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FRUITS FOR OREGON AND WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

From an article on Pacific coast Pomology we take the following list of fruits adapted to Oregon:

APPLES—Varieties best adapted: Belmont, Lady Apple; Newtown Pippin, Red Astrachan, Winesap. Good: Yellow Bellefleur, William's Favorite, Swaar, Twenty Ounce, Virginia Greening, Mammoth Pippin, Northern Spy, Ortley, Rambo, Rawley's Genet, Hightop Sweet, Early Harvest, Esopus, Spitzenburg, Fall Pippin, Golden Sweet, Gravenstein, Baldwin, Blue Pearmain.

PEARS—Best: Bartlett, Easter Beurre, Seckel, Winter Nell. Good: White Doyenne, Stevens' Genesee, Pound, Onondaga, Doyenne d'Ete, Duchesse d'Angouleme, Flemish Beauty, Lawrence, Louise Bonne de Jersey, Madeleine, Beurre d'Anjou.

PEACHES—Crawford's Early, Coe's Cling, Early York, Hale's Early.

PLUMS—Best: Bradshaw, German Prune, Italian Prune, Peach, Prune d'Agen, Washington. Good: Bavay's Green Gage, Coe's Golden Drop, Columbia, Domine Dull, Drap d'Or, Imperial Gage, Jefferson, Orleans, Yellow Egg.

CHERRIES—Best: Black Republican, May Duke, Napoleon. Good: Bell de Chinois, Black Tartarian, Carnation, Early Richmond, Late Duke, Knight's Early Black.

CURRENTS—Cherry, Red Dutch, White Dutch, White Grape.

GRAPES—Best: Concord, Greve-ling, Isabella. Good: Delaware, Diana, Iona.

RASPBERRIES—Hudson River Antwerp, American Black.

BLACKBERRIES—Lawton.

STRAWBERRIES—Triomphe de Gand, Wilson, Jucunda (good).

Fruits adapted to Washington Territory:

APPLES—Baldwin, Belmont, Blue Pearmain, Carolina Red June, Dutch Mignonne, Early Harvest, Fall Pippin, Golden Russett, Golden Sweet, Gravenstein, Hubbardston Nonsuch, King of Tompkins County, Monmouth Pippin, Northern Spy, Rambo, Red Astrachan, Rhode Island Greening, Summer Rose Swaar, Winesap, Yellow Bellefleur.

PEARS—Bartlett, Flemish Beauty, Louise Bonne de Jersey, Madeleine, Seckel, Vicar of Wakefield, Winter Nell.

PEACHES—Bradshaw, Coe's Golden Drop, Columbia, Damson, German Prune, Jefferson, Peach, Washington, Yellow Egg.

CHERRIES—Bigarreau, Black Republican, Black Tartarian, Coe's Transparent, Early Richmond, Elton, Governor Woods, May Duke, Napoleon.

GRAPES—Cotton.

BLACKBERRIES—Dorchester Kit-tatiny, Lawton.

STRAWBERRIES—Jucunda, Mon-arch of the West, Triopbe de Gand.

Cleaning Trees.

The object in applying a wash to trees is not so much to remove the rough and scaly outer bark as to destroy the parasitic plants and insects which adhere to the surface of the bark and sap the vitality of the tree by a constant drain upon the circulating current. One form of which is made by adding one pound of whale oil soap to three gallons of warm water, stirring well and applying with a stiff broom or brush. The trunk should be rubbed thoroughly and hard to remove as much as possible of the loose bark, that the liquid may reach every part of the surface. Another good wash is made of weak lye from wood ashes. A third wash is made by adding two quarts of soft water to two gallons of common soft soap.

Place these in a vessel over the fire, and when warm the soap and water are readily combined, and should be applied in the same manner as the whale oil application. The best results are obtained by washing the tree about three times during the season, applying the first in March or April, the second in June, and the last in August. The insect, as well as the moss, will be effectually removed, leaving the bark in a fine healthy condition.

Bull Fighting in Mexico.

The bull fighters are dressed in all the colors of the rainbow. They look very much like the face cards of the pack, enlarged. It is very funny to see the jack of diamonds, the king of hearts, and all the rest of the royal family that are so familiar to many of our readers, prancing around the arena.

In reality there is no bull fight at all. There is more real danger in fighting a kerosene lamp or in calling a policeman a liar than there is in a dozen bull fights. Before the bull is presented with the freedom of the arena several inches of his horns are sawed off. The horns are sawed off down to the quick. The end of the horn is as sensitive to the bull as an army-sized boil is to a man. If a man has a large boil on his person he does not try to butt people with it. That's the way it is with the bull with sore horns. Instead of rushing about trying to impale the bull-fighter, the bull is scared half to death for fear the jack of spades or the king of hearts may accidentally bump against that sore horn. The jack of diamonds, knowing this, gets right in front of the dangerous brute, which turns tail, for fear the face-card will run against that sore horn.

As soon as the bull refuses to hurt his sore horns against the jack of hearts, the air is rent "vivas" in honor of the reckless intrepidity of the bull-fighter, who gracefully bows his acknowledgment. All the bull-fighters try in vain to bump against that sore horn, but the bull is too smart for them. They punch him with spears, thrust spikes, festooned with tissue paper, in his side until he is dripping with blood, until the unfortunate brute is exhausted, but he never loses his presence of mind so much as to punch one of the face cards with that sore horn.

Texas Siftings.

A Gloomy Picture.
The Virginia Chronicle draws this gloomy picture of the Comstock and State of Nevada generally, but of the Comstock in particular: "Nevada has for several years past been languishing. The Comstock has ceased to produce ore. As a consequence a process of decay has been going on here which has had a blighting effect upon the whole State. The population of Virginia City has decreased greatly, and the depreciation in the value of property has been simply frightful. Houses can be bought to-day for one-sixth, and even less, of their cost, while real estate is an unsaleable article. Men have seen the result of the labor, economy and enterprise of their lives melt away in their sight because of the impoverishment of the community. Business men are gloomy and for the most part remain here only because leaving would involve a greater loss than by staying does. Carson and the neighboring towns and camps have shared in the general downhill movement, and the State from one end to the other has suffered more or less on account of the evil days which have fallen upon this great lode."

How Much Land For Each.

The recent census of the United States (not including Alaska) at 3,025,600 square miles, of which 55,600 square miles are occupied by water—rivers, lakes, bays, etc.—leaving 2,970,000 square miles of land, or 1,900,000, 809 acres. The total population is 50,155,783. This land, evenly divided, would give to every man, woman, and child, 37 1/2 acres, and an onion patch three by nine rods over. If we divide the population into families of six persons, each family could be allotted 227 acres. Allowing one quarter of the land to be mountain ridges, sandy and stony tracts, and other "bad lands," there would still be left the regulation quarter section (160 acres) for each family. But the census figures now being made up are for June, 1880. Since then over 1,000,000 people from foreign lands have come to stay as American citizens, and the natural increase has been considerable: the total increase from 1870 to 1880 was 3 per cent. per annum. So we have now, March 1, 1882, nearly 54,000,000 inhabitants. As the area of land does not expand, there are now less than thirty-six acres each, or not 152 acres per family, and the average amount is rapidly decreasing—no cause for alarm, however. With the best culture one acre will supply plenty of food for one person, and at this rate we can allow more than 4,000, 000 acres for waste land, and still have an acre each left for the estimated entire population of the globe, which is something over 1, 400,000. This is a great country! Thanks to the iron sinews of the 100,000 miles of railroad lines, and the nerves of the network of telegraph lines, and the speaking tubes of the postal department, we are, as a people, brought into one closely united family occupying Uncle Sam's great farm.

Eastern Oysters.

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