

THE PEANUT SECTION

It Takes In Portions of Virginia and North Carolina.

ENORMOUS CROPS IT GROWS.

Nineteen Counties in the Two States Produce an Average of Twelve Million Bushels a Year—The Way the Toothsome Goobers Grow.

Suffolk, Va., is the greatest peanut shipping point in the world. More of the delicious goobers are raised in Nansemond county, of which Suffolk is the capital, than in any other county on earth.

If one takes the map and draws a pencil mark around nineteen counties in southeastern Virginia and northeastern North Carolina he will put a fence, so to speak, around the greatest peanut section of the world. Those counties are: In Virginia, Nansemond, Norfolk, Isle of Wight, Southampton, Sussex, Greenville and Prince George; in North Carolina, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Gates, Hertford, Chowan, Northampton, Halifax, Edgecombe, Martin, Pitt, Bertie and Washington.

This territory, which is within a radius of 150 miles from Norfolk, produces 3,000,000 bags of peanuts every year. Every bag contains four bushels, so that 12,000,000 bushels is the average annual production. The shipping centers of this belt are Suffolk, Norfolk, Petersburg and Smithfield, all in Virginia. Some peanuts are raised in Tennessee and California, but the crop of those states is a negligible one compared with the production of the Virginia-North Carolina territory.

The shelled peanuts are planted about the middle of May by means of a drill, similar to a corn drill, which drops one or two kernels in a place about twelve inches apart. The soil that raises the best peanuts is light, sandy loam. It need not be rich. In fact, a great deal of Virginia land that was considered in the antebellum days too poor to raise anything on is now producing great quantities of peanuts. Very little cultivation is required. Peanut lands are usually plowed only once or twice when the plants are small to choke out the grass.

The digging time is October, when the peanut leaves turn yellow. A plow is run under the peanut vines and throws up the goobers after the fashion of digging potatoes in the north. Poles seven or eight feet tall are stuck into the ground, and the vines are shaken around them, with the peanuts next to the pole, so that the leaves and vines form a protection from the weather. If the weather be bright and cloudless while the peanuts are curing, so much the better. If rain sets in, the hulls become blackened and mildewed, which lessens the value of the crop.

Formerly all peanuts raised were picked from the vines by hand. Now machines similar to threshers separate fully 75 per cent of the peanuts from the vines. No machine has been invented, however, that will do this work perfectly. The tendency of machines is to crack the hulls, and peanuts with cracked hulls are likely to spoil.

When the peanuts are separated from the vines the farmer sacks them and hauls them to a factory, and his work ends there. Delivered at these so-called "factories" his nuts bring 3 to 5 cents a pound (each bushel containing twenty-two pounds) for the best grades and 1 1/2 cents to 4 cents a pound for lower grades. The nuts still have on a generous coating of dirt. At the "factory" they are dumped first into a drum where the dirt is removed and a powder is mixed with them to brighten and polish them. At the same time two fans separate the light and shriveled nuts from the perfect ones. The nuts are then dumped on slowly revolving tables, where the negro women and girls continue the process of separating the good from the bad.

When the nuts are cleaned and separated they are carefully sacked and graded according to quality and are then sold at 4 1/2 to 6 1/2 cents a pound to jobbers all over the country. From the jobbers they find their way to street vendors, candy manufacturers and factories that make peanut butter and salted peanuts.—Exchange.

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The Good Dresser Spends More Time Than Money on Rigs.

To be well dressed does not require money, but careful thought for the young woman falls heir to the old dresses of a wealthy cousin.

"And it always makes me cross," the rich cousin says, "for they look a million times better on my cousin when they are old than they do on me when they are new."

Which is the truth?

The explanation is simply that the poor relation dresses carefully. Knowing that her clothes are old and will not carry her she carries them. Too often girls who spend a heap of money on their outfits fail wholly to be well dressed because they are careless.

Trifles will do more than money to make a girl look smart.

To have smartness in appearance, neatness is essential.

There may be cleanliness without neatness, for the latter is something more. It means a careful thought for all details of dress, having the hair nicely done, the nails not only clean but well trimmed, and the heels of the shoe straight, not run down at one side.

The advantage that a well dressed girl has over a sloppy one, is tremendous. The former is good to look at; she has an air of distinction which no money can give. She looks "clean cut," and if she is a business girl the appearance aids her there. An employer is rightly of the opinion that a girl who is neat and particular about herself will be so about her work.

In any event, no girl is far more apt to give her a trial than he is one who comes to him badly or carelessly costumed. A girl of leisure who is well dressed is frequently spoken of as being pretty.

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But she must be particular. She must regard time spent in dressing and the use of the mirror as necessary, not silly. She must mend and not pin, remove spots if there are any and take care that her petticoat is not hanging below the dress skirt. A broom brush to take away lint cannot be thought nonsense, but essential, and when she is finished she should look as well groomed as a thoroughbred horse.

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What Fashion Says as to Colors.

"In the choice of color for the spring of 1908, Fashion seems less capricious and more utilitarian than for many a long time," says Grace Margaret Gould in her fashion talk in the March number of the Woman's Home Companion. "It was blue last fall and it is to be blue again this spring—blue, however, in many fascinating shades, such as cardinal blue, which is dark blue, a very lovely delicate shade, Copenhagen blue continues in fashionable favor and navy blue and royal blue for every day wear are looked upon as reliable, good-style colors. Next to the blues come the browns. A heavier shade of brown is very fashionable, and so are the russets and a 'pistron' shade. Chamois color will be used more than ever and the bread and biscuit tints. Tint is a good color to choose for a gown from the fashion standpoint, and cream is also the mode. A number of shades of green will be worn and a few grays on the mode order."

Tetter, Salt Rheum and Eczema.

These are diseases for which Chamberlain's Salve is especially valuable. It quickly allays the itching and smarting and soon effects a cure. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Keir & Cass.

O. R. & N. Map Issued.

What is undoubtedly the clearest railroad map of the northwest ever issued is the new one which General Passenger Agent William McKenney, of the O. R. & N. Company, has just compiled. This map, showing the states of Washington, Oregon and Idaho and portions of British Columbia, Montana, California, Nevada and Utah, has been compiled by the passenger department of the O. R. & N. It shows the company's rail lines, water line, projected and connecting lines and lines under construction. Stage lines and trails through the forests and the so-called desert lands of the eastern part of the state are all clearly marked. In addition to this, forest reserves, Carey irrigation projects and reclamation act projects are shown in various colors.

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Plan to Fight Frost.

The subject of preventing frost damage by burning crude oil is interesting to certain strawberry growers at Kennewick. Pots made of stove pipe iron, holding about three quarts of crude oil which will burn from four to five hours, is the plan. Forty to 50 pots to the acre are used. If 40 are used the pots will be 33 feet apart. By burning 40 pots the temperature can be raised five to six degrees.

According to a government bulletin almonds are damaged at a temperature of 28 to 30 degrees in two hours or more; apricots at 32 degrees; grapes at 31 degrees; peaches at 30 degrees; while peaches and pears will stand a temperature of 29 degrees if not too long exposed.

A movement is on foot at Kennewick to purchase a tank car of the crude oil for this purpose. The plan includes the use of an electric alarm thermometer so arranged that when the danger point is reached in the orchard, an alarm bell begins to ring in the house and the fruit grower and his assistants get busy. One California man tells how he heard such an alarm at 1:30 a. m., aroused himself and with 18 men proceeded to the orchard and lit 1400 pots of oil in 30 minutes, covering an area of 40 acres. The temperature in the orchard was kept at 36 degrees, while outside the protected area the temperature fell to 31 degrees.—Spokesman-Review.

Orion Laxative Fruit Syrup is a new remedy, an improvement on the laxatives of former years, as it does not grip or nauseate and is pleasant to take. It is guaranteed. Clark's Drug Store.

An Act Providing for Second Homestead Entries.

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That any person who, prior to the passage of this act, has made en-

try under the homestead laws, but from any cause has lost, forfeited or abandoned the same, shall be entitled to the benefits of the homestead law as though such former entry had not been made, and any person applying for a second homestead under this act shall furnish the description and date of his former entry. Provided, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to any person whose former entry was canceled for fraud, or who relinquished the former entry for a valuable consideration.

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Mr. John Kila, Vining, L. says: "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill I ever sold. I have used them myself with fine results." Sold by Keir & Cass.

Successful Session.

The eighteenth state convention of the Oregon Christian Endeavor union closed last Sunday evening at Eugene after the most successful session in the history of Endeavor in Oregon. Nearly 150 delegates were present, principally from the Willamette valley.

The list of speakers included the strongest men of the state—in fact, there was not a weak speaker on the program. The president, Mr. J. C. Crawford, presided and Mr. A. Viola Charleston as secretary. F. A. Tripp, of Eugene, was elected treasurer.

Eugene furnished entertainment for all the delegates, and through the co-operation of the merchants had the business streets ablaze with C. E. monograms and the C. E. colors. The next convention will be held in 1910, most likely in some place in Eastern Oregon.

Kodol is scientific preparation of vegetable acids with natural digestants and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. Each dose will digest 3,000 grains of food. Sold by Keir & Cass.

Precon- Stones Near Albany.

Albany—That the gravel bars of the Willamette river are full of valuable stones is evidenced by the number found by J. G. Crawford, of this city, in the past year. People spend hours, says Mr. Crawford, searching on ocean beaches for stones, which can be picked up in ordinary gravel bars where no one ever thinks of searching. On the Willamette just above and opposite this city is a wide gravel bar and on this during the past year Mr. Crawford has found the following stones and minerals: Azules of various colors, opals, various shades of Jasper, conglomerate, per, white jade, feldspar which resembles the blue ground of South Africa, indicative of diamonds; chalcocite, silicas of various colors, black obsidian, black and red obsidian, moon stones, opals, tabular quartz, Thompsonite, serpentine, oolitic, sandstone, sutured, phallic and micritic, composed of iron and sulphur. On this same plain appearing several feet above the water level, Mr. Crawford has found a fossil shark's tooth, primitive axes, pascals and mortars and paleoliths.

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The Bride—How's that?

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A Double Inheritance.

Mr. Cross—That baby over across the way seems to inherit its voice from both its parents.

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Mr. Cross—It makes a great deal of noise, like its father, and keeps it up, like its mother.—Detroit Free Press.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, small, safe, sure little liver pills. Sold by Keir & Cass.

Reverse Action.

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