SAN MATEO GROWER ESTIMATE ON-THIRD INCREASE.

YIELD OF GRAPEFRUIT AND ORANGES WILL BE IN NEIGHBORHOOD OF 50,000 BOXES

The Groves Generally Are Well Cared For.

The Florida representative of the New York Produce News, Mr. Charles H. Hulsett, said San Mateo last month, and we copy from the Produce News his letter which follows:

San Mateo, Fla., August 26—This little city is in Putnam county, on the east bank of the St. Johns river about 72 miles east of Jacksonville. It is the terminus of a branch of the Florida East Coast Railway. It also enjoys fine river transportation and has two lines of steamers plying up and down the river. Its location is very reasonable. The principal industry is the growing of grapefruit and oranges and present there are about 400 acres in orange and grapefruit groves. The seedlings are well nursed and raising of citrus fruits and the crop this season should be excellent. The grovers expect an increase of nearly one-third over last year's crop.

Last year there were shipped from this port about 25,000 boxes, and a conservative estimate this year is 50,000 boxes of oranges and grapefruit. The highest estimate on the crop before the big freeze was 100,000 boxes, but there was over three times the acreage then. The grovers are taking the fruit for market and raising more fruit of better quality on less acreage.


Among San Mateo Growers, Dr. R. B. Bancroft, a well known doctor, has his grove planted and will go into the trucking business on a large scale this year.

Some of the growers at San Mateo are making extensive improvements on their packing houses and getting ready for the winter season.

T. L. Ransey has lately purchased a beautiful orange grove and house here. Mr. Ransey will have a nice fruit for market this year.

The citrus crop will start to about October 1, but will not start in earnest until about November 1, and from that time until the close of the season, daily shipments will be made.

A. Bailey & Son are putting on an extensive improvement of their packing house and will make the entire building 50 by 125 feet. Mr. Bailey will also install a new stur.

The Bailey Company has a fine grove and trees are in colourful shade and well fruited.

John A. Crosby, editor of the San Mateo Item, and president of the San Mateo Fruit Company, is one of the largest orange growers in the state. Mr. Crosby is always one of the first to advance new ideas to benefit the growers of the state.

Night on Bald Mountain.

On a lovely night Alex Henion of Fort Macon, N. C., spent a night on Bald Mountain to the home of a neighbor, Mr. White, on the edge of town with Dr. King's New Discovery, that had cured himself of asthma and rheumatism very soon relieved and quickly cured his neighbor. Later in the night his smooth, deep, clear, soothing tones were heard up all the lines. Bald Mountain is the greatest throat and lung cure known to man. Colds, coughs, sores are long cured and its value is incalculable. Thirty cents and make copies out for every one.

CALIFORNIA GRAPEFRUIT N. G.

Although there is no demand for it and the trade will not take it, shipments of grapefruits from California are still coming. Much of it does not bring near enough to pay transportation. Some of the finest fruit is being shipped out for the handler or the grower. There was some seedless grapefruit which averaged for extra choice 60c and for the fancy 90c some of it but was too late for this campaign. A. Bailey & Son do not want Cali.

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has many obstructions, but none so desperate as poor health. Success in any line of health, but Electric Filter is the greatest health builder the world has ever known. It compels perfect action of stomach, liver, kidney, bowels, purifies and enriches the blood, and tones and invigorates the whole system. Vigorous body and keen brain follow their use. You cannot afford to neglect Electric Filter, if weak, rundown or sickly. Only 50c. Guaranteed by S. W. Bowes.

BIG TRUCK LAND DEAL.

Lake City, Fla., August 26—A deal has just been closed for 15,000 acres of land in Clay county, in the neighborhoods of Lake City, Palatka and Fort Matanzas.

This land is near St. Johns river and will be an important part of the 15,000 acres of land which has been offered by an Illinois syndicate and will be put on the market at once. This is a large tract of land and has never taken place in Collier county.

An estrangement between sensible people who have purchased and are ready to get the property in first class shape.

Miss L. McShane has a 10-acre grove, which is loaded with fruit. The trees are in excellent condition.

EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE IMPORTANT FOR EDUCATORS HELD IN JACKSONVILLE.

The New Methods of Training

is the Basic Purpose of the Conference. The Conference was "General Awakening of the People in Public Education." Jacksonville, Fla.—Unquestionably the most enthusiastic and important educational conference ever held in this state was that which was called to order in the board of trade auditorium when a campaign of education was taken by a large and representative number of Floridians. Representatives from three-fourths of the counties of the state were present and the liveliest interest was shown in the great work before them.

The conference considered the problem of increasing new methods of training and numerous prominent men of the state addressed the meeting on various educational subjects. Those prominent in education work in Florida said that it will be a deeper interest should be taken in the training of the children permanently and that the adoption of this branch of study be commenced.

The organization that was formed included the following officers: Honorable W. M. Holloway, state superintendent of public instruction and auditor; Dr. A. A. Draper, president of Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College; Mr. E. E. Paton, treasurer, and Mr. G. M. Co. and a state educational association.

Dr. Carey was the keynote speaker of the campaign, dividing the outline into three main departments, and introducing the campaign, purpose of the campaign, the fundamental principles to be inculcated in the campaign. The propaganda proposed by Mr. Carey was adopted unanimously and will be pushed with all vigor during the next four months.

The following is the Saline adopted for the campaign:

Basic purpose: General awakening of the people in public education.


Thus far the school is the best of all results to be used in the construction of a community within ninety days; and annual growth in qualities of students in six months of this later agreement, will be not only possible, but expected.

The purchase of the school rights obtained under both contracts.

CASTORIA FOR INFANTS AND CHILDREN.

The Kind You Have Always Bought! Bears the Signature of Dr. Alexander.

Pensacola has a negro laying brick for us. When our men develop mumps to be the fastest bricklayer in the United States, we are going to order that 'Long,' has not laid less than 22,000 bricks in any day's work in several weeks.

A Hurry Up Call. Quick! Mr. Druggist—Quick! J. B. Alexonian's in the back of the store—Mum's the word—can't walk from piles—Billie has bills—and my corns ache. She got it and now have to go to the ginn, so get out and deal on. Sold by J. W. Bragg.

The naval stores manufacturers are feeling better now—will give more for several years. Spirits have gone higher, and are expected to continue their advancing. The prospect are that the market for naval stores is in advance, and it means the active re-employment of some of this vast industry in Florida, one of the state's greatest industries.