

WANT TO KNOW HOW WE DO IT

During the early part of September a number of meetings will be held in various towns in the Hood River valley for the purpose of stimulating the interest in fruit growing.

The meetings will cover a period of five days and the itinerary is as follows: Grants Pass, Monday, September 3; Prorolt, Tuesday, September 4; Murphy, Wednesday, September 5; Wilder, Thursday, September 6; Lee School House, Friday, September 7; Merin, Saturday, September 8.

Rev. Baldrige answers the Oregonian. Editor Glacior—I desire through your paper to answer an editorial in the Sunday Oregonian of July 1.

Therein I find an editorial on "The Way of Nature," which, I wish to say, does not appeal to me in speaking of the views of the subject are indeed very strongly put, the ideas tersely stated, but it does seem to me that the premise is at fault.

The writer of the editorial assumes that Nature is a mere machine, pitiless and irresponsible and evolution a "blind process which begins nowhere and moves to no end."

And Nature is neither cruel, pitiless nor indifferent. There is present in the great heart of Nature an infinite lover and ever abounding goodness. Why not? But Nature's plans are so great, her visions so vast in scope and far-reaching in purpose, that these seem to be much aimless grinding, cutting, gnawing, and awful carnage.

And evolution is not thus a "blind process" without wisdom or purpose, or aim. For all is the outcome of wisdom. But this wisdom is so clear to vision, so vast in scope that men are blinded by its glare.

Nor is nature wasteful in her processes. Nature is conservative, provident, painstaking—appreciative. There is no profligacy of her resources or materials in all the realms of the universe.

away therefrom. Nature is humane. When a twig or branch is crushed or bruised, when a wound is inflicted, Nature establishes a life and healing current therewith.

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Commenting on the above the Rogue River Courier very naively says: "And it is a fact that Hood River and Hood River are the only two sections of Oregon that can grow these \$3 apples that are sought after for the tables of the New York millionaires."

Elppa Orchard Co. Sawing Lumber. The Elppa Orchard Co. have their sawmill in operation, and are sawing from 25,000 to 35,000 feet per day.

While returning from the Grand Army Encampment at Washington City, a comrade from Elgin, Ill., was taken with cholera morbus and was in a critical condition.

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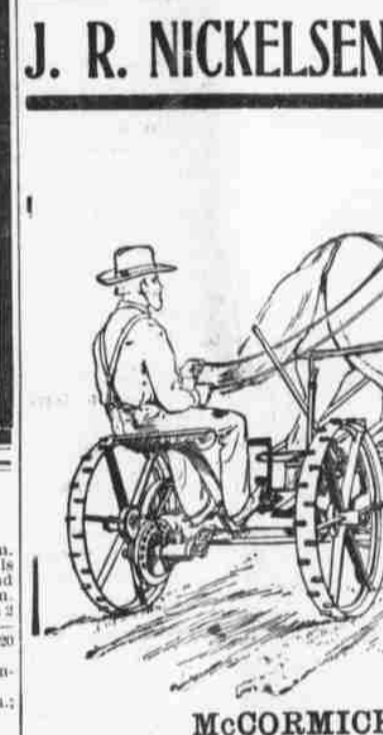
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