

AGRICULTURE AND STOCK.

(Communicated.)
Letter No. 2.

As the time approaches for the planting of trees and shrubbery, it is well before rushing to the nurseryman, to ponder and reflect what is most needed. Unless a person knows before hand just what he wants, the chances are, that when he is in the nursery he is so bewildered by all the names and varieties of this that and the other, that he doesn't know anything or hardly what he came for. In that case he gets oftentimes what he does not need, and then becomes dissatisfied and calls himself a fool and the nurseryman a rascal, because his trees etc. did not turn out what he expected and has not what he wants. Maybe that some may think that this is an exaggerated case, but any nurseryman will tell you it is only too true. What is the climate of this section adapted to? If fruits, what kinds are the most profitable and more likely to succeed. Apples do well, for flavor are unexcelled anywhere on this coast, and for keeping are vastly superior to any other part of the state. It is hard for one to name any sorts, but the party planting the Astrachan, Graustein, Fall beauty, Newtown Pippin and Spitzenbergen can not miss it very far, the last is always a saleable apple for shipment, ever in demand in our Northwest Territories. Of course there are other good sorts, so a person can make a list before hand of the kind he desires. Pears do well here and for flavor are the equal of the best California and far better than those grown in the Willamette valley. The demand for Bartlett pears is practically unlimited, crops are bargained in California a year in advance, so it is in Portland, although the W. V. Pears are, so it is claimed in Chicago, inferior to the California in flavor. The Seckle pear is also a great favorite for shipment, for it is to shipmen most look to for the disposal of all our fruits as the home market is limited, and even with a cannery here it might be as with one in a principal city of California, not in operation, not because there was no fruit, but because it paid better to send off. Easter Beurre and Winter Nellis are also standard sorts, there are others of course but the above are good. Peaches do well with us but it is a question not yet solved as to whether we will be able to ship largely to the O. & C. North, and with a low rate on the projected O. P. towards Boise City, we ought to at least hold our own with California and the Hood River country, for with the connection made, California will be a competitor in this line. At least we should be able to can them instead of letting them rot under the trees and bring canned peaches a thousand miles and over to put on the shelves in the stores here and all the way to Ashland. Surely that is a disgrace to our enterprise.

A Fine Jersey.

Mrs. H. B. Miller, of Grant's Pass, bought a handsome full blood Jersey heifer (eligible to register) of W. C. Myer about a year ago. "Naomi's Pride the 2d," now 10 months old, with which she is more than pleased. A letter received by Mr. Myer from Mr. Miller this week says: "Naomi is doing nicely in furnishing us butter. We make from her all the butter we use, while before this, with two fresh cows, we never made one-quarter the butter for our own family. We are more than pleased with the Jerseys." [Tidings.]

Most all the apples raised in Oregon this year were affected with codlin moth, a circumstance which has never occurred before. The worms are generated in the old trees that are left uncared for, after the owner is through with them. The worms propagated rapidly and infested the trees of the cautious farmer as well as those of the negligent, from whose orchard they were sent forth. The insect enters the apple in its early stages, when in blossom and is found in the core. In France a few old vines generated the Phylloxera, has almost destroyed the vineyard industry of that country. The only remedy is a law to compel fruit growers to either keep their trees in good condition or cut them down. A law to this effect will be introduced in the legislature in January. If rigidly enforced it will put a check to the ravages of the worms. It has been predicted for several years that the wonderful apples of Oregon would meet just such a fate if care was not taken, and what was foretold has been realized. There is no known remedy to exterminate the codlin moth. [West Side Telephone.]

Overland to California.

On and after Sunday next the time occupied in making the overland trip from Portland to San Francisco, or vice versa, will be two and a half days. On that day the Southern Pacific Railroad company's trains will begin running to McCloud's siding, 308 miles from San Francisco. Passengers bound south will leave Portland at 8 o'clock a. m. daily, except Sunday, arriving at Ashland at 4 the next morning. The stage will leave Ashland going south at 5 a. m., and arrive at McCloud's, 83 miles distant, at 10:30

p. m. the next day. The train will leave McCloud's at 5 the following morning. Passengers arriving in the evening can secure berths in the sleeping car the same evening at McCloud's. The Southern Pacific Railroad company will run a sleeping car through to Redding, arriving there at 9 a. m. This will enable passengers to sleep in the car from the evening of the arrival at McCloud's until breakfast time next morning at Delta—7 a. m. San Francisco will be reached at 6:10 p. m. the same day. [Oregonian, Nov. 13.]

From the Ashland Tidings:

Eggs 30 cts. per dozen is rather high for this country. If beef keeps on lowering beef steak will soon be almost as cheap food as boiled eggs. M. Mensor will soon begin suit against the insurance companies in which he holds policies, to recover for damages by the fire in his store some time ago.

The taxable property in Ashland school district as just assessed by school clerk Clayton, aggregates about \$360,000, and the five-mill tax will there fore bring something less than \$1800.

Ex-Sheriff A. S. Jacobs has purchased of Thomas Sly the latter's farm of 160 acres on Sticky; consideration, \$2,000. Mr. Jacobs and his son Johnny will take charge of the place this winter.

J. O. C. Wimer has sold his dwelling houses and lots in Ashland to Mr. Price, recently of Stayton, Marion county, and in exchange buys of Mr. Price fifty acres of land and some town property at Stayton. Mr. Wimer and family will go to Stayton to reside, intending to start within a few days. They have been residents of Ashland for many years. Mr. Wimer having been one of the pioneers of Southern Oregon and of this place.

The Ashland Mills are being entirely remodeled. All the old machinery has been torn out, and in its place is being put up a complete set of machinery for the manufacture of flour by the most approved roller process. There are six sets of rollers, complete set of centrifugal separators, middlings purifiers, new cleaning and scouring apparatus, and everything else necessary to make the roller process perfect. The outlay required to make the change was very heavy, but Mr. Roper is satisfied that it will be a good investment through the advantages it will give in facilities for making better flour at lesser cost than can be done with the burrs. Rollers have superseded the burrs in all the large mills of the country, and the advent of the new milling process here is one of the landmarks of the progress and development of our town and valley.

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