

# FRUIT OUT IN COLORADO

### AN INDUSTRY OVERSHADOWED BY THE DAZZLE OF MINING.

Plenty of Land Adapted to Fruit Raising, With Climatic Conditions Favorable to Superior Quality. Points About Marketing.

[Special Correspondence.]

DENVER, Feb. 19.—No one can over-estimate the wealth of Colorado. The state possesses rich mines, high mountains, grand scenery and a host of natural wonders. Millions of dollars have been taken out of the ground in the shape of metals, and because of this people are apt to forget Colorado's other sources of revenue.

Some years ago the farmers of Colorado made a great discovery. They asked themselves why they could not raise fruits and garden vegetables. Climatic conditions and the soil seemed complete for the successful cultivation of such products. Some entered timidly upon the experiment, but the results have amply confirmed their judgment.

The greater part of Colorado consists of high land at least 3,000 feet above sea level. The rainfall is sufficient in many places, and everything is favorable to the success of agricultural pursuits. In the mountain valleys the soil is very rich, and no irrigation is required. In other parts the rainfall is not well distributed, and the assistance of irrigation is necessary.

At the present time the value of Colorado's fruit and vegetable production exceeds \$6,000,000 a year. The apples of this state have no superior and are shipped to all parts of the country as well as exported to England and the continent. Some of the finest melons in the world are grown here. The sweet cherries, peaches, plums and all varieties of berries raised in Colorado are unequalled.

A group of us were talking about the fruit outlook in Colorado when a stranger remarked: "A friend of mine in Delta is making a success of apple growing. His name is R. J. Coffey, and he has been in the business for a number of years. In the autumn of 1895 he went east with a display of fruit and showed his specimens to dealers in New York, Boston and other cities. The next year my friend got a great many orders for fruit from eastern parties. At another time the Armour people ordered a carload of apples as an experiment. Later they ordered such quantities that their demands could not be satisfied. It is no wonder that my friend is enthusiastic over the prospect."

There are over 4,500,000 acres of agricultural land in Colorado. All of the soil is by no means occupied, and small tracts can be purchased at low prices. Living is about the same here as else-



COLORADO IRRIGATION SCENE.

where. A few figures are presented showing what has been accomplished: A. R. Bruce of Paonia set out an apple orchard of about 2½ acres. He clears about \$1,000 per year from this small plot. One of his neighbors, W. T. Hawley, has five acres planted with peaches. The trees are about seven years old, and Mr. Hawley clears over \$2,000 annually from his investment.

In Bellevue one man is meeting with success at raising cherries. An acre, containing 50 trees, last season yielded \$250 profits. In the same vicinity two acres of raspberries yielded \$650. One man raised 3,000 bushels of apples on five acres of ground.

The writer recently had a conversation with a gentleman engaged in raising prunes.

"We import," said he, "over 90,000,000 pounds of prunes each year and in return send abroad over \$3,000,000 in payment for the same. I believe we can raise a large part of this supply right here in Colorado. American prunes are larger and finer appearing than the imported fruit. Land suitable for raising prunes can be purchased in this state for from \$25 to \$75 per acre. We can raise in Colorado as many pounds to the acre as any place in the country. If there is no market for ripe prunes, we can evaporate our fruit and be certain of a good price."

The secret of money making in the fruit business is in the marketing. Here is a hint for Colorado and, in fact, all shippers of apples. A. S. Baker, managing director of a big cold

storage establishment in Southampton, is now in this country. He has recently declared that Americans receive the lowest prices when their apples are sold in England. Shippers in Tasmania send apples in 56 pound boxes and sometimes get 15 shillings a box, whereas American apples fetch only from 11 to about 14 shillings per barrel. The Tasmanian saves 20 per cent in freight charges. The American barrels make cold storage difficult. Then, too, Tasmanian shippers pack so that the air can circulate freely. Attention to these and other details will mean higher prices and hence bigger profits. DONALD DUNCAN.

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## HALLERAN TREASURES RARE.

How a Famous Collector Ransacked Historic Long Island For Relics.

[Special Correspondence.]

FLUSHING, N. Y., Feb. 20.—There is a peculiar fitness of things in the fact that this historic town was for over half a century the home of a leading collector of antiques. John J. Halleran, whose recent death removes one of Long Island's landmarks, was a man who never missed anything. In early life he read all the books he could find on antiquities and soon made a business of what was at first a hobby.

He ransacked the old mansions for which this section is noted, buying such curiosities as he could, and for over 35 years he never missed a public sale when he could possibly secure anything made valuable by the hand of time. His business grew until the Halleran storehouse became the Mecca of dealers and private collectors. His judgment in regard to the authenticity of antiques seemed to be almost infallible and was accepted without question.

He never kept a book or a record of any kind, depending wholly upon his memory for the history and value of every article in his collection. The magnitude of his business may be realized from the fact that at the time of his death his collection, including prints and bits of virtu, represented nearly 100,000 pieces.

Mr. Halleran was anything but systematic, and in packing away his ancient treasures he exhibited no definite idea except to get as much as possible into the available space. Several barns had been packed full and boarded up. Many of the most valuable articles were secured by Mr. Halleran in the course of his drives about Long Island and perseverance rather than price often gained for him the possession of things most coveted.

Flushing people say that Mr. Halleran had another peculiar trait which often caused his friends much embarrassment and the loss of a good sale to himself. He would never attend a customer who wished to purchase unless he felt in the humor. It is related of him that he was once visited by some people of wealth who had come from Buffalo to see his collection.

When the message was brought to him, he answered impatiently: "Tell them to come some other time. I am in no humor to talk today."

They were extremely disappointed at their nonsuccess and sent back word that they had "come all the way from Buffalo just to see his curios."

"All the way from Buffalo?" he asked hesitatingly.

"Well—well—I guess I will have to see them this time," and he proved a



JOHN J. HALLERAN.

most entertaining host to the grateful party, besides making several good sales.

When workmen tore down the old Snediker mansion, which stood on the site of Cypress Hills cemetery, they discovered a secret closet in which

were an old saber scabbard, a pair of pistol pockets and a hatchet of early colonial days. These things are all said to be over 200 years old, and Mr. Halleran acquired them before anybody else had a chance.

The ancient Quaker meeting house erected in 1695 originally belonged to the Bowne family, from whom Mr. Halleran obtained what is supposed to be the finest pieces of colonial furniture in America. A pair of very rare Chippendale sofas, made of solid Santo Domingo mahogany, were obtained from the Wyckoff estate. The backs are exquisitely carved in the bowknot and festoon patterns, interspersed with similar designs on the arms, while the legs are finely carved and fluted.

The collection of antiquities, which began as a fad, has become a science. The successful collector must love his work and be possessed of much knowledge of art and history. Few people have either the time or talent to excel and are content to accept the judgment and authority of people like the eccentric and antique Mr. Halleran. JAMES BRADFORD.

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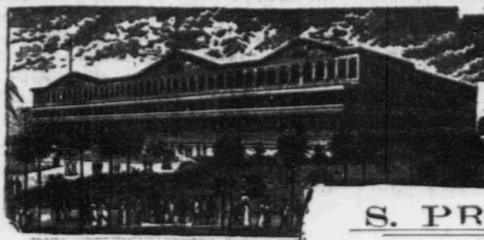


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I have been a great sufferer from constipation for over 10 years. Nothing gave me any relief. My feet ached and abdomen were bloated so I could not wear shoes on my feet and only a loose dress. I saw Ripans Tablets advertised in our daily paper, bought some and took them as directed. Have taken them about three weeks and there is such a change in my condition that I am now and I owe it to Ripans Tablets. I am thirty-seven years old, have no occupation, only my household duties and nursing my sick husband. He has had the dropsy and I am trying Ripans Tablets for him. He feels some better but it will take some time, he has been sick so long. You may use my letter and name as you like. Mrs. MARY GORMAN CLARK.

I want to inform you, in words of highest praise, of the benefit I have derived from Ripans Tablets. I am a professional nurse and in this profession a clear head is always needed. Ripans Tablets do it. After one of my cases I found myself completely run down. Acting on the advice of Mr. Geo. Fowler, Ph. G., 508 Newark Ave., Jersey City, I took Ripans Tablets with grand results. Miss BESSIE WIEDER.

I have been suffering from headaches ever since I was a little girl. I could never ride in a car or go into a crowded place without getting a headache and sick at my stomach. I tried about Ripans Tablets about a year ago. I was taking them for catarrh of the stomach. She had found such relief from their use she advised me to take them too, and I have been doing so since last October, and will say they have completely cured my headaches. I am twenty-nine years old. You are welcome to use this testimonial. Mrs. J. BROOKMYER.

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