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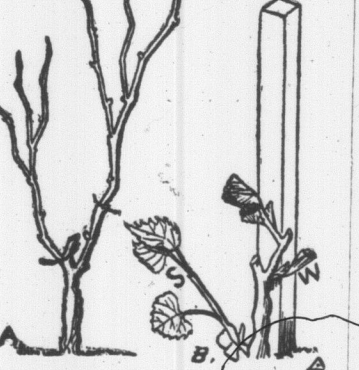
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Farm and Garden

WINE GRAPES.

Training the Young Vines—Long or Short Pruning.
By F. T. BLOTTET, University of California.
In the autumn or winter following planting the grapevines should be staked, either before or after pruning, but in any case some time before the buds start in the spring. The kind of

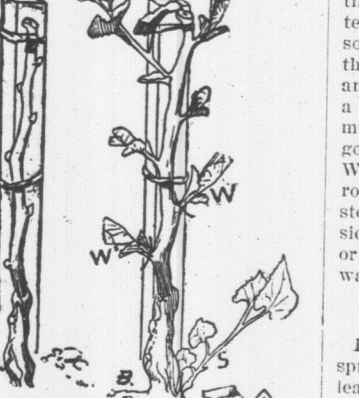


VINE THE SECOND SEASON.
(A. water pruner; B. spring pruning; removal of suckers; C. and thinning of stakes used will depend on the variety of vine and method of pruning to be ultimately adopted.)

For ordinary short pruning the stake should be of such length that, after being driven into the ground, sufficient will be below the surface to keep it firm and prevent its being loosened by the force of the wind acting on the vine, which is tied to it, and sufficient above the surface to extend one or two inches above the height at which it is intended to head the vines. It should be from one and a quarter to one and a half inches square, according to its length.

If the vines are to be pruned long and the stakes will usually be five, and this must be stronger, 2 by 2 inches square. This stake should be driven two feet into the ground.

These dimensions are all smaller than are usual in California, but are quite sufficient for all practical purposes. This stake should be placed one to two inches from the vine on the side opposite to the prevailing heavy winds. The force of the wind will thus keep the vine pressed against the stake, and the tying material is less liable to break. The first winter any vines which have made a strong growth and possess at least one cane, of which a sufficient length is well ripened, may be pruned for tying up. All the canes are removed entirely except the strongest, and this is cut back to ten, fifteen or eighteen inches, ac-



VINE THE THIRD SEASON.
(A. vine pruned to one inch and tied to stake; B. removal of suckers; C. and lower shoots W. spring.)

cording to the height at which it is intended to head the vine. The top cut is made through a bud, just as in making a cutting.
The vines to be kept in mind is to cut back each winter nearly to the ground—that is, to two buds—until a cane is produced with a length of well ripened wood and good buds equal to the height at which the vine is to be headed. It is very important that this cane should be straight, healthy and well ripened, as it is from it that the trunk of the mature vine develops.

Forcing of Tomatoes.
In eastern Virginia the forcing of tomatoes in greenhouses can be done more cheaply than in the north, owing to the abundant sunshine in winter and the absence of the long, dark spells common on the northern Atlantic coast. For this reason less fuel will be needed. But the man who undertakes tomato forcing in any make-shift house will find that his experience has cost him a good deal. In fact, forcing under glass calls for a high degree of skill on the part of the gardener, remarks a writer in the Southern Planter. But in the south Atlantic coast country the tendency is in that direction. The use of steam in the cloth covered lettuce frames in North Carolina is one step toward real winter work.

How to Spray For the Scale.
An authority which recommends the lime sulphur wash for the San Jose scale says that every scale must be touched by the spray in order to be killed. But a very small droplet on each will be sufficient. To spray successfully, then, spray thoroughly.

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ORCHARD LANDS.

The Selection and Care of Soils For Fruit Growing.
By CHARLES MURKETT, Kansas before the State Horticultural society.
It is impossible for us to lay down any fixed and set rules that shall govern the selection of a soil for orchard lands. We may call one type an ideal soil, but what we want more than an ideal type is a firm orchard for every case. It would be folly to say that we want ideal conditions of soil for every orchard or garden. What we want are an orchard and garden on every farm, and we want to take the soils and so treat them that they will respond in the highest degree to profit and pleasure.

There Are Different Ways.
One of the first requisites in the management of orchard soils, garden or, in fact, any agricultural soils is thorough tillage. Of course there are different ways to till the land. This statement does not mean that we are to turn the plowshare loose in the soil. It does not mean that we shall plow or till at the wrong season of the year. It does not mean that we shall give the sandy soils the same treatment that we give clay soils. But it means that we must study orchard lands ourselves, to give just the treatment that secures the greatest response. We can ask our orchards if we fear to plow them. We can grow rye or other cereal crop if our soils contain too little nitrogen. In fact, some of our trees do not bear because they are too abundantly supplied with nitrogenous food in the soil.

There is a principle acknowledged in all our plant and animal life. When we treat an animal or plant too well, sterility and lack of proclivity often follow. It is also true with our trees.

Crops May Help.
Soiling crops may help some lands, but the difficulty in growing such crops is that they take great quantities of food and water out of the soil. That is the great difficulty of such methods. What we are after, it seems to me, is to get plenty of water in order to take care of the tree during its spring and summer activity. In fact, one thing that has been brought most prominently before us in the last five years has been the utilization of the value and meaning of water. One of the things that have been brought out is that all soils contain great quantities of plant food, but plants cannot get at this plant food because of the physical condition of the soils. To help in the work we must control the water supply. It has been estimated, and I have no doubt that right around through this section there is often not more than 50 per cent of the water which falls as rain that gets into the soil.

It takes a great deal of water for the production of orchard crops because the trees are pumping out of the soil great quantities of water all the time. Open up the soil and let the water more into it, and once in the soil maintain it there. A farmer says that he allowed the weeds to grow up and then mowed them down and made a mulch over the soil. That mulch acted in the way to do the most good. It kept the water in the soil. We know when we pass along the road or elsewhere if we kick up a stone or even the dry dirt on the roadside we find it moist because the dirt or stone acted as a mulch and kept the water from escaping.

When to Spray.
It is generally considered unsafe to spray for the San Jose scale while the leaves are on the trees, the materials used are so strong, though in certain cases trees have been sprayed when full leaf in June with the lime sulphur wash without the slightest injury resulting. Treatment in summer is not advisable, however, and the best and safest time to apply the wash is from the time the leaves have fallen till the buds begin to open in spring. Where the trees are badly infested two treatments, one in late fall and the other early in the next spring, are most desirable, but where only one is needed, or possible for any reason the results obtained in Massachusetts point to the spring as the time when the best results are to be obtained.—H. T. Fernald.

For Moving a Heavy Ladder.
One man can carry a long, heavy ladder with ease by using the device here illustrated. Little blocks or boxes slide along a shaft for adjustment to the width of the ladder's width, and into these blocks or boxes the end of the side rails fit, explains a writer in the Iowa Homestead. Then the ladder is lifted by taking the other end of the ladder one can wheel to any point desired. The wheel should be made out of a two inch plank.

Protection of Wounds.
No artificial medium can be applied to the surface of a tree wound which will induce it to heal more quickly. The activity of the healing process depends upon the character and position and the time of the year when the wound is made rather than upon protective coverings, but where a large surface of heart wood is exposed it is advisable to protect it from decay by a coat of white lead or other satisfactory covering.

Adopting the recommendation of the Forestry Commission, the State of New York has purchased 3,500 acres of the Adirondacks, including Monticello and neighboring peaks. Monticello is a state preserve, and is to be preserved as a state preserve.

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Many of the new spring hats have ruffles of lace sewed inside just where the crown and the brim are joined together. This ruffle is allowed to fall over the brim, and it makes a very attractive and becoming addition.

Skirts such as the one depicted continue to be much worn, particularly for street wear. The plaits are attached in the fashion to some depth and from there down are pressed by place. In making this skirt see that the plaits are all banded in position before it is sewed up. After it has been fitted over the hips the plaits are stretched and pressed before the correct length at the bottom is ascertained. If a skirt such as this is made of value, it will be handsome enough for best. A jumper waist of the same material takes almost effectively complete the costume. This could be worn over a net or silk gaiter. A coat of course requires a silk lining.

JUDIC CHOLLET.
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