

Fruit and Flowers

LARGE LEMONS.

An Interesting Plant Which Produces Fruit in Abundance.

While scientists and investigators of ten spend years in trying to produce new varieties, it often happens that nature in a short time produces unexpected results. Such was the case with the Ponderosa lemon, and it is a hybrid or cross between the lemon and pomelo or, as it is perhaps better known by most people, the grape fruit.

From the lemon the fruit gets the well known characteristics of that plant, while from the pomelo the large



THE PONDEROSA LEMON.

size of the fruit is undoubtedly obtained. There are other hybrids between lemons and so called pomelos, but they are not the true pomelo and are what are termed shaddock, explains a writer in Floral Life. The fruit of these hybrids is not highly esteemed by many. The Ponderosa lemons, however, are entirely different and are the largest used for domestic purposes.

It is indeed a beautiful and most interesting sight to see a good sized Ponderosa lemon plant laden with green and also ripe, yellow fruit, which, together with the wondrously pure white flowers and the background of leaves of deepest green, make a most pleasing and striking effect. Then, too, this plant is remarkable for its bearing qualities. A small plant in a six or eight inch pot has produced at the same time a number of large lemons, averaging nearly two pounds each, while a large plant has produced several dozen lemons on a single branch.

With the commercial varieties of the ordinary lemon the effort is made to produce lemons rather small, but of uniform size. Since in this country the ordinary lemon flourishes only in frost proof localities, there are only a few sections where the soil and climate are adapted for its culture. But the Ponderosa lemon can be grown indoors as any house plant and, if desired, may be kept outside in summer. What might be done with the Ponderosa lemon if the attempt was made to grow it for the sale of the lemons on the market we do not know, but the crop would be large from any standpoint. However, this plant is grown for decoration purposes chiefly and only incidentally for fruit. Thus it pays double dividends.

Its culture is easy, and there are no particular difficulties to contend with. The chief point to guard against is the tendency most people have to use too large a pot, especially at first. A plant three years old should have about a six inch pot. Large spreading plants—trees rather, you might say—six or eight feet high, thrive for years in an ordinary sized tub. It is safer to use too small rather than too large a pot at first.

The soil may be any good garden soil, and some recommend that just under soil, especially if a little heavy. Place an inch or two of broken crockery or similar material in the bottom of the pot for drainage purposes. Liquid manure may be given at intervals during the growing season. Water freely when necessary. Do not let it get dry either.

Keeping Quality of Apples.
The keeping quality of the apple has been tested when stored in barrels, bushel boxes and crates. For tender, quick ripening fall varieties a box has given the best results, as the fruit cools more quickly than it does in a barrel. The barrel is satisfactory for the slow ripening winter varieties, while an open crate is desirable only when the fruit is to be stored for a short time, as it is likely to shrivel when stored in an open package.

Plants in Frames.
Frames in which daisies, pansies, polyanthes and other spring flowering plants are set should have careful attention. Sashes are apt to leak and may need fixing. Rain or snow water should not be allowed to get in at the slides. While freezing may do the plants no great harm, it will certainly do them no good, and it must check their blooming.

Top Dressing of Lawns.
The top dressing of lawns upon soils which are not uniformly very rich and retentive is very desirable, as it not only furnishes a winter protection for the roots of the plants, but supplies them with a liberal quantity of immediately available plant food for starting growth in the spring.

REALESTATE TRANSFERS

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April 15, 1908.
L. D. Kinney et ux, to Geo. H. Smith, deed; lots 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, blk. 37, Coos Bay Plat C. Consideration, \$565.

April 16, 1908.
Simpson Lumber Co., to J. T. McGuire et al, deed; lots 3 and 24, blk. 74, Western addition to North Bend. Consideration, \$5.

Claude H. Roberts et ux, to Ernest Heese, deed; all blk. 16, Boise addition to Marshfield. Consideration, \$1,600.

Bennett Trust Co., to F. E. Cole, deed; lot 29, blk. 24, South Harbor. Consideration, \$10.

McClelland Investment and Development Co., to Zoe Sandon, deed; lot 3, blk. 4, Millington. Consideration, \$10.

John S. Coke et al, to Hendrick Jacobson, deed; lots 9 and 10, blk. 3, Plat A, Coos Bay. Consideration, \$10.

April 21, 1908.
J. D. McNeil et ux, to John R. Miller, deed; lots 25 and 26, blk. 2, Bunker Hill addition to Marshfield. Consideration, \$10.

Geo. A. Cook et ux, to W. H. Polleys, deed; 1-3 interest in all of sec. 10, twp. 26, R. 10. Consideration, \$10.

April 22, 1908.
Simpson Lumber Co., to R. N. Duckett, deed; lot 19, blk. 80, Western addition to North Bend. Consideration, \$5.00.

Simpson Lumber Co., to C. A. Wilson, deed; lots 20, 21 and 22, blk. 80, Western addition to North Bend. Consideration, \$5.00.

F. S. Riebe et ux, to Mary A. Peterson, deed; lots 17 and 18, blk. 42, East Marshfield. Consideration, \$10.

East Marshfield Land Co., to Chas. Corthell, deed; lot 19, blk. 42, East Marshfield. Consideration, \$175.

Chas. Corthell, to Mary A. Peterson, deed; lot 19, blk. 42, East Marshfield. Consideration, \$10.

S. W. Vanzile et ux, to Annie L. Bingham, deed; parcel of land beginning at NE corner of lot 3, sec. 11, twp. 26, R. 13, containing 3-4 of an acre. Consideration, \$10.

Annie L. Bingham et ux, to A. E. Seaman, deed; parcel of land beginning at NE corner of lot 3, sec. 11, twp. 26, R. 13, containing 3-4 of an acre. Consideration, \$10.

R. N. Duckett et ux, to Chas. A. Wilson, deed; lot 19, blk. 80, Western addition to North Bend. Consideration, \$250.

April 23, 1908.
Emma W. Erickson, to Elsie A. Asplund, deed; lot 7, blk. 11, Sengstackens addition to Marshfield. Consideration, \$10.

Wilhelmina C. Erickson, to Elsie A. Asplund, deed; lot 8, blk. 11, Sengstackens addition to Marshfield. Consideration, \$10.

A. P. Masters, to Simpson Lumber Co., deed; lots 18, 19 and 20, blk. 31, North Bend. Consideration, \$10.

L. J. Simpson et ux, to J. C. Wilcox, deed; lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, blk. 51, North Bend. Consideration \$500.

L. D. Kinney et ux, to W. R. Dickison, deed; lots 15 and 16, blk. 66, Coos Bay Plat B. Consideration, \$10.

L. D. Kinney et ux, to W. R. Dickison, deed; lots 3 and 4, blk. 8, Coos Bay Plat C. Consideration, \$10.

L. D. Kinney et ux, to W. R. Dickison, deed; lots 13, 14, 15 and 16, blk. 78, Coos Bay Plat B. Consideration, \$10.

T. R. Sheridan et al, to Z. T. Siglin, deed; 1-3 interest in tide land fronting lots 1, 2 and 3, sec. 4, twp. 25, R. 13. Consideration, \$1.00.

Z. T. Siglin, to H. Sengstacken, deed; 1-3 interest in tide land fronting lots 1, 2 and 3, sec. 4, twp. 25, R. 13. Consideration, \$1.00.

Gus W. Kramer, to Eva M. Baldwin, deed; lot 16, blk. 3, Millington. Consideration, \$10.

Merchant Land Company, to Geo. Doll, deed; lot 4 and 5, blk. 27, Railroad addition to Marshfield. Consideration, \$100.

Marshfield Land Company, to Viola Beiden, deed; lots 4 and 5, blk. 1, Bay Park. Consideration, \$10.

L. J. Simpson et ux, to Wm. Hagquist, deed; lot 1, blk. 36, North Bend. Consideration, \$10.

J. C. Woods et ux, to John Mitchell, deed; lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, blk. 10, South Marshfield. Consideration, \$2,200.

April 25, 1908.
State of Oregon, to Geo. Baldwin, deed; SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, sec. 16, twp. 26, R. 12; N 1/2 and SE 1/4, sec. 26, twp. 27, R. 11; N 1/2, N 1/2 of SE 1/4, SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 and SW 1/4, sec. 26, twp. 28, R. 9; N 1/2, N 1/2 of SE 1/4, SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, SW 1/4, sec. 16, E 1/2 of sec. 36, twp. 28, R. 10; N 1/2 of NE 1/4, SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, sec. 16, twp. 28, R. 11, SW 1/4, sec. 16, twp. 28,

R. 12; N 1/2 of SW 1/4, sec. 16, twp. 28, R. 14.

Simpson Lumber Company, to Frank Miller, deed; lot 2, blk. 34, North Bend. Consideration, \$5.00.

F. B. Hood et ux, to E. Mingus, deed; parcel of land beginning 82 ft. N. and 468 ft. W. of Meander corner of left bank of Coos river, between secs. 27 and 28, twp. 25, R. 11, containing 1/2 of an acre.
APRIL 27, 1908.

Simpson Lumber Company, to Mrs. E. J. Carren, deed; lots 25 and 26, blk. 40, North Bend. Consideration, \$5.00.

Russell Bronson et ux, to Geo. Doll, deed; lots 19 and 20, blk. 12, Bay Park. Consideration, \$10.

I. Hacker et ux, to H. Sengstacken, deed; 3-8 interest in tide land fronting lot 2, sec. 30, twp. 25, R. 12. Consideration, \$10.

Geo. Witte et ux, to Bennett Trust Company, deed; NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 and lots 6 and 7, sec. 28; lot 6, sec. 33; SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 sec. 28; NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 and lot 2, sec. 29, twp. 25, R. 11, less parcels sold. Consideration, \$10.

East Marshfield Land Company, to Lizzie Bowron, deed; lots 24, 25, 26 and 27, blk. 34, East Marshfield. Consideration, \$440.

U. S. of A. to Clarence L. Pearson, patent; lot 2, SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 and S 1/2 of NE 1/4, sec. 18, twp. 26, R. 9.

COQUILLE CULINGS.

News at Coos County Seat as Told by The Herald.

There have been two cases of scarlet fever in John Fromm's family, and two in W. T. White's, but they are of mild form, and the patients are convalescent. Caution, however, should be used in preventing the spread of the disease.

J. E. Prince, agent for the steamer Bandon, was in Port Orford last Thursday, looking up the practicability of having the Bandon make regular calls here, which she will do if sufficient freight can be secured as no doubt it can be.

F. U. Moon of Marshfield, is now in the Maryland Cafe, for a while at least. Mr. Moon has been in the restaurant business for some time and is well up in that art.

Mrs. E. J. Price of Edgewood, California, arrived here Thursday on her way to Riverton to see her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Peterson of that place, who has been ill. She will remain about two weeks. She reports her husband and other members of the family well. Mr. Price is engaged in freighting lumber, employing a heavy traction engine and large trail-wagons.

A GRATEFUL GUEST.

The Reward She Bestowed Upon Those Who Entertained Her.

"Human nature is a queer thing," said the philosopher.
"Not long ago some friends of mine got badly down on their luck. Times were so hard for them that they scarcely knew which way to turn for the necessities of life.

"At that most inopportune time they received word from a woman friend of theirs that she was coming to visit them for a few days. They were dismayed, but by the exercise of great ingenuity and by depriving themselves to almost the vanishing point they managed to entertain her and really to set before her most excellent meals.

"After she left their affairs continued to grow even worse, if possible, and while they kept up a brave front I was near enough to them so I couldn't help knowing all about it, though they were not aware that I saw the situation.

"I thought it was time some of their friends came to the rescue if a suitable way could be devised, so I wrote the woman who had been their guest—being slightly acquainted with her myself—told her I would head the procession, would like her aid and would be glad of any suggestions she could make as to a practical plan for helping our old friends without hurting their proper pride.

"Her reply gave me something to think about for many a day. She said she didn't care to help them, as they already lived too well and set too expensive a table; that when she had visited them they had a great deal more to eat than was necessary and that they must be very extravagant people; that it was undoubtedly their own fault they were in such trouble and that it would probably teach them to be more economical in future!"—New York Press.

The Missing Window Pane.
"Every kitchen has a window with one pane out in the Brazilian town of Rio Grande do Sul," said a cook. "That town is a servants' paradise. Servants live in their own homes there, as they should everywhere. They come to work at 7 in the morning, and they quit at 7 at night—a twelve hour day. Quite long enough. The paneless window is for the milkman, the baker, the butcher, so that these traders can leave their supplies—they usually come early—in a safe place. The Rio Grande servant is, of course, not there to receive them. She is in bed at her own home."

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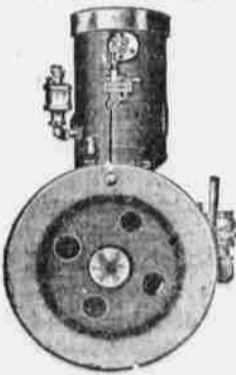
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