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Horticultural Advice

SCIENCE IN HANDLING FRUIT

Grower May Secure High Prices for Product by Exercising Care in Sorting and Packing.

A great saving may be effected by the scientific handling of fruit of all kinds. In this case "science" means right knowledge and care. The fruit grower cannot always sell direct to the consumer, but he can, by sorting and carefully packing his product, get a much better price when selling to the retail dealer than he can if he follows the old-fashioned methods of dumping everything into boxes, baskets and barrels regardless of size and condition. The shrewd dealer will make the most of the bad condition of the stuff offered him, beating down the grower to the lowest possible price and then add to his profits by the work of a few boys in the basement who are instructed in the art of cleaning and repacking. The grower, himself, could get this added profit if he



Dumping Apples Into Barrels Without Sorting Gives Middleman Greater Profits, Because He Grades and Sorts.

would only take a little more trouble in preparing his fruit for market.

Some associations of fruit and vegetable growers have adopted this plan, and made certain brands famous.

The fruit sold under these various brands is carefully selected and packed under the supervision of the manager employed by the growers, and packages are guaranteed to be up to standard in every way.

As most of the apples grown in this country are sent to market in barrels, it may be well to set down here some rules adopted by the best associations of fruit growers for the handling of the fruit.

In the first place the apples are taken from the trees and placed in baskets or bags slung around the shoulders of the pickers, and some very careful growers insist that the pickers wear gloves, in order that their fingernails may not cut the fruit. It is a well-known fact now that a tiny abrasion made by the fingernail will often admit harmful bacteria which will, in a short time, destroy the apple.

The apples are then brought to the packing tables, which are covered with canvas or burlap under which is a padding of moss or straw in order to prevent bruising. The greatest care is taken to prevent the apples from falling from the table, or against one another in a way to cause the slightest bruise. The fruit is rapidly sorted into their proper grade and the package—whatever the form of packing may be—labeled with the growers' name. A barrel properly packed can be shipped long distances without injury to the fruit.

All good apple growers now understand that apples keep better if they are allowed to ripen upon the trees and it is seldom that green fruit is picked. Of course always there is just the right day when the apples should be taken from the tree, and this can be learned only by close observation and experience.

MAKE SUCCESS IN ORCHARDS

Growers Should Note That Thorough Tillage Is Most Profitable Method of Soil Management.

(By DR. E. H. JENKINS, Director, Connecticut Experiment Station.)

Certain sod orchards under special conditions, such as heavy manure mulching, together with some pasturing to keep the grass down, give good results—perhaps as good as clean cultivation. But the skillful fruit grower can expect more than the law of averages will give. And even the general grower should note that thorough tillage is the most profitable method of soil management.

Easy As a Girl.

Summit, N. C.—In a letter received from Mrs. J. W. Churen, a lady 40 years of age: "My wife had been sitting for nearly 12 years, in a female attitude, and at times, was unable to leave the house. She suffered agony with her side and back. We tried physicians for years without relief. After these treatments all failed, she took Cardui, and gained in weight at once. Now she is red and rosy as a school girl." Cardui, as a tonic for women, has brought remarkable results. It relieves pain and misery and is the ideal tonic for young and old. Try it. At all druggists.—Advertisement.

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An extract is made from the leaves and used for soap. When the plant is ready to blossom, the sap is taken from the stem and made into a drink, which the Mexicans call pulque. After the flower withers, the stem is cut into slices to form razor strops. Finally, the leaves produce fiber, which is made into thread and ropes.

Tricky.

A senator was talking about national preparedness.

"The man who would make political capital out of such an important question as preparedness," he said, "is as selfish and tricky as the chap in the station bar."

"A chap hustled into a station bar. He had only a minute or so to catch his train. But the bartender was busy, and the chap saw that he stood to lose out on being served."

"Two gentlemen, each with whisky and soda before him, were conversing pleasantly before the bar. Well, what does this chap do but reach over, grab one of the whiskies and toss it off."

"The owner started back. 'How dare you!' he spluttered. 'The idea! Why, that wasn't your whisky!'"

"'Wasn't it?' said the chap. 'Then I guess this one must be mine, eh?'"

"And he tossed off the other gentleman's drink and dashed out and caught his train just as it was moving off."

Reversion to Type.

An English traveler in Baluchistan had from a holy man in that country a story about Moses, which does not appear in the Scriptures, yet which has its pertinence to this matter of politicians proposing to do away with all the evils of the human lot.

The patriarch was sitting in his house very sad, and the Lord said to him: "Prophet Moses, why art thou cast down?"

"Alas!" said he, "I see so many people sorrowful. Some are unclothed, and some are hungry. I pray thee make all happy and contented."

The Lord promised it should be so. But soon Moses was again disconsolate, and once more the Lord asked the cause.

"Lord," cried the prophet, "the upper story of my house has fallen down, and nobody will come to mend it; they are all too busy enjoying themselves."

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How Fear Affects the Heart.

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Noted the Resemblance.

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Daily Thought.

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