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ASH BROTHERS

Have a Good Potato Pit.
Along near planting time a few warm days will cause potatoes to shrivel and dry out quickly, if storage conditions are not properly attended to. Firm stock is important, as ample evidence is at hand to prove

that shriveled tubers will give much yield and satisfaction.

Pits holding about 100 sacks of potatoes are cheap storage means, and seem to keep the freshness in the tubers in a satisfactory manner and they do not sprout readily, especially if the entire contents of the pit are removed when once it is opened. Forty degrees seems to be the high limit of storage temperature.

Sunburnt potatoes from good productive hills are valuable. A sunburnt potato, where all the tubers form close to the surface and are more or less irregular in shape and size, should not be used for seed, because they are apt to be the product of an inferior plant. Exposing seed potatoes to the light, especially sunlight, previous to planting, strengthens the germinating properties of the tuber.

Varieties and Depth of Planting.
Late varieties seem to root more freely and therefore are usually benefited by greater space between the plants than are earlier varieties. Naturally varieties with upright short tops can stand a little closer planting than varieties with straggling tops. Soils which hold moisture well will permit of closer planting than the drier ones. Of course, value of land and labor enters into the question, as machinery may take the place of certain labor on land of lesser cost value and give the same results with much greater spacing crops. But these are local conditions and show where the farmer has his business problems to solve.

Depth of planting varies with conditions made by climate, soil and time of planting. The drier the climate usually the deeper the planting. A

soil which warms up readily from good texture has good drainage, and will allow unhampered expansion of the tuber, will permit deep planting. When tubers are planted late usually the moisture conditions of the soil and warmth warrant deep planting.

A splendid yield of good quality potatoes was obtained from plantings in furrows made by a shovel plow or double moldboard plow. The potatoes were covered by turning back the ridges over the potato seed by the same type of plow, then a good harrowing a few days after caught lots of weeds and leveled the field. The potatoes were buried four or five inches deep. Be sure you are planting as deep as you ought to and that your soil is in shape worthy of a good big yield of quality potatoes.

Bad Cough? Feverish? Grippy?

You need Dr. King's New Discovery to stop that cold, the soothing balsam ingredients heal the irritated membranes, soothe the sore throat, the antiseptic qualities kill the germ and your cold is quickly relieved. Dr. King's New Discovery has for 48 years been the standard remedy for coughs and colds in thousands of homes. Get a bottle today and have it handy in your medicine chest for coughs, colds, croup, grippe and all bronchial affections. At your druggist, 50c.—Adv.

Alicel New Notes

Alicel, Oregon, April 19.—(Special)—The people of Alicel wish to express their appreciation to the motor car service in bringing the La Grande paper fresh from the press. This gives all the people a chance to get the latest news every day.

Weekly services were held at the church Sunday. Rev. Richards delivered the sermon morning and evening. Ray Ledbetter was leader of the Epworth league.

The grade school is progressing very nicely. The boys of the school are competing for prizes in a bird house contest. Each boy is to build a bird house and the one best constructed receives the prize.

The Junior league met Saturday at the home of Rev. Richards. The leader was Ted Van Housen. It was arranged that Wednesday evening each member should plant a tree on the church lawn. These trees will be a great help to the church, and show the interest this league of little folks take in their organization, and in the church.

The Queen Esthers met at the home of Miss Edith Welch Saturday. This group of girls, though few in number, have clothed a Mexican girl during her years schooling in a deaconess training school; they are now making plans to raise twenty-five dollars for half a scholarship for a southern mountain girl. This summer each of the girls are to plant, cultivate and care for a patch of potatoes. The money from these potatoes is to go to the regular Queen Esther work.

Verdia and Walter Brown are enjoying an attack of the measles, both are getting along very well.

Audmer Ruckman left high school last week to begin spring work.

Lillian McDonald, who has been very ill is now recovering rapidly.

Miss Bertha Speckhart has been taken to Hot Lake for an operation.

Miss Clara Loos of Walla Walla is visiting her sister, Mrs. Abbie Speckhart.

Giles Plass, of Wallowa, visited his parents Saturday afternoon.

Miss Gladys Van Housen spent Sunday with her parents.

R. C. Plass, Alicel, made a trip to

La Grande Saturday.

The roads have become in a fit condition so Mrs. Watkins can drive to and from her school.

Mrs. Jno. Smith, of Alicel, returned to her home last week from Idaho where she has been during the recent illness and death of her mother.

Farmers are now in doubt of spring plowing as it snows nearly every day. No gardens have been planted yet. This is the first time for a great many years that the gardening has not been attended to by the middle of April.

Thomas Clarke, who has been very ill with pneumonia is recovering slowly.

The literary society of the Alicel high school will meet again Friday. A debate will be given by the Junior English class.

A surprise party was given Mrs. James Moss, Monday afternoon. Those present were: Mesdames Will Adler, M. Thompson, C. Playle, C. Van Housen, I. A. Howell, L. F. Wright, H. Cleaver, M. E. Wallinger, W. Lytle, H. J. Richards, P. E. Christenson. All report a very pleasant time.

SRAYING FRUIT TREES.

H. H. Weatherspoon Horticultural commissioner for this district makes the following statement regarding the spraying of fruit trees. "A rigid inspection may be expected at packing time this fall and all apples infected with Scab, San Jose or Oyster Shell Scale or Codlin Moth, will be condemned and can only be sold to bi-product factories under certain restrictions as provided by law. Where Codlin Moth shows up in the apple after same has grown sufficient for them to work on they will be compelled to spray as a preventative against the second brood. Therefore it would be good business policy to put on a good calyx spray and prevent losses that are sure to follow.

SOME SPRAYING FORMULAS.

BY PAUL H. SPILLMAN (County Agricultural Agent.)

The most common pest we have to spray for is the Codlin moth. In some districts in the county the Apple Scab is getting a good foothold, while the Apple Leaf Roller is getting more serious in the Imbler section each season.

1.—Lime sulphur one gal. to 18 or 20 of water, when the leaves are about 1-2 inch long to control scab on apples this is the first scab spray. If you have aphids in the orchard add 1 pint Blackleaf 40 to the 150 gal. of spray solution. In other trees than apples apply this spray shortly after the leaf buds have burst.

2.—"Pink Spray." Apply just before the petals open. Second scab spray: Use lime sulphur 1 gal. to 25 to 30 gal. water. "Calyx" spray. Applied just as the petals are falling and before calyx closes.

3.—Scab spray and first Codlin moth spray. Lime sulphur 1 gal. to 35 to 40 gal. water and add to this 4 pounds of arsenate of lead to every 100 gal. of solution. If you have no scab use the arsenate of lead alone at the same rate. Another lime sulphur spray at the same rate is usually necessary to be applied ten days later and in damp seasons another at the rate of 1 to 40, 4 to 5 weeks later, to hold the scab in check.

4.—"August" spray. This is usually applied about the middle of August in this county and is the second Codlin moth spray. Local growers have found that these two sprays will hold the moth in check where thorough work is done at the proper time. Where Codlin moth is very bad it would be advisable to make a second application 4 or 5 weeks after the first. In all cases the lead is used at the rate of 4 lbs. to 100 gal. water. Where powdered lead is used one half this amount is used to the same amount of water. Careful work with plenty of pressure is absolutely necessary to get results; on the other hand do not waste the spray material by using an unnecessary amount; cover the tree surface so all parts are wet.

The Apple Leaf Roller is found to be hard to control. At Hood River experiments have been carried on for several years and it has been found that the only satisfactory spray is an oil spray known as "miscible oil." This oil may be secured in 50 gal. barrels from spray dealers. Use at the rate of 6 gal. to 100 gal. water. Do not apply until weather is settled. It is better to wait till the leaves are started than to apply when the buds are swelling and weather is unsettled. But it should be applied before the fruit buds begin to show very much.

Some Good Advice.

Don't think too much of your own methods. Watch other people's ways and learn from them." This is good advice, especially when bilious or constipated. You will find many people who use Chamberlain's Tablets for these ailments with the best results, and will do well to follow their example.—Adv.

Merchants of Portland Buy Motorcycle for Government.

Undoubtedly one of the largest single orders for motorcycles ever given in this country for government use was filled in Portland last week. At that time Uncle Sam took delivery of twenty of the new 1917 Harley Davidson machines, fifteen of them equipped with side-cars. The machines will be used for dispatch work, machine gun outfits, ambulance work, etc. Since the trouble at the border the government has been adding motor-

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| FRESH ASPARAGUS | RADISHES |
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cycle equipment very rapidly for they proved very satisfactory there.

Constipation and Indigestion.

These are twin evils. Persons suffering from indigestion are often troubled with constipation. Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill., writes that when she first moved to Mattoon she was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation. Food distressed her and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on her stomach and chest. She did not rest well at night, and felt worn out a good part of the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets corrected this trouble so that she has since felt like a different person.—Adv.

MORMONS URGE FRUGALITY.

Salt Lake City, April 19.—(Special)—With appeals for frugality, economy and loyalty as American citizens the Mormon church last Thursday ended its 87th annual conference in the tabernacle by offering \$3500 in cash prizes for the best yields of potatoes and spring wheat from acreage supervised this year by ward organizations as a stimulus to increased production of food supplies in the present state of war with Germany.

The year's prizes are as follows: Best 1/2 acre yield potatoes, first prize, \$1000; second, \$500; third, \$250. Best five acre yield spring wheat, first prize, \$1000; second, \$500; third, \$250.

Public Sale

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MONDAY, APRIL 23

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

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| HORSES | 1 one-horse cultivator |
| 1 grey gelding 5 years old 1500lb | 1 hay derrick |
| 1 brown gelding 5 years old 1400lb | 1 hay fork |
| 1 brown mare 5 years old 1200lb | 1 Deering hay rake |
| 1 black mare 4 years old 1100lb | 1 disc harrow |
| 1 black mare 12 years old 1150lb | 1 alfalfa disc |
| 1 bay mare aged | 500 feet lumber |
| 1 yearling colt, black driver | 1500 shingles |
| | 1 binder |
| | 1 Sharples separator and cream cans |
| | 1 two-bottom Oliver chill plow |
| | 1 two-bottom steel gang plow 14 inch |
| | 1 three section harrow |
| | 1 slip scraper |
| | 1 16 inch walking plow |
| | 1 12 inch O. & P. breaking plow |
| | 3 sets work harness |
| | 1 set heavy breechen harness |
| | 1 set hack harness |
| | 1 set single harness |
| | Woven wire fencing machine |
| | 1 pair beam scales |
| | 1 spring tooth harrow |
| | 1 wheelbarrow |
| | New 2500lb hoist |
| | 1 12 inch walking plow |
| | 1 squirrel smoker |
| | Several sacks early potatoes |
| | Several sacks late potatoes |
| | 1 pair ice tongs |
| | 1 single-seated sleigh |
| | About two tons hay |
| | Rope machine |
| | 3 good scythes |
| | Shovels, chains, garden tools, pitchforks, picks, mattocks and other things too numerous to mention. |
| | Household furniture |

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Imperial Valley Head Lettuce 10c and 15c, 2 for 25c

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California New Potatoes at 15c a pound

Beets and Turnips at 10c a bunch

Cucumbers at 20c, 2 for 35c

Green Onions retail at 3 bunches for 10c

New California Cabbage at 10c pound

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