

FRUIT VARIETIES.

THE MOST PROFITABLE KINDS TO SELECT FOR PLANTING.

Suggestions to Those Who Contemplate Putting Out Orchards.

Large, smooth and handsome, and every one contains a double kernel, hence the name. GRAPE VARIETIES. In the selection of grape varieties for shipping purposes...

APPLE VARIETIES. In the valley region, away from the coast, we cannot raise a good winter apple...

LEADING PEAR VARIETIES. Pears are successfully grown in almost any locality in the State. They are not so numerous as the apples...

BEST VARIETIES OF PEACHES. Peaches can be successfully grown over a very large area of the State...

CHERRY TREES. For shipping it would recommend of the varieties King, Bradshaw, Duane's Purple, and others...

APRICOTS, NECTARINES, CHERRIES AND PEACHES. Of apricots, the Early Royal, Moorpark, Peachaprot and the Henskirks are leading varieties...

SOMETHING ABOUT FIGS. So far, we have not in bearing in this State, to my knowledge, the genuine white variety...

OLIVES AND ALMONDS. The imported olives that only the southern coast counties are adapted to the growing of olives...

ALMONDS. In almonds the Langueadoc and Roulier's paper shell, and some other varieties, are worthy of mention...

ARTESIAN WELLS.

EXTENT OF THEIR USE FOR IRRIGATION PURPOSES.

The Number Now in California—Their Locality and Efficiency—The Source of Supply—Etc.

Written for the Record-Union by Assistant Editor E. G. Wagner. (From personal reports to the State Engineer.) Supplementary to the water supply brought down in rivers and creeks from the Sierra Nevada and Coast Range into the great valley of California...

REPRODUCTION OF FRUITS. In answer to the often repeated question, "Is the fruit business in California overdone?" I would reply...

THE ARTESIAN WATER. It is confined between clay strata, which extend in concave layers, alternating with sands and gravels from the Sierra Nevada northward...

IN KERN COUNTY. In Kern county the use of artesian wells has been used for little else besides stock purposes...

TULARE COUNTY. Tulare county has over one hundred artesian wells, and more are being bored. The wells of the main group are all located in the northern part of the county...

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