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HOME MADE GRAPE JUICE IS HEALTHFULL

Makes Use Of Waste Grapes And Furnishes An Inexpensive Table Dainty.

L. L. BURRELL.
Maryland Agricultural College.

On many farms large quantities of grapes go to waste each year, because they cannot be kept long in the fresh state. House wives who put up unfermented juice during the grape harvest, not only utilize much fruit now lost, but also add a healthful and appetizing product to their winter stores.

For this purpose, use only clean, sound, well ripened grapes. If a light colored juice is desired, put the grapes in a clean cloth sack and tie up. Then hang up securely and twist it, or let two persons take hold of the ends of the sack and twist until the greater part of the juice is pressed out.

Next gradually heat the juice in a double boiler, or a stone jar in a pan of hot water, so that the juice does not come in direct contact with the fire, at a temperature of 180 to 195 degrees Fahrenheit. It is best to use a thermometer, but if there is none at hand, heat the juice until it steams, but do not allow it to boil. Put it in a glass or enameled vessel to settle for twenty-four hours; carefully drain the juice from the sediment and run through several thicknesses of clean flannel. After this, fill into clean bottles, or ordinary glass fruit jars. Do not fill entirely, but leave room for the liquid to expand when heated again.

Fit a thin board over the bottom of an ordinary wash boiler. Set the filled bottles in it, fill in with water to within about an inch of the tops of the bottles, and heat gradually the same as before. Then take out the bottles and cork or seal immediately. It is well to cover the corks with sealing wax or paraffin to prevent mold germs from entering.

Care should be taken to not heat above 200 degrees Fahrenheit as the flavor of the juice is likely to be injured. Also do not put the juice in large bottles. If properly made and bottled it will keep indefinitely, if not exposed to the air or mold germs; but when a bottle is opened it should be used at once like canned goods to keep it from spoiling.



GETTING A NEW COAT.

ROY H. WAITE.
Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

Most hens are moulting now and will need as good treatment as you can give them so that they will be in condition to lay as soon as possible.

The method of forcing the moult by with-holding the feed for a time and then feeding heavily has largely gone out of use because it was found that the hens would lay no sooner, if as soon, as where they were allowed to moult naturally.

In order to promote the growth of feathers, be sure the feed contains plenty of protein. If you have been feeding pretty heavily on beef scraps you perhaps will not need to change the feed much. Some add about 10 per cent. of linseed meal to the ration in order to aid the growth of feathers. Sunflower seeds, when available, make a fine addition to the feed at this time.

HAIRY VETCH PROVIDES FIRST CLASS FEED.

NICKOLAS SCHMITZ.
Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

Hairy Vetch, also known as sand or winter vetch, is an annual legume, that is, like clover, cowpeas, and soybeans, it has a power of utilizing and storing up in the soil the free nitrogen of the air.

It is therefore an excellent crop to plow under as a green manure, and for this purpose it may take the place of and be handled the same as crimson clover.

It is well adapted to all sections of Maryland as far as climate is concerned, seldom winter killing even in the coldest sections of the State if sown early enough in the fall.

As a green manure crop it will be found most valuable in sections where crimson clover winter kills frequently. Owing to the cost of seed, however, it can hardly be recommended for green manuring in sections where crimson clover succeeds well.

The greatest returns from vetch will be secured when it is used as a hay plant. It yields large crops of excellent hay, but owing to its habit of viney growth it is best to sow with it wheat, rye or winter oats to hold it up.

While it may be sown in corn at the last cultivation, vetch succeeds best when seeded on land prepared the same as for wheat.

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The Creative Impulse.

The creative impulse does not itself know the next step it will take or the next form that will arise any more than the creative artist determines beforehand all the thoughts and forms his inventive genius will bring forth. He has the impulse or the inspiration to do a certain thing, to let himself go in a certain direction, but just the precise form his creation will take is as unknown to him as to you and me. Some stubbornness or obduracy in his material, or some accident of time or place, may make it quite different from what he had hoped or vaguely planned. He does not know what thought or incident or character he is looking for till he has found it, till he has risen above his mental horizon. So far as he is inspired, so far as he is spontaneous, just so far is the world with which he deals plastic and fluid and indeterminate and ready to take any form his medium of expression—words, colors, tones—affords him. He may surprise himself, excel himself; he has surrendered himself to a power beyond the control of his will or knowledge.—John Burroughs in the Atlantic.

Proper Way to Walk.

In walking, your feet should point straight ahead and come down flat, heel first. Writers who advise that the ball of the foot should touch the ground first, in common with the calisthenics instructor at school who likely as not advises the same thing do not know anything about the practical side of walking. The former doubtless have in mind the ballroom, and the latter the gymnasium. On a long walk you will naturally fall into the proper way of handling your feet. Let your arms swing naturally also, and for their benefit carry a stout stick—not a stout staff, which is too long and awkward. Keep this stick moving, in one hand or the other, and it will exercise your arms better than the mere act of swinging them will. Keep the shoulders down, the chest up and the body erect. The right posture of the body is as important a factor while walking as it is in the schoolroom.—From "The Boy Scout's Hike Book."

He Explained.

There was in Broadminster, says the "Lighter Side of English Life," a resourceful parson who invented plausible answers to questions when he did not know the right ones. He had been talking to a lady about a "Breeches" Bible picked up by a brother parson for sixpence, when she asked what a "Breeches" Bible was:

"A 'Breeches' Bible?" he cried. "Oh, a 'Breeches' Bible is the one that was carried by Cromwell's troopers in their pockets. It was made specially for carrying about—small, you know, and compact. I remember reading that several of the soldiers had their lives saved owing to the bullets having lodged in the volume in their breeches pocket."

"Not really?" said the lady. "How very interesting! I do believe that I heard something like that having happened, I forget where."

A Pen Picture of Lincoln.

And now Abraham Lincoln rose from his seat, stretched his long, bony limbs upward as if to get them into working order, and stood like some solitary pine on a lonely summit, very tall, very dark, very gaunt and very rugged, his swarthy features stamped with a sad serenity, and the instant he began to speak the ungainly mouth lost its heaviness, the half listless eyes attained wondrous power, and the people stood bewildered and breathless under the natural magic of the strangest, most original personality known to the English speaking world since Robert Burns.

There were other very tall and dark men in the heterogeneous assembly, but not one who resembled the speaker. Every movement of his long, muscular frame denoted inflexible earnestness, and a something issued forth, elemental and mystical, that told what the man had been, what he was and what he would do in the future.—From "The Valley of Shadows," by Francis Grierson.

Measuring Light Speed.

Even in this speed mad age we can never hope to equal the speed of light, which the scientists tell us is 180,000 miles a second. If light could not actually be measured no one would believe it.

There is a delicate instrument used in measuring light which throws a beam of light upon a revolving disk. There was some doubt about the figures obtained in this way until it was found that when the earth was in the part of its orbit nearest to Jupiter eclipses took place sixteen minutes earlier than when it was in the farthermost part, whereas by all rules of astronomy they should have taken place at the same minute each time. It is deduced from this that the light was not instantaneous and consequently took sixteen minutes to traverse the diameter of the earth's orbit, a distance of about 200,000,000 miles, thus giving to light a velocity of 186,000 miles a second, which was accurately shown later by other experiments.—Exchange.

Not Animals.

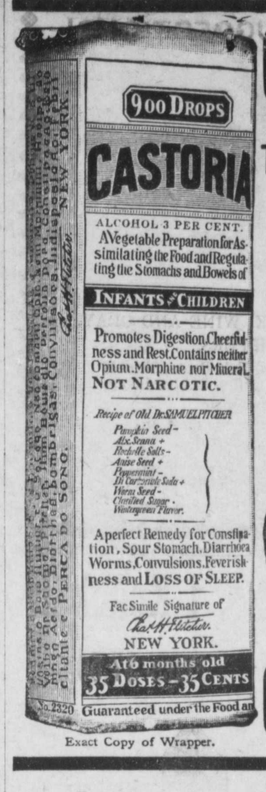
The negro teamster had been arrested for using his whip too freely on the public street.

"You are charged with cruelty to animals," said the judge. "How do you plead?"

"Why, jedge," answered the prisoner, "I wa'n't crool to no animiles. Them beasts dat I wuz lickin' war mewls."—Buffalo Express.

Alaska's Coast Line.

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