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WORK IN THE ORCHARD.

A Paper on Grafting, by an Experienced Hand.

As this is the season when the work should be done, possibly some of the readers of The Reporter might be benefited by a little instruction on the subject of grafting fruit trees. Few understand how simple it is, and often send for some "professional," and then do not have the work done as successfully as with a little instruction they could do it themselves. You have some seedling apple trees, some old pound pears, some worthless plums or prunes you would be glad to have changed to the choicest fruit. I will try and make it so simple that a bright boy or the most delicate lady (with possibly the hired man to do the heavy work, if trees are large) can do it successfully.

First, the preliminaries. For tools you will want a fine saw, a keen knife, a hammer and a small hard-wood wedge. Apples must be grafted to apples, pears to pears or thorns, all kinds of plums or prunes to plum or peach stock. Cut your scions at once from the varieties of fruit trees you wish to propagate. Lay them away in a cool, moist place and they will keep for many weeks. If convenient cut scions of last year's growth, for they work easier than older wood, though older wood grows equally well.

If the trees to be grafted are quite small, say an inch or less in diameter, your work is very simple indeed. With a spade carefully dig away the earth from around the body of the tree and with your saw cut it off a couple of inches below the surface. Lay the edge of your knife across the center of this little stub, and with a blow of the hammer split it down a couple of inches. Drive your little wedge into this split till you open it about an eighth of an inch. The wedge must be driven far enough to one side to leave at least the size of the scion free. Cut off a scion three or four inches long. Pare down two sides of the butt end of this, making of it a wedge that will fit the split stub. Crowd it into the split so that the cut edge of the bark or the outer side of the scion meets the bark of little stub or stock, as it is called, remove the wedge carefully and the stock holds the scion as in a vise. Carefully fill in mellow earth till stock and scion, except the last bud, are covered. If your work is even half-way bunglingly done, ninety-nine out of a hundred will grow. But remember the song of the bobolink, "Let it be, let it be, let it be."

Now, suppose the tree is large. First, cut the top entirely out of the tree, cutting off the limbs where they are about two inches in diameter. Split the ends of these stubs, and insert two grafts. If one dies the other may live. Cover the exposed end with grafting wax, and the work is done. I will give you my method of making wax and applying it. Remember the only office of grafting wax is to seal over the exposed wood and keep it from drying out. Melt some resin in a kettle. When melted add a little tallow or lard or linseed oil, anything to soften it. Occasionally take out a little and cool it. When cold it should be hard, but it must not be brittle. If brittle, add more tallow; if soft, add more resin. Make a swab by tying some cotton rags on a stick. Now take your kettle of melted wax (hot enough to blister if it should touch your hand) and with your swab seal up your grafts in their new positions. Fill every crevice. Touch the ends of the scions where cut. The hot wax makes perfect joints, and your scions will grow.

In reading the above I am aware that I have broken nearly rule of scientific grafting, but I have worked by this method for more than twenty years, and have yet to find anyone who could induce a larger per cent of scions to grow. I am at this time engaged in putting in over ten thousand scions identically as stated. Its success or failure means more than a thousand dollars to me. There is just this amount of science in grafting: The raw bark of the scion must be held tight against the raw bark of the stock and prevented from drying out, till nature establishes a circulation between the two. If you have no wax, use longer scions, and make a mud pie and plaster your stock and scions with a great ball of mud tied on with rags, and you have the hideous but effective graft of the Pennsylvania Dutch.

Underground grafting can be done at any time from the time leaves fall till they come out, but the earlier the better. Top grafting should be done as soon as the hard winter freeze is over, but will grow as late as June if the scions are cut before the buds start. I hope to have mine all done before the middle of March. Do not attempt top grafting on peach stock.

FRED L. POST.

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IN FRANCE AND GERMANY.

Some Interesting Words from a Former Resident.

Mrs. Flora Wolfenden, a few years ago teacher of music and elocution in McMinnville college, is still pursuing studies in Germany and France. In a recent letter to Miss Ida Pagenkopf she relates in an interesting manner some of her impressions of the old country. She says there is a halo and a charm about everything for her, though in reality things are very ordinary. "The door knobs never fit the hand, the beds are so high that one must step on a chair to reach them, the windows all open outwards or inwards, and there are no lounges or sofas. If you ride on a train you are obliged to stay in the same car with 6 or 10 strangers, 'the door is locked, and there you are!' Its against the law to raise the window if anyone objects. You never see a conductor. You buy the ticket, it is punched before you start or get on the train, and at the other end as you leave the depot it is taken up. There are no breakfasts; coffee in bed at any hour one likes, and a lunch at 10 a. m. Board is high and low, just as you prefer, from \$15 to \$35 per month, and traveling expenses are nothing. A ticket good for 14 days and good on any train in Switzerland and for any length of trip, can be bought for \$6. All the houses are stone and brick, generally not more than three stories, though some are six, but have never seen even a farm house of wood. The building may be mortar with a straw roof—in which the storks love to build their nests—but never of wood. The streets are paved with stones as far as the sidewalk, which is also stone, edged with stone curbing, and constantly men are sweeping, and in Bremen scrubbing the streets. Everywhere there are little parks and benches on which to rest. There are very few ginger bread trimmings, bay windows, etc., but plain, substantial houses, with marble floors in the halls and bath rooms, and stone floors in kitchens, and a mirror reaching from floor to ceiling in nearly every room in the house. They have quantities of priceless statuary, life-sized and small, paintings, rugs and chairs of great worth, but no cozy corners. I'd like to live in Europe, but I'd furnish my own house. The music of Germany! I never want to hear anyone play Bach, Beethoven or Mozart again, at least by no one but a German. In Leipzig, in Bach's church, they sing his fugues and motets every Sunday, trumpets, cymbals, etc., accompanying. In Berlin I shook hands and chatted for about an hour with Schwarenka, who is lovely and has an elegant orchestra, but will not play the piano in public." Speaking of the German dialect and study Mrs. Wolfenden says it is different in each city. There is no worry about the accent. Each has his own. Her pension or boarding school, which is in France, three miles from the Germany line, is, she says, "exactly like a novel. The building is surrounded by a high wall, with two gates or doors, always locked, and the bell handle is outside the gate, which is iron one cannot see through. The maid goes to answer the bell, opens first a little door to see who it is, and then unlocks the gate. The teachers are Frenchy French, black eyes, sharp and cute. Here is the boarder who is always scolded, found fault with, but contrary to the novel, she is never in tears. Here is the girl who works for her expenses, and the servant girl lazy, the directress, prim and exact. They go out for walks, two teachers in front and two behind. I know the signification of the recommendation that "he can talk French so that a Frenchman can understand him." I regret every moment that I've spent in America in French, for its simply wasted, as far as the language is concerned. I don't know when I'll be back. I may go to St. Petersburg, and may go to Rome or Athens, but think I'll go to America and digest what I've done. By June will have finished what I expected to take three years to accomplish. I wish I had nothing to do but study economy, socialism, etc. Here is the land of the jolly sabot, the home of Joan Arc and the road where Caesar, Charlemagne and all the great generals went on their way to and from Italy. One of Germany's greatest battles was fought here. Give my love to the girls. Am going to Paris next month."

Advertised Letters.

Letters for the following persons remain uncalled for in the McMinnville postoffice Feb. 27th, 1900.
Grant, Mrs. G. S. James, W. S.
Higgins, Miss Fannie Jellison, T. J.
Helmer, Edwin Johnson, Miss Annie
Higgin, Geo. McCadden, A. T.
Hillard, Math (foreign) Pearce, D. M.
Howe, Mrs. E. M. Pope, J. S.
JAS. McCAIN, P. M.

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GOPHER.

Alfred Flynn was visiting in Sheridan and Willamina last week.

Mrs. J. Eborall visited in and near McMinnville with relatives for a few days this week.

Miss Frances Taylor finished teaching a month of school in the Beaver Dam district Feb. 23d.

Miss Luella Agee has gone for a long visit with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Phillips, near Sheridan.

Frank Ward, who was injured while skidding logs at Mr. Watt's, will soon be able to be out again.

J. Conrad of Sheridan visited from Monday until Saturday of last week with his sister, Mrs. C. Agee.

Calvin, Ed and Elmer Agee, all of Happy valley, spent Saturday and Sunday with the families of Jasper and Chas. Agee.

Miss Fay Pace, who has been staying at Mr. J. Evenden's during the winter, left last Tuesday for her former home in southern Illinois.

Mrs. Frank Stow received on Saturday the sad intelligence that her father, Mr. G. Sappingfield, who has been lying very ill in the hospital at Salem, was dead. He was buried in Salem Feb. 21st.

AMITY.

J. H. Hamilton of this place has been granted a pension of eight dollars per month.

Prof. Ackerman, state superintendent of schools, lectured here last Friday night to a large and appreciative audience.

Miss Rhoda Callaway, who has been with the family of James Booth during their sickness, left for her home in Albany last Thursday.

Mr. John Richardson, who is attending school at Portland, is visiting his mother and renewing old acquaintances among the Amity boys.

The building of sidewalks still goes on, and from indications at present, in a few months more Amity will have as good sidewalks as any town need want.

There seems to be an epidemic of colds or grip going the rounds, and it seems there will be none lucky enough to escape. But so far very few cases have resulted in anything very serious.

Quite a number of farmers who had wet wheat last harvest have just hauled it to the warehouse in good condition. The only thing wrong with wheat is the price, and when the price of wheat is wrong everything else seems to be wrong.

Last Friday quite a number of pupils from the McMinnville schools paid a visit to the Amity schools, as did pupils from many other schools throughout the country, and it was the verdict of all the visitors that Prof. Snuffer is teaching a model school and should have the support and encouragement of the entire community.

There is a good opening here as well as at many other points in this valley for men of small capital to start cheese factories. There is no good reason why a cheese factory, properly built and run by experienced persons, will not pay as well here as they do in Tillamook Co. There are not the many disadvantages that they have to contend with over there. When we see this valley dotted over with creameries and cheese factories, and farmers selling more milk and less wheat, there will be a greater degree of prosperity and less complaint of hard times.

Cure a Cold in One Day.

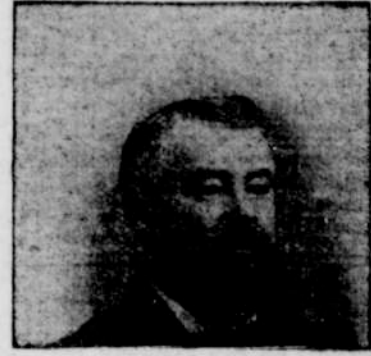
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet. For sale by Rogers Bros. 47-6

Up Against the Registration Law.

Mr. Jacob Blum was over from Nestcott this week, and was much perturbed by not being allowed to register. Having been a resident of the United States for 53 years, and having held petty offices for the larger part of the past 40 years, and having been a Union soldier in the war of the rebellion, it did seem to him as though there was something wrong with the registration laws. Judge Sappington, however, soon eased the old gentleman's spirits by making him a citizen of the United States, upon his soldier's discharge, and he went home happy.—Tillamook Herald.

GOING TO HOME.

One of the most surprising bits of news this week is the announcement by W. L. Warren that he and his two sons Tom and Dell have decided to join the army of gold seekers to Cape Nome about May 1st. Their grocery business,



just fairly inaugurated, will be sold as a whole or closed out. We regret to see Billy's aldermanic presence thus rudely taken from the familiar haunts of a lifetime, but what are you going to do with a man when he gets the gold fever? Simply have to let him go, and bid him godspeed.

Notice to the Public.

The jewelry business heretofore conducted under the name of Wm. F. Dielschneider will in the future be conducted under the firm name of Wm. F. Dielschneider & Bro., Mr. F. A. Dielschneider becoming a partner in the business.

There will be no change in the business otherwise, and the public is assured that no effort will be spared in the future as in the past to make this the leading jewelry store on the west side, outside of Portland, and the best place to have your watch, clock and jewelry repaired done.

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Wood Bid Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the board of directors of school district No. 40, Yamhill county, Oregon, will receive sealed bids up to six o'clock p. m. on Monday, March 19th, 1900, for 40 cords of old fir wood, including the heart of the wood, and for 40 cords of grub oak wood, none of which shall be less than three inches in diameter. Said wood to be delivered not later than August 1st, 1900. Right reserved to reject any and all bids.
B. F. RHODES,
11-3 School Clerk.

Cook School Notes.

Prof. Northup and Converse were visitors Thursday last.

The teachers of the Cook school spent last Friday visiting different schools.

The 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th grades gave a very interesting program on Washington's birthday.

Roll of honor for the 7th grade: Bertha Converse, Ralph Martin, Freddie Herkowsky and Ray Henderson.

First grade: Ona Cary, Dora Long, Minnie Nowak, Augusta Putterbaugh, Edna Wing, Beulah Williams, Helen Cook, Col. R. Branson, Edward Kaufman, Floyd Kaufman, Homer Mosher, Arthur Nowak and Norris Rogers.

Second grade: Bessie Baker, Essie Baker, Emma Blome, Esther Grissen, Millie Kaufman, Muriel Long, Jessie West, Howard Christensen, George Putterbaugh, Willie Snyder, Terry Pace, Bertie Weaver, Nile Porter, Earle Wardle, Hattie A. Williams, teacher.

March 12th, 1900

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