

HOW TO KEEP FRUIT THINNED

Labor of Pruning, Spraying and Cultivating May Be Wasted

Professor Dryden has issued the following bulletin from the Oregon agricultural college on thinning fruit:

The labor of pruning and spraying and cultivating, no matter how intelligently it may be done, may all be wasted unless one other thing is done, a fruit tree is like a "willing horse" that takes upon itself a load it cannot carry. There is a limit to the amount of fruit a tree can bring to perfection and the wise orchardist will see to it that the tree is not overloaded. The horticulturists who have demonstrated the value of the practice tell us that thinning the fruit is just as essential as pruning and spraying and cultivating. One good apple is worth two or more poor ones, when you are seeking gilt-edged prices.

Keynote to Success.

Professor Lewis of the agricultural college says that "thinning is the key to success." He gives in bulletin No. 93 of the Oregon station five good and sufficient reasons why thinning should be done. Here they are: "It makes the fruit larger, better colored, preserves the vitality of the tree, destroys disease-infested and imperfect specimens and tends to cause the tree to produce an annual crop."

Those are definite, clear-cut statements. There is no mistaking their meaning. Read them over again.

As to how the thinning should be done, Professor Lewis says in the bulletin referred to:

Thin to One Spur.

"Always thin to one fruit on a spur, and where the spurs are close all the fruit should be removed on a few of the spurs. The best apple of the cluster, is the one to leave. The earlier the thinning the better, as the remaining fruit receives all the energy from the very first of its growth. The thinning should be done when the fruit is about the size of a hazelnut. It sometimes requires more judgment and discrimination to thin fruit properly than it does to gather it. The cost of thinning depends upon the price of labor and the condition of the trees. Usually the price will range from 15 to 20 cents per tree.

For Young Orchards.

"Do not let your trees bear heavily while young, as every fruit they produce reduces their vitality and heavy yields ruin the form of the tree. There is plenty of time for trees to bear after they have received the proper training and preparation for future usefulness. Some men boast of the wonderful yield of their 2 and 3-year-old apple trees, but they do not realize what that means to them in the future."

It requires a brave man to thin fruit, but it is the brave man who succeeds in any calling. It may be doing violence to nature to throw away half the fruit that the tree is willing to bear, but the successful orchardist looks upon the tree as a "willing horse," and it should be protected from violence at its own hands. Don't detect the object of cultivating, spraying and pruning by neglecting to thin the fruit.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

- Francis E. Cole to Anna K. Benson, land in D. L. C. 64, township 38, range 1 W. 10
- J. C. Emerick to I. A. Childers, land in D. L. C. 42, township 37, range 1 W. 200
- G. A. Childers to D. R. Solise, land in D. L. C. 42, township 37, range 1 W. 250
- B. R. Stevens to Ben A. Lowell, property in Woodville 1
- Fred L. Coss to John S. Treinckler, 4.48 acres in Bellevue tract 10
- Emma Wing to George T. Gillette, lot 1, Nob Hill addition to Ashland 10
- Wilmer E. Gosde to R. E. Anderson, property in Cottage addition to Ashland 800
- J. D. O'well to Mary Winter holder, lot 9, block 4, Narbonne addition to Medford 1
- L. L. Sander to Charles W. Fraley, lots 1 and 5, block 1, Railroad addition to Ashland 10
- Ulysses Stokes to Clarence E. Waberson, 50 acres in section 3, township 33, range 1 E. patent
- C. E. Powers to B. H. Harris, lot 2, block 13, Butte Park 100
- E. A. Sherman to City of Ashland, property in Ashland 1

CAKE TO REMAIN AS HEAD OF REPUBLICANS

W. M. Cake will not resign, neither is he to be ousted as chairman of the republican state central committee. He will continue as official head of the party organization in this state and will personally conduct the party campaign in Oregon.

This is the true situation as it well understood among the party leaders. They have always questioned the ability of any man to displace the state chairman at the beginning of the presidential campaign when complete harmony within the party is desired, says the Oregonian.

The Hotel Nash is serving the best merchants' lunch in Oregon daily from 11:20 until 1:20 o'clock. Price 25 cents, with your favorite drink.

You can have a tailor-made outfit for 25 you for three-quarters the regular price. Sale July 15 to 18 at Elbert's, 100

RECORD EARLY CATCH MADE ON THE ROGUE

W. F. Isaacs, "Toggerly Bill," champion angler of Oregon, and Professor Max Farron of Stanford university returned Tuesday night with 176 fish caught in three days of fishing on the Rogue. This is the first large catch of the season, as the steelhead have just begun to take the fly.

The largest fish, a steelhead, weighed 10 1/2 pounds. Of the 176 fish, 45 were steelheads over three pounds in weight. There were 60 cutthroat, none of them less than a foot in length. Many small fish were thrown back into the stream.

The fishermen drifted down the Rogue from Trail in Pankey's boat, fishing wherever good water was encountered, and exciting times were experienced in shooting rapids.

Professor Farron is one of the best sportsmen visiting this section and will probably return next year. From Medford to Yale university, where he has been offered a professorship. On his way he will stop to fish in Colorado.

BOURNE CALLS ON TAFT NOT TO NAME SUCCESSOR

The Washington Post prints the following:

Senator Bourne yesterday crept out of the retirement in which he had been nursing the wounds made by the Taft steam roller in the Chicago convention. The original Roosevelt-second-elective-term champion signaled his reappearance by issuing a statement in which he called upon Taft to promise upon the sacred honor of a fat man that he would not attempt to name his successor when he ceased to be President Taft, provided he was elected in November.

Bourne declines to admit that Roosevelt is not yet the choice of the people of the country. He maintains that the demonstration in mention of the president's name in the convention proved it to his satisfaction. He slaps his idol, however, by declaring "the means used to nominate Taft may be potential enough to destroy our party."

Denouncing what he terms the residuary legateeship to the White House, Bourne says: "Taft should declare when his party or electorate relieves him of service that he will in no manner attempt to select his successor other than to give loyal support to his party's selection."

In the end it's all right. Senator Bourne may be chastened, but he will stick by the republican nominee. Cries of great joy were heard from the direction of Hot Springs last night, and the glow of red fire being burned in celebration lighted the heavens.

HOTEL HEYSER FURNITURE LEVIED ON BY SHERIFF

Ships since taken in the circuit court for Multnomah county looking to the sale by the sheriff of the furnishings in the Heyser hotel at East Third and Riverside streets, Portland, which were mortgaged for \$11,000. The suit was brought by Gevartz Bros. against A. M. Short, C. H. Edmunds, J. T. Bridges, the Heyser Hotel company and the Northern Brewery company, and all the defendants have defaulted except Edmunds, who has not been served.

On February 1 Short and Edmunds gave Gevartz Bros. a promissory note for \$11,000, to be paid at the rate of \$200 per month until March, 1909, when all the remaining balance was to be paid. Securing the note a chattel mortgage was given on the furniture. The two first payments were made, but \$400 due in May and June have not been paid, for which reason the suit to foreclose was begun. It is alleged that Bridges guaranteed the payment of the note.

The Heyser Hotel company and the Northern Brewery company are parties to the suit because they were presumed to claim some interest in the property. In addition to \$10,000 due on the note the plaintiff asks for \$750 for paying the attorneys.

BIGGEST EARLY APPLES OF SEASON DISPLAYED

The biggest early apples of the season are on display at the Exhibit building. They are Batenhamer and some of them are four inches in diameter. They were grown in the foothills on the Menonge ranch and are a fair sample of what this kind of soil will do.

LARGE APRICOTS DISPLAYED AT EXHIBIT BUILDING

Apricots 8 1/8 inches in circumference grown on the W. H. Brown orchard are on display at the Exhibit building. The apricots are as large as apples and of the finest flavor imaginable.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at the next meeting for a license to sell spirits, vinous and malt liquors in quantities less than a gallon for the period of six months, at his place of business at lot 11, in block 20, in the city of Medford, Oregon.

Dated July 10, 1908.

W. M. KENNEDY.

New Cases.

Judd V. Miller et al. vs. E. A. Spenser et al. in quiet title. Harvey, Miles and Mulvey, attorneys for plaintiff.

Louis Hatcliffe vs. N. W. Bonney; suit to quiet title. Harvey, Miles and Mulvey, attorneys for plaintiff.

Probate.

Estate of T. O. Beames; order made discharging executors; final report filed.

V. A. Donlap was in Medford the first of the week. He informs us that the business conducted at Talent by Sargent & Donlap has been sold by two young men who have not been long in this section.

Order your bakery with your grocer from Allen & Resgan, Handy! 100

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Mrs. Betty Green says a man who has done business with her, is not, as has been supposed, a hard creditor; but, on the contrary, she seldom forecloses a mortgage.

Marjorie, the daughter of George J. Gould, will be in the thick of society in another year. She is athletic, as are her brothers, joining with them in almost all their games.

Mrs. Eliza Ranney of St. Johnsbury, Vt., is ninety years old and from 6 in the morning until 9 at night is seldom idle. She is an expert needlewoman, and her exquisite work, done without the aid of glasses, excites universal admiration.

Mrs. Asquith, the wife of the new British premier, is well known for her philanthropic work in the east end of London. She and her sisters, Mrs. Alfred Lyttleton and Lady Rebbledale, started a crèche for babies and attended to it personally.

It was a woman who conceived the idea of the very much used "Who's Who." Her name is Miss G. E. Mitton of Durham, England, and she worked for several years as literary assistant to Sir Walter Besant. She has written quite a number of books herself.

Lady Auckland is a very clever woman. Last year she started the social world of London by going into the decorative house business and opening a shop in Baker street under the name of Morton & Edward. So far her venture has been a decided success.

Church and Clergy.

The Rev. J. C. Moynihan, a Catholic priest of Chicago, has just celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of his birth.

The Protestant, Catholic and Jewish denominations of Oakland, Cal., have organized under one constitution a society of the pastors to help along the church work of the city.

The Right Rev. Dr. Charles Henry Brent, missionary bishop of the Philippines, who has been elected bishop of Washington to succeed the late Dr. Satterlee, is a Canadian by birth, being a native of Newcastle, Ont. He was born on April 9, 1862. His father was a clergyman.

The ancient crypt beneath St. Peter's church, Shaftesbury, England, is used for a beer and wine cellar, but not with the consent of the church, which is now trying to buy the lease that has been held by the present owners since the dissolution of the monasteries.

The Royal Box.

King Edward was driving a golf ball nearly half a century ago, long before most golfers of the present time were born.

Archduchess Friedrich of Austria has recently raised a tempest by characterizing as "preposterous extravagance" the time honored custom observed in Austrian palaces that a candle once extinguished may never be relighted.

The Duke of the Abruzzi, whose engagement to Miss Elkins is still under discussion, was born in Madrid a few days before his father, King Amadeo I. of Spain, abdicated his throne and resumed the title of the Duke of Aosta.

During the late ministerial crisis King Peter of Serbia ordered Dr. Kalleitch to be summoned to court to tender his advice. When reminded that this statesman was dead, his majesty cheerfully replied: "Of course, of course; it had slipped my memory. Well, no matter—another time."

Current Comment.

It seems to have been satisfactorily demonstrated that the fleet was entirely prepared for a frolic.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

There are two kinds of foolish speculators, those who speculate with other people's money and those who speculate with their own.—Exchange.

What a sad young man Alfred Gwynne Vauderbill would be if he had to drive that coach from London to Brighton for the purpose of making a living!—Chicago Record-Herald.

Now they are using balloons to play bare and bounds in England. A few years more and we'll be sending the children out of an afternoon to play hide and seek among the clouds. What a commonplace spot old Mother Earth is becoming!—New York Herald.

Town Topics.

There has been a noticeable increase in the negro population of New York city recently, and most of it is settling on the upper west side of Manhattan island.

Jeddo, Pa., has been an incorporated borough for forty years. It hasn't a saloon, a lock-up or a constable. John Markle practically owns and rules it, a benevolent despot.

The city of Easton, Pa., has adopted a municipal flag, said to be a copy of the flag which waved over that town during the Revolutionary war. The flag has thirteen red and white stripes in the upper corner, and the remainder of the flag is blue, with a circle of eight white stars in the center.

Things Theatrical.

"The Roundup" will start in on another season next fall.

Eleanor Robson may be seen next season in a new play called "A Matter of Money" by C. M. S. McLellan.

Harry Lane, the baritone of "A Yankee Tourist," is considering an offer to star in an Irish play next season.

Hattie Russell in "Fluffy Ruffler" will be the first musical comedy attraction of Charles Frohman to be produced in the fall.

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