

CONCERNING FRUIT TREES.

An interesting letter from H. J. Geffr, Planter Nurseryman of the Cove.

Editors Scott:

I deem it a duty I owe to the public generally, as well as to myself, to say it is untrue that the fruit trees of Union Nursery are killed, or injured, by the late cold weather.

In the winter of 1867, when I grafted my first trees for my nursery, I took some of the cions, or lirus, for that purpose, from the old orchard of Mr. Hamilton, (now the property of James Payne) in the Cove, it being the oldest orchard to procure cions from.

Five years ago when the great disaster occurred to the orchards of the North Pacific, everyone can well remember that November and December was remarkably warm, growing weather and the sap being up when the mercury marked 30 degrees below zero on the 14th of January following, can any person of a reasonable thinking mind believe for a moment that fruit trees could come through without injury?

Who is your best friend? Your stomach of course. Why? Because if it is out of order you are one of the most miserable creatures living.

Why buy from immigrating agents of whom you know nothing, either of their responsibility or the character of their goods, when there are responsible dealers located near you, who carry full and complete lines of all farm and mill machinery and implements, and whose success it is for your best interests to support with your patronage?

Now in conclusion, I will say that my fruit trees are O K in the nursery, and I have the finest assortment east of the Cascade mountains, and will sell them 50 per cent, cheaper than any other nursery. Come and see me and be convinced. The quantity is immense and assortment complete.

High Valley Happenings. What has become of the Union market reports? The robins have come to chirp their spring songs.

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International Council of Women.

An International Council of Women, called by the National Woman Suffrage Association, will be held in Washington, D. C., opening March 25, closing April 1, 1888.

American women, especially those who sympathize with contemporaneous movements for the improvement of woman's position in the State, the Church and the Home, and in educational and industrial life, should not fail to aid in insuring the complete success of this great International Council.

Persons may make themselves members of the National Woman Suffrage Association, by the payment of one dollar; all who do this will be entitled to the full pamphlet report of the proceedings of the Council.

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TAKEN UP. This is to notify all whom it may concern that on or about Jan. 30, 1888, the following described animal was taken up by me and duly posted according to law: One bay horse, 3 years old, branded J O on left side.

TAKEN UP. By Bishop Johns & Co. of Indian Valley precinct, Union county, Oregon, the following described horses, and duly posted according to law: One buckskin colored mare, branded W on right hip and right shoulder, about 15 hands high, and supposed to be 8 years old.

TAKEN UP. One sorrel horse, branded W on right hip and right shoulder, about 4 years old and about 14 1/2 hands high.

TAKEN UP. One brown filly, 3 years old, no brand that can be seen, right hind foot white up to pasteur joint and white strip down face.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Application for a U. S. Patent. Survey No. 12, Claim No. 31, 32, and 33. Mineral application No. 31.

Notice is hereby given that C. M. Sanger, whose post-office address is Sparta, Union county, Oregon, has this day filed in this office a patent for the "Nellie Grant" quartz lode, and the "C. T. Bradley Mill Site," situated in the Fourth mineral district in Township 7 South, Range 43 East, W. M., the quartz lode being described by the official plats and field notes on file in this office, as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a post from which the corner to secs. 2, 3, 10, 11, T. 7 S., R. 43 E.; bears S. 50 deg. 22 min. W. 1420 feet dist., post being marked "Cor. No. 1 G M C Sur No 12"; thence N. 73 deg. 12 min. E. 1350 feet to a post marked "Cor. No. 2 G M C Sur No 12"; thence N. 8 deg. E. 600 feet to a post marked "Cor. No. 3 G M C Sur No 12"; thence S. 73 deg. 12 min. W. 1350 feet to a post marked "Cor. No. 4 G M C Sur No 12"; thence S. 8 deg. W. 600 feet to the place of beginning, containing 16.99 acres.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on the 14th day of March, 1888.

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Horse Breaking!

I desire to inform the public that I have perfected a New System of Horsebreaking, Which I believe to be the best now practiced, and I will take horses or any other kind of animals to break, on REASONABLE TERMS.

Satisfaction guaranteed in every instance. Will visit the farms when desired, and break the animals without taking them away. Give me a trial.

ESTRAY NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, residing four miles west of North Powder, Union county, Oregon, on 1888, took up and posted, on the 20th day of January, 1888, caused to be apprised as by law required, the following described estrays, to wit:

One bay mare and foal, mare 4 or 5 years old, white, not in foal, 14 hands high, branded W A on left shoulder.

One dark bay mare, 15 hands high, slopes on hips, branded on left shoulder W age not known.

One buckskin mare, black mane and tail, 3 years old, 14 1/2 hands high, branded on left shoulder with an onion.

One light gray horse colt, two or three years old, 13 hands high, white face, right hind leg white up to hock joint, brand not known.

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WIND

Thompson & Purd are agents for the celebrated Cyclone Windmill, and as the prices on them have been greatly reduced they are now within the reach of all. Sample mill to be seen at their planer in North Union. Call and examine it.

MILLI

Dr. Pardee's Greatest Blood Cleanser. Cures Spring Eruptions, Salt Rheum, Scrofula, Gout, Rheumatism, Constipation and Regulates the Kidneys & Liver.

One bottle taken according to directions will give better results than a gallon of Sarsaparilla, or any of the so-called Blood Purifiers with which the market is flooded. At Druggists, price \$1.00 per bottle.

Nervous Exhaustion.

"I am so nervous" is a very common expression, used by both old and young; and very few can now be found who are free from nervous troubles. We regret to see that the malady is rapidly increasing. And from what cause? There are various reasons. It may be because of a low condition of the general health; the vitality of the nervous system is depressed; or from a want of perfect digestion and assimilation of food, and the resulting power of pure, rich blood, the nerves are not properly strengthened and nourished, and consequently become weak and diseased.

Exhausted Vitality

is a frequent and distressing disease, its depressing influence being felt alike on both sexes and all ages. Among the first symptoms of this affection are usually a derangement of the digestive organs. A feeling of languor will be experienced, and a gradual falling of strength, with general weakness and pain in the back. More or less exhaustion is experienced on waking in the morning. There is often a bad taste in the mouth; the vision becomes dim, the memory is impaired, and the patient is troubled with frequent dizziness. Persons thus affected are often despondent, and suffer from gloom and depression of the mind. The nerves become so weakened that the least excitement or shock brings on a tremor or trembling, often attended by palpitation of the heart.

LADIES

Are particularly susceptible to nervous disorders, owing partly to their more delicate nervous organization and partly to their sedentary life and consequent confinement in doors. Such affections are attended by restlessness and nervous excitement, anxiety or depression of the mind, loss of interest in society and the daily affairs of life. There is also loss of sleep; the patient on rising in the morning, feeling tired, languid and unrefreshed. From slight nervous attacks to hysteria, from simple "nervousness" to utter prostration, there are many and varied forms of diseases of the nervous system, none of which should exist, and of all of which, can be cured by the use of

Dr. Pardee's Remedy

Which first stimulates the liver and kidney's to healthy action, regulates the digestive organs, and from the first dose begins its work of purifying and building up the worn-out system. It produces a sweet and healthy sleep, enriches the blood, and imparts to the pale and sallow cheeks the glow of health, brings brightness to the eye and elasticity to the step. More real benefit can be derived from one half dozen bottles of Dr. Pardee's Remedy, than from a hundred dollars invested in any other way. Ask your druggist for it, and take no other.

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GRAND Anniversary - Ball! -To be given by- Blue Mountain Lodge No. 28, K. of P. At Wright's Hall, Union, Ogn., Friday, Feb. 17, '88.

COMMITTEE ON INVITATION: Baker City, -G. W. Jett, M. Tracy and Geo. Steffen. La Grande -C. H. Finn and Adam Crossman. Cove -E. J. Thomas. Pendleton -R. Alexander and E. M. Farrow.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS: Jos. Wright, Geo. F. Hall, B. F. Wilson, M. M. Hall, A. N. Hamilton, F. S. Slater and Geo. Gignac. FLOOR MANAGERS, Geo. F. Hall, A. N. Hamilton, J. L. Lowell. RECEPTION COMMITTEE, Frank Slater, O. F. Bell, T. Oliver, A. T. Neill, C. H. Day, Dr. J. E. Thomas, B. F. Wilson, P. B. Wilson, J. M. Carroll, C. E. Tomblinson.

COMMITTEE ON MUSIC, Mat. M. Hall, J. M. Carroll, James Galloway, Geo. F. Hall. COMMITTEE ON SUPPER, W. D. Beidleman, F. Bidwell, J. Blize, S. L. Benson. COMMITTEE ON PRINTING, Jos. Wright, J. C. Summers, B. Chaney. COMMITTEES IN DECORATION, N. Howland, J. C. Summers, J. Wright, W. D. Beidleman, Wallace Harris, Mat. M. Hall, B. Chaney, Robert Gibson, J. H. Nodine, Geo. Gignac. The Best of Music will be Furnished. Tickets, including Supper, \$3.00. General Invitation Extended to all.

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