OUR FRUIT CULTURISTS.

A Visit To Dr. Reynolds' Prune, Plum, Pear and Cherry Orchard.

SAFETY FROM THE PEACH BORER.

What Skill and Enterprise are Doing For Our Fruit Industry.

A pleasant drive of twenty minutes, behind a spanking pair of bays, and ye reporter finds himself at the promising fruit plantation of north of Salem. We are met by Mr. J. T. Westley, the genial gentlein showing us through the well kept orchards, giving such information as we seek for. The Doctor is one of those far seeing men who realized long ago that the future greatness of Oregon would be in great part due to her horticultural products; and while others were fearful and faint hearted he was setting out his young fruit trees. The wisdom of this is now evident to every one, and our visit to his place is to secure information that may be of use to the scores of others who are beginning to follow his and other pioneer fruit

men's footsteps.

The one thing that is perhaps the most striking is the evidence everytrees and soil. A coat of white wash as to the value of this, though some dustry. orchardists prefer occasional applications of lye. On old trees the bark often becomes rough and scaly, affording a harbor for insects. The doctor would remove all such danger by scraping the body carefully, removing the dead bark. So far he has not found any necessity for this, his trees all being young to-day. and vigorous.

THE PEACH BORER.

Though our climate is not one in which fruit pests are liable to prove as troublesome as to our neighbors on the south of us, we must not be asleep to the importance of guarding against them. The peach borer is underwear at E. L.L. Johnson's but little known among the orchards of the Willamette valley, but is occasionally met with and if not Johnson's. destroyed will do great damage. It egg of a beetle, and attacks the tree ist under the surface of the ground, boring into the bark, and sometimes completely girdling the tree. Mr. Westley's method, of dealing with this pest is to remove all the soil the roots branch out, and carefully A. Shaw for postmaster. remove all borers, which can be found by close examination. Then shalf gallon of air slacked lime is dieton this morning, to be gone mixed with the soil, and replaced until after the election. bout the tree. In a conversation with Mr. O. Dickinson, our veteran nurseryman, he stated that ten years ago his peach trees were infested with the borer. Heremoved all the soil from around the trees to the roots, and swept it clean, leaving it over night. On returning the next day, the presence of borers were easily detected by the "saw dust" scattered around on the ground near the body of the tree, and the borers were killed. All the trees were then given a coat of tar from the roots to eight inches above the ground. Since then he has never that recommends itself to every one.

out?" we asked.

"That depends very much upon circumstances. Apples, pears, cherries, plums, and prunes all do wonderfully well here, and all will be very profitable. Apples will drying and for shipping. Pears, for drying, canning and shipping. Cherries, for shipping and cauning. Plums for shipping, drying and canning. Prunes, for drying. So we our fruits, for if one method fails, last heard of, at Scio. we can resort to others. I have made a study of prunes, and believe the Italian prune the very best we can raise. It commands from two to other, is the largest, and has no goods.

competitor, Caliornia being unable to produce them in comparison with Oregon. It is a healthy tree on my place, and I regard it as my most profitable variety. The Petite d'Agen is recognized as one of the best varieties, and I have recently set out 500 young trees. It is a splendid prune. The Coe's Golden Drop is one of the best plums, but we have quite a variety of good plums in Oregon. In fact it is the banner prune, plum, cherry, pear, and apple state. Of cherries, the Royal Ann has no competitor. The Bartlett is a magnificent pear, but it is difficult to say which is the best, where all are excellent; yet the Bartlett has no rival for canning or early ship-

"What is your manner of disposing of your fruits," asked our re-

porter. "I have dried the greater part, and expect to continue to do so; at least I shall dry my prunes. I have been using a No. 5 dryer, manufactured here in Salem, by H. S. Jory & Son, and believe it the best dryer Dr. J. Reynolds, located three miles now made. I expect to have a No. 6 dryer built to accommodate the increased crop. I have no fear man in charge, who spares no pains but what we can find a good market for all the fruit we can dry, for all time to come."

We found the trees overladen with fruit, much of which will be necessarily combed off in a few days, to prevent the tree from breaking beneath its weight.

The land in this vicinity seems specially adapted to fruit. One of our large land companies have a fine tract of land lying a short distance north of Dr. Reynolds', which they are dividing up and selling in small parcels. Already nine of these tracts have been sold, chiefly to families who are preparing to put

out most of their tracts in fruit.

Bidding our host good day, we turned our face toward the dome of where of the care and thorough culti-vation that is being bestowed upon ting the farce of men it would require in a few years to handle the fruit crop of Marion and Polk counties. has been given the trees, as a sanitary measure. There can be no doubt an era of prosperity is in store for all classes here, begotten of this in-

LOCAL NOTES.

D. M. Yoder is in town to-day.

Fresh strawberries at A. Strong &

Mrs. A. F. Roth went to Portland

Hot,-hot weather dress goods at E. L. L. Johnson's.

Call on Winters & Thomas for the best groceries in town.

Painless dental operations at Dr. T. C. Smith's, 92 State street.

Fans, parasols, ladies' summer

Cheapest. The cheapest place in Salem for dry goods is E. L. L.

Sam. R. Stott, of Portland, spent is the larva or grub coming from the last night in this city, returning Washington. home to-day.

Have your dresses made, ladies, at Mrs. A. H. Farrar's. No fancy or

extravagant prices. A postoffice is established at Mill from around the tree down to where City, Marion county, with Joseph

State Treas., Geo. W. Webb, and Schottische-Pansy ... Prendeville. his estimable lady, started for Pen-

Ladies will please take notice that Mrs. A. H. Farrar is receiving new

ctyles of hats every few days. An endiess variety from which to select, and prices very low. The Gervais public hall association

of Gervais has filed articles of incorporation. Capital stock \$1200. Object, to build and operate a public hall at Gervals. Incorporators B. A. Northman, J. S. Purdom, F. Kirn, N. Goodman, M. Mitchell, W. S. Taylor and H. D. Marning.

Hon, E. B. McElroy, state supt. public Instruction, returned this found a borer in those trees. That morning from San Francisco, where ors. They will then return to '2's' is a simple and effectual treatment he arranged headquarters for the teachers of Oregon, at the Occi-"Doctor, what is your opinion as dental hotel, for the National Eduto the best varieties of fruit to set cational Association. Mr. McElroy says that San Francisco is all agog with the idea of this coming gathering of teachers.

Hayden Dick and Sheppard Hoosler, two boys who were brought to the Indian Training school, from command an excellent market for the Hoopa reservation, in Humbolt county, Cal., about three hundred and fifty miles down the coast, several months since, have ran uway from the school. The boys were ning. Prunes, for drying. So we probably getting homesick, and need have no fear of disposing of started for their home. They were

Gents' Furnishing Goods.

G. W. Johnson, the clothier, keeps taise. It commands from two to three cents more per pound in the market for the dried fruit than any stock of clothing and furnishing justed in a moment to any five gal-

THE STATE GRANGE,

Proceedings of the Sessions of Yes

the report of the State Grange of yesterday afternoon.

A special order of business was master, H. E. Hayes, Oswego, Clackamas county; W. overseer, J. Voorhees, Woodburn, Marion county; W lecturer, John Simpson, Siuslau, Lane county; W. steward, J. W. Cooke, McMinville; W. assistant steward, W. A. Sample, Umatilla county; W. chaplain, David Eby, Goshen, Lane county; W. secretary, Mrs. M. J. Train, Albany; W. gate keeper, S. A. Dawson, Albany; W. Pomona, Mrs. R. P. Boise, Salem; W. Flora, Mrs. S. M. Cook, McMinnville; W. Ceres, Mrs. S. A. Dawson, Albany; W. lady assistant steward, Mrs. M. M. White, Polk county; member of executive committee, R. P. Boise, Salem.

Resolutions on food adulturation were presented and on motion referred to committee on good of the

EVENING SESSION.

The grange called to work, with Overseer Powell in the chair.

Committees on transportation and on resolutions reported, and action was taken thereon.

A telegram was read from the master of the California state grange to the Oregon state grange.

The report of the committee on agricultural college was read and there in a body from their hall at acted upen, after discussion that 10:30 a.m. brought out the actual condition of affairs.

Heavy Interest on Warrants.

Yesterday C. C. Beekman of Jacksonville presented five warrants on the state treasurer, that were just fourteen years old, having been drawn on the 5 per cent, tide, swamp and overflowed land fund, on May 20, 1874. The face of these streets, Salem. warrants was \$7,000, and it took \$16,792.23 to pay the principal and interest. The state treasurer has issued a call for \$10,500 more of these warrants (principal) with interest which will increase the amount to about \$30,000. There are yet about \$25,000 worth of these warrants, which were drawn under the authority of the acts of the legislature of 1874, in payment for road im-provements. About two years more of the 5 percentum allowance of the government on the sales of land will be required to pay these war-rants, and the balance of the fund will accrue to the common school fund. The warrants that will come in under the two call issued by State Treasurer Webb will use up all the fund recently received from

The Second Regiment band will give a concert in the avenue to-night beginning at 8 o'clock, sharp. Following is the program:

March-Gilmore's Triumphal. Brooke,

Potpourri-Devil Let Loose Beyer. Waltzes-Visions of Paradise. Bennet.

 $\mathbf{Serenade} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{a} \ \mathbf{Departed} \ \mathbf{Days} \\ \mathbf{b} \ \mathbf{Twilight} \ \mathbf{Dews} \end{array} \right\} \ \mathbf{Ripley}$ Schot'che, Dancing in the Barn. Walston.

Overture-Forepaugh's Aggregation

Southwell Pettee. Galop-Dandy

Albany Firemen's Excursion.

The committee on arrangement for the reception of the Albany firemen on Saturday; has decided to have the firemen of the city meet at the hall of Tiger Engine Co. No. 2, at 9 a. m., and to march to the wharf at 10 a. m. and meet the visitengine house where Mayor Murphy will welcome the visitors, after which dinner vill be served by the W. C. T. Union.

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STATE NEWS,

Yaquina Post: Messrs. Pete Callahan and Joseph Bergen met with a narrow escape from drowning a few days ago. They were out sailing on the Bay, when a sudden squall upset their boat, and before aid reached them both were water and reached them both were supplied to the same and the same an soaked and chilly enough to start an

ice factory. The Albany Democrat tells of trouble in school district No. 24, the election of officers, resulting in the choice of the following: Worthy master H. E. Haves, Oswego, Clacks want it in the center of the district, and others want it located on the Calipooin road. A meeting was re-cently held to consider this ques-tion, when ill feeling was engen-dered, and the meeting broke up in a fight.

> C. C. Doughty, of the Monmouth Observer, was in the city to-day.

The work of excavating for the State Insurance Co's, new block has begun.

The firm of Catterlin & Hicks has dissolved, F. J. Catterlin continuing the business.

Several loads of hay have already appeared on our streets. Hear that you easterners.

Subscribers to the Pioneer Press fund are requested to leave their subscriptions at the First National Bank as soon as possible.

The Grand Army post at Silverton held an open air camp fire last night. Baked beans and war reminiscences made up the order of the evening.

Elder P. R. Burnett will preach the memorial day sermon on Sunday at the Christian church, and the G. A. R. and friends will march

Ex-Gov Geo. L. Woods, passed Adjourned.

The Grange has been in session all day, to-day, and will likely sine die this evening.

through this city to-day, enroute to Dallas, where he will speak to-night.

Gov. Woods says the prospects are very favorable for the republicans to through this city to-day, enroute to very favorable for the republicans to carry the state in June, and to elect a large majority of the legislative ticket.

Wooll Wooll

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PUGH—In Salem, Ore., Tuesday, May 22 1888, to the wife of Walter Pugh, a son.

CAMPAIGN ADDRESSES.

The candidates on the Marion county epublican ticket will address the public on he political issues of the day at the following times and places, and respectfully sintle opposing candidates to participate in he discussion:

He opposing candidates to participate in ediscussion:
Whiteaker, Thursday, May 24, 10 o'clock. Howell Frairie, Thursday, May 24, 5 'clock.
Silverton, Friday May 25, 1 o'clock.
Mt. Angel, Saturday, May 28, 2 o'clock.
Woodburn, Monday, May 28, 2 o'clock.
Hubbard, Tuesday, May 29, 10 o'clock.
Aurora, Tuesday, May 29, 8 o'clock.
Butteville, Wednesday, May 30, 10 o'clock.
Champoeg, Wednesday, May 30, 2 o'clock.
St. Paul, Thursday, May 30, 2 o'clock.
Gervals, Saturday, June 1, 2 o'clock.
Gervals, Saturday, June 2, 2 o'clock.
Salem, Saturday, June 2, 8 o'clock.

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GEO. A. PEERLES, County Superintendent of Schools and Chairman of the Board of Examiners, td

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You all know that our Manager has been in business here for the last twenty years and always does as he advertises. About August 1st he will start East to buy a large fall stock, and in order to do this we will offer our whole stock of goods consisting of Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises, Tobacco, Cigars, Paper, Envelopes, Notions, etc., at a great sacrifice, and in order that the general Public may know that we mean business, we mention the price of some of our goods till August 1st. A good Hommed Handkerchief for 1 ct. 1000 fine Ostrich Plumes for 50 c each

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B c, each.
A spool good Sewing Silk, best brand and
assorted colors, for 3 c.
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2 sheers Saddlers' Silk for 3 c.
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1,000,000 doz. Horn and Cloth covered
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oworh 50 c. to 31 adoz, for 1 c, a yd.
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Lace worth 5 c. a yd., for 1 c, a yd.
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