

the following wash, consisting of lime, crude carbolic acid and concentrated lye after cutting out spot, in the following proportions: say 5 gals. water, 5 lbs. lime, teacup coal oil, teacup carbolic acid, half tin of lye, adding handful of salt.

Mr. A. C. Wilson recommended autumn whitewashing.

J. J. Wilson said he had taken slips for grafting on to wild crab, and found spot show out.

The President said that remarks had been made against the Delta. He would like to be further enlightened. He knew water to be nearer the surface even in Westminster than the Delta. Would not drainage improve the low lands.

Mr. Cunningham thought that excessive growth was at times against a tree, making the tree tender.

Mr. Latham advised cutting a drain between the trees to improve their health.

Mr. Hutcherson said his orchard was all underdrained.

Mr. G. W. Henry, read a paper as follows—

MARKETING AND HANDLING OF SMALL FRUITS.

BY G. W. HENRY.

As the season for small fruit is advancing, a few timely hints as to the management of it might be of advantage to some who are growing these fruits and have not had experience in marketing them. It will not do to wait until the fruit is ripe before preparations are made for marketing it. An estimate should be made early in the spring as to about the number of packages required, and these should be all ordered in time to receive them before the shipping season commences. It is better to order more than is thought necessary, in case the crop should turn out more than is expected; and a loss of fruit might be thus sustained owing to the difficulty of procuring packages in the latter part of the season.

The baskets and packages should all be stored in a convenient place, and where they will be sure to keep clean and dry; use the best packages always; never buy up second-hand quart baskets, or use those which have contained berries before, unless perfectly clean and dry, for they are often mouldy and affect the quality of the fruit, and besides that, a clean, attractive package helps fruit to sell, for fruit is to a certain extent looked upon as a luxury yet.

Therefore, the more attractive we can make it appear, the greater demand there will be for it.

Another import your markets all lo good dealers to buy commission man. The better; distant fruits.

Too much care fruit. Strawberries least every other day, only in one day, and the season, and have a few are left which soft, and if then get the basket with the the appearance of berries to be put in than present profit.

Let every basket little danger but the be full of dirty, inf berries will be grow market at times. Every day, and keep weather, the fruit supply the daily vines. All the small should be gathered, which are carried in can often be made would not stand ship

The grower of have the fruit fresh packages, neat, conv market with more p By keeping this fact or a fair profit

Moved by Mr. "That the sum of exhibits of fruits, the disposal of a co

Moved by Mr. the next meeting of at 7 o'clock p.m."