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COUNTY FRUIT INSPECTOR VAN TRUMP TALKS ON THE STRAWBERRY INDUSTRY

It is of Commercial Importance Above Any Other Small Fruit in the Salem District—A Discussion of the Different Varieties Grown Here—The Strawberry Enemies That Must Be Avoided or Fought

Marion County Fruit Inspector S. H. Van Trump found himself too busy to respond with a letter to the questionnaire sent out to growers and others interested in the strawberry industry, and a reporter found him at his office at the court house yesterday afternoon, and he granted an interview, substantially as follows:

The strawberry is of more commercial importance to the Salem district than any other small fruit. It is needed to supply the local and nearby markets with fresh berries, and the barreling and canning demand for distant markets.

Strawberry Varieties.

The Wilson and Ettersburg 121 are the chief canning varieties.

The Wilson seems to require for its best production new bench or hill land; and land of greater fertility than the average; it needs a warm soil. The bottom land is often too heavy; produces too much foliage and not enough berries. Some growers in the hills have produced as high as two and a half tons to the acre. It is a favorite in the red hills. It has been a standard so long in those localities that the growers are disposed to stay with it. The Wilson makes a very sure crop around Macleay and Shaw, especially on land fairly new and fertile.

The Ettersburg is good, but finicky about soil. It goes to foliage on the sandy soils and does not perform well on the gravel land. It does well on a mixture of sand and loam, though it has not done well in some parts of the Kaiser bottom. It never has been very successful in the hill section—is not uniform; does not perform the same any two years in succession. It requires favorable sunny weather when in bloom. Irrigation would no doubt help.

There have been some remarkable yields of Ettersburgs. Glen Bowen, on the Silverton road, not far from Silverton, last year harvested 300 crates to the acre; 24

pounds to the crate, or 7200 pounds to the acre.

About the Trebla

The Trebla has been a heavy bearer for some growers, and some authorities are advising in favor of the Trebla now. It is the best average producer of any variety of canning berries grown here; berries of fair quality—and especially in dry seasons; not so good a quality in wet seasons. Some growers say they can make more money off of Treblas than any other berries.

The New Oregon is the best home market berry, and for barreling. It makes a vigorous plant; has plenty of runners and a strong crown. Mr. Hunt of Morningside, a Salem suburb, sold \$800 worth of New Oregon berries the past season, from three acres of good land.

The Marshall berry is good; very similar to the New Oregon; a little firmer. It is not as extensively grown here as the New Oregon. It is a good barreling variety.

There are some everbearing berries grown; the Progressives. They are still bearing, and will be till Christmas time.

General Remarks

Strawberries should have good drainage; good bench or hill land, or mixed loam and sandy bottom land. In the latter localities they are in more danger from late frosts.

Strawberries do not much exhaust the soil; do not require expensive fertilizers. They are easy to plant. They can be kept up in virgin soil for a long time, without much expense.

The Strawberry Enemies

The crown borer needs to be watched from the beginning. This pest may be easily gotten rid of by cutting the infested hills out and burning up the vines. This may be said also of the crown miner, a very similar pest. They both work above the ground. The effects of their work are easily seen. Go after them in the beginning—keep ahead of them. Otherwise they will eat up your vines.

The strawberry root weevil is a worse pest. He is here, especially in the Salem gardens. The way to get rid of this pest is to not let him get started. He stays in the ground like a fish worm; he lives on 30 different plants. A lady from Aurora sent a sample of infested rhubarb, and it was found that it had the strawberry root weevil. The way to fight the weevil is to keep it out.

The root weevil has completely destroyed strawberry patches in the Hood River and Freewater districts, and some near Portland cultivated by the Japanese gardeners.

If the weevil once gets started, the only thing to do is to change crops entirely, and to cultivate such crops as potatoes till the weevil pests are completely starved out. This may take some years.

President Greene in Portland

ALBANY, Nov. 14.—Dr. Clarence W. Greene, president of Albany college, is in Portland attending to the financial campaign in behalf of the college being conducted there. Dr. Greene will be in Portland for several days. Dr. Frank N. Rallic, who made Albany his headquarters during the active campaign here, is connected with the drive in Portland at the present time.

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Protecting County Roads

ROSEBURG, Nov. 14.—In order to save the county roads from damage during the winter months the county court has issued an order limiting the load trucks may haul during the wet season. Notices have been sent out to truck men ordering them to observe the court's ruling in this regard, and violations will be met with heavy fines. The order is identical with the one passed last year and will remain in force until revoked by the county court.

Newport Popular Place

CORVALLIS, Nov. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hooks and Prof. and Mrs. E. A. Johnston motored to Newport Sunday in the Hooks sedan and, passed the week-end on the beaches, returning here last evening. The visitors found the

roads perfect and the weather at the beach ideal. Miss Smith, Miss Harvey and Miss Cunningham, teachers in the city schools, were among the Newport visitors during the week-end.

Prosperity Signs Noted

EUGENE, Nov. 14.—Bank clearings in Eugene for the first 10 months of 1923 have already surpassed the total for the 12 months of 1922. This is the information given out by local bankers.

One institution shows a substantial increase, even though the present period is shorter, reports one of its officers. Another bank announces its clearings for 10 months of this year as 10 per cent greater, approximately, than for the entire year of 1922.

Eugene is now handling more money than at any time in its

previous history bankers declare. Even war times did not see as much money as is handled here, and neither were bank deposits then what they are now.

Coos County Wants Recruising

COQUILLE, Nov. 14.—Recruising of Coos county timber was considered at the meeting of the tax supervision commission and the county court last week. No definite action has been taken, although it is expected that the budget for next year will include money for this work.

A loss to the county in taxes during the delay in recruiting the timber was cited by Chairman Schroeder, as much cedar is being taken from the woods at a heavy loss to the tax roll, he said.

Jackson County Agent Resigns

MEDFORD, Nov. 14.—With widespread and universal regret the citizens of Jackson county will receive the announcement of the resignation of Claude C. Cate as county pathologist and county agent. To many of the people this will come as a distinct surprise,

but a few of his fore intimate associates have known for some time that he was meditating this action.

Mr. Cate makes the announcement with as much regret as it will be received by his friends, but says he finds it incumbent upon himself to take this action on account of his health and his own pressing personal affairs. The position of county pathologist of Jackson county is an exacting one and the demands made upon the incumbent are strenuous in the extreme.

Many Prizes to Josephine Co.

GRANTS PASS, Nov. 14.—The River Banks Farms show herds of Berkshires and Guerneys, Oregon's foremost representatives of these particular breeds of hogs and dairy cattle, returned home today from the Pacific International Livestock exposition brings with them 65 award ribbons, trophies of the many hard fought battles of the greatest livestock show in the world. Every River Banks entry was "in the money" when the awards were placed and honors were about equally divided

between the River Banks entries, the crack show herd from Washington and the one from California, with the \$10,000 eastern bull carrying away the grand championship in the Guernsey division. The junior championship was won by the River Banks bull, Summersfield's Victor. River Banks won four top prizes, these being first prize on 4 year old cow; first on 3 year old cow; first on senior bull calf, and first prize on junior heifer calf, which together with the lesser awards, made a total of 26 prizes won by the River Banks entries.

Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough

Mrs. Will Hall, R. No. 3, Baxley, Ga., states: "I am writing to all who suffer from coughs, colds, croup or whooping cough. I cannot recommend Foley's Honey and Tar too much, and I can't keep house without it. Have been using it since 1919 and have found it the best medicine there is for grown-ups and children." Best and largest selling cough and cold remedy in the world. Refuse substitutes. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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So that every person who takes an active part in securing subscriptions in the Automobile Competition will be rewarded: Those members who are not awarded one of the grand prizes will be paid a commission of 10 per cent in cash upon all subscription money collected and turned in by them.

In order to qualify for the commission payments, the member must remain active in securing subscriptions until the end of the competition according to the rules and regulations. Thus there will be no one who participates in the Automobile Competition who will not be compensated for their time and effort and be handsomely rewarded.

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This Coupon may mean the ownership of one of the automobiles. You are certain to be paid handsomely for the part you take in this great circulation drive. Enter now—today.

The Fourteen Prizes and How They Will Be Awarded

The prices listed below will be designated in the competition as GRAND prizes, and will be awarded to the fourteen Salesmanship Club Members who have the highest number of votes to their credit by midnight of Saturday, January 5th, 1924. First GRAND prize will be awarded to the person having highest number of votes by the above date. Second GRAND prize to person having second highest number of votes, Etc.

First Grand Prize, Overland Champion Sedan (fully equipped) \$865.00	Sixth Grand Prize . . . \$15.00 in Gold
Second Grand Prize, Chevrolet Touring Car (fully equipped) \$635.00	Seventh Grand Prize . \$10.00 in Gold
Third Grand Prize . . . Diamond Ring	Eighth Grand Prize . . \$5.00 in Gold
Fourth Grand Prize . . . \$50 in Gold	Ninth Grand Prize . . . \$5.00 in Gold
Fifth Grand Prize . . . \$25.00 in Gold	Tenth Grand Prize . . \$5.00 in Gold
	Eleventh Grand Prize . \$5.00 in Gold
	Twelfth Grand Prize . \$5.00 in Gold
	Thirteenth Grand Prize \$5.00 in Gold
	Fourteenth Grand Prize . \$5 in Gold

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