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### How To Raise Potatoes

**Sensitiveness to Moisture.** Potatoes, like other plants have certain characteristics of growth. Potatoes are very sensitive to excess moisture. While, on the other hand, a shortage of moisture may be just as harmful, therefore, a "just right" potato crop means a "just right" moisture content of the soil. A smooth potato is not the result from having grown in cloddy or wet soils, or those soils which do not make room easily for uniform expansion of the tuber.

With the potato crop a rich soil with poor tilth is no better than a poor soil with good mechanical texture, so far as the relative values of good seed bed and fertilizers are concerned. Potatoes usually make the best part of their growth in sixty days so the plant food must be plentiful and in a shape ready to be easily absorbed. Properly made commercial fertilizers, adapted to the individual soil in question, are sometimes a good investment.

**Soil Tilth Must Be Good and Rotations Essential.** Heavy clay loam soils being naturally very fertile, attention to their working conditions is the first consideration. Adding sufficient vegetable matter to the soil to hold apart the fine soil particles to make it more open, loose, mellow and easily worked is important.

Crop rotations and good potatoes are mutual boosters. When talking in terms of big yields, the preparation of the soil for a potato crop usually begins several years in advance. It may be too wet, necessitating under drainage. If not rich in organic matter, a crop of clover or alfalfa stubble or a clover crop may be plowed under to furnish the necessary amount of humus in the soil. Manure applied to the clover crop is fine practice, as we expect to get a heavier clover stubble in this way, which, when turned under, will aid in making the required humus addition. Deep plowing should be done in the fall. It is a common mistake to plow ten inches deep while actually only plowing seven inches deep. Perhaps you would be turning up too much subsoil with ten-inch plowing the first year, so it may be better to take a term of years to do it. When we turn under our green

crops or forage stubble on the lighter soils, cut it up with the disk first. Unless assured of abundant early rains to rot the sod, or coarse manure turned under, we may have the bad effect of checking the movement of water upward in the soil, by causing a porous layer to be formed, through which the water cannot be lifted.

**Size of Seed.** Planting little seed potatoes the size of eggs or larger, is perhaps satisfactory, providing they are taken from high yielding hills. Small whole seed in cases where no effort is made to eliminate the diseased and weak hills in the field from which the seed came, or little potatoes simply because they are of an unmarketable size, is bad practice.

From some of the results being obtained it is not unreasonable to expect in the future considerable plantings being made with whole seed potatoes which are at present commonly considered much too large. Try a few for experiment under your conditions. Whole potatoes will overcome many adverse conditions that cut ones cannot. In any event have two eyes on your cuttings and keep them in from the edge of the cuttings as far as possible, so they may not dry out too quickly. With seed as it is this year, the question is a financial one, and cuttings may be the best practice.

However, with early varieties and those with white flowers whole seed may even then be best. Get cuttings in the ground as quickly as possible after they are out.

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**Summons.** In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Union county. William E. Burnap and Hattie J. Burnap, plaintiffs, vs. Juanita Frakes, Merle Frakes and James H. Frakes, defendants. To James H. Frakes the above named defendant: You are hereby notified to appear in the above entitled court and answer the complaint therein filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the first publication of this summons, and you are hereby notified that plaintiffs, for want of such answer, will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to wit: a decree that plaintiffs and defendants, Juanita Frakes and Merle Frakes are the owners in fee and in possession as tenants in common of the following land in Union county, Oregon to wit: East half of northwest quarter and north half of northeast quarter of section twenty-four, township four south of range thirty-seven, east of Willamette Meridian; that of said lands, plaintiffs are the owners in fee of an undivided five-sixths and defendants, Juanita Frakes and Merle



Frakes, jointly, in equal shares of an undivided one-sixth subject to an unassigned right of courtesy of defendant, James H. Frakes; that the said lands be sold for the purpose of partitioning the same and the proceeds applied first to the costs and expenses of this suit and the balance divided between the plaintiffs and defendants as their several interests are decreed in this suit.

This summons is published by order of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Union county of date the 12th day of April, 1917, to be published in the La Grande Evening Observer once each week for six consecutive weeks and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 12th day of April, 1917.

J. D. SLATER, Attorney for Plaintiffs. D.—Apr 12, 19, 26 May 3, 10, 17, 24.

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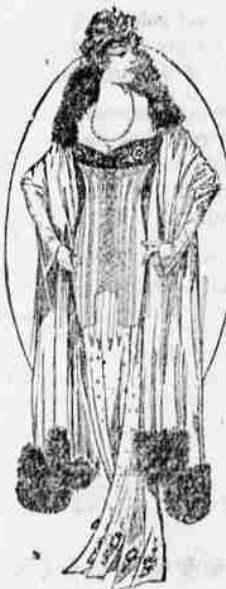
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