

THE STANDARD FRUIT PACKAGE.

The standard sizes of fruit packages adopted by the Northwest Fruit Growers' convention is as follows:

- Apple boxes—18½x12 x 11½ inches.
- Pear boxes—18½x12 x 8½ inches.
- Peach boxes—18½x11½x 4½ inches.
- Prune boxes—18½x11½x 4 inches.
- Grape crates, holding four packages, 16x 16x4½ inches.

All of the above are inside measurements. The ends of the boxes are to be three-fourths of an inch thick and made of one piece. The sides and top of the boxes are to be in one piece each. The bottom may be in two pieces.

CREAM CUPS.

The co-operative creamery in Denmark is crowding out private dairying and also the creameries owned by individuals or companies. The co-operatives fix the standard of Danish butter in foreign markets, and that standard is a high one. Prof. George-son thus enumerates the benefits of the system: These creameries have been educators in addition to being the means of augmenting their incomes. The common interest which they had in the creamery brought the farmers together in frequent consultation, at which the brighter and more enterprising minds among them influenced the easier-going ones to adopt better methods. It compelled those who had not been in the habit of keeping accounts to study the art of bookkeeping in order to assure themselves that they received pay for all the milk they delivered.

Charles Spurr, of Sherburne, N. Y., delivered to a cheese factory last year 202,000 pounds of milk from his dairy of forty-five cows. This would be an average of something over 554 pounds of milk per day, or about 12 1-3 pounds per cow.

The old advice to milk at regular hours each day is just as good now as thirty years ago; and so is that to set the milk where it will not absorb foul odors.

Where the separator is used the proper temperature of the cream is 80 to 85 degrees.

Always use the best salt obtainable for salting butter.

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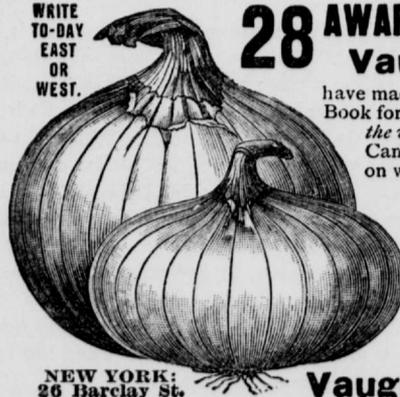
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