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No. 3—4:10 a. m.		No. 4—5:30 p. m.
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Does It Pay to Raise Strawberries?

MR. EDITOR:

Many of our people being somewhat discouraged over the strawberry situation in this locality owing to the freeze this spring, I decided to study the question and so went to consult the oracles at Mt. Hood—the people who have made the Clark's Seedling famous as "Hood River Berries."

Hood River certainly makes it pay to raise strawberries, though the tendency is to drift into apple orchards, and largely because they want to get away from the work that is necessary to make berry culture a success. There are none of us that like to work any to well.

Hood River raises from 100 to 300 crates per acre. They plant only in hedge rows or the hill system. They consider the life time of the plant from four to six years.

Their soil is quite different from ours in the fact that it has been timber land, and has a large amount of vegetable humus or mold in the ground and needs no fertilizer to commence with.

When a piece of ground is to be planted the second time to berries, they cultivate it to potatoes or corn for one or two years, then mure it heavily, and seed it down to clover,—plow the clover under and set out plants. Is it any wonder they raise fine berries and lots of them?

After the picking season is over and as soon as they can conveniently get at it, they cut off the tops entirely, and either burn them in winnows on the ground or rake and haul them off and burn them. The objects of cutting tops is to prevent the plant sending out so many runners, and to get rid of vermin, and better to clean and cultivate plants; they never let them dry up from forty to sixty days as many of you may have been told.

I believe that when we get our land properly fertilized and are willing to take the same care of our plants, we will find strawberry growing a paying business. They admit we have decidedly the best of them in the way of early conditions, and in nearness to good markets, and transportation facilities, but they are not discouraged, and we ought not to be. Better methods will produce better results, and reduce our causes for complaint. When we get our land in such condition that we can raise from two hundred to two hundred and fifty and three hundred crates to the acre, we will all agree, that it will pay to have at least an acre or two of strawberries.

JAS A. ROSE.

Joy in a Tramp's Life.

I have never emphasized sufficiently the tramp's disgust at having "to do time" in June. From May till November is his natural roving time, his box car vacation. In winter, fall, even the workhouse, is often more of a boon than otherwise. However, even thirty summer days, precious as they are on the "outside," pass away sooner than one at first expects them to, and then comes that glorious moment—thunder, lightning, not even a pouring rain can mar it—when the freed one is again his own master. There may be other experiences in life more ecstatic than this one, but I would willingly trade them all temporarily for that first gasp in the open air, and that unfettered tread on the ground, which the discharged prisoner enjoys.—Josiah Flynt in Success Magazine.

What Makes the Sky Blue.

It is the atmosphere that makes the sky look blue and the moon yellow. If we could ascend to an elevation of fifty miles above the earth's surface, we should see that the moon is a brilliant white, while the sky would be black, with the stars shining as brightly in the daytime as at night. Furthermore, as a most picturesque feature of the spectacle, we should take notice that some of the stars are red, others blue, yet others violet, and still others green in color. Of course all of the stars (if we bar the planets of our own system) are burning suns, and the hues they wear depend upon their temperature.—Reader Magazine.

June Temperature.

The following is the daily record:

DATE	MAX. TEMP.	MIN. TEMP.	RAIN-FALL
1	84	50	T
2	86	57	
3	87	52	
4	84	55	
5	85	54	
6	78	54	
7	80	56	
8	78	53	
9	75	54	.02
10	73	53	.06
11	73	51	T
12	70	47	
13	69	48	.04
14	75	48	
15	72	54	
16	82	46	
17	86	50	
18	95	54	
19	92	62	
20	82	53	
21	68	50	T
22	68	52	.23
23	75	50	
24	86	49	
25	91	50	
26	96	53	
27	96		T

Call of City Warrants.

The following city warrants, drawn upon the current expense fund will be paid upon presentation to the city treasurer. All warrants registered to No. 347 inclusive. Interest on same will cease on July 1.

B. F. KNAPP,
City Treasurer.

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