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ORCHARDS NEED GOOD COVER CROP

Years of horticultural experience has taught that very few royal roads are open towards maintaining soil fertility in the orchard. A dominant factor in accomplishing this feat of soil maintenance is the good old cover crop. According to B. W. Cooney, county agent, with several years of orchard study in all parts of the northwest, Douglas county included there seems to be no other route than the cover crop trail.

A large number of orchardists are now realizing that they have delayed the game several years too long. The future profitability of an orchard in this county depends on how wisely the owner has cared for and maintained his soil fertility in years past and his schedule for future work.

Cover crops in this county have greatly increased during the last three years, but the orchardists have yet to go a long way before the practice of using cover crops reaches 80 per cent of the commercial orchards in the county.

Actual experience, however, has proven this belief fallacious. Profitable orchards cannot be maintained upon a soil that has been largely depleted by years of grain farming unless the orchardist is willing to go about the reincorporating of the lost organic matter. The only practical method of accomplishing this difficult task is by a continued system of cover crops.

Observations throughout every fruit producing section of the Pacific Northwest shows beyond question the sound business practice of maintaining some system of cover crops. Every orchardist in Douglas county will do well to consider the needs of his orchard soil within the next five years.

The fundamentals of soil fertility are well set and the proper application of these principles will determine the future successes of the orchards.

Eat Hazlewood at Wimberly's.

GERMAN FLEES TO WEB KEEPS PROMISE TO RETURN

BERLIN, Aug. 29.—Fritz Linker, serving a sentence for theft, escaped recently and wrote a letter to the jailers saying he was then on his honeymoon and that he would return as soon as the wedding tour was ended. In three weeks Linker gave himself up.

When he wrote the letter, he said, he had no such intentions but his wife heard of his promises and insisted.



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NEGRO MURDERER IS KILLED BY POSSE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SHREVEPORT, La., Aug. 29.—Johnny Williams, negro, 16, slayer of Deputy Sheriff Tom Gentry, was killed by a posse at Hazlewood, La., scene of the shooting of the law officer last night, when he emerged from his hiding place, pistol in hand, and started firing at his pursuers.

The posse returned the fire and Williams fell dead, his body riddled with bullets. Williams shot Deputy Sheriff Gentry Wednesday night when the officer attempted to arrest him.

The mother of the negro was killed by a bullet fired by Gentry after he had fallen fatally wounded.

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RAILROAD IS DYING SAYS COLLEGE MAN

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
AKRON, Ohio, Aug. 29.—"Lighter-than-air craft will replace ocean vessels as passenger carriers and 'countless other improvements are waiting to be made by the coming generation whose teaching is in your hands," W. M. Lewis, president of George Washington University declared in an address here last night.

"The railroad is a dying institution in our country," Lewis asserted. "That fact is self-evident when one realizes that it costs more for merchandising and transporting goods than it does for the manufacture."

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HONDURAN GENERAL KILLED AS PRISONER

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
MANAGUA, Nic., Aug. 29.—The Honduran general Camilo Leizaola was killed after being made prisoner by the revolutionists under General Bonilla, according to advices received here. The rebels were said to have occupied the provinces of Intibucá, Lempira, Copan, Ocotepaque and Gracias, northern frontier.

Government forces are reported to be pursuing the rebels, but are short of arms, as the rebel General Gregorio Ferrera took the government's arms when he left Tegucigalpa. President Tosta is said to be trying to obtain arms from Nicaragua.

NOTICE

This is the last week of our special reduced prices on shoe repairing. School starts soon bring in the children's shoes this week. Roseburg Booterie.

D. A. R. TO SUPPORT DEFENSE TEST DAY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Pledging support to the government and cooperation in the defense test on September 12, patriotic and veteran organizations rallied here today at the invitation of Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Little Mother Happy Again

"For the past nine years I have been very much distressed with bloating and stomach trouble due to constipation since I was a child. No medicine gave me more than temporary relief. I got so bad I was afraid I would have to leave my three little children. But since taking a course of May's Wonderful Remedy two years ago I have been entirely well; no constipation or other trouble." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allows the practical, all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One does not require of money refunded. At all druggists.

WAR STRENGTH OF RUSSIA

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
MOSCOW, Aug. 29.—According to Leon Trotsky, commissar for war, the present strength of the Bolshevik army and navy is just under 600,000. The leader of the Red Army denied a statement made by the British war secretary that Russia now has a permanent army of 1,300,000.

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LEGION MEETS TUESDAY

Umpqua Post of the American Legion will hold its first meeting after the summer vacation on next Tuesday night at the armory. Be there, buddy and renew acquaintanceship with old time friends. Some good things on tap for Tuesday night. Drum corps attention. Regular rehearsal every Wednesday night and all members ordered to attend.

RE-OPENING

Helpline Conservatory of Music and Art re-opens Sept. 8th with full corps of efficient and highly trained teachers in all departments. Mrs. Heining will be in attendance from Sept. 2 to 8th for registration of pupils. Phone 390 or call at studio for appointments. Certified piano and voice teachers. Kindergarten for children under 6 years. Car calls for them.

PIONEER WARDEN KILLED IN FIRE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
PORTLAND, Aug. 29.—Geo. B. Zimmerman, 59, fire warden, died at Good Samaritan hospital here early today from injuries suffered yesterday afternoon when he was struck by a burning snag while fighting a forest fire near Seapoo, Oregon. He was crushed and burned about the head and body. He had a family living near Forest Grove.

MARCEL AND CURL LAST LONGER after a Golden Gilt Shampoo.

IRRIGATION MEET AT KLAMATH FALLS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Aug. 29.—Bearing messages of good will and an invitation to attend the coming Oregon irrigation congress to be held in this city from September 6 to 9, three members of the event's executive committee today are visiting Ashland, Medford and Grants Pass.

Andrew Collier, general chairman, Lynn Sablin, secretary of the chamber of commerce and Luther W. Rood, publisher of the Evening Herald, comprise the trio. In conjunction with the congress Klamath county is holding its annual products show and county fair and with the two attractions an attendance of several thousand from outside districts is anticipated.

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F. C. ELLIOTT

Although he has kept out of the limelight, F. C. Elliott, chief draughtsman of the Florida Everglades Drainage District, is carrying on a work that compares in magnitude to the Panama Canal and exceeds the combined areas of all the United States irrigation projects in the West. His drainage 4,500,000 acres of land, which will add \$1,000,000,000 to the wealth of the State of Florida. His headquarters are in Tallahassee, Fla.



COVER CROP FOR BROCCOLI FIELDS

During the fall of 1923 several broccoli growers cooperated with the county agent in testing the value of a cover crop in the broccoli field. The results were all that could be expected and strengthened the conviction of County Agent Cooney regarding this valuable practice.

One interesting point was brought to light in these trials. It will be remembered that considerable loss was experienced last spring by frost upon broccoli. Fields in which a good cover crop of vetch was sowed came through with very little injury to the trunks of the plants. In addition to this benefit a good cover crop will materially increase the organic content of the soil and in a large way prevent the excessive packing of the soil in the wet fields while harvesting.

According to Mr. Cooney the cover crop should be sown in the broccoli field at the time of the last cultivation. Common vetch should be used at the rate of forty to sixty pounds per acre. A light mixture of cereal grains would do no harm; heavy mixture should be avoided due to the grain reaching a height amongst the plants that interferes with the sun drying out excessive moisture about the plants. Excessive moisture conditions about the rapidly growing plants in the spring has been found to develop a number of field rots, damping plants severely in some instances. No reliable has been found where the cover crop consisted mostly of vetch.

Any broccoli grower who wishes to locate a supply of common vetch seed or light mixture should get in touch with the county agent.

All broccoli growers who expect to continue growing this valuable vegetable will have need of studying the cover crop situation.

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COLLECT CLAIMS BY LOTTERY

PULSITZ, Germany, Aug. 29.—Creditors of a local firm have been advised that every Saturday night all bills which are due will be put into a revolving wheel, and the one which comes out first must be paid. This system will be followed until all claims are liquidated.



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MEXICANIS DEADLY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
TOKIO, Aug. 29.—Total deaths reported from an epidemic of meningitis now sweeping Japan reached 1,776 today when 23 fatalities were listed at Kobe and one at Yokohama. In the past 24 hours 876 deaths from the disease have been reported principally from Shikoku state.

LODGE DIRECTORY

Umpqua Klan No. 5.—Meet 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month. Address P. O. Box 885, Roseburg, Oregon.

K. O. T. M.—Meets each second and fourth Thursday of each month, in Macabee hall, corner Cass and Pine streets. Visiting Knights always welcome. L. C. GOODMAN, Com. G. W. RAPP, R. K.

Eagles, Roseburg Aerie—Meets in Macabee hall, on Cass street, on second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month, at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers in good standing always welcome. EUGENE LITTLE, W. P. P. RICHARD BUSCH, W. P. B. P. GOODMAN, Sec.

Knights of Pythias, Alpha Lodge No. 47.—Meets every Wednesday in Knights of Pythias hall, 130 Rose street. Visitors always welcome. CLAIR K. ALLEN, C. C. J. R. FARRINGTON, M. F. E. E. WIMBERLY, K. R. S.

United Artisans—Meets in Macabee hall first and third Wednesday evenings. Visiting members always welcome. LAUREN McCULLOCH, M. A. MILDRED McCULLOCH, Treas. BELLE STEPHENSON, Sec.

Woodmen of the World, Camp No. 125.—Meets in the Odd Fellows Hall in Roseburg every first and third Monday evenings. Visiting neighbors always welcome. A. A. SCHLOEMANN, C. C. M. M. MILLER, Clerk.

Neighbors of Woodcraft, Lilac Circle No. 49.—Meets on first and third Monday evenings, in K. of P. hall. Visiting neighbors invited to attend. DONNA OAKLEY, G. N. MARGARET WHITNEY, Clerk.

W. B. A. O. T. W., Roseburg Review No. 11.—Holds regular meetings on second and fourth Thursdays, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting sisters invited to attend reviews. Macabee hall, Pine and Cass streets. JESSIE RAPP, Col. MRS. FLORA L. WILLIAMS, C.

A. F. & A. M., Laurel Lodge No. 13.—Regular communications second and fourth Wednesdays each month, at Masonic Temple, Roseburg, Ore. Visitors welcome. G. K. QUINE, Jr., W. M. W. F. HARRIS, Sec.

I. O. O. F., Philetarian Lodge No. 8.—Meets in Odd Fellows Temple every Friday evening. Visiting brethren are always welcome. LYLE DAVIS, N. G. A. J. GEDDIS, Rec. Sec. J. B. BAILEY, Fin. Sec.

B. P. O. Elks, Roseburg Lodge No. 325.—Hold regular communications at the Elks' Temple on each Thursday of every month. All members requested to attend regularly, and all visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend. D. B. BURAR, E. R. J. G. DAY, Secretary.

Laurel Chapter No. 31, R. A. M.—Stated convocations on first and third Tuesdays, Masonic Temple. All members requested to attend and visiting companions welcome. R. L. Cooper, High Priest. W. F. HARRIS, Secretary.

Roseburg Rebekah Lodge No. 41, I. O. O. F.—Meets in Odd Fellows Temple every week on Tuesday evening. Visiting members in good standing are cordially invited to attend. MRS. V. J. MICHELL, N. G. TILLIE I. JOHNSON, Rec. Sec. ETHEL BAILEY, Fin. Sec.

O. E. S., Roseburg Chapter No. 3.—Holds their regular meeting on the first and third Thursdays in each month. All adjourning brothers and sisters are respectfully invited to attend. HAZEL FRENCH, W. M. FREE JOHNSON, Secretary.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America.—Meets in Moore hall second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month. All carpenters welcome. T. F. HOLMES, Rec. Sec. P. A. BOWEN, Pres.

Pythian Sisters, Umpqua Temple, No. 4.—Meets the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month, at the K. of P. hall. Visitors always welcome. JOHANNA GRAK, M. E. C. MYRTLE WIMBERLY, M. of R. & C. MARTHA CHRISTENSEN, M. of F.

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