

Has Article on Blueberry—

George Melvin Miller has an article, the current issue of the Oregon Grower on the growing of blueberries in the Western Oregon. Mr. Miller says in the 70 years of residence in the valley he has planted 15 different orchards and his experience is that the fruit growing wild makes the best domesticated fruit. Blueberries are now grown wild and Mr. Miller believes that they can be raised in the coast section successfully where they are adapted to the soil.

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**BLUEBERRIES TO
BE CULTIVATED**

**Upper Peninsular Men to
Try Experiment on
Big Scale.**

Hancock, Mich., March 17.—(Special to The Herald.)—Twelve prominent business men of Upper Michigan have signified their intention of experimenting with blueberry culture during the coming summer. They have purchased tracts of so-called "pine-barrens"—recognized as the best blueberry land, and are making preparations for the first burning-over of these fields during early spring, before the frost has left the ground.

The interest shown in this activity is the result of action being taken by other Middle Western communities to capitalize blueberry lands. It is a recognized fact that the state of Maine, possessing thousands of acres of such lands, has for years monopolized the blueberry industry.

A recent investigation of the situation in Maine, with a subsequent report to the effect that Upper Michigan is typically a blueberry country as compared with conditions in Maine, prompted the decision to begin preparations for the building up of a similar industry in this district.

The tracts to be devoted to this enterprise are located in Marquette, Alger, Delta, Chippewa and other counties.

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