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in this province is styled the "Duplex," so called because it is calendered on one side and rough on the other, the latter being turned to the fruit. Yellow papers are in favor with the trade.

When apples are not wrapped it is best to use lining-paper for the boxes. The brand used in the province is termed "White News," and sells for four and a half cents a pound in Vancouver. The sheets are cut to size twenty by twenty inches, two being used to each box. A pound contains twenty-five sheets. Laying paper is used only for exhibition fruit and that intended for shipment to Great Britain.

METHOD OF WRAPPING.

The details of the method adopted by packers vary, and it is impossible to describe the details of any particular method on paper. The general system which is used is as follows:—

The right-handed packer stands with his right side to the packing-table, picks up the paper with the left hand, the apple with his right. He places or drops the apple into the paper, the side or end which is to be packed uppermost being placed downwards on the paper in the palm of the left hand. The fingers of both hands are used to make the wrap in the fewest possible motions, and the apple is placed in the box with the left hand.

THE PACKING-TABLE.

Packing on a bench instead of on table is gaining in favor in some districts. This system was used in the Summerland and Penticton packing-schools last year. The operator stands in front of a sloping bench on which are placed five-boxes, with an orchard box of fruit at his right hand. The packer picks up the apple nearest his hand; if it will fit into any of the five boxes before him he wraps it as he puts it in its place. If over or under size, it goes into one or two boxes placed conveniently near and if a cull, is run down to a box on the floor. This system is of advantage to skilful packers, who can tell at a glance what packs will be most useful for the fruit in the orchard boxes. The bench is quick and cheaply constructed, the fruit receives a minimum of handling, and consequently of bruising. Experienced packers have widely different opinions on the relative merits of these two systems. For the beginner and for poorly graded fruit the table is preferable.

Items of Interest

Owing to the fact that the Dominion Exhibition will be held at Ottawa this year the horticultural prize list has been considerably augmented. Over 160 prizes are offered for apples alone, some being as high as twelve dollars. One hundred prizes are offered also for garden vegetables. The list will last from September 5 to 16. The secretary is E. McMahon, Ottawa.

Members of the Ottawa branch of the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association have been holding meetings this season at one another's gardens with marked success. A visit has also been paid to the Experimental Farm. Prizes are being offered for field crop competitions in tomatoes, cauliflower, cabbage, celery, seeded onions, transplanted onions and melons. Special prizes are being offered also for competition at the Central Canada Exhibition in September, and at the Aylmer, Quebec, Exhibition. The prizes in the field crop competition range from ten to twenty-five dollars each.

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