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REPORTS TO HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

History, Culture and Habits of the Strawberry in Hood River.

By C. D. Thompson. The history of the strawberry, commercially considered, dates from the introduction of the Clark's Seedling.

This variety was originated near Portland, Oregon, by Mr. Fred E. Clark, a gardener and fruit grower. In the fall of 1883, Hon. T. B. Coon, now of Lytle, Washington, came to Hood River to seek a rural pursuit, and he immediately secured and planted several varieties of strawberries for the purpose of experimentation.

Many attempts have been made to introduce other varieties here, with a view of finding one that would be of equal quality both for table use and as a shipper; and at the same time to be a heavy producer.

The harvesting of the strawberry crop usually begins from the 10th to 15th of May, and lasts until the middle of July.

These long shipments are possible only from the fact of the extreme firmness of the berries, which allows them sometimes to be on the way to market as long as eight or ten days, and yet arrive in good condition.

Culture. Plants for setting new beds are usually secured by allowing the runners to set on young, vigorous plants.

usually has more time for the work. Spring, no doubt, is the better time for setting. Plants are generally set in rows, 32 or 33 inches apart, and from 13 to 15 inches apart in the rows, making about 14,000 to the acre.

The spring cultivation is not so extensive, consisting of perhaps one or two hoeings, and one or two weeding, and the plants are not so near the plants as to disturb the roots and arrest fruit development.

The vines, with proper care, grow to a good size, however, not as large as some of the softer fruited varieties. The fruit is large, of good shape, rounded, and remarkably smooth; the color is a dark, rich red, red to the core.

The Clark's Seedling is not an exceedingly heavy bearer the average crop being about 100 crates of 24 pounds each per acre.

There is an absolute hunger for information about Oregon throughout all portions of the United States. In addition to the many thousands that have been coming since December, 3,750 inquiries have been added within the last twelve days.

The newspapers of the state are doing a grand work in calling attention to this opportunity to increase the population and wealth of the state, while the teachers and in some cases

the preschoolers are making it their business to interest the citizens of Oregon in inviting those who live in the older sections of the country to come out and make their homes in the Beaver state.

England is importing on an average a little over 150,000 bushels of apples per week. They come from the United States and Canada. Those from Oregon bring the highest prices.

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Notice of Annual Meeting. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mount Hood Telephone Co. will be held at the Arisun hall, Mount Hood, Ore., on Wednesday, March 6, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m.

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