

Electric Bath Towel?



ST. LOUIS, MO.—Paula McCance, 21-year-old model, drying her swim suit with a new type bagless vacuum cleaner which sucks up water and other liquids as well as dry dirt.

Inventor of the device, H. J. McAllister of Wheaton, Ill., says: "Now the housewife can launder her upholstered furniture and rugs, and dry them in half an hour."

Leth Approves Fall Use of Nitrogen Fertilizer

A number of farmers have made inquiry lately relative to fall applications of nitrogen fertilizers.

Nitrogen types of fertilizers can be applied any time from now on, states W. C. Leth, Polk county agent. In fact, farmers can apply nitrogen to grass plantings immediately.

There has been a question for a time as to the amount of nitrogen leached out by winter rains if applied in the fall. Experience of growers and others, Leth indicates, has been that fall applications have been so successful that there is little likelihood of leaching loss, at least to any degree to be concerned about. It should be kept in mind however, that fall applications should be made of ammoniacal types of nitrogen, especially as there is less leaching from these types than from the nitrate types of nitrogen fertilizers.

Grass plantings may receive from 20 to 40 pounds of actual nitrogen per acre as a fall application, depending somewhat on soil conditions and fertility available. Wheat or other fall grains may also receive a fall application of nitrogen totalling 20 pounds or more of actual nitrogen per acre, advises Leth.

Farmers are advised to order nitrogen fertilizer this fall, even for spring use, in order to be more certain of having it. Many growers already have their next season's nitrogen fertilizer on hand. The prospects are for a continued shortage of this type of fertilizer, hence growers that can obtain their needed supplies now will be sure of having them when needed.

Because of the variety of nitrogen fertilizers available to growers, the county agent's office will be glad to advise in connection with the best uses of the various forms, indicates Mr. Leth.

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Frances Mahan of Sheridan was a luncheon guest at the D. W. Fox home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Spencer visited here from their home near Corvallis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. England from Greeley, Colo. are visiting their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Dundas.

Richard Ayers who is employed by Oscar Ayers (no relation) at the Willamina Mercantile store was a Portland visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Rogers and children Nita and Kathleen of Portland were week end guests of Mrs. Rogers parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shipley.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Tatom and children Betty, Leonard and Larry drove to the coast Sunday. They tried out their outboard motor boat on the Little Nestucca river.

Visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smelser and W. E. Smelser Monday to Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller of Underwood, Iowa. Miss Carol Myers of Portland Tuesday Mr. Garry Smelser and Fay joined the party and they all enjoyed a sight-seeing trip down the coast to Depoe Bay.

Farmers Must Obtain Permission To Cut Timber After January 1, 1948

Farmers who cut timber for commercial purposes after January 1, 1948, must get a cutting permit, County Agent W. C. Leth said, following his return from a recent meeting with other county agents in western Oregon and with officers of the state forestry department. The meeting considered the new requirements of the Oregon Forest Conservation Act, as changed by the 1947 legislature.

The stricter rule applies to farmers as well as loggers and covers all cutting of timber for commercial purpose, that is for use off the farm, such as logs, pulp wood, poles, fuel wood, and also Christmas trees and cascara bark.

The purpose of the act, as explained at the meeting, is to insure that each person cutting timber leaves a seed source for restocking. Two seed trees must be left per acre, or five per cent of the timber left uncut in blocks.

If a farmer wishes to cut his timber and put his land in pasture or cultivation, he is given a permit to clear the land as he wishes. However, state conservation officers are required to return in five years to inspect the land to make sure that it is being used for grazing or has been sowed to crops, and that development was not given as an excuse for stripping permanent forest lands.

County agents and state foresters believe the farmers would be wise to have a written contract with the logger that should require that the operator comply with slash burning requirements and with the conservation law requirements. This is to protect the farmer, since payment of costs would have to be assumed by the farmer if a violation of forest laws occurs.

Permits to harvest timber can be obtained from state fire warden officers. The county agent can advise farmers where to obtain permits.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bunn motored to Florence on a week end trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smelser, Mrs. M. Edmiston and Mrs. M. A. Nicol of San Diego, Cal., who has been visiting friends in Willamina, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smelser of Molalla Sunday afternoon. W. E. Smelser returned home with them. He had been visiting a few days in Molalla.

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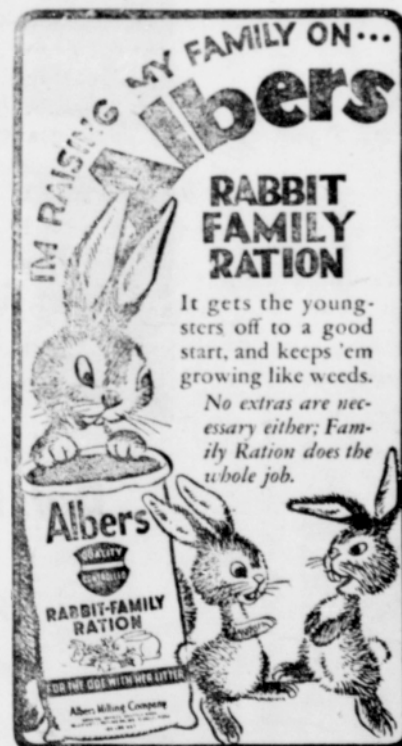
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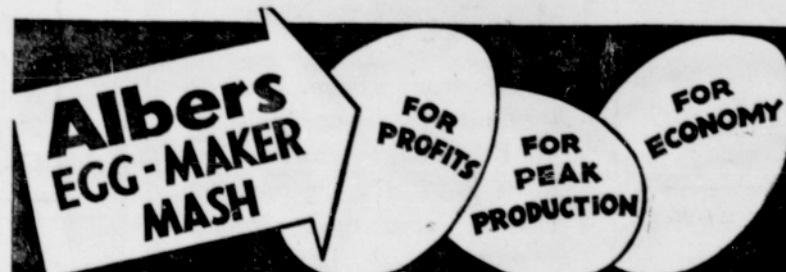
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