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PRUNING WALNUT TREES.

Ferd Groner spoke on the subect of "Pruning the Walnut Tree."

"Many think that the walnut tree does not need pruning but this is a mistake. While it does not need as much thinning as do apples and some other fruit trees, it needs to be shaped and pruned to get the

"We will start with the tree before it is planted. All the broken and bruised roots should be removed and all the ends of roots should be cut back to good green wood with a sharp knife. This will enable the callous to form better where most of the roots start. If these ends are not cut off the dead and bruised wood seriously interferes with the starting of the rootlets which makes the growth and vigor of the tree. Cut off the top at about 30 inches high. The reason for this is that you can seldom start a satisfactory head from the original top. The buds that start out near the ground first are the most vigorous ones. Drive a stake as close to the tree as possible, after the buds have started; rubbing them all off but two or three, After they have grown three or four inches take off all but one and train it up the stake which should be strong enough to hold the tree erect for three or four years. "Do not head the tree back dur-

ing the growing season unless it is absolutely necessary to keep it from breaking off. If you do, it will throw out a lot of sucker sprouts. These should be cut off as close as possible as they all have a poor union and will almost invariably break or split off. Any shoot that starts from growth of the same season will never make a satisfactory branch and should be removed during the dormant period so the new branches will start the next season

"The height a walnut tree should be headed has been a much argued question. As walnuts are not picked but fall or are shaken down, I see no need for heading the tree low. They should be high enough so the branches will not interfere with cultivation. Some advocate starting the branches at about three or four feet from the ground and training them upward for two or three feet more before they are allowed to spread. This requires considerable labor in tying the branches in the position desired and keeping them in position for two seasons at least. By heading at from five to six feet the branches can be left to take their natural tendency. With a little care leaving only branches that have good unions, from three to five in

number, a very satisfactory head can

"Where trees are making a rapid growth I would advise letting two or three branches grow along the trunk below those intended for the head; these will have a tendency to increase the size of the lower part of the trunk and absorb part of the growth that would otherwise go into the top branches causing them to grow too rapid and droop. Care must be exercised in this work in regard to how many branches should be left. In heading about 600 young trees last summer this rule was followed: The first time over, about June 1st, about three to five branches were left; a month later some of these were removed if the top was not making growth enough, again about August 1 others were removed where the growth showed any weakness. On the last two trips about 75 per cent of the number first left were removed. Had the season not been so dry it would not have been necessary to remove so many branches. All of the remaining branches should be cut off during the dormant season. The branches that are to form the future top should be cut back to about 30

"Last season, during the walnut tour, a study of the center leader tree was made by several growers. The conclusion reached in general was that this type is very good if not the best for a walnut tree. Last season I trained several hundred young trees with a single shoot up to eight or 12 feet. It is my purpose to train these into center leader trees having two or three sets of from three to four branches, one above the other instead of one set. These should be headed a little higher as the lower set of branches will grow out more nearly horizontal when there are more branches above them, making very much stronger unions than when the branches come out at sharper angles. It may be necessary to nail an extension on the stake to support the top the first season. This type of tree requires some extra labor, but is by far the strongest when once established.

"Sharp angle forks should always be avoided in the structure of the walnut tree and these forks should be cut out at almost any cost in shaping the tree, as sooner or later they will surely split down and may cause the loss of the whole tree; but f these forks are found on trees large to remove one branch without much damage they can be greatly strengthened by boring a five-sixteenths or three-eightns inch hole through both branches above the fork and inserting a piece of soft up the tree to let in more light and down without doing much damage, owing to crowding and lack of prun-These will grow over and greatly ing. strengthen the fork. In larger trees heavier bolts can be used. Walnut trees are much more likely to develop weak forks than fruit trees, four or five years old. The next five | they grow older or begin to crowd. but from about the 10th year some

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pruning should be done to open steel or iron the same size a little give better air circulation as well as longer than the distance between the to dispose of surplus wood. Many outside of the two limbs. The ends orchards in the Northwest have should protrude about an inch and reached a stage where they have with a little care can be clinched ceased to bear good crops of nuts

"Walnuts do not need pruning every year like fruit trees but they need some pruning as they grow older. Many trees grow smaller nuts and require the greatest care up to if left to grow their own way as years very little care will be needed. It was plainly evident in some of the older orchards last season that the lack of proper pruning caused their owners a loss of several thousand dollars. In California for several seasons past a regular system of pruning has been practiced. No doubt this practice will soon be taken up here as the orchards grow older. The walnut has no characteristics of the ordinary fruit tree and needs a system of training and pruning all its own."

FASHION NOTES.

Simplicity marks the lines in spring styles. Beauty of fabric and profusion of self-embroidery, or designs in braid are depended upon to give the rich effect desired.

Colors most in favor for spring suits are reindeer, navy, fawn or

Jersey suits are more popular than ever, and may be seen in the darker colors as well-French blue, walnut, navy, or beige. The box coat is again in great

favor; most of such coats fasten only at the collar, being worn with a tie or a fancy buckle or pin at the throat, hanging open, and entirely without fasteners below.

Skirts are straight and narrow, measuring from 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 yards in width at the lower edge. Skirts are to be worn longer, the accepted length being to the ankles, and on no account above the shoe-tops. The rule being that no hosiery is visible. This is of course for the new clothes. Short skirts will not become taboo for most women for another season for those on hand must be worn out and short skirts cannot be made into long ones so easily as the long skirts were shortened a few years ago.

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