of the State Agricultural Society will be held next month, commencing Monday, September 13, and lasting all week.

There should be county societies all through the State and these should provide satisfactory exhibits through all the State for the Salem Fair, so that the State exhibit can comprise a fair showing of all Oregon.

Cost of Raising Wheat in Eastern Oregon.

Various estimates of the cost of raising a bushel of wheat in the Walla Walla valley have been given us during the past two years. The estimates range from 25 to 40 cents a bushel, depending greatly upon the average yield.

A Perfect Baking Powder.

The great success of the Royal Baking Powder is due to the extreme care exercised by its manufacturers to make it entirely pure, uniform in quality, and of the highest leavening power.

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A Captain's Fortunate Discovery.

Capt. Coleman, schr. Weymouth, plying between Atlantic City and N. Y., had been troubled with a cough so that he was unable to sleep, and was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption.

Local Fair at Newberg.

We are in receipt of an invitation to attend the local fair to be held at Newberg, Yamhill county, Sept. 23d to 25th.

Cholera is Quick, PERRY DAVIS' PAIN KILLER is Quicker. 46 Years experience PROVES that PERRY DAVIS' PAIN KILLER is the cure for Cholera. Oughtn't you to get a bottle quickly so if you need it quickly no time will be lost? For Cholera Morbus, Diarrhoea, Summer Complaint, etc. Agency there is no remedy equal to P.D.P.K. Your druggist sells it. PERRY DAVIS & SON, PROP. PROVIDENCE, R.I.

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TAKEN UP.

ABOUT THE MIDDLE OF JULY, ONE WHITE Boar, rather lengthy and poor; at my place east of Salem, about 5 miles. Anyone having lost such an animal will please call and pay expenses and take the animal away. J. B. LEHMAN. Salem, Or., Aug. 27, 1886.

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