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THINNING IS THE KEY TO SUCCESS

Oregon Agricultural College Press Bulletin by James Dryden.

The labor of pruning and spraying and cultivating, no matter how intelligently it may be done, may all be wasted unless one other thing is done. A fruit tree is like a "willing horse" that takes upon itself a load it cannot carry. There is a limit to the amount of fruit a tree can bring to perfection and the wise orchardist will see to it that the tree is not overloaded. The horticulturists who have demonstrated the value of the practice tell us that thinning the fruit is just as essential as pruning and spraying and cultivating. One good apple is worth two or more poor ones when you are seeking gilt edged prices.

Professor Lewis of the Agricultural College says that "thinning is the key to success." He gives in Bulletin No. 93 of the Oregon Station five good and sufficient reasons why thinning should be done. Here they are: "It makes the fruit larger, better colored, preserves the vitality of the tree, destroys disease-infested and imperfect specimens and tends to cause the tree to produce an annual crop."

Those are definite, clean-cut statements. There is no mistaking their meaning; read them over again.

As to how the thinning should be done Professor Lewis says in the bulletin referred to:

"Always thin to one fruit on a spur, and where the spurs are close all the fruit should be removed on a few of the spurs. The best apple of the cluster is the one to leave. The earlier the thinning the better, as the remaining fruit receives all the energy from the very first of its growth. The thinning should be done when the fruit is about the size of a hazel nut. It sometimes requires more judgment and discrimination to thin fruit properly than it does to gather it. The cost of thinning depends upon the price of labor and the condition of the trees. Usually the price will range from 15 to 18 cents per tree.

"Do not let your trees bear heavily while young as every fruit they produce reduces their vitality and heavy yields ruin the form of the tree. There is plenty of time for trees to bear after they have received the proper training and preparation for future usefulness. Some men boast of the wonderful yield of their two and three year old apple trees, but they do not realize what that means to them in the future."

It requires a brave man to thin fruit, but it is the brave men who succeed in any calling. It may be doing violence to nature to throw away half the fruit that the tree is willing to bear, but the successful orchardist looks upon the tree as a "willing horse" and it should be protected from violence at its new hands. Don't defeat the object of cultivating, spraying and pruning by neglecting to thin the fruit.

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TOWN BOOM AGENTS.

Every Citizen May Become a Local Publicity Bureau.

PROMOTE FACTORY SITES.

Merchants Particularly Concerned in Having Such Establishments Located. Some Hints as to How a Prosperity Campaign May Be Made.

The city publicity bureau is becoming a fixed institution in this country. Many cities, particularly in the northwest, maintain regular bureaus for the propagation of publicity concerning their attractions and advantages. Even Boston, the "hub of the universe," fifth in population in the United States, is engaged in such a campaign for city booming.

It is perhaps unreasonable to expect a small town to maintain a paid publicity agent, yet there are some of the smaller cities which seem to find it profitable. The average town must be boomed by volunteers. Every citizen may constitute himself a publicity agent and proceed to make his town better known to outsiders.

The big city bureaus take up such matters as factory sites and opportunities, local trade advantages and the like. The small town resident can do likewise with a reasonable promise of accomplishing something for the good of his community. In these days of overcrowding in large cities, with high cost of living high rents for floor space and other unfavorable conditions many manufacturers are on the lookout for available country towns in which to locate their plants or to establish branch plants.

The advantages of a location in a smaller town are obvious. In nearly every town of a few thousand people there are many young persons unemployed who would welcome heartily a chance to get a job with some manufacturing concern. Both boys and girls, young men and young women, are available in the average town for factory work. In the absence of such opportunities they are inclined to leave home and seek work in the cities, where at best the chances for success and happiness are but meager.

With many parents in the smaller towns there is constantly present the pathetic dread of parting from their children, because the latter, approaching maturity, are ambitious to get into the big world outside and earn more than they can earn at home. With a manufacturing concern located in your town you can keep your children at home, where the conditions of living are vastly superior to the city conditions.

The town merchant is particularly concerned in this matter. A branch shoe factory, for instance, not only will give employment to the unemployed at home, enabling them to earn money for spending at home stores, but it will bring new families to town. A monthly payroll of several thousand dollars means just that much more money in local circulation. The merchant gets the benefit of the increased demand for all the necessities of life and for some of the luxuries.

Almost any town possesses a suitable site for some sort of manufacturing establishment. In good agricultural communities a canning factory works in every direction to benefit the people. It supplies a home market for the farmer's and gardener's produce. It gives employment to home people. It brings more money for home circulation.

If there is no fund in sight for the employment of an agent to push things in this line, the local business people might get together and do much

toward making the advantages of the town known to manufacturers in search of locations outside the big cities. One excellent plan suggested by an expert in these matters is to have a tasty booklet or circular printed at the local printery setting forth the merits of the town and surrounding country, giving population figures, transportation advantages, prices of available factory sites and such other information as the occasion may indicate. This booklet should be kept on hand by the merchants and other business people in quantities sufficient to enable them to inclose copies in every letter written to outsiders.

Another plan that has worked well in some towns is for the business men to club together and buy some regular advertising space in the home newspaper, where interesting information concerning the town may be kept standing. As a matter of fact, only the type will be kept standing. The information thus expressed will travel widely. It can be made to travel still more widely if the citizens will secure extra copies and mail them where they will do the most good.

A town in which every responsible citizen is a walking, talking, writing, fighting publicity bureau and town boomer is not calculated to remain very long an unknown quantity. The outside world will discover that that town is on the map and will not have to stick a pin in the atlas at that point to remember the fact.

The writer once knew a man in a Missouri town who was regarded by his friends as a benevolent lunatic because he went around talking up his own town as the best burg on the map of the United States. He visited many other towns and cities, always blowing the horn of his home town. That man no longer is regarded as a crank. His talk has built up his town, and last year the grateful citizens contributed from the money he had enabled them to make and bought him an automobile.

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