

CALIFORNIA WINE.

Little excess of crop over last year is expected in Santa Cruz county, as last season was the best the county has ever known.

In the section about Dixon, Solano county, not over 60 per cent. of last year's crop is expected.

Secretary Wetmore, of the State Viticultural Commissioners, sent this month a large number of circulars to all parts of the State, asking for information about the vineyards and the prospects for this season's wine crop.

From Perkins came the report that this year's crop would be about half that of last year. Mr. Perkins is a grower of fine fruit, but he is not a wine grower.

At the Natoma vineyards this year's crop will, it is thought, be about 50 per cent. larger than last year's.

About Santa Rosa vineyards, Berger, Barrow, Trammell, Zinfandel and Mar-taro are light—a five-sixths crop is estimated, the comparison being with last year.

At Santa Clara county, about Wright's, frost and coulure damaged many vineyards. No varieties will yield full crop, and about 50 per cent. of last season's crop is expected.

In Chiles valley, Napa county, a two-thirds crop is estimated. There was little damage by frost, but some coulure.

In Livermore section of Alameda county an increase of 50 per cent. in valley vineyards over last year's crop is estimated.

At Mission San Jose there was no damage by frost and the crop will be fully 33 per cent. greater than last year.

At Martinez, Contra Costa county, Dr. J. Strentzel estimates an increase of 15 per cent. over last year's crop.

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GENERAL NOTICES.

Advice to Mothers—Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used when children are cutting teeth.

I have been for several years a sufferer from Hay Fever and severe head aches, and have tried in vain every remedy.

I can cheerfully recommend Ely's Cream Balm to the suffering public for Hay Fever and all other ailments.

Carriage Painting by J. E. Parmer, at 916 and 918 Eleventh street, between J and K.

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THE UNDERSEIGNED WILL ORGANIZE AN EXCURSION TO THE EAST ON THE 18th and 19th of AUGUST.

Eureka Carriage Factory. Great Reduction in Prices!

Sierra Lager Beer. Our Latest and Finest Production.

WANTED—LOST—FOUND.

WANTED—YOUNG MEN BETWEEN 18 AND 25 YEARS OF AGE, who reside with their parents.

WANTED—A MAN OF TEMPERATE AND moral habits, seeking employment, to represent an old established house.

WANTED—SIX MEN TO TRAM AND DO heavy work, 25¢ per day for both parties.

GAMMEL'S OLD BOOK STORE (IS NOW OPENED).

FOR SALE—A GOOD CHANCE—THE S. J. JACKSON ROAD, 9 miles from Sacramento.

FOR SALE—A 12-PASSENGER WAGON, with 12 seats, for hire or for sale.

FOR SALE—A VINEYARD OF 10 ACRES, with 100 vines, in the city of Sacramento.

ADDITION TO SACRAMENTO. THE BELL TRACT, 30 ACRES ADJOINING the city of Sacramento.

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