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Growing Tomatoes

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The tomato is one of the best table vegetables grown for use in fresh, cooked or canned condition. No garden is supplying its full quota of family food unless tomatoes are on the list. Grow enough to can a winter's supply. It is a hot weather plant, requiring a long season and rich, moist soil. Tomatoes are easy to grow and will thrive under a wide range of conditions, provided the soil is fertile, moisture available, plants given a good start, and right cultural practices followed. They yield heavily under favorable conditions and not many plants will be required to furnish all the family can use. It is customary to start the plants in the hotbed or under other artificial conditions and transplant to the garden after all danger of frost is past.

Tomatoes should be set three or four feet apart each way and given thorough cultivation. Short, stalky plants are preferable to tall slender ones. Some growers prune and train the plants, in which case they can be set close together in the rows. This is often a good practice in small gardens. Supports to hold the plants up off the ground are advisable. One method is to use slat frames fastened to stakes, over which the plants are laid as they grow. The stakes can be driven into the ground about 15 inches apart on each side of the plant and the slat nailed on about a foot from the ground. As the plants develop they are drawn up on the inside and allowed to spread out over the frame. This keeps them off the ground and makes care and cultivation easier. Three or four stakes can be driven in a circle about the size of a barrel hoop and the hoop nailed onto them a foot above the ground, then the plant trained up through and over it. These methods are for use mostly where plants are unpruned.

In the small garden it will probably pay to prune and train the tomato plants, as much space can be saved and nicer fruit grown with greater convenience. Set a good, strong, four-foot stake near the plant when it is transplanted. With binder twine or strong strips of

cloth loosely tie the plant to the stake. Care is necessary to not injure the stem in tying and the twine should preferably be around the stalk just below a leaf stem. Do not draw the plant directly against the stake. Train one or two stalks to each stake, removing the others. Suckers or shoots, starting out in the axils of the leaves, should be cut out every week or two. This is worth while and quickly done. Do not remove any shoots developing from buds on the main stem.

If when fully grown, green tomatoes are picked in the fall before frost, carefully handled, and kept at a cool, even temperature, they can be ripened by placing them in a sunny place on the window ledge. In this way the season for ripe tomatoes can be extended several weeks after the fall frosts have put an end to growing them outside.

Tomatoes are subject to a number of diseases and insect troubles. Some are not difficult to check while others defy control measures. So far as the home gardener is concerned, the most serious pest is the cutworm. Cut worms may attack the young plants. Use paper band protectors or poison bran mash to prevent damage.

IN MEMORY OF LITTLE GERTRUDE GEER.

The following verses were written by two neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Geer of London and was read at the funeral of their daughter, who died recently of burns.

Dear Gertrude, you have left us now, we'll miss your childish glee,
Your loving voice, your smiling face, no more on earth we'll see.
A few short years, you lingered here, to brighten up our way,
But now you've gone to a better home, with the angels there to stay.
To join your dear father, in song where comes no sorrow, pain,
No sickness, heartaches, none that trouble, with Jesus there to reign.
Another little lamb has gone, to dwell with Jesus in the sky,
Another little darling is sheltered in the grave.
God needed one more angel child, amidst his shining band,
And so he best with loving smile and clasped our daughter above where all is joy and peace and gladness.
Our little Gertrude dwells, where life is never cease.
We'll sadly miss you, dear, your bright merry ways,
And oh! so sad and lonely, will be the lonely ways.
One thought alone sustains us, and helps our hearts to bear,
We have the blessed privilege of meeting you up there.

DIVIDE.

(Special to the Sentinel.)
Dec. 16.—The Social Neighbors were entertained Thursday at the home of Mrs. F. M. Chapman. Quilt blocks were pieced and a delicious luncheon was served at noon. By Mrs. Chapman. Guests who are members of Divide were Mrs. Clair Chapman, Mrs. Fay Arnold and Mrs. Sam Gilman. Gifts were exchanged and distributed by Mrs. Chapman. From beneath a beautifully decorated tree.

Mrs. J. A. Mackey has been spending several days at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Artie Dugan, at Woodard's mill, helping to care for her small grandson George, who is quite ill.

Mrs. Amy De Launey of Drain spent Monday at the home of a sister, Mrs. M. J. Perini.

Cleat Mackey is driving a new roadster.

Miss Ethel Mackey visited for several days last week with a cousin, Mrs. Alan Wynn of Eugene.

Mrs. J. E. Perini made a trip to Eugene Friday to call on Mrs. Patricia Louise to physician.

The Charles Arnold family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Suter of Bear creek.

Winston Russell of Eugene spent several days recently visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burkett.

HEBRON.

(Special to the Sentinel.)
Dec. 17.—Archie Gilham held a turkey shoot at his place Sunday. George Keibelbeck won three turkeys.

Mrs. Truman Clarke and children spent Sunday afternoon at the C. A. King home at Mount View.

Mrs. Belle Geer returned Monday from Drain, where she spent a week with a daughter, Mrs. R. B. Powell.

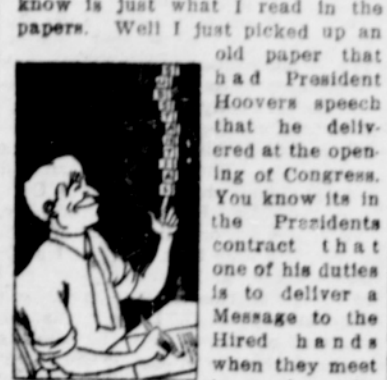
Mr. and Mrs. Giets of Cottage Grove were dinner guests Friday at the Frank Carlie home.

Lester Gierist of Dunsmuir, Cal., arrived Wednesday to spend a part of the winter with his mother, Mrs. Jessie Gierist.

The Fred Norton family of Mosby creek were Sunday dinner guests at the Gierist home.

Says WILL ROGERS

BEVERLY HILLS—Well all I know is just what I read in the papers. Well I just picked up an old paper that had President Hoover's speech that he delivered at the opening of Congress. You know it is the President's contract that one of his duties is to deliver a Message to the Hired Hands when they meet in session. Its supposed to give them the "condition of the country." You see Congressmen and Senators are not supposed to know anything about the "Country" and they generally don't, so the President issues his message. He starts out, "Substantial progress has been made during the year in national peace and security. Education and scientific discovery have made advances. Our Country is more alive to its problems of spiritual and moral welfare." Now there is a mighty good opening paragraph, and you would think it would be kinder hard to see where we had got ahead much in the last year. But he found some mighty worthy things about us. I like that line "Substantial Progress has been made."



"Substantial." When a fellow is going to hire you and he ain't going to give you much he always says, "I will give you a substantial stipend." Its a kind of a way of making it look like you are getting something and yet, you figure it out and you are not. But it was a mighty good word to use under the circumstances. It come in kinder like the other White House word "Choose," there was just no telling exactly what it meant. So this "Substantial" covers up quite a good deal of ground.

He says we have made some "Substantial" progress in Peace and security. Well if you got the Peace you have naturally got the security. He means that we got more peace than we did have, we will say a year ago. We wasn't fighting anybody a year ago, and we are not fighting anybody now but ourselves, we are all laying it on each other. But its a kind of a "Substantial" blame. Of course we are nearer war than we were a year ago, for each day you live you are nearer it, for its in the future and you draw nearer it every day.

Now that brings us to Security. Now we haven't done much along the security line, outside the disarmament Conference in London, which wasn't hardly able to be called "Substantial." But Mr. Hoover has done all in his power to try and further peace and at the same time leave us a Musketeer loaded in the corner at the same time. Well that's as it should be. Its all right to go to these Conferences. But its always well to come home and reload your gun after each one is over.

He says that education has made some strides. Well that's pretty hard to say. I wouldn't call it "Substantial" stride. Its awful hard to tell what education is. Lots of our people have learned a lot of things since last year. Now whether they were the things they ought to know will take a lifetime to find out. So I guess education has advanced. But I expect knowledge has gone back during the past year, at least we act like it.

He says that "During the last 12 months we have suffered with other Nations from economic depression." Yes and we have suffered a lot alone too. In fact I would go even further than the President and say that we had suffered "Substantially," or even "gross substantially." You see that how a lot of people try to make us feel good is to tell us how bad somebody else is off. I don't know what kind of a streak or complex it is in anybody that gives 'em a kind of a delight to know that somebody else has lost a leg along with you, and if they happen by chance to have lost two and you only one, why then their day is just complete.

They show that there is just as much of everything as there ever was and all that. But they don't tell that what's the matter with the unequal division of it. Our rich is getting richer, and our poor is getting poorer all the time, that's the thing that these great minds ought to work on. Not be figuring out what the cause of this depression was, but let us fix our taxes, or our government work, and our whole system so we can kinder keep it split up a little better. What we got now is "Substantial" unemployment, and that's the thing that needs fixing. Never mind World Court, and Disarmament, and all that Hooley.

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Problem No. 26.
A boatman, rowing at a fixed speed so far as the water is concerned, rows one mile up a river, then drops some floating object and proceeds up the river for ten minutes longer, then turns and rows down river and overtakes the float which he has dropped exactly at the starting point. Find the speed of the river and the speed of the boat, both up and down stream.

Answer to problem No. 25: Three cats.
Correction: Answer to October problem is 13,824 cubic inches.

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