

Farmer's Department.



Hunts for the Season about Orchards and Fruit Gardens.

CHERRY TREES.—Plant early if the soil is open, and attend to any grafting the last of this month or early in next month.

CUTTINGS from currents and shrubs started this month must be made before the buds start. Plant out those made last autumn as early as a place can be prepared.

GIBBLED TREES.—These may often be saved by the use of a plaster of cow-dung and clay or loam bound on with a cloth. Put on a plenty to retain moisture.

GRAFTING.—Root grafting should be got out of the way as soon as possible, and preparations made for grafting trees in the ground. Cut scions.

INSECTS.—If any of the twigs appear as if they had a swollen place upon them, an examination will probably show that the apparent swelling is a cluster of the eggs of the tent caterpillar. This insect glues its eggs to the twigs, in a broad ring. If these are found, remove at any cost of time and trouble.

MANURE.—Surface manuring is now practised by our best orchardists. The manure may be carried out and applied while the ground is frozen.

ORCHARDS.—Wash the trees, if the weather is suitable, as recommended last month. If pruning must be done before summer do it now. The weight of authority is decidedly in favor of summer pruning.

PLANTING.—The trees should have been ordered by this time, but if postponed until now do it once. In ordering apple trees it is well to recollect the value of sweet varieties as food for stock. Draining will always pay in the orchard and the drains should be made before planting. The land may be staked out and the holes made at any time when the season is mild enough.

SEEDS.—Order tree seeds for planting this spring. Those kept over winter in boxes of earth should not be sown until the soil is warm.

STOCKS.—Those budded last year may be cut back to within three inches of the bud, where the bud remains bright and appears to have united or "taken."

Transplanting of all hardy shrubs and trees may be done as soon as the soil is in working order.

Planting may be commenced as soon as the frost is well out. The soil of the fruit garden should be drained, enriched and deeply ploughed or spaded.

BLACKBERRIES.—Set the improved kinds six feet apart each way, cutting back the canes to six inches.

CURRANTS.—Prune, and make cuttings of last year's wood. Transplant already rooted plants.

DWARF TREES.—The remarks upon cutting back at the time of planting apply with even more force to dwarfs. Now is a good time to commence to form dwarf pyramids.

GOOSEBERRIES.—Treat as currants.—The Houghton and American seedling are the only reliable sorts.

GRAPES.—If the vines were left unpruned last autumn attend to them early. Those which at the fall pruning had extra buds left on the canes may be now cut back to the bud intended to grow. Plant new vines. There is scarcely a yard or garden that has not room for from one to a dozen vines which will fill up spaces not occupied. Recollect that a vine may be grown to a single stake, or may be made to spread over a large space.

RASPBERRIES.—Do not uncover too soon. Plant new vines, especially the Black Caps, which are prolific and hardy, and good for home use or market.

STRAWBERRIES.—Prepare ground for new beds in time for planting. Use old manure; spade freely.

FARMERS' PAINT.—Farmers will find the following profitable for house or fence paint.—Skim milk, two quarts; fresh slacked lime, eight ounces; lincseed oil, six ounces; white Burgundy pitch, two ounces; Spanish white, three pounds. The lime is to be slacked in water, exposed to the air, and then mixed with about one fourth of the milk, the oil in which the pitch is dissolved, to be added, a little at a time, then the rest of the milk, and afterwards the Spanish white. Tels is sufficient for twenty seven yards, two coats. This is for a white paint. If desirable any other color may be produced; thus, if a cream color is desired, in place of part of Spanish white use the other alone.—Working Farmer.

CARE OF MEADOWS.—Farmers should immediately see to their meadow fences for the purpose of protection against tramping by cattle. Thirty dollars per ton for hay is an item to the farmer.

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