

there are any grown people and children. The question is as to the relative quantity of early and perishable, and long keepers. Perishable fruit must not be thrown on the market faster than the people within its reach can use it, no matter how excellent it may be. Long keepers may be retained for months until wanted. There are three agencies which will greatly aid in the extension of fruit growing, namely, the preserving of surplus perishing supplies by canning; keeping the fresh fruit in well constructed air-cooled fruit houses; and by far the most important of all, the conversion of all fruits into the permanently keeping article by means of evaporators. When well dried, it will not decay; it may be handled without bruising, and the weight renders it of easy and cheap conveyance on long journeys.—*Country Gentleman*.

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The demand for fruits in all forms is steadily increasing; and there is little danger of over production if the products are put into a non-perishable condition by canning or drying.—*Grocers' Bulletin of Chicago*.

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The *Williamette* (Oregon) *Farmer* says:—W. H. Jessup, a successful fruit grower in California, is of opinion that the market for fresh fruit is limited and uncertain, but that in canning or drying fruit for the markets of the world, there is scarcely any limit or uncertainty. Of the two Mr. J. gives the preference to the dried fruit business, as being the most certain in the long run, because the fruit can be put up cheaper and transported at less cost than the canned fruit, while if properly evaporated it possesses all the good qualities of canned fruit of the same grade.

The evaporating process is working a revolution in the dried fruit industry, especially with the product of the apple. It renders the dried article so far superior in appearance and quality to that produced by the old methods, that the latter have been nearly driven out of the market. Evaporated apples become a staple wherever they are known, and the scope of their market is constantly growing wider.

An increased demand for dried fruit tends to create an increased demand for green fruit, and operates favourably to the business of fruit production. By utilizing the surplus apples, in seasons of over-production, the evaporating process helps to equalize and ensure the