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Jimson was a little, sharp-eyed shoemaker with stooped shoulders and a chin whisker. He lived in a Missouri river town, and whenever he drank too much he used to wind up by going home and thrashing his wife. She never failed to go over to a neighbor's after a session with the old man and complain bitterly of his treatment.

After a while the neighbors grew weary of the oft-repeated tale and remarked: "Well, you seem to like it. You always take it willingly. Why don't you pick up something and hit him with it the next time he whips you?"

The wife considered the matter, and the next time her lord began to beat her she grasped a chair and smashed it over his head. The old man fell back in stark amazement, dropped his hands, and stared at her.

"Why, Mary! Why! Mary!" he whimpered. "What on earth is the matter with you? You never done this way before?"

Of Course.

"Doesn't the sight of a peach make you want to smack your lips?"

"No, indeed. The sight of a peach makes me want to smack her lips."

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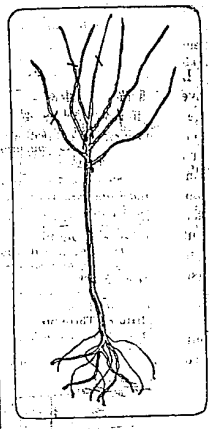
Horticulture

CUTTING BACK FRUIT TREES

Only Three to Five of Best Limbs Should Be Treated, Says a Colorado Press Bulletin.

A great many factors enter into the determination of just how a tree should be cut back. In this article, says a Colorado bulletin, only a general rule can be given. Only three to five of the best limbs should be cut back to 8 or 12 inches, making the cut just in the direction in which the limb should grow.



Pruning Young Apple Trees Before Planting.

All trees should be kept low headed. Be careful not to cut off the lower limbs when it is not necessary, as they are usually the very ones to be left. Lowest limbs should be from 18 to 24 inches from the ground. If the tree has been pruned so that the top is much higher than this, it is usually best to cut the entire top off about three feet from the ground and depend upon forming the top from limbs which come out below this point.

Peach trees can stand more severe pruning than either cherry or apple. Peach trees should generally be cut off about 18 inches from the ground, and if there are any branches below that point they should be cut back to the first or second bud. Cherries or plums need practically no pruning except to cut the branches off a foot or so from the trunk.

VINE CUTTINGS FOR SPRING

Should Be Kept Moist Until Rooted, and Then Given Frequent Cultivation—Hoe Often.

Currant and grape cuttings, planted in beds in early spring, are mulched in late summer, preferably with sawdust or tan bark, and kept moist until the cuttings are rooted. Later on the propagating bed is given frequent and shallow cultivation. Hoeing is frequently done between the rows of plants, which are 18 inches apart. This keeps fresh soil around them, keeps down the weeds and water is given when the soil is very dry.

A propagating bed for strawberry plants also needs some attention. The weeds must be kept out. It is best to cut off the late runners, as the early ones make the strongest plants. If several varieties are in the bed set up boards between each to prevent them running together, and be sure to label each division with the name of the variety.

USEFUL AS INSECT CATCHER

Unique Arrangement Patented by Oregon Man Composed Mostly of Articles Around Home.

The illustration shows a unique arrangement for catching and destroying insects, patented by a resident of Canby, Ore. It is composed of articles ordinarily found around a house, and includes a barrel, dishpan, lantern, and three sticks for a tripod. The upper section of the barrel is cut out and the lower part contains fruit or other odorous materials. The pan contains liquid.

Insect Catcher.

GOOD SOIL FOR BUSH FRUITS

All Varieties Should Be Grown in Wide Rows to Allow of Cultivation by Horse and Hoe.

The ground between the rows and around the bushes should be kept fine and mellow. If the soil is allowed to become hard and allowed to grow up in weeds and grass, the yield will be cut short, and the fruit will be small and of inferior quality. All bush fruits should be grown in wide rows, so the greater part of the cultivation can be done with the horse, hoe and cultivator.

The proper distance to plant currants, raspberries, blackberries and gooseberries in the fruit garden is five feet apart each way for horse cultivation. For the small family garden plant in rows five feet apart and three apart in the row. This will allow of the larger portion of the cultivation being done with the horse cultivator. The ground around the bushes must be broken up and mellowed with the hoe. Expert fruit growers maintain a dust mulch until the berries are half size, then a thick coat of long strawy manure, grass or rotted leaves is spread over the entire ground about four inches thick.

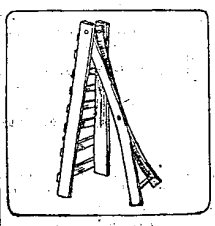
This mulch prevents the growth of weeds, and keeps the soil cool and moist. When this method is followed the yield will be greater, the berries free of dirt, and much larger size, and of extra fine flavor. All fruits succeed best when given plenty of sunshine and air, along with intelligent culture. The common practice of planting the bushes along the garden walk or fence row is bad, as the bushes cannot be cultivated economically. The yield and size of the berries is greatly increased where there is a full supply of moisture.

The irrigation for fruit and vegetables is being extended as a result of tests made by practical men. The method of irrigation for vegetables and small fruits practiced by market gardeners of Boston has been found economical and profitable.

FOLDING LADDER MADE SAFE

Directions Given and Illustration Shown of Quite Convenient Implement for Orchard.

A ladder built like this is very handy about the place in picking fruit or pruning trees. For a ladder ten feet long use two pieces one and one-fourth inches thick by 5 inches wide for uprights, writes Barton Evers of Forsyth, Mo., in the Farmers' Mail and Breeze. For the supports use two pieces of one by four-inch stuff. Bolt the two supports together in the middle. Spread the lower ends as shown and use a rod for the connection at the upper end. The longer the ladder, the heavier the uprights should be. Such a ladder can be folded and carried with ease.



A Folding Safety Ladder.

HORTICULTURAL NOTES

The Banana apple is well worth testing.

Pruning shears can be used every month in the year.

The quickest growing tree for a shelter belt is the willow.

Pear trees planted on thin ground are not so apt to become blighted.

Prune the currants and gooseberries as soon as the leaves fall, or early next spring.

Strawy, stalky manure makes an ideal mulching fertilizer for both young and old apple trees.

Plant a farm of 120 acres about 20 acres should be given up to the buildings and orchard.

In latitudes where crimson clover will grow, try sowing it for a cover crop in the orchard.

While sandy soils are probably good for strawberries, any soil not too rich will bring good results.

The surest and quickest way of eradicating white grubs in a greenhouse soil would be to steam it.

Potash should be applied to all kinds of fruit trees, especially to the peach and other stone fruits.

If climbing cutworms bother orchard or other crops by eating buds and foliage, scatter poison bait about.

Ripen the pears in a dark place. They will assume a fine color if ripened between the layers of woolen blankets.

Plow the ground for the late orchard. Disk it in late fall and it will be in good shape to plant next spring.

Heel fruit trees in on well drained ground, putting two feet of dirt on the roots and covering the tops with about six inches.

Remember that the wood ashes that come from the cook stove, fireplace or furnace, are the best kind of fertilizer for the orchard, lawn or garden.

The best fruit trees for small town lots or gardens are peaches and cherries. Apple trees take up too much room and are much longer in coming into bearing.

MINISTER ADMITS CRIME

Judge and Jury Weep as Minister Pleads For His Life

Found guilty in Greenville, South Carolina, of having had criminal relations with three little girls in the South Carolina Odd Fellows' home, of which he was superintendent, Rev. Thurston U. Vaughn, once prominent as a minister, was sentenced to death in the electric chair December 20 at the state prison at Columbia.

The trial was brought to a sensational close when Vaughn made a complete confession, in finding the verdict of guilty the jury only took four minutes for its deliberations and made no recommendations of mercy, for which Vaughn had pleaded with them after his confession. A motion for a new trial was overruled and sentence was passed immediately upon the former minister.

Vaughn begged the jury to spare his life, not so much for his sake as for his wife and little daughter. Neither was in court, though they had been with Vaughn since the trial opened. He was formerly assistant superintendent of the First Baptist church Sunday school, one of the largest in this city. He was a ministerial student and frequently occupied pulpits of churches in and around Greenville.

THE MARKETS.

DETROIT—Cattle: Extra dry-fed steers 4h steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs. $6.50@$7; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000 lbs. $5.25@$6; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 800 to 1,000 lbs. $5.25@$6; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 600 to 700 lbs. $4.25@$5; choice fat cows, $5@$5.50; good fat cows, $4.25@$4.50; common cows, $3.50@$3.75; canners, $2.50@3.50; choice heavy bulls, $5@$5.25; fair to good bologna bulls, $4.50@$4.75; stock bulls, $4@$4.25; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs. $5.50@$6.25; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs. $5.50@$6.25; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs. $5@$5.50; choice stockers, 500 to 700 lbs. $4.75@$5.25; fair stockers, 500 to 700 lbs. $4.75@$5.25; fair stockers, 500 to 700 lbs. $4.75@$5.25; milkers, large, young, medium age, $40@$65; common milkers, $25@$35.

Veal Calves—Receipts this week, 711, against 511 last week; market dull at Thursday's prices; best, $9@$9.50; others $4@$8.50.

Milch cows and springers steady.

Sheep and lambs—Best lambs, $6.40@$6.50; fair to good lambs, $5.75@$6.10; light to common lambs, $4.50@$5.25; fair to good sheep, $3@$3.50; culls and common $2@$2.75.

Hogs—Market 5c lower. Range of prices: light to good butchers, $5.25@$5.40; pigs, $5.25@$5.75; light yorkers, $5.25@$5.40; stags one-third off.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.—Cattle dull; best 1,350 to 1,500 lb. steers, $9 to $9.50; good to prime 1,200 to 1,200 lb. steers, $8.25 to $8.75; good to prime 1,100 to 1,200 lb. steers, $7.50 to $8; medium butcher steers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., $6.25 to $6.75; butcher steers, 950 to 1,000 lbs., $5.50 to $6.25; light butcher steers, $5 to $5.50; best fat cows, $5.25 to $5.75; butcher cows, $4 to $4.75; light butcher cows, $3.50 to $3.75; trimmers, $3.25 to $3.40; best fat heifers, $6.50 to $7.25; medium butcher heifers, $5.25 to $5.75; light butcher heifers, $4.25 to $5; stock heifers, $4 to $4.50; best feeding steers, dehorned, $6 to $6.25; common feeding steers, $5 to $5.25; light stockers, $4 to $4.50; prime export bulls, $6 to $6.25; best butcher bulls, $5.50 to $5.75; bologna bulls, $4.50 to $5; stock bulls, $4.50 to $5; best milkers and springers, $60 to $70; common kind, de $25 to $40.

yorkers, $5.60@$5.70; pigs, $5.75@$.

Sheep—lower; top lambs, $7@$7.10; yearlings, $5@$5.50; wethers, $4.75@$5; ewes, $4@$4.25.

Calves—$5@11.

Grain, Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat, cash No. 2 red, $1.10 1-2; December opened 1-2c lower at $1.12 1-4 and declined to $1.12 1-2; May opened at $1.16 3-4 and declined to $1.16 1-4; No 1 white, $1.09 1-2.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 65 1-2c; No. 2 yellow 68 1-2c; No 3 white, 1 car at 65c; No. 3 yellow, 2 cars at 65c.

Oats—Standard: 2 cars at 35 1-2c; No. 3 white, 2 cars at 35 1-2c; No. 4 white, 2 cars at 33 1-2c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 78c.

Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, $2.55; October, $2.60; November, $2.30; December, $2.20.

Cloverseed—Prime October, $11.25; sample, 27 bags at $10.25, 18 bags $10.50, at $.25, 15 at $9.75; March, 15 at $11.00; sample alsike, 12 bags at $11.75, to $10.25.

GENERAL MARKETS

The peach deal is closed for the season and other fruits are dull. Apples and grapes are in good supply and steady. Chickens are in ample supply and easy, but turkeys are firm and a little higher. The market for dairy products is steady and active. Potatoes are in ample supply and the tone is steady, and there is a steady tone in vegetables.

BUTTER—fancy creamery, 30 1-2c; creamery, firsts, 29 1-2c; dairy, 22c; packing, 21c per lb.

EGGS—current receipts, candled, cases included, 38 cents per dozen.

APPLES—Fancy, $1.75@$2.25 per bbl; common, $1@$1.50; poor 75@$1 per bbl; good apples, by the bushel, 25@75c.

PINEAPPLES—$4.50 per case.

GRAPES—New York Concords, 8 lbs., 16@17c per basket; Island Concords, 10-lb baskets, 20c; Catawbas, 10-lb, 20@22c; Delaware, 10-lb., 30c; Niagara, 10-lb., 25 @30c.

QUINCES—$1.25 per bu.

CRANBERRIES—$7 per bbl and $2.50 per bu.

PEARS—Oregon, $2.50 per box. Dutchess, $1.25. Kieffer, 75@85c per bu.

ONIONS—$1.25 per sack and 65c per bu.

CABBAGES—$1@1.25 per bbl.

DRESSED CALVES—Ordinary, 9@10c; fancy, 12 1-2@14c per lb.

POTATOES—Michigan, 45@50c in carlots, and 55@60c for store.

TOMATOES—$1.15@$1.25 per bu.

HONEY—Choice fancy comb, 15@18c per lb; amber, 12@13c.

LIVE POULTRY—Broilers, 13@14 1-2c per lb; hens, 12@12 1-2c; No 2 hens, 8@10c; old roosters, 9@10c; ducks, 12@13c; young ducks, 14@15c; geese, 10@11c; turkeys 16@18c.

VEGETABLES—Beets, 40c per bu; carrots, 40c per bu; turnips, 50c per bu; spinach, 60c per bu; cucumbers, 20@25c per doz; hot house cucumbers, $1@$1.25; per doz; green onions, 10c per doz; water cress, 25@30c per doz; green beans, 75c per bu; head lettuce, $1.50@$1.75 per hamper; wax beans, 75 per bu; home-grown celery, 25@50c per doz; green peppers, 75@80c per bu; Hubbards 45c per bu.

PROVISIONS—Family pork, $23.50; mess pork, $21; clear barks, $24; smoked hams, 16c; picnic hams, 12 1-2c; shoulder, 13 1-2c; bacon, 19@20c; lard in tierces, 12 1-2c per lb.

HAY—Carlot prices, track, Detroit: No. 1 timothy, $16.50@$17; No. 2 timothy, $15@$16; No. 1 mixed, $15@$16; light mixed, $15.50@$16; rye straw, $10@$10.50, wheat and oat straw, $9@$9 per ton.

Sam Vint, one of Traverse City's unique characters is dead at the Traverse City State hospital. For many years he led a hermit life and was noted for being the most unkempt man in the state. His favorite hobby was to go barefoot and this he did both summer and winter.

Levi Rogers, for 74 years a resident of Eaton county is dead at his home, three miles south of Eaton Rapids, at the age of 80 years. Mr. Rogers had been prominently identified with democratic politics in southern Michigan. He died on the farm where he had spent all of his life.

NOTHING ELSE TO DO.

"Why did you leave your last place?"

"Well, I couldn't get along wid de boss and he wouldn't git out!"

FACE ALMOST COVERED WITH PIMPLES AND BLACKHEADS

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Talk With Shakespeare.

"But, Bill," says Shakespeare's friend, "I'll be bodkinized if I see the sense in that song Ophelia sings, nor why you put the song in there for her anyhow."

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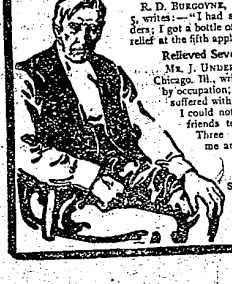

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