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Prolific Prune Production and a Beautiful Berry Patch.

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Grand And Beautiful Sight—Improvements of the Past Year—No Pretense in This.

Special to THE CHRONICLE.

THE DALLES, Sept. 5.—As the visitor drives out through Mill creek valley from The Dalles and beholds snow-capped Mount Hood towering high in the distance, a panorama of beauty lies before him that he will ever fondly remember and keenly appreciate. It may be the long sweep of graceful hills running far up into the horizon on either side the valley, it may be the beauty of orchards and vineyards which enrich those hills and show a wonderful fertility of soil, or it may be the charm of glorious climate, or a dozen other natural advantages which contribute to make the Mill creek country one of the finest fruit regions on the Pacific coast.

After spending several hours in driving through this delightful valley, we stop at "Grand View Fruit Farm" on our way back to The Dalles. This is part of the property of the Columbia River Fruit company, and Mr. A. T. Higby, their efficient superintendent may be found here doing his utmost to make Grand View a model fruit ranch. It was the appearance of thrift and careful cultivation that particularly attracted us to this farm, and which was pronounced when compared with the others thereabout that we at once voted Mr. Higby as being the right man in the right place.

On our way down the hill we passed prune trees bending under a load of fruitage so marvelous that it would have to be seen to be fully appreciated. A mere description cannot give an adequate idea of how thickly the prunes cluster together and make the limbs look like long festoons as they bend beneath their weight. At the bottom of the hill we came to a small plateau containing some three or four acres of strawberries and about a quarter of an acre of blackberries. The latter were of the Lawton variety and when we were told that this small patch (1/4 of an acre) had yielded about 2,500 boxes this season, it seemed incredible to say the least, but when one of our party, who had been out to this fruit farm about the middle of July, assured us that the vines were then so heavily laden that many of them bent down until they lay almost flat on the ground, we concluded from those which were left, and the stems which remained to tell the tale, that the statement regarding the great yield must be correct. These berries, and about seven acres of strawberries, are watered by a system of irrigation from Mill creek, which runs through the property on its way down from the mountains. None of the other fruit requires irrigation.

The large, ripe berries tempt us for a few minutes, but we drive on, and are happily reminded of Tennyson's song of "The Brook," while crossing a bridge that is partly embowered with shrubbery, as it spans Mill creek. The sweet cadence of waters rushing over their stony bed is here to mark the home of the brook trout, while the perfume of the honeysuckle and the wild rose also tempts us to linger; but just as we alight from the carriage, Mr. Higby appears, with a hoe in his hands, and with his coat off, and we soon find ourselves following the genial superintendent through orchards of peaches and pears, prunes, plums, nectarines, etc., and then higher up the hill to several fine vineyards, where a stranger would have told us that nothing would grow. Those hills, however, are very fertile, and when we saw vines thriving and bearing luxuriant crops, without the aid of either rain or irrigation, we could not help but see the truth in Mr. Higby's remark, as he said: "I tell you, gentlemen, this is the finest grape land in the world!" The same might be truthfully said of the orchards, for, after examining them, all were unanimous in saying they had never seen their equal before. Even melons grow in abundance on the

highest hills, and when we were told that the only rain since last April was a shower on the night of July 15th, we were convinced that it must be a very superior climate and soil that gives to the fruit of this section an excellence of flavor and luxuriance of growth excelled by no other country in the world. The soil is a sort of loam, mixed with volcanic ash, which makes it mellow, easy to work, and very rich. The long, sunny days and gentle breezes that come direct from the ocean every afternoon or evening are also important factors in giving to the fruit its fine flavor and beauty of color.

It was with pardonable pride that Mr. Higby led us still farther up, pointing out billowy stretches of vineyard on the way or else stopping for a moment to direct some of his men who were at work with a stumping machine and busy preparing a large tract of new ground for orchard this fall. Here at the request of one of the gentlemen, who said that he was tired and did not care to go any higher up, we all sat down on a tree which had just been uprooted, and looking off over the orchards on both sides of the valley, we were able to take in at a glance many of the improvements which have been made since the Columbia River Fruit company assumed ownership about a year ago. It was indeed a beautiful sight to look down upon trees heavily laden with fruit and swaying to and fro in the summer wind. Two of our party who had been on a tour through California were not only loud in their praise of the picture before them, but said they had never seen anything of the kind that would be worthy of comparison. It was with considerable enthusiasm that one of them exclaimed: "Why, Mr. Higby, I tell you I am pleased. I can write home letters of praise and say many complimentary things after I get there, because I see before me something that exists and substantiates all that I ever heard. There is no pretense in this; it goes away beyond my expectation!"

While sitting on the fallen tree the conversation turned to the finding of a market for such vast quantities of fruit, but this was not difficult to see through when it was remembered that a region with so many natural advantages for fruit producing must necessarily yield a product that will claim first place in all the larger markets, consequently the Columbia River Fruit company look first to the markets of the Pacific coast and then to the larger towns of Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado and Utah, where Mr. A. E. Dunham, the general manager of the company, informed us they would be able to market carload shipments, just as soon as they could turn them out in quantities that large. "If for any reason the market for raw fruit should be dull in any of those places," said Mr. Dunham, "we shall take care of it ourselves by either drying or canning, and then market it farther east. In Chicago, for instance, there are commission houses that will take all the dried prunes we can supply!" All were unanimous in thinking with Mr. Dunham that the superiority of the fruit raised by this company would cause it to take first place in the markets anywhere.

It is not our intention to weary the reader with a long narrative of our visit, but, fearing that such may be the case, we regret that he could not have been with us as we descended in a different course through the orchards, and were continually meeting with wonders that called forth our admiration. On reaching the foot of the hill, we came to the homestead of the fruit farm, and which, by the way, is an unpretentious, but comfortable frame house, partly surrounded by peach, prune and apple trees that weave their limbs carelessly around it. The thoughtfulness of Mrs. Higby here manifested itself as she came to the porch and asked us if we would not like some peaches and cream. We availed ourselves of the invitation, so kindly given, and found while enjoying her hospitality that "the lord of the manor" was not the only one who could be entertaining at Grand View Fruit Farm. Many a summer will pass into autumn before we forget that pleasant afternoon, nor can we yet help but think that our lives had fallen in pleasant places for the day, as we recall our genial host and hostess saying: "Good-bye, come and see us again!"

## ILLINOIS ALL RIGHT.

Germans to Swell Republican Majorities by Their Votes.

COMP. MATTHEWS IN THE FIELD

Prepared to Enter the Campaign About the First of October.

WHAT HE SAYS OF THE GERMANS

They Are a Unit for a Liberal Protective Tariff and Sound Money—Minor Topics.

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—A. C. Matthews, comptroller of the treasury, is preparing to enter the campaign in Illinois about October and will devote a month to speech-making in the state. Comptroller Matthews was favorably mentioned by Washington Hering, editor of the Staats Zeitung of Chicago, during a visit to Washington last spring as a candidate of the Germans of Illinois for governor. Mr. Hering said at that time that Comptroller Matthews would be very strong with the German voters and he thought that his nomination would be a wise stroke for the republicans. Inasmuch as Mr. Hering has been largely instrumental in securing the location of democratic sub-committee headquarters at Chicago for the avowed purpose of making the state of Illinois democratic, Comptroller Matthews was today asked what effect he thought this would have on the German vote of Illinois. "I regard Illinois as safe for 20,000 majority," he replied. "I don't think the republican party will lose any votes from a disaffection of the German voters. My knowledge of the German voters of Illinois leads me to believe they are generally a thrifty class who are a unit for a liberal protective tariff and sound money. On these issues I think naturally they will see the wisdom of voting the republican ticket. I believe local issues will not enter into the campaign and the tariff will be the leading issue in Illinois. I think it will be made the issue by common consent of both parties. I believe the Germans are in favor of the McKinley law, which gives incidental protection to American industries and opens up a field for skilled labor, a good portion of which is contributed from the German population."

Grand Lodge Journal.

Oregonian. The Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., has awarded to F. W. Baltes & Co. the contract for printing the Daily Journal, beginning September 19, and 25 extra printers are now being engaged for the work, which will be done entirely at night, light being furnished by their own electric light plant. Other work will not be delayed and will receive the usual prompt attention which has made the house of Baltes & Co. so popular and extensive.

Mortgaged Farms.

Review. The attention of those farmers who think that free trade would lift the farm mortgages of the country is directed to the report of the eminent statistician Mullah, which shows that the farms of Great Britain are mortgaged to the extent of 68 per cent. of their value, against less than 20 per cent. in the United States.

No Oleo. Here.

Rural Spirit. Col. Weidler, internal revenue collector for this district, informs the Rural Spirit that not a single United States license has been issued this year to sell oleomargarine in Oregon, while 130 or more have been taken out to sell in Washington. The enforcement of our Oregon law accounts for it.

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