

The Garden

GARDENING IS HARD AS YOU MAKE IT

Gardening can be made hard work, as hard as you choose, and on the other hand, it can be reduced to the class of light occupations. The latter is brought about by an early start at working the soil and frequent short applications of toil to keep it in control.

Killing weeds is only one object of cultivation. Even more important is keeping the soil open and porous and conserving the moisture. The time to kill a weed is before it starts growing. Hoeing lightly from the start will keep the surface soil stirred and prevent the germination of the weed seeds. The drier the land, the more frequent should be the cultivation. The majority of our vegetables consist of 80 per cent water at least, usually more than that. The quality of the vegetable, therefore, depends upon its having a sufficient supply of moisture at all times.

Hoeing will prevent the too rapid evaporation of the moisture in the soil and when it rains or after watering with the hose, get out the hoe as soon as the soil dries enough to be workable. This will

help to keep the moisture in. Garden backaches can be minimized by seeing that the blade of the hoe is adjusted to suit your build. A blacksmith can make an alteration in the angle of the blade in a jiffy and you can labor much more efficiently and easily.

A better cure for the hoe backache is to buy a wheel hoe. It must be borne in mind that there are chickens, dogs and rabbits at large in many communities and it is safest to have the garden fenced. Woven wire is an ideal boundary and it can be well utilized to support beans, tall peas, tomatoes and cucumbers or even muskmelons. Mathematical experts have figured that in actual cash equivalent a well-kept vegetable garden will yield 15 times more than the same area devoted to farm crops. But the soil must have attention and the hoe digs up the weeds and the money latent in this soil at the same time.

A White Plains, New York, man had to get an official permit before he could use a shotgun in hunting squirrels that had invaded his home.

Western Palestine has an area of 19,000 square miles, populated by approximately 125,000 Moslems, 125,000 Jews, and 75,000 Christians.

Chicago Policeman Dies After Mystery Assault

CHICAGO, Apr. 29 (AP)—Frank Blazek, policeman, died Thursday from fatal wounds and a beating mysteriously received last night. He was found unconscious in a police department auto a few minutes after he had made a report to headquarters. Other policemen said they thought Blazek had arrested a man who then attacked the officer.

TWO IN JAIL

MELOFORD, Ore., Apr. 29 (AP)—Julie Wattenburg and Sherman Woolley of the Eagle Point district are in jail here facing several liquor charges following their arrest by a raiding party of officers late Wednesday afternoon. In addition to a complete still, 400 gallons of alleged mash and several gallons of moonshine were found. The men were apprehended while operating the still, the authorities say.

A sharp increase in the American tariff virtually destroyed the straw hat industry in Tuscany, Italy, and threw 100,000 people out of work.

"The home is not the house but a woman." Old Japanese adage.

Children Picket White House



A group of children from strikers' families in Passaic, N. J., tried to picket the White House in Washington after they had been refused an audience with President Coolidge. They were dispersed by police who said the picketing violated the District of Columbia child labor statute.

PROMISE PERSONALS

PROMISE, (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Matt Swearingen returned from a trip to Wallowa Monday. Charlie Bennett, of Lower Valley, are at Promise visiting former friends and relatives.

Harold Carper is working for Ben McGinnis this week.

Roy Carper returned to his work at Maxville Sunday evening. He will play baseball this summer with the Maxville team.

There was a dance at the Perry Carper place Saturday evening. Several were present and a good time was reported.

Uncle Sammar is quite ill. He is able to be about now with the aid of a cane.

Mrs. Boyd Carper was ill last week. She went to Maxville to consult a doctor. She is improving now.

Ethel and Lillian Carper visited the Promise school Tuesday.

Leo Keworthy, Harvey and Alvin McDonald, Ronald Gorbett and Dollie Henderson, Theresa Smith and Melvin Courtney were at the C. F. Carper home Friday evening listening in on the radio.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett McCubbin, of Enterprise, visited Monday with Everett's mother, Mrs. Ole Swearingen.

Mrs. Lula Carper went to Wallowa Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. Barton.

Mrs. Hescok, of Maxville, was called to Coquille the last of last week by the illness of his daughter, Anna. He is still away.

SCHEME EXPOSED
WASHINGTON, Apr. 29. (AP)—

Another scheme for selling land in Florida came under the ban of the post office department Thursday when a fraud order was issued against the Lee Savage Estates, C. A. Allan, Henry H. Rolde, Baldwin Holston and Fawn Dale Heights, on the ground of misrepresentation and obtaining money fraudulently through the mails. The operations have been conducted from Chicago.

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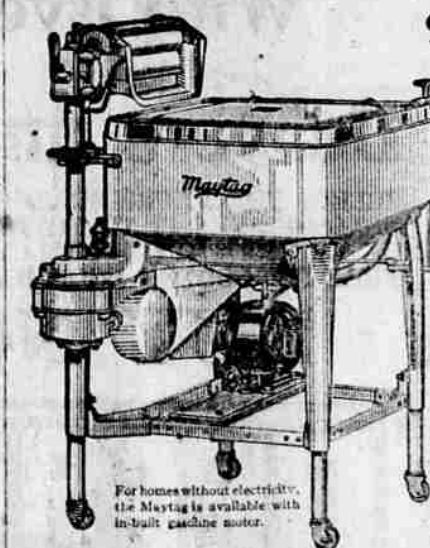
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