

PLANT HINDERS

It is easier to avoid weeds by setting high quality seed, even though it is a little more expensive, than to plant weeds in the lawn and then spend time and money on getting them out.

The idea that thinning fruits will overcome what is known as the alternate bearing habit is incorrect, says the Oregon Experiment station. Alternate bearing is frequently a varietal characteristic which seems to be only slightly modified by anything the grower can do.

It has long been the policy of the college extension service and its county agent staff to sponsor and actively aid cooperative marketing movements. Many of the successful cooperative marketing associations which are operating in the state today have been rendered definite assistance by the county agents or the extension specialist in marketing.

Overbearing has a marked influence on the color of many fruits, says the Oregon experiment station. When peaches, apples or many varieties of highly colored pears touch each other during the ripening period, coloring is poor where the fruits come together. Observations have shown, too that coloring of fruit is usually more sprightly when light crops are borne than when heavy crops are produced.

HOME POINTERS

(From School of Home Economics, O. S. C.)

Milk contains all of the proteins that are needed in the body.

In order to utilize or preserve all the minerals and vitamins contained in the liquor of canned vegetables, pour the contents of the can into a skillet and heat rapidly until all liquid is evaporated.

In washing spinach or other greens, if they are lifted out of the water, instead of the water being poured off, none of the sand will remain on the leaves.

In cutting bread or cake, where only a few slices are desired at a time, if they are cut from the center and the two remaining portions pushed together, it will not dry out so quickly.

If only clean, fresh, sound vegetables and fruit are used in preserving, fewer germs will have a chance to penetrate and the food will be easier to preserve.

In slicing oranges, if the knife is not sharp enough to cut them easily without spoiling their shape, the peeling may be left on until after they are sliced. It can then be removed easily and the slices will be thin and round.

HERE AND THERE

A fine annual called the "Beacon," has just been published by the journalism class of Turner high school.

Ivan Hadley is having a new fence constructed at his farm.

Sam Drager of Salem visited his mother, Mrs. C. Drager, here recently.

The weekly volleyball practice which is scheduled for Monday nights was held Wednesday of this week so as not to conflict with the annual music recital which was given Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edwards moved to The Dalles, Sunday, where they met their daughter, Mrs. Hazel Hobson, and two children.

Mrs. Crystal Edwards visited during the week at the home of her father, M. Carrigan, in Hood River.

N. E. Denyer and C. A. Bear transacted business for the school district which they represent as school board members in Salem, Tuesday.

Waldo Riches visited at the home of his father, S. A. Riches over the week-end.

E. T. Pierce has returned to his desk at the Turner State Bank after an illness of more than a month.

Miss Emma Denyer is visiting in Portland. Miss Denyer accompanied her aunt, Mrs. Emma Francis, home last week.

Willard Hall was a Salem visitor Saturday.

CHURCH NEWS

Sunday was a record day at the Turner Christian church with a large congregation enjoying the services. An interesting children's day program was presented at the Sunday school hour, consisting of readings, exercises, songs and Bible quotations. Following was a

talk by Miss Grace Farnam, a returned missionary from Japan, who told of the life, people, their education and religion in the land of cherry blossoms.

A good fellowship basket dinner was served in the dining room with nearly 150 present. The round the world radio program in preparation for Pentecost Sunday, June 8, was an interesting program of sermons and gospel singers participating. A radio was placed in the church for the day.

Pentecost Sunday will be a day of worship in the church and final arrangements are being made for the celebration. The Aumsville Christian church will worship here in a union service. All members are especially invited to the Holy communion of the Lord's supper.

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