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CRANBERRIES WILL PAY GOOD PROFITS.

By C. I. Lewis, Professor of General Horticulture and Pomology, at Oregon Agricultural College.

Considerable interest is being taken in our state in cranberry culture, and it is well that this industry should receive some of the attention that is being given to the various horticultural pursuits. Probably no line of horticulture pays better profits than cranberry growing, and in localities where the yields are good it is practically impossible to buy the well-prepared bogs for \$1000 an acre.

There are two reasons for the high price of cranberry bogs. The first is that the yields on good bogs pay very good interest on the investment; and, second, cranberry land is very scarce when compared with other agricultural lands. The cranberry is very exacting in its requirements. Nevertheless, there seems to be considerable land along the Oregon coast that is naturally adapted to this industry. True it is that most of the bogs are wild and only a few have had any artificial preparation, and in many cases these were not properly prepared.

What promises to be a very valuable bog for the Pacific Northwest is one recently acquired by the Tillamook Cranberry Company near Oregon. This seems to have the natural requirements, such as soil, drainage, a good water supply and comparative ease with which bed can be prepared. The company has determined to spare no pains in establishing this bog properly.

The reports of Oregon yields are almost unbelievable, and the German statistics give the average yield of our bogs as being the highest in the country. That the yield would run considerably above the average seems highly probable, for we have no insect pests as yet, neither do we have frosts to contend with. With the returns of, say, 100 bushels to the acre, a very handsome profit can be realized on a valuation of \$1000 per acre.

In order to grow cranberries successfully, certain conditions must prevail. First, we desire a peat soil, and especially a decomposed peat. Clay, or heavy muck soils are undesirable. Second, an abundance of

good, coarse sand should be available within easy hauling distance. When this sand becomes mixed somewhat with the peat it seems to make the ideal soil. Third, the drainage is a very important factor, and during the growing season one should be able to keep the water at least a foot below the surface. It should not be allowed to get much lower than this. Cranberries will not stand stagnant water. Fourth, a good water supply, furnished by some living stream or reservoir, is very desirable, for, in case insects should appear, flooding could be easily resorted to.

In addition to the above requirements, it is also well to choose a bog in which the work can be carried on easily. It will cost from \$100 to \$500 an acre to prepare a bog. First, all trees, shrubbery, etc., must be removed. Next, the bog must be scalped—that is, all the top surface must be removed, so that no grass roots are allowed to remain. Then a layer of coarse sand, three to five inches deep, must be applied. After this the young plants are set out, generally in rows about a foot apart, the plants from six to nine inches apart in the row. The first few years especial care must be taken to keep out all grass. After the plants become once firmly established, the danger from the grass will not be so great. By the third year a good crop is realized, and from that on for a great many years the bed should prove profitable.

Washington, Oct. 4.—No matter what may be said of other corporations, it has been demonstrated beyond all question of doubt that the Standard Oil Company, the most flagrant violator of state and Federal statutes, has supported and is still supporting William J. Bryan in his fight for the Presidency. It had not been the purpose, either of Mr. Bryan or the Standard Oil officials, to make public this fact, but through the exposures of William R. Hearst, and the attacks of President Roosevelt, the whole scheme has been laid bare. In three important and doubtful states the Standard Oil Company is very powerful politically—in Ohio, Indiana and West Virginia. In each of these states there is Republican

discord, growing out of local issues, and therefore the influence of the Standard Oil Company becomes of double importance. That this influence will be thrown against the Republican ticket cannot be questioned, and that this will affect thousands of votes is not to be denied. Whether the Standard Oil Company will be able to swing any of these states remains to be seen.

The acceptance of Dr. Lee De Forest's wireless telephone apparatus by the British admiralty, after tests in which conversations were carried on between persons on ships 50 miles apart and steaming at full speed, has strengthened the American inventor's conviction that he will yet be able to talk to America from the station he will establish on the top of the Eiffel Tower in Paris. "The possibilities of wireless telephony are almost inconceivable," he said. "In our tests in London, we repeated 1154 figures and only two mistakes were recorded. The wireless telegraph I firmly believe will be supplanted by wireless telephony."

"Locomotor ataxia," hitherto considered incurable, has at last surrendered to the advance of science according to claims made before the New York Academy of Medicine by Dr. Legrand H. Denslow, which are attracting wide comment. Dr. Denslow's assertions that he had cured 20 cases are endorsed by Dr. John F. Wyeth, president of the academy, and Dr. R.H. Cunningham, of Columbia University's school of surgeons. Under the treatment all disagreeable symptoms of the disease disappear in from one to three months. The root of the disease, Dr. Denslow says, is erosions in the urinal tract. He treats the affection from a purely surgical standpoint.

Even the kisses that are obtained at home are expensive. Better be an old maid living in peace with tabby and the knitting needle than a married woman at war with housekeeping.

The contents of some heads may be fairly measured by the circumference of the hair.

Two cases of bubonic plague were discovered in the khedive's palace at Alexandria, Egypt, this week. A coachman and a groom are stricken. Alarm is felt for the safety of the khedive.

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Claimant names as witnesses:
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