

PROPAGATING BY BUDDING

It will be quite in place to describe here how, in France, they propagate their groves of grafted trees, which is the same mode as first employed with the Mayette, Franquette and Chaberte ever since these varieties were originated over 100 years ago.

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For Prevention of Scab. The Vermont Experiment Station has been quite successful in treating seed potatoes with formaldehyde gas for the prevention of scab.

Hints on Pruning Trees. When the object of pruning is to remove superfluous branches, the proper time to trim is when the tree needs trimming. Pay no attention to the month, season or moon.

Grants May Be Discontinued. A report is current that the station at Grants would be discontinued in a short time. If this is done, it will put the Grants ferry out of business and turn a deal of business traffic over the C. R. & N. more especially if the company will give better service.

Prima Facie Evidence. A policeman at Schneectady, N. Y., recently found a dog license tag in a frankfurter sausage which he was eating. He said that he had always thought it was a joke before.

Good Prune Crop. Reports from the leading pruning districts of Oregon and Washington are to the effect that more prizes have set this year than in any previous year for a long time.

Registration Books Open. County Clerk Bolton has issued the following notice: Notice is hereby given, that the registration books in my office have been re-opened.

Have You Dyspepsia, Indigestion? If today you suffer from impaired digestion, sluggish liver or impure blood, and you were told of a preparation which would cure you at small cost, would you try the remedy?

Recommend the Pacific Box. At a recent meeting of Canadian fruit growers it was recommended that a law be enacted which would permit only one size of closed apple boxes to be used in the Dominion of Canada.

Parties who swore in their votes at the primary election will be compelled to do so again at the June election, should the matter be referred to the voters.

The Dalles, Portland & Astoria Navigation Company. The Dalles is now the owner of Mill creek falls, a deed having been filed in the clerk's office transferring from P. C. Fagan and wife to Dalles City a parcel of 160 acres of land about eleven miles south of the city on which is located a 120-foot fall of water capable of generating an immense water power.

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