

NEWS OF THE STATE

Florida News Culled For The Times-Herald Readers.

Some of the More Important Events.

The steamer St. Augustine came in yesterday with 1300 crates of vegetables. Beans are moving in dead earnest from Indian River narrows, White City and Merritts Island.—Titusville Advocate.

The Jacksonville electric light plant cost the city \$100,000. It was completed in May, 1895. The city gets its street lights to the value of \$15,000 a year, free. The estimate profits for the present year will be \$18,200.

It is reported that the following legislative ticket has been agreed upon by the Democratic leaders of Leon county: Senate, Fred L. Myers; House, George P. Raney and E. M. Hopkins. It is announced that Judge Raney will be a candidate for the United States Senate.

It is said that the Florida naval militia will not receive any of their apportionment of the \$50,000,000 government appropriation. Their share will be merely credited to the reserves, and all arms or equipments which they obtain will be charged against the fund.

The men stationed at Fort Barrancas at Pensacola, are raising a fund to be applied towards erecting a monument to the memory of those killed in the Maine disaster. They have nearly \$500 pledged.

The need of a good Spring medicine is almost universal and Hood's Sarsaparilla exactly meets this need. Be sure to get Hood's.

C. S. Acree is shipping beans and making money. Off one acre he has already sold \$70 worth. Had it not been for the freeze he would have sold \$300 worth. Last week he shipped 25 crates, and has lots more to ship.—Kissimmee Gazette.

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Shedding Orange Groves.

Via Farmer & Fruit-Grower.

Mr. H. B. Everest, founder of the famous Everest Rancho at Riverside, is making a protracted stay at at Riverside this winter. As a result of several experiments, they are now covering a block of twenty acres of the lowest land in their orange grove with a framework of wire and lathing. The arrangements permits of a complete inclosure by means of canvass, covering over the entire framework on cold nights, and the lighting of fires beneath. This structure costs \$400 per acre, but it will save double its cost on one cold night. The Everests spend money lavishly for improvements, but it pays every shot.—Los Angeles Fruit World.

We learn that some of the growers at Citra are contemplating the same thing with their groves. The plan proposed at Citra is to cover with a slat shed, the same as the pineapple men use, then nail slats together in sections say roughly as large as a barn door, but alternately with open spaces the same as the shed roof. When not in use these sections would lie on the roof, each slat covering a slat of the roof. On the approach of a cold snap the sections would be slipped three inches sideways, which would permit every slat to drop down into a crack, thus closing up the tight roof. Steam has been found to be the cheapest and best means of heating these sheds.

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ABOUT FLORIDA.

Our Facilities and Capabilities Exceeded by Mr. Pendleton.

Editor Times-Herald:

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., March 14.—As I have read different stories about the freeze of Florida a few winters ago, I should like to say a few things concerning it. A few years ago portions of the South were wedded to the idea that nothing could be produced, so far as profit was concerned, in competition with cotton. And yet it is now clearly apparent that if the same sections of country which produced cotton year after year, at practically a loss, had been devoted to the production of garden truck, the farmers would have made a considerable profit each year instead of being obliged to suffer a loss.

The same idea prevailed in Florida for many years in the production of oranges, until the people in the North have come to believe that the State could produce nothing else profitably; and hence, when the great blizzard of 1894-95 destroyed the orange crop throughout the State, it was reported broadcast that Florida was ruined. The real fact, however, is that while Florida is undoubtedly one of the best countries in the world for the production of oranges, the same soil will produce almost every product of a tropical nature. And with its grand facilities for reaching the northern markets, there is no State in this country that can take up the production of vegetables, melons and citrus fruits to such great advantage and profit as can the State of Florida.

Indeed, it may be questioned whether the exclusive attention heretofore given to the production of oranges in the State of Florida has not been a disadvantage rather than a benefit, in view of what is here stated. At any rate it can be clearly seen that Florida affords facilities today for supplying the great markets of this country with early fruits and vegetables, such as cannot be equalled in any other State in this country.

As to the climate, you have no unusual extremes of heat or cold in winter—in winter you have a few light frosts; in summer the thermometer very seldom goes over 96 deg., and the average temperature is much lower than this. The nights are cool and enjoyable. There is ample rainfall, well distributed throughout the twelve months of the year, and yellow fever and other contagious diseases have never been known in our section of the country, to my knowledge. Of course everybody knows that Jacksonville had quite a siege of it a few years ago, which will always be remembered. (When I speak of our section of the country I mean Putnam county.) If there ever was anything like that there, it is not to my knowledge, and I have lived in that section of the country for about eleven years. This past winter has given me all of the north I want. Some days this winter the thermometer was down as low as 36 deg. below zero. Anybody that has a home in Florida my advice to them is to hang on to it, don't give it up to come north to live. Your people in Florida don't begin to know what suffering there is in the north every winter. You don't know what hard times mean down there. You can get gophers and sweet potatoes and don't need to freeze. The north is all right in the summer, but in winter I like a warmer climate.

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Grandin... 8th "
Harlem... 9th "
Bobannon's Store... 10th "
Bannerville... 11th "
Boetwick... 12th "
Francis... 14th "
Peniel... 15th "
Hollister... 16th "
Interlachen... 17th "
Keuka... 18th "
Smithville... 21st "
Norwalk... 22d "
Fruitland... 23d "
Georgetown... 24th "
Denver... 25th "
Crescent City... 26-28th "
Huntington... 29th "
Como... 30th "
Pomona... 31st "
Sisco... 1st of April.
Satsuma Hights... 2d "
Nashua... 5th "
Welaka... 4th "
San Mateo... 11th "
East Palatka... 12th "
Orange Mills... 13th "
Federal Point... 14th "
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