

JIM LINN'S BEAUTIFUL LITTLE VINEYARD IS A YEAR OLDER NOW

He Grew Grapes in Competition With Jack London When He Was a Youngster, and He Has Not Lost Any of His Interest in the Production of Fine Grapes, and He Knows the Salem District Produces and Can Produce Them.

J. R. (Jim) Linn of Salem is interested in a good many things, including hops, prunes, loganberries, general farming and stock raising, hotels, the state fair, politics, etc.

he attended was across the road from the one on the farm of Jack London, the great novelist, and near one owned by Dr. Donnelly, mayor of San Francisco and whilom candidate for governor of California.



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He says the rough rocky land of the Willamette valley, with south slopes, to get the best advantage of the sunshine, is the best for grapes in the country around Salem.

His Own Vine and Fig Tree.

Mr. Linn's own vineyard is a four-acre patch of land that was formerly grown up to oak grub and wild things of the woods.

There was a good deal of rivalry between Mr. Linn and Jack London, for the great story writer or thought he knew all about grape growing, and he took great delight in the arts of viticulture.

Mr. Linn says the grape land of the Sonoma valley district is

GRAPE GROWING AROUND SALEM, BY THE COUNTY FRUIT INSPECTOR

Spare the Pruning Shears and You Spoil the Vine, Says Mr. Van Trump—We Should Tack our Faith to the Standard American Varieties if We Expect to Develop A Grape Growing Industry on a Commercial Scale—Proper Locations.

Editor Statesman: Very good grapes can be grown and are grown every season in the Salem section of the Willamette valley. Not all varieties succeed equally well, however.

There are three ways to cultivate grapes: the stump system, the trellising system, and the layering system.

The first and most essential point demanding consideration in planting a vineyard is the selection of a suitable soil.

The best location for a vineyard is a southern slope, the steeper the better, up to that point where tillage and harvesting operations are not seriously inconvenienced.

When the breaking of the soil is finished it may be allowed to lie exposed to the elements until conditions are favorable, when it should be thoroughly pulverized with a harrow to the full depth plowed.

In planting I use a wire, stretching it perfectly straight and tight at right angles to these furrows and planting at the intersections of wire and furrows.

The above was written last year, but it will do most beginners good to read it again, if they did read it in The Statesman's Salem slogan pages in 1920; and there are many new people and many new subscribers of The Statesman to whom it will be new and of service.

For there is a greater interest in grape growing in the Salem district than ever before.

Mr. Linn secured about two tons of grapes from his vineyard last year. He gave some away, made some into grape juice, and sold the balance to The Pheasant company for 5 cents a pound; and they went into jelly for the markets.

discontinued on or before the first of September. During the first season it will be found convenient and profitable to grow some catch crop between the rows of vines.

Training and pruning the vine is one of the most particular and difficult processes in connection with growing a vineyard.

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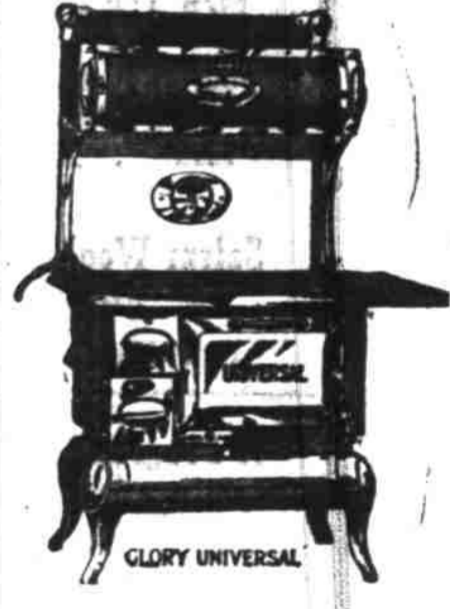
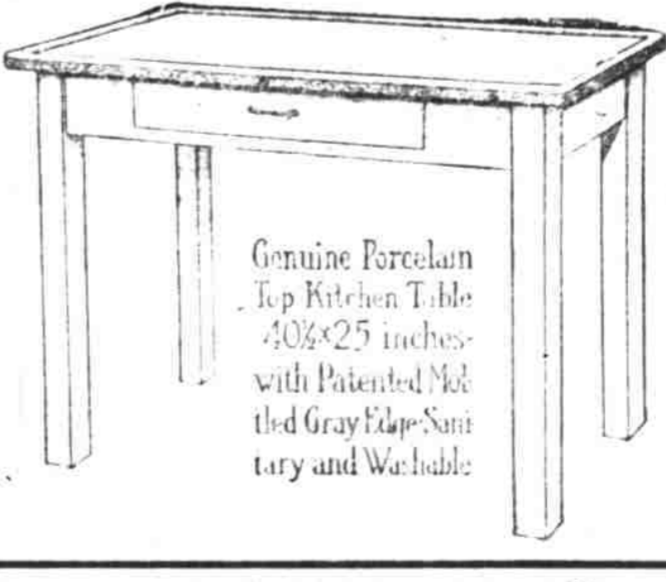
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