

A Short Course in Fruit Growing



READY TO SPRAY

All interested in Fruit Growing are invited to attend a short and practical Winter Course from January 27th to February 8th, 1908.

The instruction will consist of lectures and demonstrations by experts, and wherever possible students will be required to perform for themselves the operations illustrated. These demonstrations will embrace the following subjects:

The selection and planting of nursery stock; pruning; grafting; the preparation and application of spraying materials; the manipulation of spraying and other appliances; grading and wrapping apples and pears; box and barrel packing; judging fruit, etc.

The practical work will be supplemented by lectures and discussions on such important subjects as the following:

Locations and sites; soils; fertilizing and cultivating fruit plantations; methods of combating insects and fungus diseases; co-operation in growing, packing, storing and marketing.

The Course will also include a few practical lectures on the planting and adornment of rural homes; the use of windbreaks in connection with fruit growing; the farmer's vegetable garden, etc.