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READERS READ.

Our readers and patrons are not forwarding promptly the several amounts that they owe upon subscription account, and we must again remind delinquents that we must have money.

We call attention to our premium offer whereby we agree to give to anyone who sends us his own subscription and one new name, \$3 cash with order, a splendid knife or a pair of scissors.

SLIGHT FROSTS have occurred at Salem during the past week.

CLEVELAND has returned from his fishing trip, with the usual luck of a fisherman.

SALEM MARKETS are buying freely the pork product of the county, and are packing considerably.

AT THIS TIME there are several products that are bearing good prices, namely: Hops, potatoes, and fruit, both dried and green.

FALL PLOWING has been detained on account of the lack of rain. The weather has been extremely dry for Oregon.

WE HAVE received from Mr. N. M. Perkins, of Pendleton, Oregon, a sample of grass which he sends us with the request to examine and tell the true name.

FRUIT CULTURE is attracting considerable attention, and we are receiving many orders for back numbers of this paper containing S. A. Clarke's series of articles upon this subject.

HONEST WORK NEEDED.

The State of Oregon has interests that are managed, or mismanaged, as the case may be; citizens are interested in various ways, and have a right to know that in all respects those interests have been properly considered.

A gentleman of standing and influence was discussing this subject a few days ago, who suggested that as our State officers are ending their terms, and the majority are closing a second term, making eight years service, they should be so thoroughly examined and vouched for, by competent authority, that no doubt can rest upon their official lives and reputations.

Suppose then that the Legislature that is soon to meet shall take hold of these matters, openly and boldly, and examine into all matters where the State of Oregon has any direct interest, to ascertain if its interests have been honestly and competently administered.

Republicans should not be afraid of any such crucial test; as Republicans they should boldly take the ground that if there are errors to be discovered they do not propose to let others do the discovering and punishing.

Mr. Samuel Hobson, Secretary of the Newberg Agricultural Society, asks Aunt Hetty to correct a statement unwittingly made in her account of the visit to Newberg.

Vitrol, fifteen pounds for a dollar

FRUIT GROWING.

The rule to follow in planting out trees is to learn what kinds do best in your vicinity, and on the soil and in the location you occupy.

What an earnest farmer wants to know is the conditions that secure success in his locality. That is most important, and he must depend in a great measure on the experience of others for his guidance.

When we were planting Italian prunes our friend Geo. W. Hunt assured us that he had never made them live to six years old, and that we could not.

In planting fruit for drying the prune is the most reliable and profitable. Our Western Oregon climate and soil give conditions that are favorable, so that our prunes far excel those of California and sell at the East for one-third more than the cost of French imported prunes of the best grades.

The peach comes very early and is so watery as to not yield enough to pay for drying. It is excellent for shipping, and to pay well should be thinned and made to grow large.

The Bradshaw is rather early and is a fine, large, purple plum, that is excellent eating. The fruit may be a little tender, but will be in demand for shipping green.

The Hungarian is the largest and most beautifully colored, being a bright crimson, and ripens later. It is excellent eating, and parties that we have shipped to at a distance say it bears shipping best of all.

Many mistake in planting too many varieties. We often hear experienced orchardists say they would plant fewer kinds if they had it to do over again.

with you and plant a few kinds only, but enough of a kind to make it an object to deal with you.

We have a single tree (by mistake of the nurseryman) of the Prince Englebert prune, and find it very excellent.

We have, in our part of Oregon and in Western Washington, the conditions that give us the finest prunes grown. We have the United States for a market and need not fear over-production.

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Fine Showing of Grapes.

We hear it said very frequently that Oregon is not a grape country and that the only sections that come anywhere near it are in Rogue river valley and about the Dalles.

Unnecessary Misery.

Probably as much misery comes from constipation as from any derangement of the functions of the body, and it is difficult to cure, for the reason that no one likes to take the medicine usually prescribed.

Velvet Grass Seed for Sale.

We have 400 pounds of velvet grass seed for sale. A buyer for entire lot will get a bargain.

Are not those nice Knives and Shears on page 8? Everybody can afford to get one on the terms stated by us.

The Northwest Dairy Association.

This association held its quarterly meeting Oct. 1st in Portland. The meeting was well attended, not only by members of the association, but also by quite a number of ladies, who followed the proceedings with marked interest.

Mr. J. B. Knapp, president of the association, delivered an address reviewing the important events which had taken place in the field of dairying in Oregon and in the United States generally since the last meeting of the association.

Mr. Thomas Paulsen gave notice of an amendment to the laws of the association with a view to admit ladies as members, with full privileges but without paying membership fees.

President Knapp next called for remarks and inquiries, and quite a number responded, an animated and interesting discussion ensuing on topics of interest to dairymen, such as the prospective market for dairy products, the best way of making, packing and marketing butter and cheese, the best and most profitable way of feeding milch cows, the best variety of oats, peas and corn to raise for soiling purposes, etc.

Mr. Thomas Paulsen moved to appoint a committee of three to inquire into the workings of the Oregon Dairy Law and recommend necessary amendments. The motion was carried and the president appointed Messrs. Thos. Paulsen, H. B. Thielsen and Ed Casey to report at next quarterly meeting.

On motion the meeting adjourned till the annual meeting, which will be called in the first part of December, and at which officers will be elected to serve the ensuing year.

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