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May 3—

### LETTER FROM CALIFORNIA.

Famed Santa Clara and its Scenery—Fruit Growing.

Presuming that some of your many readers would like to hear from one of the valleys of California, and will endeavor to give some gleanings of experience in the country and facts regarding it.

Santa Clara, in which we live, is famed for its delicious fruits, and is one of the largest of California fruit valleys. On either side we look out upon mountains and foot hills, now every beautiful in their spring dress of vivid green. So many lovely blossoms add to the great charm of the hills. The California wild poppy (*Eschscholtzia*) makes a gorgeous showing at this time of the year, its rich golden hue making it a fit and acceptable emblem of the golden state. The children delight in gathering the beautiful showy blossoms in field or lane.

There are many varieties of wild flowers here in California, and they are very beautiful. I shall not soon forget a drive on the first of May, to the mountains, some eight or nine years ago.

The mountain slopes with cultivated foot hills, showed various shades of green. In some places you could notice fruit trees planted in orderly fashion on the slopes. Then, again, fields of grain, the mountain ridges making material divisions between pretty cultivated patches. As you ascend the winding road and look back on the beautiful scenery, you could say it was beautifully named "Buena Vista," or Beautiful View, the valley below reaching out for miles, with its thousands of acres of fruit trees or grain; beautiful homes dotting the whole outlook, and here and there clustered in a village, town or city.

You have to see it to fully enjoy it, and see it also in its first full glory of luxuriant spring blossom, and leafage; after the early and later rains have had their mission accomplished.

Here for months in summer we have no rain, and the hills grow very brown and sombre looking. In summer evenings our sombre hills can take on quite a transformation scene when a purplish haze envelopes them, and the nature has put on a royal dress only subdued in tint and very sheer in texture.

Now you will want to know the name of this mountain range. It was formerly called the mission range in this part of California, and forms part of the coast range on either side of the valley. Like observatory is placed upon its highest summit.

Oh! the mountains are grand—but they do not quite make up for a view of ocean, sea, or river; and this—many of us who live in the valley must feel, as hosts go in summer, for a few days, weeks or months as they desire or can afford, to the different resorts.

Besides the delight experienced in seeing the water and being near it, I think we feel the need of change of air from the valley to mountain or seaside resort, not having extreme change of season, and perhaps missing the invigoration that a cold sharp spell of Jack Frost's weather seems to give.

Now as to the fruits grown here. There are oranges, lemons, prunes, plums, peaches, apricots, apples, cherries, figs, olives and grapes. Small fruits grow in abundance also, such as strawberries, blackberries and raspberries. But all cultivated, orange and lemon grow in this valley, but in the south are extensively grown. Prunes are very much cultivated here. In Santa Clara they are an excellent fruit to raise, demand a good price and are easily handled. The fruit falls, and is picked from the ground instead of the tree. For instance one has a ten acre ranch of prunes ready to sell to a purchaser from the trees. The one who buys perhaps tip ulates how they are to be handled and may say that only on the third picking of the fruit must the trees be shaken. This is to insure ripe fruit being seen; him. Then when the fruit is dropping your two or three laborers begin their work on the ten acre lot. By the time they get through they can go back to where they began and pick the second falling of fruit—and when that has been gathered they may shake the trees and pick the remainder.

Those who sell do not like to have the fruit remain long on the ground for it shrinks in weight by being exposed to the hot sun, and in that case they do not receive as much as for more juicy fruit, which weighs more. They prefer the drying process to go on in the drier or evaporator when it has changed hands. So it is to the advantage of the fruit grower to send to the "drier" as soon as possible after the fruit falls to the ground, before nature's great evaporator, the sun, does his work. It is to the advantage of the purchaser to bring fruit that has fallen, so to insure ripe fruit, not having the trees shaken until the last picking.

Now the orange crop is treated in a different way. The purchaser buys and has permission to leave the fruit on the trees until June, if they so agree. The fruit is deliciously ripe in February—but will hang on the tree perhaps ten months if it has received no bruises. It is a very tenacious fruit; but if pierced by a thorn or damaged in the least will drop from the tree and then is classed as inferior fruit and called "culls."

The branches of the orange tree have many thorns, and when a wind storm comes, the branches sway to and fro cause some of their thorns to pierce the orange, which, being injured, drops in a day or so. The tree itself is very beautiful. It has a dark glossy rich green leaf, the newer growth a light green, making a pretty contrast. When the fragrant blossoms have developed and matured to fruit, the dark rich leaves make a good background, and the view is enriched by the golden orange fruit.

You may ask how May trees four months and sometimes more without summer rain, yield fruit. It does

seem wonderful. But there is a great depth of rich soil, and the roots reach down and receive nourishment, and moisture from the stored rains of the past season.

The orchardist endeavors to guard against the soil losing its moisture and baking, so by ploughing, cultivating harrowing and rolling he keeps down weeds, crushes lumps, trying to keep the soil in a loosened friable condition, yet compact, by use of the roller. So you see we do not have grassy orchards to walk about in—but powdery mother earth.

In Southern California orange groves are irrigated by means of canals every month or six weeks of summer as they may require. In the Santa Clara valley these last two years orchardists are having irrigating plants placed on their fruit ranches to guard against drouth, using artificial means to bring water to their trees, and irrigation ditches carry the needed moisture to the roots. The natural rain not only gives moisture to the roots but creates an atmosphere which is refreshing to leaf and branch.

This year the orchardist feels encouraged as California has been blessed with abundant showers.

In another letter I may give the prices of land as compared with home and an account of beautiful flowers grown as well as fruits. Any questions your subscribers would like to ask I might answer through your columns.

ZEPHYR.

California, May 31, 1899.

### NEWS NOTES

A fatal duel with pistols was fought last week at Klausenberg, Hungary, between Prof. Oberschall, of the Pressburg law academy, and Herr Putucky. The latter was shot through the head. The quarrel which led to the duel was caused by a jesting remark made by Prof. Oberschall.

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Information for Tourists and Others Time Tables, etc.

Prince Edward Island has many attractions for tourists, and it is expected that this season the influx of visitors will be very large.

### HOW TO GET TO CHARLOTTETOWN

The steamer Halifax leaves Boston for Charlottetown every Saturday at noon and will be due at Charlottetown on Monday night. On the following Tuesday at one she will leave on return to Boston. Halifax and Port Hawkesbury are called at every trip. Passengers may take the steamer at any of the ports mentioned. The Halifax will be supplemented by the Grand Duchess later in the season.

The steamer City of Ghent plys between Halifax and Charlottetown each week, calling at several ports en route. She is due here every Thursday.

The steamers Coban, Bonavists, Campana, Tiber and Polino, of Montreal, also make Charlottetown a port of call.

Passengers for this Province coming by way of Pictou are brought to Charlottetown by the steamer Princess. Those coming by way of Point Du Chene connect with the steamer Northumberland, and may come through to Charlottetown by the mail special which leaves Summerside each evening immediately after the steamer reaches that port.

### HOTEL AND OTHER ACCOMMODATION.

Hotel Davies.....	Charlottetown
Queen Hotel.....	"
Revere Hotel.....	"
Eureka House.....	"
Rankin House.....	"
Lepage House.....	"
Finlay House.....	"
Duncan House.....	"
Railway House.....	"
Cantwell House.....	"
Clifton House.....	Summerside
Russ House.....	"
Campbell Hotel.....	"
Aitken House.....	Georgetown
Tapper House.....	"
Sea View Hotel.....	Souris
Landsdown Hotel.....	Cape Traverse
Albion Terrace.....	Alberton
Wisener House.....	"
Seaforth House.....	"
Railway Hotel.....	Tignish
Clarke's Hotel.....	Kensington
Commercial Hotel.....	"
Macdonald House.....	Montague
Clark's Hotel.....	Mount Stewart
Manson House.....	"
Acadia Hotel.....	Tracadie Beach
Seaside Hotel.....	Rastico
Pleasant View House.....	Hampton
Florida Hotel.....	Pownal
Cliff House.....	St. Joseph
Mutch House.....	"
Shaw's Hotel.....	Brackley Point
North Shore House.....	Malpeque

There are many other hotels throughout the province, as well as a good many farm houses, where excellent accommodation may be obtained at a reasonable rate.

### ROCKY POINT FERRY

The steamer Effie plys between Prince Street wharf and Rocky Point daily, (Sundays excepted) as follows:

Will leave Prince Street Wharf	
At.....	6.30 a. m.
".....	8.00 "
".....	9.30 "
".....	11.00 "
".....	1.00 p. m.
".....	2.00 "
".....	4.00 "
".....	6.30 "
Will leave Rocky Point:	
At.....	7.00 a. m.
".....	8.30 "
".....	10.00 "
".....	11.30 "
".....	1.30 p. m.
".....	3.00 "
".....	5.00 "
".....	7.00 "

### SUNDAYS.

Will leave Prince Street Wharf:	
At.....	9.00 a. m.
".....	12.45 p. m.
".....	2.00 "
".....	4.00 "

Will leave Rocky Point:

At.....	7.00 a. m.
".....	1.15 p. m.
".....	3.00 "
".....	5.00 "

### TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS.

Trains for Summerside and points west leave Charlottetown each morning at 7.30, and each afternoon at 4.10.

Trains for points east leave Charlottetown each day at 8 a. m. and 3 p. m.

The train for Cape Traverse leaves Charlottetown each afternoon at 6.



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