

E. R. LAKE'S RESEARCHES

Former Member of O. A. C.'s Faculty Comes to Oregon to Survey Orchards.

E. R. Lake, for many years head of the department of botany and forestry at the Oregon Agricultural college, but now in the division of pomology in the department of agriculture at Washington, D. C., arrived in Portland last night, and will be in Oregon a month.

He is engaged in a survey of the walnut orchards of the Pacific coast, collecting information for the use of the department.

Prof. Lake said there was a growing demand for walnuts due to the larger use of nuts for food, and it had resulted in an increased price. The present figures being 25 cents per pound against 18 cents last year.

"We are importing heavily from Europe, and the department is making an effort to expand the area of walnut culture, and to do everything else possible to increase production," he said.

"Our prime purpose," said Mr. Lake, "is to obtain data covering the actual status of the walnut industry. The purpose is to disseminate the information among growers, particularly in the east, who are becoming interested in walnut culture. The investigations will cover all phases of the industry, from the selection of proper soils and varieties to the most advanced methods of harvesting and marketing the product. We shall also cover the subject with a view of ascertaining how best the area of walnut culture may be extended in order to meet the growing demand incident to larger use of walnuts."

Mr. Lake is of opinion that the orchard interests of the northwest are in no danger from the orchard development and competition in the east. He said:

"Primarily, the varieties grown in the east are suitable for a market that we do not expect to enter, via, the summer, fall and early winter markets. The demand for first class fruit is increasing much faster than the supply of first class orchardists. Spruce, maple, etc."

"The conservatism of the east is against its adopting the more progressive methods, such as have placed the fruit of the northwest in a class by itself. While certain localities in the east grow a high grade of quality fruit, these orchardists are restricted in area and the orchardists have not the initiative to effect the organization that will permit of a proper development of the industry on the basis of this coast."

Mr. Lake said that the stock market is held up by the orchardist's ideal, and while some growers contend that the apple of the east is more highly flavored, they are a unit in conceding that the Oregon method of marketing and displaying are far superior to anything else in the country. Throughout the east the effort is to put up a package that will as nearly as possible approximate the Oregon pack."

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HEIR TO BRITISH THRONE WILL BE INITIATED INTO MASONRY

Prince Albert to Be Made Duke of York.

By Lady Mary Manwaring. (Special to the Journal.) London, Oct. 8.—Just as soon as he is of suitable age the Prince of Wales will be initiated into the mysteries of Free Masonry. His august grandfather was an enthusiastic freemason and was grand master of the order for Great Britain. When he ascended the throne, the supreme dignity of grand master of English freemasons was transferred to the Duke of Connaught, in consequence of the fact that the then Prince of Wales was not a member of the fraternity. But there is no reason to suppose that His Majesty will interpose any obstacle to the initiation of his sons as they severally attain years of discretion. It may be confidently assumed that the ceremony of initiation in the case of the Prince of Wales will be conducted by the Duke of Connaught himself.

Honors for Young Prince. The court etiquette is naturally indulging in speculations as to His Majesty's intention with respect to Prince Albert, who is eighteen months younger than his elder brother, and will attain his majority on December 14th, two years hence. There is no actual precedent that would require his admission to the Noble Order of the Garter on that day, and for the time being nothing can usefully be said on that point.

But it is well to remember that the conferment of a Dukedom upon a minor is perfectly regular, and it is not in the least likely that King George will wait so long before raising the second son to formal place in the peerage, by making him Duke of York. This is the title that by common consent is chosen for this purpose. It may be taken for granted that Prince Albert will receive this honor at an early date, and in quarters likely to be well-informed the rumor is held out for this purpose is his birthday two months hence.

Too Old for Romance. Only youth is needed to make the marriage of Prince Victor Napoleon Bonaparte and Princess Clementine of Belgium an interesting event. As it is difficult to be gushingly enthusiastic over a pair whose united ages verge upon eighty years. And yet the story of their courtship is sufficiently picturesque and played out, as it has been, to impart to the romance a quantity of shadowy mystery. The background cannot fail to be interesting to the onlookers.

Prince Victor is now in his forty-eighth year—that is to say, three years older than his great-uncle, was at the battle of Waterloo. Indeed, his age tells rather cruelly against him in every way. The lightly-buttoned gentleman, with the aggressive moustache, reminds one much more of his other uncle, King Humbert of Italy, than of the emperor Napoleon, who strode in his day across the map of Europe, altering it at his will.

He is the eldest son of Prince Napoleon, the son of King Jerome, the youngest brother of the great emperor, who married the daughter of the first Napoleon, and to marry Princess Catherine of Wurtemberg. His children by her—Prince Napoleon and Princess Clothilde—were connected on their mother's