

Bunchgrass Gossip

Antelope is a thirsty town. Though its inhabitants count but a few hundred, it has four saloons. One church, Methodist, supplies the religious needs. The thing most needed here is stumps, or the nearest forest is 20 miles away.

Several Clackamas county folks are located here. I found here the Ransdell brothers and their brother-in-law, Mr. Kinzer, of Needy, and Waite Herman, who is prospering. John Kelly, jr., son of the veteran paper mill watchman, is visiting Herman. Mr. Cardere, of Marquam, is here. A. B. Thomas, a young fellow from Scotts Mills, left yesterday morning, with his shotgun on his shoulder, to take a job of sheep herding.

Some day, perhaps, the two republican newspapers of this tiny incorporated city will form a well irrigated stock company and unite. How both of them secure sufficient support is a mystery. It proves that there is money in the pockets of the stockmen. Think of Canby keeping alive two newspapers.

Shaniko takes the cake. It consists of some buildings, from canvas huts to the pretentious brick hotel, strung around, in an irregular manner, the four sides of a large, barren plaza. As the railroad terminals, the place, for its size, does a big business; I didn't count its saloons. But Shaniko is essentially a town-site scheme. The resources of the vast country southward are so enormous and they are so rapidly developing, that the time will come ere long when the railroad, for self-protection, will have to "get a move on itself" and stretch out toward Prineville and beyond.

At present, the supply of hands for the sheep ranches exceeds the demand. "The country is full of men," said C. B. Durbin, a veteran flockmaster.

One cannot fail to notice here the volcanic rock scattered over the naked, rolling hills and forming the broken sides of canyons, which cover and hide the primeval strata of the earth.

March 25. JOHN BLANK.

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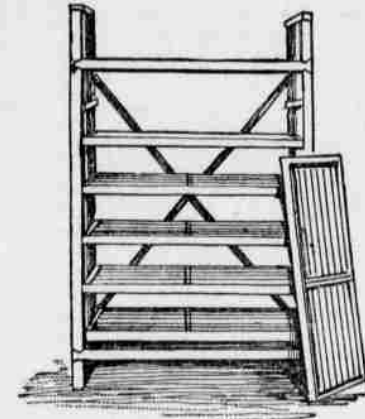
FARM GARDEN

EXTRA EARLY POTATOES.

Methods of Securing Them—Sprouting in Trays, Seed End Up.

One of the most important factors having an influence on the profitability of market garden crops is that of earliness. A difference of two or three days or a week in placing a crop on the market often makes the difference between profit and loss, and the prices obtained for extra early crops have stimulated cultural experiments with every kind of fruit and vegetables.

At the Kansas station seed tubers of four different varieties of medium sized potatoes were placed in shallow boxes, with the seed ends up, in February. (The seed ends are those which are crowded with eyes.) They were packed in sand, leaving the upper fourth of the tubers exposed, and the boxes



TRAYS AND RACK FOR SPROUTING.

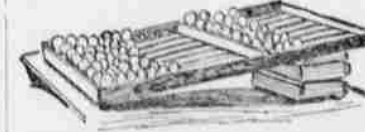
were placed in a room with rather subdued light, having a temperature of 50 degrees to 60 degrees F. Vigorous sprouts soon pushed from the exposed eyes. The whole potatoes were planted in furrows in March in the same position they occupied in the boxes. The same varieties of potatoes taken from a storage cellar were planted in parallel rows. The sand sprouted potatoes took the lead from the start in vigor and strength of top and produced potatoes the 1st of June, a week earlier than the storage cellar potatoes. At the final digging they showed better potatoes and gave a 10 per cent larger total yield.

In another experiment part of the potatoes were treated the same as in the first test except that the sand was kept moistened, and the other part was placed in open boxes and kept in a light room having a temperature of 50 degrees F. The tubers placed in sand developed strong sprouts, and nearly all rooted. When planted in the field, they outstripped both the tubers sprouted in open boxes and the storage cellar tubers in vigor of growth. The tubers started in the open boxes gave earlier yields than were obtained from the storage cellar tubers, but not as early as the tubers sprouted in moist sand. The tubers sprouted in moist sand produced table potatoes from seven to ten days earlier than the storage cellar seed.

At the Rhode Island station medium sized whole potatoes sprouted on racks in a fairly warm and light room gave a 27 per cent better yield at the first digging than potatoes kept in a cold cellar until planting time, and this was increased to 40 per cent at the final digging. The percentage of large tubers was also greater at each digging with the sprouted tubers.

At the Rhode Island station the rack used held nine trays. Each tray was 3 1/2 feet long and 1 1/2 feet wide and would hold about one bushel of potatoes when spread out in a single layer for sprouting. The bottoms of the trays were made of pieces of lath placed about one inch apart. Nine trays were placed in a rack over each other, leaving about nine inches of space between each tray. This method of arrangement has the advantage of securing a very uniform distribution of light, heat and air for all the trays. It greatly facilitates the handling of the potatoes and lessens the danger of breaking off the sprouts when transferring to the field for planting.

Another method of securing early potatoes in Rhode Island on a commercial scale is that of sprouting tubers in a cold frame and planting out as soon as danger of frost is passed. The tubers are cut into pieces not smaller than an English walnut, after rejecting the two or three eyes nearest the stem end which have been found to start late. The eyes are placed side by side in the bed, skin side upward, and covered about four inches deep with fine, rich earth. Their growth can be controlled by proper regulation of the cold frame sash. At planting time the tubers, which should be just breaking the surface of the soil, are carefully lifted with manure forks, separated by hand and placed in well fertilized rows and entirely covered with soil, or, if



TRAY PARTIALLY FILLED WITH POTATOES.

danger of frost is past, they are placed with the apex of the sprout just at the surface of the soil. About 216 square feet of cold frame is required to sprout sufficient potatoes to plant an acre in 30 to 32 inch rows, 12 inches apart. The position of the boxes is changed from time to time, so that the sprouts will be of equal length and strength at the planting season. A typical sprout averages about one-half an inch in length. Medium sized tubers selected from the best of the crop and allowed to lie in the field in the fall until they become greenish are used.—C. B. Smith, Experiment Station Work.

SCOLDED THE MAYOR.

Mrs. Nation Called on City Officials in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, O., March 26.—Mrs. Carrie Nation began the day by attending the early mass at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, though she is not a communicant of that church. She announced that her programme here would be one of verbal persuasion and not of violence. She proposes to see the mayor and chief of police, and to visit and inspect some of the worst resorts of the city. Over 4000 persons at the Grand Central Station today inspected the new Pan-American train of the Big Four. General Passenger Agent Lynch escorted Mrs. Nation and party through the train, and at that time the champagne happened to be flowing freely. Mrs. Nation expressed her indignation at the use of liquor and wine on the train, as well as at her hotel and elsewhere.

Mrs. Nation called on Mayor Fleischmann at the city hall this afternoon and scolded him for operating a distillery here. On her arrival, the mayor greeted her cordially, and asked her if he could do anything for her. She said: "Yes, I want you to give me some advice as to how to close the hell holes in this city. You know they exist. What are you going to do? You will never die as long as you are a man who manufactures intoxicating drinks. You will have some serious questions to answer when you face God. I can do no more than warn you, and that I must do."

For 20 minutes the mayor listened to praise the resorts and other places in this city until midnight. She made a half dozen or more addresses. There was a procession of a dozen or more backs, and at some places they were followed by many people in the streets. Every effort was made to save time and visit as many places as possible. Mrs. Nation would enter the places, shake hands with both the men and women, and then mount the platform or a table and address the crowd. She commanded the closest attention, and met with no insults or disturbance, but at times she spoke harshly of the drinking that was going on before her, and of the obscene pictures on the walls. As soon as she concluded her address she was escorted to her carriage and driven rapidly to another place. She will deliver an address at Lexington, Ky., tomorrow night, and visit the resorts of that city after her lecture. She will lecture here Thursday night.

From the mayor's office she called on Chief of Police Dietsch, and asked him to send her an escort of her slumming tour tonight. He assured her that she should have an officer, and as she left she said:

"Goodbye, and if I don't meet you in this world, I hope to see you in heaven." Escorted by two detectives and many reporters, Mrs. Nation made a tour of "rag-time" resorts and other places in this city until midnight. She made a half dozen or more addresses. There was a procession of a dozen or more backs, and at some places they were followed by many people in the streets. Every effort was made to save time and visit as many places as possible. Mrs. Nation would enter the places, shake hands with both the men and women, and then mount the platform or a table and address the crowd. She commanded the closest attention, and met with no insults or disturbance, but at times she spoke harshly of the drinking that was going on before her, and of the obscene pictures on the walls. As soon as she concluded her address she was escorted to her carriage and driven rapidly to another place. She will deliver an address at Lexington, Ky., tomorrow night, and visit the resorts of that city after her lecture. She will lecture here Thursday night.

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