

GRAPE GROWING.

TENS OF THOUSANDS OF BASKETS OF FRUIT SHIPPED EACH YEAR.

Chautauqua County's Grape Belt—Growth of the industry and its satisfactory profits—A French nobleman's prophetic forecast.

About fifty years ago, as the story is told by some of Chautauqua's older residents, a young French nobleman on a visit to America happened in the region of Chautauqua county. He became acquainted with the waters of Lake Erie, the beautiful hills that slope gently toward it from the receding country, and for which breezes saturated with the fragrance of Chautauqua's vegetation and imbued with the purities of Chautauqua lake gently pass. He claimed that this region was especially adapted for the raising of grapes, and prophesied that in the future it would be notable for that industry. At the time this statement was made it was not generally supposed that it would be demonstrated that it had been in the last ten or fifteen years, but that it would pass on and take its place among the scores of other prophetic remarks that had been made relative to the same subject.

The Chautauqua grape belt, as it has long been known, is a strip of territory that extends along the shores of Lake Erie for about fifty miles, averaging in width from two to four miles. It has long been known as a fine fruit growing country, owing to the peculiar climatic and other natural advantages that it enjoys. It is constantly under the vigil of the Erie and under the protection of the hills that overlook it.

The broad, shallow basin of Lake Erie retains the heat that is collected during a long, hot summer until late in the fall, and the breezes that issue from it continually are moistened with its warmth, thereby preventing the frosts (early fall) that have already killed the vegetation over the hills from depositing any destructive influence on the grape vines and allowing the vines to ripen their fruit. They also prevent fog from many other detrimental influences that are injurious to the fruit where still, and days are prevalent. It is to this peculiarity that the grape industry owes its success. In the spring also the lake, with its crust of ice, distributes its cold breezes on the vines, and this retards the setting of the buds until all danger of frost is past. The soil also is another important factor in the successful growing of grapes.

The inhabitants of this belt were for a long time in ignorance of the superior qualities with which they were supplied. All fields of grapes were set out, but owing to the absence of good care and sufficient attention they failed to reward the owners for their toil, and therefore uprooted their vines and raised something that was more profitable and for which they could find a more ready market. There were among this number, however, some that were more persistent, and it is to these that the idea of grape growing in this locality owes its origin. They tried repeatedly to produce them, invented methods of cultivation, devoted time and attention to it, and their efforts were ultimately crowned with success. Their grapes began to be demanded, not only locally, but in all parts of the country.

At the present time there are about 1,000 acres of vineyards in bearing in this county, and between 4,000 and 5,000 are planted and growing. This immense increase in acreage is owing to the evidence that is placed in the product; three years' crop will entirely pay for a vineyard, including labor and land, and there is never a year when a vineyard of Concord will not yield a profitable crop. It is sincerely advanced by any man engaged in this industry that the future every available piece of property in the grape region, except just sufficient to provide crops for the subsistence of the people, will be devoted to a culture of grapes, and that the whole of the vision from northeast to Silver Lake on any of the various railroads will be an almost unbroken expanse of vineyards, stretching out from the hills at the border on Chautauqua lake to the waters of Lake Erie.

The larger number of vineyards consist of from five to ten acres, and are maintained more for the purpose of personal luxury and amusement than for financial results. Next to these are vineyards consisting of from twenty-five to thirty-five acres. On these whole families and occupation, and if properly cared for they will yield an income of from \$200 to \$1,500 annually. Above these are several vineyards of from fifty to 100 acres, the largest two in the county being those of R. J. Quale, of Silver Creek, and the Hanover Grape company. They consist of 110 and 106 acres respectively. They are about a mile from Silver Lake and are within a short distance of each other. They present a beautiful spectacle with their long, straight rows reaching out for a mile on each side of the road, and one that cannot be realized by persons who have never seen it.

The time required for a vineyard to bear is three years, at the end of which time, if it has not been neglected, it will yield a fair amount of fruit; it increases still the seventh year, when, if it has been properly pruned and cultivated, it is said to be in full bearing. It is then in condition to bear, varying slightly in age, for fifty years. Thus it will be seen that there is no crop which rewards more generously to the good care and careful attention of the farmer than grapes.—Cor. New York Times.

Told in Confidence. You know that story I told you about my and myself in confidence? Well, it's all over town. I don't see how it ever got out. I told it to a dozen people.—Har- Buzzer.

Go the Old Way. Why—why—why goes there?—Lustre Blatter.

From a New Point of View.

"For years," said a steady churchgoer, "I had been sitting in the same pew and in the same seat—the end seat by the aisle. Usually the other places are occupied by members of my family, for we all attend church pretty regularly, but one Sunday recently, when for one reason or another they had all stayed at home, I sat in my pew alone. Seeing plenty of room there, the usher brought to sit with me a stranger. I was of course glad to welcome him. I did not get up and step out into the aisle so that he might pass by me, but I moved along to the other end of the pew and let him sit in my place. When I had seen him comfortably seated and handed him a hymnbook and had turned toward the pulpit again I was surprised to find that everything in the church seemed new and strange to me. For a long time I had been accustomed to seeing the backs of the heads of my friends and neighbors who sit in front of me and the sides of their faces from a certain point of view.

"I saw them now from another point of view, and they all seemed to look very differently. I saw children who appeared from their demeanor to be regular attendants at church, but whom I had never noticed there before. They had been there of course, but my view of them had been cut off by the heads and shoulders of other persons. The preacher appeared to me in another light, and it seemed as though his sermon, coming as it did along a new angle, came with new power. Indeed it was almost like visiting a new church. The fact is that we are all such creatures of habit that we are apt to be surprised if we depart even a little way from the road we are accustomed to travel."—New York Sun.

Uses for Dudes.

The plain, everyday young man, with a superfluity of cheek and deficiency of chin, who seems to have been born with a tooth for buckhorn, was born for some good purpose, no doubt, though it is hard to tell just what it is.

A western gentleman who runs a country newspaper at home has been in New York recently and thinks he has made a valuable discovery. He saw one of these young men in a doorway of Delmonico's, standing there sucking his cane gloomily and looking almost human.

"We can't get any servant girls in my town," said the westerner. "Our best people have to do all their own work, though they are willing and able to pay for having it done. All the new generation of girls out our way have been sent to high school, normal school and college, and are educated way out of sight of the kitchen and would faint at a wash-tub. Now that young man over there looks as if he might be taught housework. He could at least mind the baby while the old woman worked. I understand you have lots of those fellows here. You call them 'chippies' or 'chappies.' There doesn't seem to be much prospect of making men out of them. Why not turn in and make women out of them? If that fellow would only go out west with me I'd give him a good place where he could cook, wash dishes, tend baby and make himself a useful and happy citizen and get good wages too."—New York Herald.

Some Historic Places.

The walls of Kicolman castle, built by Raleigh for Spenser, are still standing. The state drawing room in which the poet is said to have written the "Fairy Queen" is used as a stable, and a cow touches the opposite walls with her horns and tail.

The castle of Chillon, commanding an important mountain pass, was for ages a favorite fortress of the dukes of Savoy. The stranger passes through the dungeons below the lake where Bonivard was chained and where other prisoners starved to death up to the unairied, damp little rooms above, and is tempted to think that the royal dukes were not much more comfortably housed than their enemies.

"But," argues the triumphant foreigner, "if your houses are large and luxurious, with modern appliances, think of the immortal deeds which ennobled these cramped closets and narrow closets!" Not all the courage of men is spent; not all the laurel crowns have been won; Smith, of New York, or Jones, of Tacoma, in his comfortable, commonplace home, is quite as likely to justify his right to live by lofty aims and noble acts as was any Sidney or Bourbon.—Youth's Companion.

Art in Children's Toys.

The tendency to do everything better than formerly is again shown in the wonderful toy animals offered at fairs and exchanges.

In the infancy of this art rabbits and elephants of white and gray canton flannel, with shoe buttons for eyes and abnormally developed legs which yet often failed to support the stuffed bodies dependent upon them, were the highest specimens seen. Now, however, realistic animals, carefully fashioned from drawings from life, animals of natural symmetry and proportions, that stand properly and are made of colors admirably imitating the skin or fur with which the living model is provided—these are the present results. The nicety of the work in detail secures a really wonderful effect as a whole.—Her Point of View in New York Times.

Must Earn His Fee.

Dr. Pighead visits Mr. Coldham, the great pork manufacturer. "Well, my dear sir, I don't see that there is anything radically wrong with you. Go to bed early, don't drink anything stronger than coffee, and you'll be all right in a week."

"What! Are you not going to give me any medicine?" "Certainly not. You don't need it." "But you get your money just the same." "Yes. Just so." "Well, I don't think it is a square deal. S'posin you bleed me, put a mustard plaster on the back of my neck and gimme a dose of salts. Everybody that works for me's got to earn his salary."—London Tit-Bits.

Mount Pleasant News.

MOUNT PLEASANT, March 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Lawton and their son Ward, also Miss Ella Williams and Miss Mollie Holmes have returned from Salem where they have been attending the legislature.

Mr. Thornton Williams and wife of Portland spent Sunday at Fir Grove. Misses Emma Hedges and Helen Warner left Tuesday afternoon for the woods where they intend spending a few weeks.

Mr. Geo. Wyer has taken the job of clearing up ten acres more for Mr. F. R. Andrews.

The people of Mt. Pleasant on awakening to their sweet slumber Monday morning were greatly surprised by finding the ground white with snow.

Mr. Walter Seaberg, of Ilwaco, Mr. Ernest Seaberg, of the B. S. A., Miss Annie Seaberg, and Miss Laura Harrison of the St. Helen's hall and Miss Alice Glasspool spent Saturday and Sunday at Locust Farm.

A very pleasant time was spent last Saturday evening at the dancing school conducted by Mr. James Parton in his new hall. They tripped the fantastic waltz until 12 o'clock to the excellent music furnished by Messrs. Worms and Wrinkle. Those present were Misses Alice Glasspool, Laura Harrison, Lorena Lazelle, Annie Seaberg, Helen Warner, Annie and Emma Whiteheart, Messrs. Duane and Charlie Ely, Ernest Harrington, M. Haines, Ward Lawton, Ernest Hickman, Homer Martin, Arthur and Clarence Russell, James Parton, Walter and Ernest Seaberg and Arthur Warner.

Public School Notes.

As this is examination month the algebra and geometry have taken their final examination. The ninth grade will now commence geometry and the tenth will take a review in arithmetic.

We still continue to have the interesting talks on American Literature, the author about whom we are being told is Hawthorne.

As last Friday was the last day of the school year the sixth grade prepared a short program, two of the most interesting features were the debate and the address by Charles Babcock. The debate Resolved, "That wealth is preferable to an education," was supported by Howard Brownell, Everett Secor and Willie Logus on the affirmative, and Chauncey Ramsby, Ralph Cross and Charles Burns on the negative. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

The Philomathean society met as usual last Friday evening and after the regular order of business the literary program was carried out. First was a recitation by Clarence Purdon which was delivered in a very creditable manner. The debate Resolved, "That school days are the happiest of one's life" was decided in the negative. The program was necessarily short as some of the members who were on to take part were absent. A PUPIL.

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas, ss: Mary E. Stevens, plaintiff, vs. George Miller and Catherine A. Miller, defendants.

In the name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit by the first day of the next regular term of the above entitled court, to wit: the term beginning April 17th, 1903, and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to wit: for a judgment against you for the sum of \$2500, in U. S. gold coin, with interest thereon since October 1st, 1901, at 8 per cent per annum; for the further sum of one hundred and fifty dollars as attorney's fee, and for a decree foreclosing that certain mortgage executed by you on said October 1st, 1901, in favor of the plaintiff, and recorded in Book 25, page 322 of the record of mortgages for said county and state, and for a sale of said property and for costs and disbursements.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas, ss: Mrs. Mahala Ann Teeter, plaintiff, vs. Sarah L. Mack, Dyele A. Pope, David P. Pope, Ernest F. Pope, Daniel E. Pope, Hardy M. A. Pope, and Clarence Floyd, defendants.

To David P. Pope, Ernest F. Pope, Daniel E. Pope, and Hardy M. A. Pope, defendants: In the name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the first day of the next term of the above entitled court, to wit: the term beginning Monday, April 13th, 1903, and if you fail so to answer for want thereof the plaintiff will take a decree against you for the relief demanded in the complaint, to wit: for a decree partitioning the S. 1/2 of the S. W. 1/4 of section 10, and the S. W. 1/4 of the S. W. 1/4 of section 10, in T. 4 S., R. 1 E., in Clackamas county, Oregon, according to the respective rights of the parties, and for an equal distribution of the costs herein, and for such other relief as seems meet and proper.

This summons is made by publication in the Oregon City Enterprise by order of the Hon. E. D. Shattuck, Judge of the 4th judicial district, made at Portland, Oregon, March 1st, 1903. 4-3-414 H. E. CROSS, Atty for Plt'f.

Notice of Election.

In accordance with city ordinance No. 30, Notice is hereby given that the annual election of one chief engineer and one assistant engineer of the Oregon City fire department, will take place Monday, March 6th, 1903, at the Fountain hose Co's engine house. Polls to be kept open from 10 o'clock a. m., until 4 o'clock p. m., under the inspection of the following persons whom I hereby appoint judges of election: F. C. Brown, of Columbia Hook and Ladder company, M. Quinn of Fountain Hose company and Bert Greenman of Cataract Hose company. T. W. SULLIVAN, Mayor. February 20th, 1903. 2t

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Sunday Services.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—services every Sunday at 11 A. M. at Shively's hall. Praying second and fourth Sunday in each month by Rev. D. T. Stanley.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. O. W. Lucas, Pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school after morning service. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting of Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor every Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. GILMAN PARKER, Pastor. Morning service at 11 Sunday school at 12:15. Evening service 6:30. Regular prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Monthly Covenant Meeting every Wednesday evening preceding the first Sunday in the month. A cordial invitation to all.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CATHOLIC—Rev. A. HILDEBRAND, Pastor. On Sunday mass at 8 and 10:30 A. M. Every second and fourth Sunday German sermon after the 8 o'clock mass. At all other masses English sermons. Sunday school at 2:30 P. M. Vespers, apologetical subjects, and Benediction at 7:30 P. M.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. G. SYKES, Pastor. Morning service at 11; Sunday school at 12:15. Evening service at 7:30. Epworth League meeting Sunday evening at 6:30; Prayer Meeting Thursday evening at 6:30. Strangers cordially invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. G. W. GIBSON, Pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school at 10 A. M. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor meets every Sunday evening at 6:30. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30. Seats free.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH—GERMAN—Rev. E. ERNST, Pastor. Preaching services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. (John Harrisberger, Supp.) Weekly Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH—Rev. P. B. WILLIAMS, pastor. Services first and third Sunday morning and the preceding Saturday night in each month at Oregon City, at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. and the first Sunday afternoon of each month at Falls View.

NEW ERA W. C. T. U. Meets first Saturday in each month at their hall in New Era. Friends of the cause are invited to be present. Mrs. CAROL JOHNSON, MRS. EASTMAN, President.

CANBY LODGE, NO. 964 I. O. G. T. Meets first and third Saturday evening at Knight's hall, Canby. Visiting members always made welcome. H. C. GILMORE, W. C. T. U. MILLARD LEE, Sec.

SONS OF VETERANS. E. D. Baker Camp, No. 18, meets every first and third Thursday evening of each month at Knight's hall, Canby. Visiting members always made welcome. CHAS. AVREY, Pres. WARD B. LAWTON, 2d Lieut. C. F. BUCKLEY, 2d Lieut.

FALLS CITY LODGE OF A. O. U. W. Meets every second and fourth Friday evening of each month in Odd Fellows' building. All supporting brethren cordially invited to attend. D. CAUFIELD, M. W. GEO. CALIFF, Recorder.

CLACKAMAS LODGE, No. 37, A. O. U. W. Meets first and third Monday in each month, at Straight's Hall. Visiting brethren welcome. C. E. PRARR, Sec. S. HOLCOMB, M. W.

WARNER GRANGE, No. 117, F. O. H. Meets fourth Saturday of each month, at their hall in New Era. C. C. WILLIAMS, Master. Miss Maggie Brown, Sec'y.

RUTTE CREEK GRANGE, No. 92, F. O. H. Meets at their hall in Marquam, second Saturday in each month at 10 A. M. Visiting members always welcome. J. E. JACK, Secretary. J. R. WHITE, Master.

GAVEL LODGE, No. 33, A. O. U. W. Meets second and third Saturday evenings at Knight's hall, Canby. Visiting brethren made welcome. W. GRIBBLE, O. L. BARLOW, Recorder, Masterworkman.

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