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ADVISABLE TO PRUNE AND STAKE TOMATOES

Question Is Asked Every Year By Many Gardeners.

Advantages Are That Larger Number of Plants Can Be Set on Given Area—Quality of Fruit Is Usually Much Better.

Does it pay to prune tomato vines to a single stem and tie them to stakes or to a trellis? This question is asked every year by thousands of home gardeners. It does pay, according to United States department of agriculture specialists, especially if the space for garden purposes is limited, and it is desired to make the best use of it. Tomato plants, if left to themselves, have a habit of spreading all over the garden and of producing their fruit right on the ground, where it becomes covered with dirt every time there is a rain.

Advantages of pruning and staking tomatoes are that a larger number of plants can be set on a given area than by the ordinary method; the fruit will ripen a little earlier on the plants that are pruned and staked; and the fruit is held off the ground, is clean, and easy to gather.

While the individual plants do not produce so large a quantity of fruit as when they are allowed to spread upon the ground, at least three times as many plants can be set on a given area, thereby actually increasing the quantity of tomatoes produced. The quality of the fruit is usually better on the plants that are pruned and tied to stakes.

Small round poles about four feet in length, sharpened at one end, make the most desirable tomato stakes for the home garden. The best proof that staking tomatoes pays is found in the fact that the best home gardeners follow the practice.

LIME REQUIREMENTS OF SOIL

As General Rule Application of Small Quantity Will Be Beneficial—Ashes Help Some.

There is no certain means by which the average gardener can determine the lime requirements of his soil. As a general rule, however, the application of a small quantity of lime will be beneficial. This should be at the rate of one-half bushel to one bushel of air-slaked lime to a square rod of ground. The lime should be applied after the land has been plowed or spaded and while it is being raked and fitted for planting.

It should always be borne in mind that no lime should be put on the land that is to be planted to Irish potatoes nor should the lime be applied at the same time as commercial fertilizers or poultry manure, as it has the faculty of liberating the nitrogen contained in the fertilizer and causing it to be lost in the air.

Unleached wood ashes contain some lime and considerable potash, but should not be applied at the same time as the lime. Coal ashes are beneficial as a means of lightening heavy soils. However, they have very little fertilizer value, the United States department of agriculture says.

GOOD FARMSTEAD PLANTINGS

Trees Are Used for Windbreaks and Shade, While Shrubs Are Needed to Cover Unsightly Spots.

Suitable plantings are necessary to unite the parts of a farmstead into a pleasing, homelike whole, says the

United States department of agriculture. Trees are used for windbreaks, as frames for the buildings or a background for them, and to give shade. Shrubs are needed in abundance to hide partially the foundation lines of buildings, support their corners, give reasons for turns in drives or walks, and to screen unsightly objects. Native trees and shrubs and those known by trial to thrive in the locality are the best to use.

IMPROVEMENT OF DAIRY HERD

Statement From Virginia Owner Reflects Sentiment for Upbuilding of Live Stock.

"I disposed of one scrub bull and replaced him with a registered Holstein to build the herd up." This statement from a Virginia dairyman reflects sentiment of improving live stock in the Old Dominion state, says the United States department of agriculture. The dairyman is enrolled in the "Better Sires—Better Stock" movement in which Virginia now leads all other states from the standpoint of number of persons agreeing to use purebred sires for all classes of stock kept.

Onions Drop on Market.

Washington.—Onions have become a drug on the market for the first time in years, the department of agriculture reports in its weekly market review. On the other hand, potatoes are two or three times as high as a year ago and comparatively scarce.

2000 Drown on Bolshevik Vessel.
London.—Two thousand British, Austrian, German and Finnish prisoners of war were drowned when a Bolshevik steamer was sunk recently in the Neva river, according to a Hel-singfors dispatch to the Central News.

Democratic Wets From Penn. Beaten.
San Francisco.—The Pennsylvania delegation defeated a motion to instruct its members of the resolutions committee to vote for a wet plank in the Democratic platform.

Naval Forces Wreck Dardanelles.
Constantinople.—Allied military and naval forces have completed destruction of all fortifications on both sides of the Dardanelles, in accordance with the terms of the peace treaty, it was officially announced.

RHODESIA "LAND OF OPHIR?"

Archeologists Have Long Contended for and Against Arguments to That Effect.

The extensive ruins of ancient forts, temples and gold workings in Rhodesia have been given rise to considerable controversy from time to time, some archeologists contending that they are only four hundred or five hundred years old and others holding that they date back to at least two thousand years before the Christian era, and that Rhodesia was the land of Ophir, mentioned in the Bible at chapters ix and x of I Kings.

It is noteworthy that Milton in "Paradise Lost," book II, speaks of the angel Michael leading Adam to a hill of paradise from whose top his eyes might then command wherever stood

City of old or modern fame, from the walls of Cambala to the realm of Congo, and Angola, farthest south.

The theory has been advanced that if Rhodesia was not actually Ophir, it was at least the "Havilah" whence the gold of Ophir was obtained and which was so much in evidence at Solomon's entertainment of the queen of Sheba. If this theory is correct then Sofala of today would be the site of "Tarshish," the ancient seaport for "Havilah," and the outlet for precious stones, metals and other merchandise, Ophir being situated in all probability on the southern coast of Arabia and constituting a distributing emporium rather than the place of origin of these things.

BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

More than 21,000,000 bushels of the 1919 wheat crop are being held by Kansas farmers.

President Wilson does not now plan to spend any part of the summer away from Washington.

Greek troops have occupied the important Turkish city of Broussa, 50 miles south of Constantinople.

The Bonhomme county bank of Scotland, S. D., closed its doors following the disappearance of its president, H. Henry Wenzlaff, and a week's run.

The senate committee investigating campaign expenditures ended its hearing at St. Louis and the committee members have returned to Washington.

Senator Harding has announced that if he is elected president, the vice president will be invited to participate as an ex-officio member at all cabinet meetings.

Honorable Arthur Meighan, minister of the interior in the unionist government, has been sworn in as premier of Canada. He succeeds Sir Robert Borden, retired.

Complete unofficial returns of the North Dakota republican primary election give Lynn J. Frazier, non-partisan, 3,466 for governor, and William Langer, independent, 54,172.

TALK TO US ABOUT THOSE WONDERFUL CANADIAN PACIFIC LANDS—WE ARE THE LOCAL AGENTS.

Our Best Farms This Week

80 ACRES—THREE ROOM BUNGALO, AND NECESSARY OUTBUILDINGS, 65 ACRES IN WHEAT, BALANCE RYE AND POTATOES. SPLENDID GARDEN. ALL EQUIPMENT GOES WITH THIS PLACE. EIGHT MILES FROM PRINEVILLE, ON SPLENDID ROAD. A GOING RANCH AT A PRICE TO MOVE QUICK. IT LAYS FINE, AND EVERY INCH OF IT RECEIVES IRRIGATING WATER. IF YOU WANT A SNAP, GRAB THIS AT ONCE. PRICE, \$65 PER ACRE, PART CASH.

Don't Overlook This One

SIX FULL SIZED LOTS FACING ON TWO STREETS. PROPERTY LIES LEVEL AND NICE. THE OWNER IS LEAVING TOWN AND WANTS TO CLEAN UP AND FOR THIS REASON WILL SACRIFICE AT THE FOLLOWING PRICE, \$500 FOR THE WHOLE 6 LOTS; PART CASH, BALANCE REASONABLE TIME. ACT QUICK.

Our Best Home This Week

FIVE ROOM BUNGALO, HEAVY CEMENT FOUNDATIONS, SIX FULL LOTS, WITH SHADE TREES SET OUT AND GROWING. IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A NICE, MODEST HOME, THIS WILL INTEREST YOU. THE PRICE HAS BEEN LOWERED FOR QUICK SALE. \$2,750, \$2,100 CASH, BALANCE TO SUIT. ACT QUICK.

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LOT 60 x 122 FEET, CLOSE TO THE SCHOOL, PERFECTLY LEVEL. THERE IS NO RESIDENCE LOTS IN PRINEVILLE MORE DESIRABLY LOCATED NOR AT SUCH AN ATTRACTIVE FIGURE AS THESE LOTS AND WE CAN ARRANGE TERMS IF DESIRED ON PART OF PURCHASER PRICE. SEE US QUICK AS THE PRICE IS TO BE ADVANCED IN 30 DAYS—THIS IS THE OWNERS ORDERS.

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Many Reasons for Insomnia.
Whenever sleep becomes coy and must be wooed it is a sign that something has gone amiss and must be remedied. To obtain sleep then becomes a search for a complex mental, emotional or physical thorn in the side. Loss of sleep may be due to some physical thorn such as an overburdened intestine or stomach, an abscessed tooth root, thickened tonsil, a skin irritated or cold, or an infection in some hidden, walled-off area of the anatomy. Equally as often some unconscious memory of financial reverses or difficulties, domestic complications or some other work banishes sleep.

Daily Thought.
As "unkindness has no remedy at law," let its avoidance be with you a point of honor.—Hosea Balfour.

Ancient Musical Instrument.
It seems not unlikely that the earliest form of the harp was the instrument we call a lyre. The latter was possibly the first of all stringed instruments. One finds it represented on the monuments of ancient Egypt and, though so long obsolete, it often appears in modern architecture as a decoration.

Picturesquely Put.
Disgusted cop (at crossing)—Some chauffeur, you are! Say, if you were crossing the Sahara desert you'd run into a hydrant.—Boston Transcript.

To Enlighten the Passenger.
A coin in a slot machine has been invented by an Englishman to enable a passenger to learn at what speed he is traveling in a train.

Precursor of the Piano.
The harpsichord, comparatively modern, represented an attempt to construct a horizontal harp that was played upon by means of oblong wooden keys called "jacks." Our piano is a modified and improved harpsichord, invented in 1711 by Bartolomeo Cristofalo of Padua.

Leading Question.
"My wife is practicing with dumb-bells," proudly exclaimed a would-be athlete. "Do you find them any softer than the flatirons?" queried a wag who overheard the remark.

Napoleon's Marshals.
Napoleon had ten marshals. They were Ney, Massena, Bernadotte, Murat, Murot, Davout, Soult, Bessier, Angerean and Lannes.

"The Three Kings of Cologne."
This refers to the three wise men of the East who followed the star to the birthplace of Jesus Christ. Their names are usually given as Malthazar, Gaspar and Melchior. Their bones are supposed to be preserved in the cathedral of Cologne.

A Good Trencherman.
The phrase originated at the time when people ate their food off trenchers. These were usually clean white wood, probably maple, and were often hollow on both sides, so that meat could be served on one side and pudding on the other.

White Island.
Albion—White Island—the ancient name of Britain—was probably given to it by the Gauls, on account of the white cliffs on the southeast coast.