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CLEAN YOUR ORCHARDS

The following advice regarding the cleaning of orchards after the crop is harvested, is given by an exchange:

When the apple harvest is over a new season's work begins; it is the work of preparing the orchard for the next crop. The season just closed has witnessed the production of a good crop through all of the apple producing sections. Nowhere were there orchards in any number which did not have at least a fair crop, even at harvest. In many the trees were burdened and broken by the weight of their fruit. A new year begins when the last apple is picked, and begins with the job of cleaning up the orchard, cutting out the broken limbs and preparing it for the winter spraying that must be given in scale infested localities.

This work of cleaning the orchard as soon as the harvest is completed is no joke. It is a serious, necessary, important job, just as essential in fact as cleaning the dairy when butter is made. It is only secondary in importance to spraying. Combating the bugs and fungi is rendered much more difficult in orchards which have not had the rubbish, broken and dead limbs removed and fence rows cleaned out, than it is where the orchard is clean. Rubbish, dead leaves, brush, shaggy bark and weeds all make splendid hiding places for innumerable insects and fungi during the winter. The codling moth, leaf miner, curculio, fall web worm, tent caterpillar, and other devastating insects spend the winter under the loose scales or bark, under fallen leaves and rubbish about the orchard. A host of other insects bury themselves just below the surface of the orchard soil. Fallen leaves serve as the wintering places for many of the troublesome orchard fungi, and when all of these enemies of the orchard are allowed to remain unmolested during the winter, they have a far better chance to continue their destructive work the next season.

The work should begin with disposing of the apples that litter the ground. Cell piles afford excellent winter quarters for codling moths. The orchard should have been plowed before the ground froze, and let it lay rough all winter. This buries the leaves and breaks the chambers of insects which have made their winter quarters in the soil. Weeds should be taken from around the trees, and if the trunks are very shaggy with scales of bark, scrape them carefully, not deep enough to damage the bark but sufficient to remove the scales. This destroys the hiding places of a lot of bugs. Then begin the pruning.

Pruning can be done at all times during the winter when the wood is not actually frozen, except in sections where the winters are very dry. There is always a tendency for the cambium to die around the edges of a wound made in late fall or winter, and this sometimes progresses so far that the bark becomes dead for several inches back. Don't take this, however, as an excuse for not beginning your pruning. It is only in very cold places of the West and in the cold North where the winters are long and severe that early pruning causes any dying back of the bark, and even there, this injury is not particularly serious. Remove the broken limbs. Prune out the water sprouts which were not rubbed off while young and tender last summer. Do the heaviest and roughest pruning; and the remainder may safely wait until spring.

Miss Edna Wilson returned last Sunday from a fortnight's visit with her parents at Portland.

THINKS COST OF LIVING

SOON WILL TAKE DRECP

"I believe the high cost of living bugaboo will have disappeared two years from now."

Such was the declaration of Daniel O. Lively, chief of the live-stock department of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, in the course of a discussion at the International live-stock show today.

"This country is going to see wonders worked by the farmers and livestock raisers within the next few years," he said. "Everywhere I go and everything I hear indicates that we are on the threshold of an era of great prosperity."

SAYS FARMERS SOLD BIRTHRIGHT

Mr. Lively blames the underproduction of cattle for the present condition of living costs. He said the bulk of western lands are best fitted for stock grazing and that the farmer sold his birthright for a mess of cold turkey when he turned from the splendid beef production of the old days to raising grain.

"The production of live stock is going to grow in leaps and bounds for the reason that the farmer and small ranchman finally have realized the profit there is in raising livestock--especially as contrasted against truck farming," he continued. "The generous prices paid for stock in the open market, combined with the work of the agricultural colleges toward this end, has helped convince the farmer that he'd better change and reap this new field. Two years will see the West back at its old game of cattle raising--and perhaps the old style cowboy may come back, too."--The Chicago Evening Post.

IRRIGATING DISTRICT IS OPPOSED

Hood River, Ore., Dec. 28.--The matter of organizing the farmers of the East side into a bonded irrigating district, is causing great interest among the fruit growers of this section. The East side apple growers are, largely, the owners of matured orchards, and as many of them do not believe in irrigating the orchards, considerable opposition to the organization is being aroused. In bonding the district every acre that can be benefited by the water must stand its proportionate share of the assessment annually regardless of whether the water is used by the person whose property is assessed.--Journal.

MAKING WAR AGAINST WAR

In calling upon workers of every class to remain idle for a continuous period of 24 hours, the French General Federation of Labor came pretty close to the great heart of Christianity. Perhaps the leaders of French workingmen see that the crushing burden of war falls most heavily upon labor, which pays most of the money cost of war, and most of its terrible loss in life and suffering. In view of the insane haste of the nations to "promote peace by preparing for war," there is a touch of sanity in the order of the General Federation of Labor where it says: "Only by complete cessation of the means of production and locomotion and of work of all kinds can labor strikingly demonstrate its firm determination to refuse to co-operate with this program of death, which is contrary to the ideas of progress and humanity." If churchmen, politicians, diplomats and statesmen, now so busily handling in gingerly fashion the problem of abolishing war, would ask the workingmen of the world to settle the matter, it would be speedily settled on the plan of Him who spoke nineteen hundred years ago for "Peace on Earth."--The Public.

SCARES IN LONDON

When Cranks Predicted the Destruction of the City.

TERROR RULED THE PEOPLE.

Bell, a Lunatic, Had the Entire Population in a Frenzy of Fear Awaiting the End by Earthquake In 1761--The River Thames Panic of 1524.

Men, it has been well said, think in herds. It will be seen that they go mad in herds, for innumerable instances can be given of a whole people suddenly shaking off the trammels of reason and running wild under the delusion of some impending calamity.

A panic terror of the end of the world spread over London in 1730 by the prophecy of the famous Whiston, who predicted that the world would be destroyed on Oct. 13 in that year. Crowds of people went out on the appointed day to Islington, Highgate, Hampstead and the intervening fields to witness the destruction of London, which was to be the "beginning of the end."

Again in the year 1761 the citizens of London were plunged into excitement by two earthquake shocks, and the prophecy of a third, which was to destroy them altogether. The first of these shocks was on Feb. 5 and threw down several chimneys; the second was on March 8. Public notice was directed to the fact that there was exactly a month's interval between the two shocks, and a crack-brained fellow named Bell was impressed with the idea that there would be a third in the forthcoming month that he completely lost his senses and ran about the streets predicting the destruction of London on April 5.

As the awful day approached the excitement became intense, and great numbers of credulous people resorted to all the villages within a circuit of twenty miles, there to await the doom of London, Blackheath, Islington, Highgate, Hampstead and Harrow were crowded with panic-stricken fugitives who paid exorbitant prices for accommodations in these secure retreats. Such as could not afford to pay for lodgings at these places encamped in the surrounding fields.

As is usual in panics, the fear became contagious, and hundreds who had laughed at the prediction a week before packed up their goods and chattels when they saw others doing so and hastened away. The river was thought to be a place of great security, and accordingly all the available merchant vessels and barges were packed with people, who passed the night between the 4th and 5th on board, expecting every moment to see St. Paul's totter and the towers of Westminster abbey rock and fall amid a cloud of dust. But on the following day the greater part of the fugitives returned, convinced that the prophecy was a false one. A few months afterward Bell was confined in a lunatic asylum, where he died.

Great consternation was caused in London in 1524 by a prediction that on the 1st day of February the waters of the Thames would overflow the whole city of London and wash away 10,000 houses. The prophecy was apparently believed, and many families packed up their goods and removed into Kent and Essex. As the time drew near the numbers of these emigrants increased. In January droves of workmen might be seen, followed by their wives and children, trudging on foot to the villages within fifteen or twenty miles to await the catastrophe. People of a higher class were also to be seen in vehicles bound on a similar errand.

By the middle of January at least 20,000 persons had quit the doomed city, leaving nothing but the bare walls of their homes to be swept away by the impending floods. Many of the wealthier class took up their abode on the heights of Hampstead, Highgate and Blackheath, and some erected tents as far away as Waltham abbey on the north and Croydon on the south of the Thames.

On the fateful morning the wondering crowds were astir at an early hour to watch the rising of the waters. It was predicted that the inundation would be gradual, not sudden, so that they expected to have plenty of time to escape as soon as they saw the waters rise beyond the usual mark.

The day grew older, and the Thames flowed on quietly as of yore. The tide ebbed at its usual hour, flowed to its usual height and then ebbed again, just as if twenty astrologers had not pledged their word to the contrary.

Blank were their faces as evening approached, and as blank grew the faces of the citizens to think that they had made such fools of themselves. Night set in, and the obstinate river would not lift its waters to sweep away even one home out of the 10,000. Still, however, the people were afraid to go to sleep. Many hundreds remained up till dawn of the next day, lest the deluge should come upon them like a thief in the night.

On the morrow it was seriously discussed whether it would not be advisable to duck the false prophets in the river. Luckily for them they thought of an expedient which allayed the popular fury. They asserted that by an error they had fixed the date of this awful inundation a century too early. The present generation of cockneys were safe and London would be washed away, not in 1524, but in 1624.--London Family Herald.

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