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PRESBYTERIAN.—At Lordsburg school house, Sunday, May 11, at 3.30 p. m. Sunday school, at 2 p. m. and every other Sunday thereafter, Rev. J. A. Gordon D. D., pastor.

BAPTIST.—At Lordsburg school house, May 16, at 3.30 p. m. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. and every other Sunday thereafter, Rev. G. S. Bailey D. D., pastor.

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From Seed to Grove.

Continued.

Maltese Blood.—Fruit medium, oval, texture and flavor very fine, pulp marked vinous red, very few seeds; fruit shows red color on surface; tree dwarf, thornless. Imported from Mediterranean.

Paper Rind St. Michael.—Fruit small, round, very firm and juicy; pale thin skin; grows very uniform; ripens late and keeps well on the tree; does not drop when mature; tree dwarf, medium, thorny, a good and prolific bearer. Imported from the Azores.

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Konah.—A California seedling raised from seed sown on Konah Island; fruit large; rough and thick skin; tree very thorny; ripens early.

Rio.—Fruit and tree resemble the Mediterranean Sweet, but the fruit is much larger, has a thicker skin; ripens late; very seldom can the entire crop be picked from the tree, as it does not ripen even; green oranges are found on the trees throughout the summer; tree thornless, of a dwarf habit. Imported from the Mediterranean.

Tangerine or Kid Glove.—Fruit deep red, small, very sweet, and aromatic; when ripe the rind is very easily detached; tree dwarf; very uniform in shape, of a weeping habit.

King.—A late orange ripening in May and June; averages below medium in size; very rough rind; segment cleave when fully ripe; very highly flavored. Imported from China.

Satsuma.—Fruit small, flattened; rind very easily detached; of exceedingly fine texture, sweet and seedless; tree dwarf and very hardy. Best suited for gardens.

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ORNAMENTAL.

Mandarin.—Tree very ornamental; fruit very red flattened at the poles having an outgrowth at the blossom end.

Pomelo (syn. grape fruit).—A variety of shaddock; fruit very large, from two to five pounds each, pale yellow, resembling the citron; skin smooth; pulp sub acid.

Shaddock.—Tree inclined to be dwarf; fruit very large, with smooth skin, pale yellow and very glossy; the rind is very thick and spongy, and very bitter; ornamental only.

Bouquet.—Fruit very bitter. The flowers have a commercial value, as they are very large and fragrant.

Bergamont.—Ornamental only; fruit large and very rough, flattened. Is grown for the bloom.

Myrtle Leaf.—Ornamental only tree very dwarf; foliage densely packed together; small leaf the shape of the myrtle; fruit bright red and very bitter.

Variiegated Orange.—Ornamental only; tree dwarf; leaf variegated, with white margin and green center; very glossy; stem white and green; fruit striped with white and very bitter.

PRUNING.

In pruning a tree, especially when allowed to grow for several years without fit, considerable work and skill is required. The hot sun should not be allowed to enter and scorch the bark, which would also cause the fine brush to die and a diseased tree is sure to be the result. The advice so often given, "that the tree be opened so as to allow plenty of air and sun heat to enter," does not hold good with the orange.

I have often seen trees with one side of the trunk scorched and the bark dead after the brush that protected it from the sun had been removed.

The inside of the tree is kept clear of all dead wood, and the growth on the outside is allowed to become uniform. The lower foliage supports that above it, and so supports its fruit without the aid of props.

When trees are trained low the shade of the branches keeps the ground moist, and in case of excessive heat, or scarcity of water, will not suffer; whereas the heat causes the leaves of high-trained trees to curl, and if not watered at the proper time the growth of the fruit becomes checked. Low trained trees become better balanced, vigorous, healthy and more productive than when trained high, and the fruit is much more easily and cheaply gathered.

THE ORANGE CROP, GATHERING.

The tree should never be picked clean; only the ripe fruit should first be picked, thus lightning up the trees. The clean, bright colored, smooth, fine skin, firm oranges will always command the best prices. The fruit should be handled with care. It is better to (clip) stem cut than to pull the orange, as in pulling there is danger of tearing the skin. The fruit should not be packed fresh from the tree, as when packed it will heat and sweat in the boxes at an ordinary

temperature, and, as the entire contents in the box become damp there is great danger from rot and decay. The fruit should be packed in boxes and left in the packing-house three or four days to allow the rind of the fruit to shrink and to lose the surplus moisture in the rind. Unless the weather is very cool they go through a natural sweat, in which the surplus moisture escapes and the rind becomes tough and pliable; many unseen imperfections, such as slight bruises, etc., will develop into spots, necessitating a more careful selection of the perfect fruit for market.

The standard size of an orange box is 12 inches by 12 by 16½, outside measurement, with a partition in the middle.

Continued.

Advanced Prices.

We do not know how much benefit the farmers are deriving from the present high prices of all farm products, but when they compare their lot with that of persons in other lines of business they have reason to be pretty well satisfied.

Almost every article in the list of farm productions has made a remarkable advance in price during the last six months. Potatoes and apples were extremely high last fall, but recently they command prices almost beyond the reach of even well-to-do consumers. Wheat and corn have sold freely at lucrative prices since early last fall. And the advance recently in the great markets has been exceedingly rapid. With low freight rates the advance must be immediately felt by all producers who have held on to their products.

After years of discouragement and loss the cattle and hog producers are having their turn in the matter of remunerative prices. The foreign demand for American meats has pushed up prices and put new life and ambition into the cattle and hog industry all along the line. It really appears that consumption in all lines of agriculture has caught up with productions and that we are to have a series of years of prosperity in the productive world.

The sudden advance in the cost of the necessities of life, excepting sugar, is a serious matter to consumers. They have not yet experienced any material advance in wages or profits and hence can hardly rejoice over the good luck of producers.

But we hope the situation is an indication of an early return of better times in all lines of business. Good crops are promised for the coming season, and with them may come a more even and reasonable scale of prices.

One thing is certain, the persons who have been making political capital with the farmers on account of the McKinley bill and low prices of farm products will have many explanations to make.

Israel at Work.

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The Divine System.

No. 3.

The Bible was written in Hebrew and Greek, and through these languages, the will of God concerning man's spiritual and eternal interests were made known. He declares man as he was as he will be. More especially He expresses what man ought to be, what he must be to be eternally happy. The Bible does not contain instructions on man politically, geologically, physically, or meta-physically, but what he should be morally and spiritually.

To understand this one Divine System, with reference to moral and religious requirements, we must put ourselves *nithin the understanding distance*. To get within the understanding distance, man must put himself within the *hearing distance*. This is man's part, man's duty since God has put Himself, by his Word of Truth, within the *speaking distance*. He who would hear the voice of God in things spiritual must come within the circumference which his voice fills. The Bible is that voice.

The light of the noon-day sun reaches our vision without having any assistance from us, but to come within that vision we must open our eyes. On the other hand the light of the Sun of Righteousness has come within our reach without any effort on our part, but if we would receive its benefits we must open the eyes of our understanding and permit it to enter. When we do this, the mind and heart are delighted with the moral scenes and glories which the Bible unfolds. Here God secures our attention and fills us with holy pleasure.—*M. M. E.*

Coming near to Christ and beholding his power and Glory enables one to realize his own sinfulness and unworthiness.

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The Princess of Wales dresses her daughters in the plainest possible way—calicoes, gingham, muslins, and flannels being the rigid rule.

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To Our Correspondents.

MOTTO.—As a fountain of pure water is to a thirsty traveler, so is good news to the mind.

Buena Park March 31st, 1891.

We are glad to note the second volume of this worthy paper, and we wish it greater success than the previous year. We do not know of any paper that is laid upon our table that is more honest in its details of the "Golden State" than this.

The columns—Education, Industrial and Israel-at-Work all have their merit and will certainly do much towards promoting an interest in Southern California.

We are still welcoming strangers from colder regions who express themselves delighted with the fine appearance of the country, climate and soil. Canada seems to be well represented. Nova Scotia, Manitoba and Ontario all have their representations as well as many States in our beloved land. The plains which so shortly ago were without any homes are now quite settled and new homes started and one of the greatest "booms" of the country is right here at Buena Park in Centralia Colony tract and all so quietly done. Every day we see new faces and hear new names.

There is to be a social given this week to welcome and give the right hand of fellowship to the new comers by the Ladies Mutual Aid Society, and very soon we hope to see a church spire and hear the school bell ring. The Y. P. C. E. is the banner society of Orange County and will make a fine report at the Orange County Christian Endeavor Convention which is to be held in Santa Ana April 11th.

Our Sunday School is in fine working order and continues to increase.

The Farmers Alliance meets each Monday evening. They have a large membership under the leadership of Mr. Charles Robinson.

Farmers are coming to the front with their work, and as a result, over two thousand acres of potatoes were planted in this vicinity.

"BUENA"

Many thanks "Buena" for your notes, they shall always find room in our journal as we have a warm side for the Park.—Ed.

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LOCAL LACONICS.

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J. W. Hugus of Pasadena spent Tuesday in Pomona and Lordsburg.

C. O. Wine and E. Kindig are in Los Angeles today having their wheels repaired.

We hope to be able to give our readers some important news relating to this place in our next issue.

G. W. Bishop set quite a force of men to work this morning at digging the ditch for the water pipe line.

The Gates building looks quite improved in appearance since it has been repainted. Paint is like love, it covers a multitude of defects.

One of the largest swarms of bees that we have seen for years were captured by E. Kindig and O. B. Nair last Monday in front of our office. Honey soon!

C. M. Westbrook has been here this week looking after the business of the Pacific Land Improvement Co., as well as the new pipe line.

We are glad to note the improvement in the health of Mrs. L. C. Meridith of La Verne, who has been very much indisposed for a month or more. We trust to see her out soon.

The South Riverside Vitrified Clay Mfg. Co., have the contract of furnishing the pipe for the Lordsburg domestic water line, which is 11,800 feet long.

We expect M. M. Eshelman home on next Saturday with quite a party of people. We know of quite a number from Northern Texas, who are coming to make California their home.

J. F. Neher is a busy man. He is the leading painter in the village and is making the buildings look very pretty. Beauty is essential to true enjoyment, for it is very difficult to love the unlovely.

G. L. McDonough is pushing the work on his brick residence which will be ready for occupation very soon. F. Adams of Los Angeles has the contract for the brick work, who is a first class brick layer.

C. M. Wells, President of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce left for Chicago this week to take part in the exercises of the exhibition. We wish him a pleasant journey as well as a safe return.

C. M. Westbrook of Los Angeles let the contract yesterday to G. W. Bishop for the digging of the ditch for the new water pipe line, which will be commenced today. We are glad to be able to say to our people that this will enable each one to have plenty of water for all purposes very soon.

James Fulton and son J. W. made our office a call yesterday. Mr. F. is a member of the Hon. Board of Super-

visors of the Orange Water district, as well as a "49er." He has lived for thirty years in the Northern part of the State but says that it is not in comparison to this for beauty, health and happiness.

The fine fruits and other things which have been collected for the exhibit at Chicago will be carried over the Santa Fe this week. It will be a fine display and will do much good for California in bringing our resources before the people of the East.

Eld. Isaac M. Gible of Auburn Ill., who has been spending some time here in Lordsburg improving his property left for his home yesterday by way of San Francisco. We expect him back some time during the summer as his daughter, Miss Hetty, will remain here for her health which has been poor for some time.

The members of the Dunkard church at this place held a very successful business meeting in the Gates Hall last Monday. Thirteen new members were received by transfer. There are now six ministers and about sixty members in this congregation and prospects for a larger number soon. One year ago there were about a dozen of members. Steps have been taken to organize a Sunday School.

The following named persons came out from the East with us the first of April: W. H. Ward, N. Cucamonga, Cal., W. H. Doty, Galva, Kansas, O. W. Lehmer and wife, McPherson, Kan., H. Kite and wife, Fayette, Mo., G. M. Cole and wife, and Miss Katie Brecheisen, Pasadena, Mrs. Olivia H. Keliogg, Santa Barbara, Edward Brideson and wife, South Lyon, Mich., W. F. Jones, Colton, I. H. Wash, Fresno, A. A. Hodge, 1224 Highland Ave. Kansas City, S. I. Hickey, New York City, Mrs D. J. Shaffer, Albert, Eddie and Dollie Shaffer, Hartley, Texas, Frank Kite and Eva Charington, Fayette, Mo. The trip was characterized by a degree of interest which was enjoyable to all. The Indian villages, the mountains covered with snow, the canyons, the curiously formed rocks and lava beds were matters of interest to all.

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Miss Ida B.ansom.

Peach and apricot trees are in bloom, and ripe strawberries, oranges and lemons are making glad many homes.

BRAZIL TRADE.

Farm Products Approach the Manufactured Articles in Quantity and Value.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The manifest of the last cargo of the Brazilian mail steamship, Finance, which Postmaster General Wanamaker has just had an opportunity to look over, shows invoices to the value of over \$300,000 and illustrates how many different states the cargo was made up from and what a great diversity of products is taken to the South American countries. The Finance sailed from New York for St. Thomas, Para, Naranham, Pernambuco, Bahia, Rio and Santos, via Newport News.

Five hundred kegs of lard were on their way from Ohio to Rio. Eleven boxes of empty bottles and no end of druggists' glassware went from New Jersey to Rio, and to the Brazilian capital from Illinois go fifty boxes of common soap. Massachusetts sends gymnasium apparatus to St. Thomas and Michigan sends corn shellers to Bahia. Cases of telephone supplies are on their way from Pennsylvania to Santos, turpentine is shipped from North Carolina to Rio. Wisconsin ships fibre presses to Bahia and Georgia blue drills to Rio. Maryland sends fifty kegs of lard and North Carolina two hundred barrels of rosin to Pernambuco; Indiana sends thence barrels upon barrels of bacon. Fifty barrels of wheat starch are on their way from Kansas to Rio de Janeiro. Maine sends washers and wringers to the same port and New Hampshire sends cases of flint paper. Twenty boxes of cotton seed oil are on their way from South Carolina to Santos, and Rio receives from Georgia boxes of cotton goods. Eight cases of baby carriages are shipped from Wisconsin to Rio alongside of five cases of meat cutters from Illinois for Santos.

There is more bacon from Kansas intended for Pernambuco and more manufactured articles, and more farm products from Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois and Ohio for all these ports. Bales of hay go from New York to Para and cases of cigarettes from New York to Santos. North Carolina sends cases of suspenders to Para alongside of Connecticut bird cages intended for the same port. Pennsylvania ships 500 cases of petroleum to Bahia and Ohio bundles of wheelbarrows to Rio. Connecticut sends lemon squeezers to Santos and New Jersey fans and brass jewelry to Bahia. New York ships a case of corn cure and kegs of butter to Para. Codfish from Massachusetts go to Bahia, and post-hole diggers from Michigan reach Santos.

A noticeable thing in all of the manifests is the presence of a great number of manufactured articles, as well as of farm products, from the western and southern States. Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York and Pennsylvania probably ship the greater number and variety of manufactured articles, but the western and southern states, notwithstanding the difficulties in their way, approach the eastern states in the quantity and value of their shipments.

No man ever prayed heartily without learning something.—Emerson.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

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INDUSTRIAL.

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Cream will rise quickly if the milk has been thinned with water warmed to 100 degrees. This is especially important in winter when milk is apt to become thicker and somewhat viscid.

When studying cheap feed, remember that it is not feed that is cheap because poor; that feed is dear at any price. Cheap feed is the best feed, so combined as to produce the best results for the least money outlay.

Prof. Hilgard said recently: "Irrigation is no longer an experiment, but has become a science, and if it makes as much progress in the next ten years as it has done in the last five, there is hardly a desert in all California that will not 'bloom like a rose.'"—*Progress.*

The feeding floor should not be littered constantly. The broom is very useful here. Sweep the floor after each feeding. In this way there will be less waste of feed. The stable also can not be kept too clean. Let milkers use a rough cloth to clean the udder and side of the cow, before drawing the milk.

Drinking Vessels.

A sick fowl will communicate disease to the whole flock through the drinking water. For this reason, if for no other, the vessels should be kept very clean. A small piece of lime in the drinking water will be a partial safe-guard; but cleanliness is more important than remedies. The drinking water is soon filthy and will quickly spread disease to an entire flock.

Handling Sick Fowls.

No one wishes the disagreeable duty of handling sick fowls. A sick fowl seldom cares to eat, but it will drink. Then why not give the medicine in the drinking water? Here are a few remedies. For the cholera give a teaspoonful of liquid carbolic acid in each quart of drinking water. For indigestion use five drops of the tincture of nux vomica. For roup use a tablespoonful of chlorate of potash. For general debility use the nux vomica one day and twenty drops of tincture of iron the next. For little chicks that are weak in the legs use a tablespoonful of phosphate of soda. Give all these remedies in one quart of water. They may not be "sure cures" but the method is the easiest, cheapest and best.

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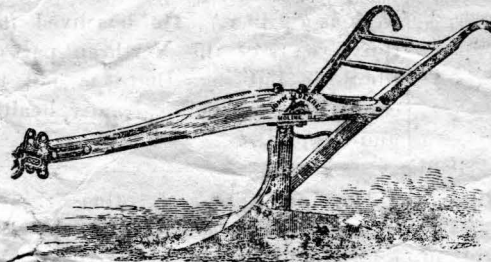
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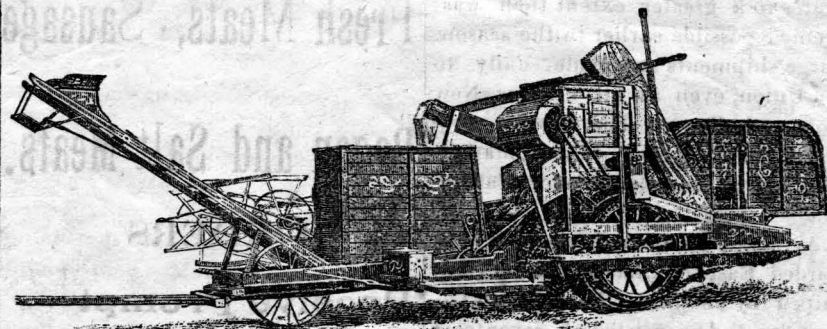
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California oranges are now taking possession of the markets of the United States to a greater extent than was deemed possible earlier in the season. Large shipments are made daily to the Union, even as far east as New York and Boston. The Florida crop being virtually out of the market, this leaves the field open for California.

A private company here today forwarded East the first full special train shipped by one firm. It was from Los Angeles and consisted of seventeen cars. Railroad men pronounced it a model. The train was composed of new cars of uniform pattern with passenger train trucks and air brakes. It is expected to reach New York in eight days.

California and Florida.

"It must be startling to the numerous Americans who have invested their money in Florida orange groves to hear that the Italian Minister of Commerce who has been inquiring into the American production of oranges and lemons, has decided that Florida soil is not suitable to the growth of oranges. Well, among the individuals whom we know to have invested money in Florida orange groves, we cannot recall one who got rich.

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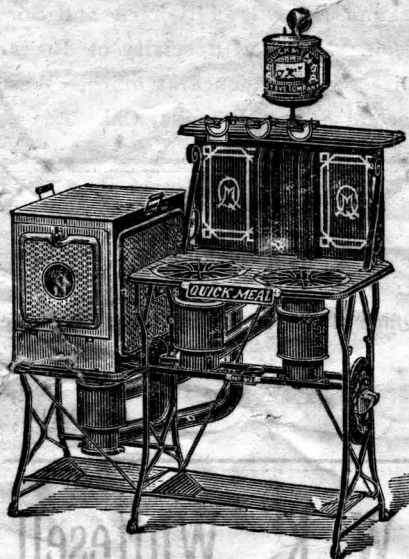
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