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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 fermented juice during the grape harvest, not only preserve the fruit from rot, 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 150 to 155 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.

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 in 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 withholding 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 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 likewise 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 person 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 lidless eyes attained wonted movement, 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.

Measuring Light Speed.

Even in this speed and age we can never hope to equal the speed of light, which the scientists tell us is 186,000 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 farthest 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, judge," answered the prisoner, "I wa'n't cruel to no animals. Them beasts dat I wuz lickin' war mevils."—Buffalo Express.

Alaska's Coast Line.

The coast line of the mainland of Alaska is more than eight thousand miles in extent, greater than the entire Atlantic coast line of the United States. The coast line of the mainland and contiguous islands is over four times as great as the entire coast line of the United States.

THE HOLIDAY STORE

H. Sachs & Son XMAS SUGGESTIONS FOR THE MAN, WOMAN OR CHILD!

Table listing clothing suggestions for men, women, and children, including suits, coats, dresses, sweaters, and accessories.

Have You Seen Our Electric Train Yet? If you haven't, stop and look at our window. The train will be raffled off at 10c a chance. Come in and get particulars.

Advertisement for 'TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!' featuring a full line of toys and Xmas tree ornaments.

Advertisement for 'H. SACHS & SON, Leaders in Ladies' and Men's Wear,' located at the Toulson Building, Chestertown, Md.

Large advertisement for 'CASTORIA' for infants and children, featuring a bottle illustration and the signature of Dr. J. C. Hutchins.

Advertisement for 'Many Thanks to My Friends and the Public in General for Their Kind Patronage of 1914' by The Wise Merchant, B. S. Sutton, Black's, Md.

Advertisement for 'WORTON MERCHANDISE STORE, WM. M. HADAWAY, Prop.' featuring a nice line of Christmas things.

Advertisement for 'SPECIAL NOTICE TO POULTRY SHIPPERS!' by Frank Hellerick & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Advertisement for 'H. SACHS & SON' featuring a wonderful display of new and up-to-date toys.