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ROGUE RIVER VALLEY AS A CORN DISTRICT

Deep Planting Is As Essential As It Is in Kansas and Other Sections.

Now that Grants Pass is to have a cannery the farmers of Rogue River Valley are taking a greater interest in the growing of corn and vegetables. The vast acreage that will be planted to fruit trees is all good soil and the trees will be the better for the first five years if the ground is planted to crops that have to be cultivated such as tomatoes, cucumbers, beans, peas, melons, strawberries, corn, etc. While this is not a natural corn country yet it can be grown profitably as has been proven by many farmers who have had a yield of 40 to 60 bushels per acre.

The sweet corn grown here is not excelled in quality and fine flavor by that of the best corn districts of the United States. But the average Rogue River farmer has much to learn to successfully grow corn. The most essential thing is that it must be planted with a lister, as they do in Kansas, Nebraska and the other dry states, so as to get roots down in moist ground so the corn can withstand the lack of rain during the growing months. Maine, a state that is not in the corn belt, can raise more corn than any other state of the Union. The soil is rather poor and the climate is not favorable for corn, but the growers of sweet corn for the use of canners have become so proficient that the average yield of sweet corn per acre is much larger in Maine than it is in Illinois. So it is with tomatoes. An Ohio correspondent of the Rural New Yorker tells that he once thought he was doing well when he raised 400 bushels of tomatoes per acre. In the past five years he has had three crops which exceeded 600 bushels per acre and last year the yield was 890 bushels per acre. He now raises the Erlina tomato because it will stand liberal manuring without running to vine.

Bids Wanted.

Bids wanted for clearing 10 to 20 acres of land near Grants Pass. Call on me at the Colonial Hotel, Grants Pass, Martin Angel. 4-12 ft

Grants Pass Weather.

Following is a summary of the weather observation at Grants Pass during the month of April, 1907, as reported by J. B. Paddock, local voluntary observer for the Oregon State Weather Service:

Date	TEMPERATURE			Precipitation in inches
	Maximum	Minimum	Range	
1	67	45	22	tr
2	45	33	12	0.1
3	61	24	37	
4	54	38	16	56
5	49	35	14	68
6	53	43	10	1.04
7	72	45	27	
8	72	40	32	
9	66	46	20	0.7
10	65	43	22	0.8
11	57	41	16	
12	79	39	40	
13	78	46	32	
14	65	32	33	
15	70	38	32	
16	67	35	32	
17	68	40	28	
18	66	42	24	
19	76	45	31	
20	79	45	34	
21	88	34	54	
22	82	38	44	
23	82	34	48	
24	77	31	46	
25	78	32	46	
26	73	31	42	
27	75	31	44	
28	72	30	42	
29	73	31	42	
30	77	31	46	

Summary: Mean temperature 53°, maximum temperature 88°, date 21st, minimum temperature 29°, date 3. Total precipitation inches 2.44. Snowfall 0. Number days clear, 16; partly cloudy, 4; cloudy 10. Prevailing wind, S. W.

Selma.

Why don't someone kick on the frosty nights.

J. G. Hiatt, D. H. Wimer and sons and also J. C. Eades are very busy working on the roads, trying to put them in good condition before heavy hauling commences.

The Selma people would like to know what good it will do to spray the fruit trees when the forest trees are all covered with scale.

D. H. Wimer and wife made Kerby a visit last Saturday and report lively times.

There was a dance at A. V. Schmidt's hall the 4th of May.

The people of Deer Creek are talking of celebrating the Fourth of July at Selma. Hope they will, for some of us will have to stay at home unless they do.

W. H. Wimer has invested in a phonograph. It is an Edison machine and up-to-date.

Your correspondent was up to D. H. Wimer's recently and found him very busy in his shop.

Miss Julie O'Brien is visiting Jacob Hanseth's.

Mr. Bowden is going to commence digging ditch and getting his mine ready to go to work next winter.

CALAMITY JANE.

HOW A HOOD RIVER ORCHARD IS CARED FOR

With Five Sprayings and Thorough Work A. I. Mason Grows Perfect Fruit.

The Northwest Horticulturist for April, presents a first page four column cut of A. I. Mason, the Hood River apple king in the process of spraying his orchard. The picture shows the large spray plant mounted on a low truck wagon and A. I., together with a helper, applying the spray to the heavy laden trees. The Horticulturist writes as follows in explanation:

"A. I. Mason, Hood River, Oregon, spraying his famous apple orchard. Moisture is conserved by good cultivation keep the ground clean. The trees are headed low so that pickers gather most of the crop with very short step ladders, and when spraying, can easily reach all parts of the tree without the expense and risk of towering far into the air. The trees are pruned so as to admit light, air and heat to all parts and the fruit is evenly distributed over the well proportioned trees. There are no long trunks to be attacked by borers, no trunks to be injured by sunscald. Mr. Mason sprayed five times with arsenate of lead last season for the codling moth, and his record was 1731 boxes Spitzenbergs and Y. N. Pippins, with less than one box (97 apples) wormy in the entire lot. This apple orchard produced the crop which sold at Hood River last year at the rate of \$750 per acre for Yellow Newtowns and \$877.15 per acre for Spitzenbergs. The orchard is a model in record of production, as well as appearance, evidence that the owner, standing at the left, is an artist in his profession.

Stop Grumbling

If you suffer from Rheumatism or pains, for Ballard's Snow Liment will bring quick relief. It is a sure cure for Sprains, Rheumatism, Contracted Muscles and all pains—and within the reach of all. Price 25c, 50c, \$1.00. C. R. Smith, Tenaha, Tex., writes: I have used Ballard's Snow Liment in my family for years and have found it a fine remedy for all pains and aches. I recommend it for pains in the chest. For sale by Demaray and National Drug Store.

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A Narrow Escape.

G. W. Cloyd, a merchant of Plunk, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a jimson bar into his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and that cured the dangerous wound." 25c at all drug stores.

It makes WOMEN beautiful
 Robertine gives what every woman most desires—a perfect complexion. It brings that soft, smooth, fresh, clear tint to the cheek that denotes youthfulness. It will bring beauty to those who lack it; it will retain it for those who already possess it; it will enable you to successfully combat the ravages of weather and time. Don't doubt—don't argue. Just try Robertine. Your druggist will give you a free sample. All druggists keep Robertine.



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Grand Rhyming Contest -- I will give \$25.00 in Gold and two other valuable prizes to any persons composing the best rhyme containing the words

MANZANITA HEIGHTS

Conditions of the Contest

The rhymes are to contain the words, "MANZANITA HEIGHTS," and are not to consist of more than three verses of four lines each. "Manzanita Heights" can be used as often as wished. There is no money consideration in this contest, and everybody—far and near—old and young—man, woman, or child—are eligible to enter.

Contest Closes May 10, 1907,

and all contestants' letters must bear the post mark of not later than May 10th of their postoffice in order for them to be considered. Be sure to sign your name, giving postoffice and county.

The judges will be disinterested parties and will be selected by H. L. Gilkey, cashier First National Bank of Southern Oregon, and the prizes will be awarded on May 15th at "Manzanita Heights."

Address all letters to Mrs. Mary Thompson, Grants Pass, Oregon.

DO YOU OWN YOUR OWN HOME? If Not Why Not

Manzanita Heights consists of 130 lots and they will be put on the market May 15, 1907.

\$5.00 DOWN AND \$5.00 PER MONTH

These lots will be offered to the public on the installment plan on the above easy terms and as Manzanita Heights is one of the best resident sections of Grants Pass, these lots will sell fast, so it is essential that you be on the grounds May 15 in order to get your choice of lots.

Free Carriages to the Grounds all Day

There will be carriages run all day on May 15 from the S.P. depot to take you to Manzanita Heights and bring you back. All arrangements will be made to have guides with plats to show you the lots and also for making out the papers and closing the deal so you will be sure to get the lot you select.

10% Discount on all Cash Sales.

Location of Manzanita Heights

"Manzanita Heights" is located in the northeast part of Grants Pass and has a gentle slope to Iowa street, giving it a southern exposure. The soil is very rich, being especially adapted to gardens and fruit. It is one of the best homemaking locations in Grants Pass, being within easy walking distance of the business center. It is not on a hill side, yet it has an elevation sufficient to enable you to see all over the city and is quiet, being away from the railroad.

These lots will range in price from \$50 to \$100, and with a payment of \$5 down and \$5 per month (interest 8 per cent on deferred payments), there is no reason why you should not own property in Grants Pass.

REMEMBER—Contest closes May 10th, and the lot sale will be on May 15th. All mail orders will receive the best attention.

REMEMBER—You will buy direct from the owner, who will be on the grounds the day of sale to make out all papers. For the benefit of the ladies who wish to avail themselves of this golden opportunity on MAY 15, there will be a "rest tent" especially for them. All enquiries between now and date of sale will receive prompt attention. Come up and look "MANZANITA HEIGHTS" over.

MRS. MARY THOMPSON

Owner of Manzanita Heights

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