

FARM COLUMN.

CANNING FRUIT.

Pacific Fruit-Grower: Canning fruit is a very efficient means of preserving it in a wholesome condition...

First—The fruit must be sufficiently cooked. Second—The air must be excluded and the can hermetically sealed.

The best fruit should be selected and that which is not over ripe. It should be kept as clean as possible...

The fruit need not be cooked so much that it will fall to pieces, but it should be so thoroughly scalded that every part of it will be subject to a high degree of heat...

Some kinds of fruits require longer cooking than others. The length of time varies about as follows: Boil cherries five minutes; raspberries, blackberries and ripe currants, six to eight minutes...

While the fruit is cooking prepare the cans in which it is to be placed. Thoroughly scald them so that there may be in them nothing which will induce decay.

The locust must always rank very high as a grand tree, and eminently glorious when in full bloom. What can surpass it? This, too, is a grand tree...

The honey locust, or three-thorned Gledit schio, is another tree that has exceedingly sweet flowers, but is somewhat lacking in beauty to the casual observer.

After filling and tightly sealing, place the cans in a cool place and watch them closely for two or three weeks, when they may be set away if there are no signs of fermentation.

Small fruit and tomatoes may be preserved in bottles or jugs by sealing with wax. Thoroughly heat the bottle or jug and put in the fruit, first putting in juice as when using cans.

When canning in glass vessels care must be used to protect the vessels from draughts of cold air, or they will be liable to break.

FLOWERING TREES.

The flora of America is very rich to a trained eye, but most of its beauties are overlooked by careless observers.

Among the more gorgeous flowering trees of course the magnolias rank first. The only one of these thoroughly hardy to the northern states is acuminata.

Among the really sweet flowering trees I should place first the common basswood. This tree in June is loaded with flowers of a dull hue, but delicious perfume.

The catalpa is renowned for its beauty and is really a marvel every way. There are two distinct species, besides a Japanese sort that has been crossed successfully with our natives.

I am more and more pleased each year with the Kentucky coffee tree; it is unique in foliage, and its flowers are decidedly inconspicuous.

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We must not overlook in our list the scarlet-flowering maple, a variety not otherwise distinguishable from the silver maple, although some are absolutely identical with the sugar maple.

The horse chestnut and buckeye are varieties only. All the members of this family are splendid trees for lawn and shade; but for flowering they have few rivals.

The tulip tree stands peculiarly prominent as a typical American tree. In flower it is showy and attractive, but it is equally valuable for its stately growth, its unique and large foliage, and its valuable timber.

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I kept putting it off dreading to bring the characters to life, till the fugitive slave law lashed me into fury, and I commenced what I meant to be a short story like the others.

A publisher was waiting for a story from me. I told him the subject I had undertaken. He wrote, saying: "You have struck a popular subject; for heaven's sake keep it short!"

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