FARM AND ORCHARD.

California Fresh Fruits for Liverpool and London.

Protection for District Reputation—The World Moves—To Grow Orange Trees From Seed—Miscellaneous Notes and General Farm News.

It will be remembered that in the issue of May 14th the *California Fruit-Grower* announced the probable perfection of arrangements whereby fresh California fruits were to be put upon the markets of Great Britain through means of rapid transit inaugurated by the California Fruit Transportation Company of Chicago. We are now pleased to announce, on the authority of E. R. Hutchins, Vice-President of the company, that the entire arrangement has been perfected whereby the steamers Majestic, Teutonic, Britanic and Germanic, of the White Star Line, will extend the admirable refrigerator service of the California Fruit Transportation Company to Liverpool and London. Mr. Hutchins suggests, and we wish to reiterate our statement of two weeks ago, that only the best fruit handled in the best possible manner should be thought of in connection with this foreign trade. It would be manifestly a loss of time and money, as well as a stupid neglect of opportunity, to undertake to put an inferior article upon that distant market.

Each of the vessels above named is prepared to carry five carloads of fruit, and the itinerary is such that this amount may go out every week. Mr. Hutchins says: "Arrangements have been perfected with the Southern Pacific whereby an export train will leave Sacramento each week and reach New York six days thereafter in time for the weekly sailing of the steamers. We have arranged for through bills of lading, so that it will be as convenient and easy for California shippers to consign to Liverpool and London as to New York and Boston. Fruit will be catalogued and sold in their auction houses the same as in Chicago, New York or Boston."

Our direct Liverpool advices state that Florida strawberries were sold by James Adam, Son & Co., of that city, seventeen days from the vines. The first consignment was carried by the Majestic, and comprised 147 crates of strawberries, 13 cases of tomatoes and 20 barrels of pineapples. The tomatoes were in fine condition and brought good prices, the strawberries sold well, but the pineapples met with limited demand.

It is Mr. Hutchins' opinion that the trade thus opened will result in an outlet of 1,000 to 2,000 cars of fresh fruits each season, if those who handle the fruit observe the requisite care in all the details of picking, packing and shipment. We earnestly urge upon packers and growers alike, the prime necessity of making the best possible first impression with our fruit, and thereafter to keep it up to standard in all respects. This done, we may confidently look forward to an immense market for our fresh fruits beyond the Atlantic.—California Fruit-Grower.

PROTECTION FOR DISTRICT REPUTATION.

While the law of trade-marks may give a reasonable protection to individual or corporate reputation, it is not adequate to reach districts or special localities and communities. The need of such protection under the law is felt in many, if not all, of our most progressive fruit-growing districts. This evil has doubtless been felt most keenly in the orange-growing sections of the State, but it is more or less a subject of just complaint from nearly all well-known fruit yielding centers. Any locality which, by unusual diligence and industry in a special direction, achieves the highest success in fruit production, should certainly be entitled to the commercial value of such well-earned success, and unscrupulous persons should be by law estopped from trading for their own advantage in the enviable reputation of another person or place.

To this end we favor a stringent law, fixing heavy and certain penalties for the false branding of fruits of all kinds relative to the places where produced and packed. The effect of such a law would be manifest for good in at least two directions. It would serve to protect merit against fraud, and would also serve as a stimulus to producers and shippers of fruit to emulate the best output of rival sections. All objections to such a law, we conceive, would come from sources whose supposed self-interest would outweigh the higher considerations of justice and fair dealing. Let fruit-growers and packers all along the line make a vigorous and persistent move upon the next Legislature with a view to securing a law which, while affording adequate protection against fraud, shall also aid the newer sections in securing the full measure of credit to which their products entitle them.—California Fruit-Grower.

THE WORLD MOVES.

A grape-grower of the Lake Keuka (N. Y.) district shipped his first crop of fifty pounds to the city of New York in 1845, by way of the Erie Canal. The fruit arrived in good condition, and the commission houses handling it wrote encouragingly to the shipper advising further consignments. The next year the grower was able to ship some 200 or 300 pounds, which, however, overdid the business and the market broke down under the pressure. Forty-five years later, in 1890, New York, Boston and Philadelphia took about 20,000 tons of table grapes from the same section, and there were produced in what is known as the New York State district 98,000,000 pounds for that year. The world moves! Between the diet of hoe-cake and raw whisky of half a century ago and the civilizing diet of fruits, grains and wines of California to-day, yawns a wide chasm. Let us be thankful!

TO GROW ORANGE TREES FROM SEED.

In reply to a request from a valued correspondent at Cupertino, we give the following directions for sprouting orange seed: Secure the seed as fresh as possible from seedling oranges (the Tahiti orange is probably the best). Prepare the ground well by deep plowing or spading, then make small drills with the point of a hoe an inch and a half deep, and as far apart as convenient, considering the space to be occupied—from eight to twelve inches. Drop the seed from the hand, say an inch apart, as nearly as may be, and cover to the depth of about an inch and a half—simply fill up the drill—press the soil lightly upon the seed and keep moist. It is best to erect a cover of lath or cheese cloth over the plants as soon as they appear, to prevent sunburn. When the plants are well out of the ground thin them to four inches apart.—California Fruit-Grower.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Retiring from the farm is going into the village to die.

A nasty barnyard is not a guarantee of a neat farmer.

Never whip a horse when he is frightened. Be cool yourself and he will soon gain confidence.

Great is the need of newly-built roads, but greater still the need of better methods of maintaining our present ones.

Richard Gird has 400 hired men at work on his great 4,000-acre beet farm on the Chino ranch in San Bernardino County.

Raw milk digests in a shorter period than boiled milk; hence milk for young stock should not be boiled, but warmed.

Don't let the little colt follow his dam at work all day or on a long drive. The tender cartilages of his limbs are not able to bear constant use.

Few things equal wood ashes for fruit and garden crops. The unleached article and bone meal go well together, and thus they make a complete manure.

Coal oil is the best article to use on rusty implements. It not only removes rust but will prevent the difficulty if it is frequently used. All tools should be kept under shelter, however, as there is nothing that can prevent rust when implements are exposed to rains and dampness.

In Scotland the practice of feeding during the pasture season prevails extensively. Large quantities of cabbages and turnips are grown, and when the pasture begins to get short these are fed in addition.

Sending up shoots from the roots will prevent the growth of young trees, and especially of the pear. Keep down all shoots, and occasionally rub off the extra buds from the trunk, so as not to overtax the trees.

Driveways suggest shade trees. But E. P. Powell says one may drive fifty miles anywhere outside of towns and not find a mile of good shade for pedestrians and almost none for carriages. Our villages are better supplied, but the trees are badly selected.

Two crops may be grown on the same land, but no farmer should attempt to do so unless he is willing to double the amount of manure applied. Land cannot produce something from nothing. It must be fed or it will soon become exhausted of fertility.

Eighteen dairy lectures in one county of Scotland were attended by over 1,600 people. No less than 250 people competed in the examinations for prizes, and the Royal Northern Agricultural Society claimed that no work undertaken for many years previously had done so much good.

Canadian eggs are culled before being shipped to England, and the smaller ones kept to be sold in the Canadian and American cities, as English buyers will not pay enough for them to pay for shipment unless they are large. This is another point in favor of selling eggs by weight.

Too much hilling up around the plants is not an advantage. Nearly all experiments made to determine the effects of hilling and level culture are favorable to level cultivation of nearly all kinds of plants, not even excepting squashes, cucumbers and melons, especially on sandy soils.

An ounce of crude carbolic acid to a gallon of water, it is said, makes an excellent solution with which to sprinkle the floor, porches and the whole interior of your poultry houses and yards. Use it frequently. It is a safeguard against disease. An ounce of prevention is worth whole loads of cure.

For protecting cucumbers, squashes and melons from the common and troublesome striped bug, the Ohio Experiment Station last year had good success by the use of tobacco powder, the refuse of the cigar factories. Aside from its value as an insecticide, the tobacco acts as a mulch and fertilizer.

Brood hens must not be disturbed by other hens laying in their nests. Eggs are often thus broken and sometimes eggs are wasted. If eggs get broken in a brooder's nest the whole batch must be taken out and washed in tepid water, and returned after being dried. The evening is the best time to attend to this.

Both blue grass and orchard grass have values which can not be ignored by the farmer. Clover and timothy may be leaders of the grasses. There are many farms where either one of these would thrive less successfully than orchard or blue grass. Not a few have been prejudiced against orchard grass until recently.

On the great fruit ranch of Brown & Sons, Delaware, there are two miles of grape fence. The fence is formed by the planting of a row of apple trees, thirty feet apart, and between each one of these a grapevine is planted. Posts are then set and smooth wire stretched on a line with the trees. This makes a very unique and profitable fence.

Streaky butter comes from the dissolving salt, after the butter has been printed and packed, says the *Prairie Farmer*. Salting with brine in the churn, while the butter is in the granular form, obviates the difficulty in some degree, but it is not possible to avoid the streaky condition altogether by hurried packing and dispensing with the second working.

Marbled pork, that is alternately streaks of fat and lean, is produced at less cost than solid fat pork and brings a more ready sale at better prices. Nice, young, thrifty hogs, such as clover pasture, wheat bran and natural exercise will make, not highly fattened ones, are what epicures demand, and pork-eaters in general are beginning to look for.

When going into a field in sight of a bull, always make it a point to know where he is, and what he is doing. Either make him recognize you as his master at all times, or keep where you have a safe place to retreat to. It is folly to trust to a bull on account of gentleness. The greater part of injuries received from bulls are done by the so-called gentle kind. Just as it is that the gun not loaded is the one that kills.

The old practice of washing sheep to clean out the accumulated dirt from their wool is going out of fashion. It was unhealthy alike for the workman and for the sheep. The wool has always to be scoured after it goes from the farmer's hands, and the dirt taken out by washing on the sheep's back is the easiest got rid of in the scouring process. Where sheep take cold by being washed the quality of the wool is injured, as what is called cold is really a fever, making the skin parched and dry, and injuring whatever grows from it.

George A. McFetridge of Center Moriches, Long Island, has hatched over 40,000 ducklings this season. The ducklings are hatched by the use of incubators and are raised in brooders. He makes a specialty of ducks, keeping but a few hens, and the breed selected is the Pekin. Although the adult ducks have the privilege of the water for swimming, the ducklings for market are not allowed near ponds or streams, but are given all the water desired for drink in troughs. The ducklings are sold at the weight of from four to five pounds, which they reach before they are ten weeks old.

Folsom Items.

[From the Telegraph of the 28th.]

An election is to be held in the Carson Creek School District on the 6th day of June, at which the question of voting a tax for the purpose of building a new schoolhouse will be submitted. The amount that it is desired to raise is $250. The polls will be open at the schoolhouse from sunrise until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The judges of the election are George Sales, H. L. Oakley and Carl Windmiller. There is no opposition to the proposition.

All that prevented the old suspension bridge from crashing into the river was the inch and a half iron bar that runs through the top of the towers. Had that given way the whole thing would have toppled into the stream. An examination of the wires of which the broken cable was composed was made since the break by a number of citizens. Over half of them were rotten, most of the bad wire being in the inside. The clamps that were put around the cables to render them stronger and more secure were also examined, and to the surprise of everybody were found to have been made of cast instead of wrought iron, as they should have been.

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Magic qualities are attached in Hungary, as in Germany, to the lime or linden tree. In some villages it is usual to plant one before a house to prevent witches from entering. From early times the lime tree was sacred to Venus among the Greeks, as it was to Lada among the Slavonians. This, it is said, was due to its leaves being of the shape of a heart.

25 cents for a box of Beecham's Pills worth a guinea.

COMMERCIAL.

SACRAMENTO MARKET.

Local Houses Observe Decoration Day—Business Generally Suspended.

SACRAMENTO, May 30th.

This being Decoration Day but little business was transacted in the local market, the afternoon being observed as a half holiday, and quotations remain the same as on the day previous.

The haying season is in full blast, and from appearances hay will be of splendid quality. All along the valley may be seen mowers at work, and although the yield will not be as large per acre as in many former seasons, an average may be expected, while the number of acres being cut will bring the yield up to a point sufficient for all local and shipping purposes.

Rates to Producers.

Following are current rates paid to producers:

GREEN FRUITS—Lemons—Sicily, $6 50@7 ₱ box; California, $4@5 ₱ box; Limes—Mexican, $11@12 ₱ box; Bananas, $2@3 ₱ bunch; Cocoanuts, 70c ₱ doz; Oranges—Navels, $4 50 ₱ box; Riverside, $2 75@4; Los Angeles, $2 25; Pineapples, $5 ₱ doz; Strawberries, $1 10 ₱ case; Gooseberries, 4c ₱ lb; Cherries, $1 50 ₱ box; Raspberries, $1 75 ₱ case; Currants, 50c ₱ box; Blackberries, 10c ₱ lb.

DRIED FRUIT—Apricots, 6@8c ₱ lb; Peaches, 7@8c; Apples, 5@6c; Plums, 4@5c; Prunes, 5@9c; Pears, 4@5c; Nectarines, 5c; Raisins, 10@18c.

DAIRY PRODUCE—Butter—Valley, 16@17c ₱ lb; Fancy Petaluma, 17@18c; Eastern Creamery, 21c; Firkin, 18@20c; Pickle Roll, 21@22c; Cheese—California, 8@10c; Young America, 12½c; Eastern Creamery, 13@18c; Limberger 14½c; Genuine Swiss, 29c; American Swiss, 22c; Martin's Creamery, 15c; Eggs—Ranch, 21c ₱ doz; Eastern, 17c.

POULTRY—Turkeys—Live Hens, 10c ₱ lb; Gobblers, 13c; dressed 18c; Chickens—Hens, $6 ₱ doz; Roosters, $5 50; Broilers, $4 50; Spring Chickens, $6; Tame Ducks, $5; Geese, $2; Pigeons, $1 50 ₱ doz.

MEATS—Beef, 5@6c ₱ lb; Mutton, 8c; Lamb, 9@10c; Veal, large, 5@7c; large, dressed, 7@7½c; Hogs, 5½c; dressed Pork, 7@8c; Hams—Eastern, 12½@14c ₱ lb; California, 12½@13c; Bacon—Light, 10@10½c; selected, 11½@12c; boneless, 13½@14c.

HAY AND GRAIN—Oat Hay, $11@13 ₱ ton; Wheat, $11@13; second quality, $8@11; Alfalfa, $8@10; Wheat (whole), $1 60 ₱ cwt.; Barley, $1 10; Corn, $1 40; Bran, $18 ₱ ton; Middlings, $20 ₱ ton, Ground Barley, $1 25 ₱ cwt; Straw, 55c ₱ bale.

VEGETABLES—Onions (new), 90c@$1 ₱ cwt; old, 2@3c; Cabbage new, 70c; Carrots, 8c ₱ lb; Beets, $4 10 ₱ doz; Turnips, 8c; Parsnips, 75c ₱ sack; Horse Radish, 12½c ₱ lb; Garlic, 8c; Artichokes, 35c ₱ doz; Dried Peppers, 15c; Cauliflower, 75c ₱ doz; Spinach, 2c ₱ lb; Asparagus, 3c; Peas, 1½c; String Beans, 5c; Wax Beans, 8c; Summer Squash, 5c; Cucumbers, 75c; Tomatoes, 10c.

POTATOES—Early Rose, new, 50c@$1 ₱ cwt; Peerless, new, 60c@$1; Oregon Burbanks, old, $1; River Reds, old, 50c.

SEEDS—Alfalfa, $11 ₱ cwt; Timothy, $6 50; Popcorn, ears, $2 75; shelled, $3 50; Red Clover, $16; Red Top, $6.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour, $4 75 ₱ bbl; Oatmeal, 10-lb sacks, 3½c ₱ lb, $3 50 ₱ 100-lb sacks; Cornmeal—Width, $3 50 ₱ 100-lb sacks; Yellow, $2 50 ₱ 25-lb sacks; Cracked Wheat, $3 ₱ 10-lb sacks, $2 75 ₱ 100-lb sacks; Hominy, $3 50 ₱ 10-lb sacks; Graham, $2 55 ₱ 10-lb sacks; Buckwheat, 10-lb sacks, $4 50.

CANNED GOODS—Jobbing rates are as follows: Assorted table, $1 65@1 75; Apples, $1 10@1 60; Apricots, $1 60; Blackberries, $1 75@1 85; Cherries, $2@2 35; Currants, $2 25; Gooseberries, $1 80@1 90; Muscat Grapes, $1 40@1 50; Plums, $1 35@1 40; Quinces, $1 60@1 70; Strawberries, $2@3 10; Raspberries, $2 90@3; Peaches, $1 75@2.

NUTS—Chile Walnuts, new, 11@12c; California Walnuts, 9@10c; Almonds, new, 11@13c; Peanuts, California, 5@6c; Eastern, 7@7½c.

HIDES AND SKINS—Jobbing rates are as follows: Wet Salted Hides—Heavy Steers, 7c ₱ lb; Medium Steers, 6c; Light Steers, 4c; Cows, 4c; Kip, 3½c; Veal, 5c; Calf, 6½c; Culls, about 25 per cent. lower. Dry Hides—Sound Hides, 16c; do Culls, 6c; Dry Kip, 9c; Culls, 6c. Deer Skins—Summer Skins, 37½c; Medium Skins, 30@32½c; Winter and Long-hair Skins, 20@25c. Goat Skins—Prime Skins, 30@50c; damaged Skins, 10@20c; kids, 5@10c. Sheep Skins—Long Wool, 90c@$1 40; Medium Wool, 70@90c; Short Wool, 40@70c; Shearlings, 10@25c.

Retail Rates.

Following are the prices asked by retailers for the various articles mentioned:

GREEN FRUITS—Lemons—Sicily, 25@40c ₱ doz; California, 25@30c ₱ doz; Limes—Mexican, 20c ₱ doz; Bananas, 25@35c ₱ doz; Cocoanuts, 10c each; Oranges—Navels, 50c ₱ doz; Riverside, 25@35c ₱ doz; Los Angeles, 20c ₱ doz; Pineapples, 50c each; Strawberries, 15c ₱ lb; Gooseberries, English, 12½c; common, 8c ₱ lb; Cherries—Black Tartarian, 15c; White, 10c ₱ lb; Raspberries, 15c ₱ lb; Wild Blackberries, 15c; Apples, new, 5c; Apricots, 15@20c; Currants, 15c ₱ lb.

DRIED FRUITS—Apricots, 10c ₱ lb; Peaches, 10c; Apples, 8c; Plums, 5c; Prunes, 15c; Pears, 7@8c; Nectarines, 8@10c; Raisins, 12½@20c.

DAIRY PRODUCE—Butter, Valley, ₱ roll, 25@35c; Fancy Petaluma, 40c; Eastern Creamery, 35c ₱ lb; Firkin, 16@18c ₱ lb; Pickle Roll, 25c ₱ lb; Cheese—California, 10@12½c ₱ lb; Young America, 16c; Eastern Creamery, 20c; Limberger, 20c; genuine Swiss, 40c; American, 30c; Martin's Creamery, 20c; Eggs, ranch, 25c ₱ doz; Eastern, 20c ₱ doz.

POULTRY—Turkeys—Live hens, 18c ₱ lb; do, Gobblers, 18c; dressed, 18c; Chickens, hens, $7 ₱ dozen; 60@70c each; Roosters, $7 ₱ dozen; 60@70c each; Broilers, $3 50@4 50 ₱ dozen; 50c each; Tame Ducks, 75c each; Geese, ₱ pair, $2 50; Pigeons, $2 ₱ doz.

MEATS—Beef—Prime roast, 12½@c; Chuck roast, 8c; Rump, 8c; Pot Brisket, 7c; Corned, 6c; Porterhouse steak, 15c; Loin, 12½c; Round, 10c; Chuck, 8c; Veal-roast, loin and rib, 10@12½c; Leg, 10c; Cutlets, loin and rib, 12½c; Cutlets, shoulder, 10c. Mutton—Forequarters, 7@8c; hindquarters, 8½@10c; leg, 10c; loin and rib chops, 12½c; shoulder chops, 10c; breast and stew, 8c. Pork—Loin roast, 12½c; shoulder, 10c; leg, 10c; loin and rib chops, 12½c; shoulder, 10c; corned pork, 10c; pigs' head, 3c; pigs' feet, 50c ₱ doz. Leaf lard, 10c ₱ lb. Sausage, pork, 10c; Vienna, 15c; bologna, 12½c; smoked hams, 13c; do shoulders, 8c; extra light Bacon, 15c; medium, 11c.

LARD—Eastern, 11c ₱ lb; California, 12c ₱ lb.

HAY AND GRAIN—Hay, oat, 70@80c ₱ cwt; Wheat, 70@80c; second quality, 60@70c; Alfalfa, 55@65c; Ground Barley, $1 40; Whole Oats, $1 60@1 85; Middlings, $1 10; Bran, $1; Straw, 80c.

SEEDS—Alfalfa, 15c ₱ lb; Timothy, 10c; Popcorn, ears, 10c; Popcorn, shelled, 10c; Red Clover, 20c; Red Top, 10c.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour, $5 ₱ bbl; Oatmeal, 10-lb sacks, 45c; Cornmeal, 10-lb sacks, 30c; Cracked Wheat, 10-lb sacks, 35c; Hominy, 10-lb sacks, 40c; Graham Flour, 10-lb sacks, 35c; Buckwheat, 10-lb sacks, 50c.

VEGETABLES—Onions, new, 2c ₱ lb; old, 5c; Cabbage, new, 1c ₱ lb; Carrots, 75c ₱ sack; Beets, 12½c ₱ doz; Turnips, 12½c ₱ dozen; bunch Vegetables, 12½c ₱ dozen; Parsnips, $1 ₱ sack; Horseradish, 12½c ₱ lb; Garlic, 10c; Artichokes, 50c ₱ doz; Dried Peppers, 15@20c ₱ lb; Cauliflower, 10c ₱ head; Spinach, 3c ₱ lb; Asparagus, 5c ₱ lb; Peas, 5c ₱ lb; String Beans, 6@8c ₱ lb; Wax Beans, 10c ₱ lb; Summer Squash, 7c ₱ lb; Cucumbers, $1 ₱ doz; Tomatoes, 15c ₱ lb; Green Corn, $1 50 ₱ doz.

POTATOES—Early Rose, new, 1½c ₱ lb; Peerless, 1½c ₱ lb; Oregon Burbanks, old, 1½c ₱ lb; River Reds, 60c ₱ cwt.

English Market.

LONDON, May 30.—The *Mark Lane Express* says: English wheats are 6d lower. The sales are moderate. Stocks of wheat and flour in Great Britain are 2,700,000 quarters. The American supply is estimated at 3,826,000 quarters, last year they were respectively 1,431,000 and 2,287,000. This difference causes a weakness. Foreign wheats also dropped 6d. California is readily taken at 36s. Corn is firm. Prices at Liverpool have risen 1 penny. Barley and oats are 3 pence lower. At to-day's market English and foreign wheats were 6d lower and corn 6d dearer.

A Notable Anniversary in Russia.

The celebration of the nine hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the bishopric of Wolhynia will take place soon, and will be a matter of deep interest to all Russia. It is said that it will be heralded by thousands of converts to the Greek religion. The clergy of the province have issued a proclamation in connection with the plans for the celebration, praising the great age of the Orthodox Church and the advancement and development of Wolhynia and all Southwestern Russia. It bids, too, all orthodox Christians to battle against the Stundists, which it calls the "roaming wolves of Russia." Hereafter, according to a recent decree, foreigners are to have great difficulty in acquiring land in Wolhynia. Severe penalties against giving instruction in any language other than in Russian are also to be strictly enforced. All instruction, in fact, even in private families, is to be administered under the supervision of the priests of the Greek Church. Every effort is to be made to make Wolhynia one of the strongholds of the orthodox faith.—New York Tribune.

JOURNALISTIC ENTERPRISE.

FARMER—That was a stavin' paper you got out last week.

COUNTRY EDITOR—I'm glad to hear that you were pleased with it.

FARMER—Them stories you had in about them fellers bein' cured of long-standin' diseases were the entertainingest bit of news I've read for a long time.—*Puck.*

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