

..... SEARS, Fred C., 1866- Brought up on 1,000 acre farm
 : in Kansas. Kan. Ag. Col.: B.S., 1892; M.S., 1896; D.Sc.,
 : 1937. Asst. Pomologist, Kan. Exp. Sta., 1896. Utah Ag. ~~EXX~~
 CUT : Col., instr., 1896-1897. In Nova Scotia 10 years: with
 : ~~with orchards his university and growers his teachers,~~
 : with orchards his university and growers his teachers,
 took what he more than once described as "the greatest
 course in pomology that any man can be privileged to take." Pomology
 Prof. and Exp. Sta. Pomologist at Mass. St. Col., 1907-1936; also managed
 50 a. Col. fruit plantations. With Prof. F. A. Waugh, established, and
 himself managed profitably 1908-1927, 130 a. Bay Road Fruit Farm, 3 mi.
 from Col., harvesting 6,000 bbls. apples a yr., with peaches, pears,
 plums, and strawberries as "side lines." Widely traveled in the U.S. and
 Canada. Author: "Productive Orchardng," 1914, Lippincott; "Productive
 Small Fruit Culture," 1920, Lippincott; and "Fruit Growing Projects,"
 1928, Macmillan; also bulletins and articles. In Labrador 11 summers,
 with 1936 out, 1928-1939, working with Sir Wilfred Frenfell and his
 Mission, promoting vegetable growing for better health. First teacher,
 part-time, at the first state-aided vocational agricultural school in
 Mass., 1908-1909, to aid in establishing ~~xxxxxxx~~
 the principle, proposed for general adoption by this sponsor, that
 findings for farmers released by a State Ag. Col. should be put promptly
 into practice for profit through schools, on school land, if any, and
 always on the home farms of students. Widely admired for his ready
 wit, and honored for his unfailing wisdom. -- R. W. Stimson.

grapes,

Sears, F. C.

