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Composting of Organic Waste Adds Fertility

Lawn clippings, carrot tops, pea and bean vines as well as much other garden refuse are an excellent source of organic matter for composting, reminds R. Ralph Clark, OSC extension horticulturist. Organic matter is needed in most city and suburban gardens to keep up soil fertility.

Even seemingly useless tree leaves make excellent material to add to the compost heap, Clark states. After material in the compost pile is well rotted, it makes an excellent source of garden organic matter. Clark states that fertility—or the lack of it—is a commonplace problem in most city gardens. The addition of commercial fertilizers—costly and not too easily obtained—will give garden crops a boost, but these do not add to the supply of organic matter in the soil. Thus, garden refuse that normally is carted away by the garbage man or burned is a good source of often needed organic matter.

No definite formula for a compost heap can be given, according to Clark. Compost heaps vary to suit the whims and fancy of the many gardeners who tend them. A simple way of making a com-

post pile, however, is to pile the mass of leaves or other organic material to a depth of approximately twelve inches. Then, spread on a layer of sulfate of ammonia or other nitrogen fertilizer. Add a layer of superphosphate and lime at the rate of one-fourth pound per square yard. Wood ashes are a good substitute for lime, Clark adds.

As more organic matter is added to the pile, each successive layer is given the same treatment. Add enough water to keep the material moist. This will aid in decomposition. On each layer of organic matter, an application of manure or rich soil will also provide bacterial assistance.

After eight or ten weeks, Clark suggests that the pile be forked and turned over. Repeat the turning again three weeks later. Turning and mixing speeds the rotting process. Without composting, organic refuse, such as lawn clippings and leaves are not readily mixed into the soil, Clark concludes, though they are used as a mulch by many gardeners.

Who walks with Beauty has no need of fear;
The sun and moon and stars keep pace with him,
Invisible hands restore the ruined year,
And time, itself, grows beautifully dim. — Robert Nathan.

Read the classified pages. Pages 14 and 15

Quits in Protest



IN PROTEST against acceptance by Columbia University of a Polish Government grant, Dr. Arthur P. Coleman (above) has tendered his resignation to President Dwight D. Eisenhower. Dr. Coleman, a faculty member for 29 years, declared that the present Polish regime in Warsaw was controlled by Moscow and was attempting "academic infiltration." The grant was for establishment of a Chair of Polish Literature and Language. (International)

Rush Week at U. O. For Frats Sep. 5-10

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON—Eugene, Oregon, July 17 (Special)—Rush week for fraternities on the University of Oregon campus has been announced by the Interfraternity Council for September 5 to 10. Twenty-one national fraternities, members of the council, will cooperate in the event.

Eligibility for participants in rush week is dependent on scholastic standing, according to Virgil S. Fogdall, associate director of student affairs. Freshmen must be in the upper two-thirds of the entering freshman class, and those students who have previously attended a college or university must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.00.

Information may be obtained by writing Mr. Fogdall, Emerald Hall, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon.

WALKER

(Mary Quinn)
A new building going up at Walker is a Myrtle Wood shop, owned by Ora Powell on Highway 99. Mr. Powell has sold his Myrtle Wood shop south of Cottage Grove and has moved here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker of Ontario, Oregon visited a week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Donald Connor and family.

Mrs. Elizabeth Quarles van Ufford returned to her home in Pasadena, California after spending several days at the Clarence Grey ranch.

Mrs. Mary Quinn and daughter Nancy attended a surprise birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delmas Quimby of Cottage Grove.

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