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STYLE BRINGS BIG MONEY.

Wholesome Advice of a Chicago Commission Man to Fruit Growers of the Middle West.

Benjamin Newhall, a Chicago fruit commission merchant, in a paper contributed to the last session of the Illinois state horticulturists, said:

"Quality pays; style pays still better; and both together best of all. You growers know this, but probably we dealers realize it even more fully. For instance, recently we received a car load of apples most of which sold at \$9 per barrel, but in that car were some that sold at \$1.50 per barrel. Both were called No. 1, but the \$9 apples were high in flavor and color, and perfect as to shape, put up in an attractive package and finely packed. The \$1.50 apples were sound, but were dull and uninviting in color, of poor flavor and put up in a so-called 'looking package' and were poorly packed."

"We sold Seckel pears at \$8 and \$2 per barrel this fall on the same day, and we got full price on both. It was quality and style that made the difference. Not once, but many times we have sold Jonathans, sound and freshly received the same day at \$2 and \$10 per barrel. In fact this very thing is one of the chief annoyances of our trade. Few shippers realize the value of just a little of nature's tinting on the skin of an apple or how slight a difference in this line will mean a difference of from 50 cents to \$1.00 per barrel in the price."

"You say you sold John Jones apples at \$5 straight and for mine you got only \$4, both packed by the same man on the same day, the orchards within a mile of each other. How is this?" What a hopeless task to reply to such a question! "My apples were just as good as his, just as large, just as smooth, just as carefully packed, with just as good cooperation." All this is true, my friend, but they were worth \$1.00 per barrel less in our market just the same and are harder to sell at the difference. And why? It is excellence set off by style. That is why the fruit from sunny valleys of the far west outsells the best selections of the middle west. It may not have more intrinsic merit, but it has style."

Quality pays. Choose your varieties wisely; take pains with your orchard treatment. Study the market needs; but above all cultivate style in fruit packing and package, and when to this style you add quality, you have a combination that will sell your fruit at prices that will often surprise you."

LOW-HEADED TREES BEST. A System of Trimming Which is Becoming Popular on Account of Its Many Advantages.

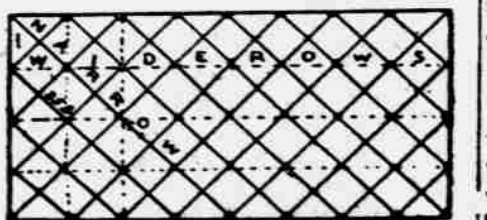
The Southern Agriculturist gives the following reasons for the trimming of fruit trees to develop a low head:

It might be difficult to state just which is the most important. The great saving of expense and the greater ease and comfort in gathering the fruit is certainly an important one. Another is the greater convenience in spraying, pruning and thinning fruit. Again, if an apple drops to the ground it is not ruined by the fall. Another great gain, and perhaps the greatest advantage of all when the life of the tree is considered, is the protection given to the roots from the hot sun in summer. Trees thus protected make a better growth, and seem more healthy, and I believe, will endure much longer.

There is one other advantage to be derived from this low training and shading. It is the effect on the growth of the branches. They being always shaded and so near the ground, it causes the under side of the branch to make a thicker group every year, thereby causing a more upright growth. If one should cut off one of these branches and examine the cut he will find that the heart is much nearer to the upper side or above the center, and rings showing the annual growth will be much further apart at the under side, whereas, if a branch is cut from a tree with a high head and long trunk (lower branch) it will be found that the heart is growing in a more horizontal direction. Such branches, when laden with fruit, are much more likely to bend down to the ground than those which start near the ground and grow more uprightly. One can therefore cultivate more conveniently among the low headed trees than he can among the higher and more spreading heads.

LAYING OUT AN ORCHARD. Arrangement Shown in Diagram Below Has Proved to Be a Satisfactory One.

Land is too valuable here to use any unnecessary space with an orchard. Instead of planting trees in squares 25 feet apart each way, I find that the



arrangement shown in the accompanying illustration is a very satisfactory one. First plant the trees at the point marked by X. Then add the ones marked O. In this way a certain amount of ground will support almost one-third more trees and the trees will not be crowded. Care must be taken to get the rows straight, for a slight variation will result in crowding.—Orange Judd Farmer.

CORRESPONDENTS' CORNER.

Philomath.

Metha Fehler, who has been very ill for some time, is slowly improving.

The fall term of school of Philomath College opened Tuesday morning.

Several families arrived from the East last week, and will locate in or near Philomath.

The public schools of Philomath opened Monday. Prof. Baldwin and Rev. McBride were Sunday visitors at Bellfountain.

M. Burnap and family are moving to Corvallis to reside.

Mr. Elsworth has been making some very notable improvements on his place the last week.

E. Van Cleave is finishing up his house and adding some paint to improve its appearance.

G. A. Scott's barn was burned to the ground last Tuesday morning. The fire was first discovered about 2:30 a. m. and the flames had spread through the entire structure. Besides the loss of the barn there were six tons of hay, about twenty bushels of wheat and a new kitchen range destroyed. The fire is supposed to have been incendiary.

Miss Sadie Crocker, of Needy, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Watkins. Frank Bennett and family of Nebraska, are visiting at the home of G. A. Bennett.

Mr. Taylor, who recently purchased the Philomath Hotel, has taken possession and will have charge of the place in the future.

S. D. Wallace and family arrived from the East Tuesday.

Elgin Van Blarican had the misfortune to dislocate his arm last week. He was thrown from the seat of a wood wagon, his arm catching in the brake, and dislocating the elbow joint.

Mrs. Glover is visiting in Philomath. G. W. Leeper is erecting a building to be used as a photograph gallery.

Mrs. S. A. Mason, mother of Mrs. S. W. Gibbons of Philomath, was on the Union Pacific train that was wrecked six miles east of Junction City, Kansas. Being in the front car she escaped injury. In company with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bays, she was returning to her home after visiting relatives in Oregon and California. PEEK-A-BOO.

Bellfountain.

Dr. Pruett, of Oakland, California, is visiting his brother-in-law, A. H. Buckingham.

Thomas Coon is moving his family on Dr. Bennett's place for the winter.

Isaac Whealdon and wife of Plainview are visiting at the home of L. L. Edwards.

Prof. Mack is moving to Halsey. Farmers are busy putting in their fall crops, every available man is at work.

Notwithstanding the low prices that are being offered, stock dealers are anxious to buy all the mutton sheep they can find.

Manly Buckingham is moving to La Fayette where he has purchased a small home.

Rev. Baldwin of Philomath, preached to a large audience on Sunday last.

Ed. Williams, Robt. Kyle and M. M. Waltz have been elected directors of the Bellfountain telephone company with the authority to construct a line connecting with Corvallis.

Al Tharp and John Perin are operating the wood saw.

Oak Grove.

John Benson is preparing to erect a cottage and expects to have the work completed before winter weather sets in.

George Price is building a new dwelling on the property he recently purchased from Dr. Hill.

Geo. Beamis and wife were called to Lebanon Tuesday to be present at the bedside of Mrs. Hare, who is dying.

Fairmount precinct is in a predicament, the precinct register is lost, at least no one knows where it is.

Frank Ryals and family, of Crabtree are visiting relatives and friends and Mr. Ryals is also attending to matters of business.

The prune crop is exceedingly short this year in this part of the county, 35 cents being the price paid by the driers.

The show Tuesday night was very good. Not one complaining word was heard from anyone, all were well pleased and satisfied. The characters were all well presented and in the instances of Mr. and Mrs. Walters and Bessie Llewellyn an extraordinary degree of talent was clearly shown. Especially was this true of Jule Walters in the character of the tramp. Mr. Walters, who, off the stage looks like a minister, originated this character, and to say the least he played it well. Should the show ever come to town again it can count on another full house.

The Obedient Housemaid.

"If anybody should call this afternoon, Mary, say that I am not well," said a mistress to her newly-engaged servant. "I'm afraid I ate a little too much of that rich pudding for lunch, and it, or something else, has brought on a severe headache. I am going to lie down."

A few moments later the mistress, from her room near the head of the stairs, heard Mary say to two aristocratic ladies who called for the first time:

"Yes'm, Mrs. Browne is at home, but she ate so much pudding for lunch she had to go to bed."—Tit-Bits.

His View.

Jack Bachelor (engaged)—Of course, I realize that matrimony is a very important step, and all that!

Ned Newlywed (boarsely)—Step? Great Scott, man! It's a whole flight of steps and something to fall over on every step!—Puck.

A Conundrum.

"Why did the little fly fly?" Jane asked the girl beside her. "Because," she answered with a sigh, "The little spider spied 'er."—Boston Transcript.

MEAN THING.



She—I just speak my mind, that's what I do.

He—I noticed that you hadn't said anything.—Chicago Daily News.

Why He Works So Hard.

The baker is a toiling man. He works from sun to sun; It really seems as if his work Was never quite all done. Why is it that he works so hard? Is what you want to know? To tell the truth, it is because The fellow kneads the dough. —Yonkers Statesman.

The Cause of the Jam.

"What's the matter over there? What's the crowd doing in front of that house?" "The man who lives there has just inherited \$100,000. Those are friends of his who have come to tell him how to invest the money."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Shows Originality.

"Well, Smith's wife is a sensible woman, after all. She doesn't ask you the time-worn interrogation: 'Is my hat on straight?'" "What does she ask you?" "Is my hat on crooked?"—Yonkers Herald.

The Flatterer.

Mrs. B.—But I can't go to the reception. I have worn my best dress to three parties already. Mr. B.—Pshaw! The dress doesn't make a bit of difference when you are in it to look at, dear. She went.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

An Attempt to Intimidate.

Postman—Well, that's great! Citizen—What's great? Postman—That woman over there says if I don't come along earlier she'll get her letters of some other postman.—Indianapolis Journal.

Dividing the Task.

Cleverton—That man Van Piper is a good fellow to cultivate. He has three lovely sisters. Dashaway—All right. You cultivate him, and I'll cultivate the sisters.—Town Topics.

Much the Same.

Mrs. Hayseed—Did you go to hear the howling dervishes while you were in the city? Mr. Hayseed—No, but I went to Cousin Miranda's, and she's got twins.—N. Y. Weekly.

Hit or Miss.

"You must have had a good time on that trip." "Fine. Whenever we hit anything we took a drink to celebrate the event; and whenever we missed we took a drink for consolation."—Puck.

Huxley's Opinion.

Belkins—Prof. Huxley says an oyster is a far more complicated piece of machinery than the finest Swiss watch. Mifkins—Oh, well, he probably ate too many at once.—N. Y. Weekly.

She Thought Otherwise.

Ada—Here is a professor that objects to coeducation because much time is lost in flirting. May—Goodness! Does he consider that an objection?—Puck.

What Could She Mean?

Miss Homeleigh—Well, after all, beauty is only skin deep. Miss Gabbage—Yes? Isn't it a pity you are so thin-skinned?—Baltimore American.

Living Up to Her Claims. Jack—How full of life Miss Anteke is!

May—Yes, she appears to feel almost as young as she says she is.—Town Topics.

A Type.

Mr. Jones—I'm afraid Mrs. Brown sacrifices her comfort to her appearance. Mrs. Jones—Yes; and sacrifices it in vain.—Puck.

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