

Making Money On the Farm XVIII.—The Vegetable Garden

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A GOOD vegetable garden will produce at least half of the family's living during the summer months...

Securing Early Vegetables. A south slope is best if early vegetables are wanted...

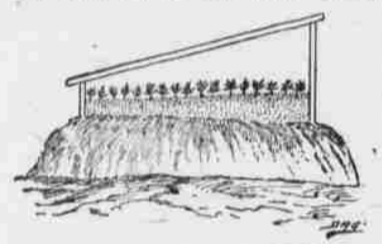


FIG. XXXV.—SECTION OF HOTBED.

too, the family begins to get hungry for green stuff usually long before there is any for use.

Besides having light, early soil, a south slope and preparing the ground early, there are a number of other devices that can be resorted to...

It is a fact that much of the success of the hotbed depends on the proper condition of this heat supply.

Of all the insects that attack garden crops the one that probably causes the most trouble is the striped cucumber beetle.

the season they may be transferred, box and all, into the garden bed and suffer no lack.

A cold frame is almost as necessary as a hotbed. The plants raised in a hotbed are very tender and are liable to be injured if transplanted directly to the garden.

A good way to secure earliness in the case of potatoes is to pack a number in sand somewhere where they will get plenty of light.

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The Courier's Efforts to Have the Rural Homes Designated by Appropriate Names During the Past Several Months, Well Received With Interesting Letters From Those Who Have Thought Proper to Give their Farms a Name—Letters to-date Re-Published

NAME YOUR FARM

Throughout the United States there are many farms that are not named, and the Courier believes that it is just as important that the farms should be named as it is important that the various business houses are named.

Form with fields for Name of farm, Proprietor, and Address.

Calls it "Golden West." Editor Courier—I have a nice little farm of 80 acres located between Mackburg and Molalla...

Calls it "Nutside." We named our place "Nutside" several years ago, as we are growing nuts as a side line and have a long row of nut trees along the side of our place.

"Sagamore Hill." Editor Courier—Thinking your idea of naming farms of this county to be a capital one, I would like to submit the name of "Sagamore Hill" for my place.

"Pleasant View Farm." We have named our place "Pleasant View Farm." It is located at the end of Maple Lane, farthest from Oregon City and contains 25 acres.

"Beaver Dam Farm." Among the other progressive farmers of Clackamas County is L. Geiger, whose address is Oregon City, R. D. No. 1, and whose farm at Central Point is among the best in that section.

"Sweet Briar Lodge." The name "Sweet Briar Lodge" was selected by myself and wife some 7 years ago, and among ourselves our home has always been called by that name.

"Birdseye View." Fred Zimmerman, who owns a very productive farm in the vicinity of Stafford, has named his place "Birdseye View Farm."

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Pleasant View Home.

Editor Oregon City Courier: We have a fifty-acre farm, and the beautiful view we have of Mount Hood and Arthur's Prairie suggests the name "Pleasant View Farm."

"Maple Lawn Farm" Sounds Good. Editor Oregon City Courier—After some consideration we have named our ranch "Maple Lawn Farm."

The State Fair Poultry Exhibit. The Oregon State Fair date is September 13 to 18, and I would like to call the attention of poultry-keepers generally to the poultry exhibit at this Fair.

Another point I want to mention. There is great interest being developed in poultry-keeping in this state. People in this state are studying better methods of poultry-keeping, and people in eastern states are writing letters asking if poultry can be raised successfully in this country.

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would not clog within a few minutes. I have had several experiences, in a garden of the same kind, in which I applied through a common watering pot, and I see no reason why the same quick and valuable results should not follow the application to farm crops.

It is well-nigh impossible to obtain the liquids so clear that they will run freely through an ordinary strainer. We are told that large watering carts are fitted with pipes, through which the liquids run over a board at the back of the cart, giving a fairly even distribution.

The liquids contain the most effective part of the manure. These liquids contain the part which is most easily digested, and, of course, this means that they are most soluble. In "The Fertility of the Land," Roberts gives several statements about quantity and value of manure. One report from Denmark states that the average for twelve cows during a period of one year was:

Milk 7,519 pounds Solid manure 18,432 pounds Liquids 6,454 pounds

The liquids contain a large proportion of the potash yielded by the animal and over 60 per cent of the nitrogen. A barrel of fresh liquids would be much like a barrel of water containing two pounds of nitrate of soda and one and a half pounds of muriate of potash.

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DOCTORS say consumption can be cured. Nature alone won't do it, it needs help. SCOTT'S EMULSION is the best help, but its use must be continued in summer as well as winter.

Parkplace. A number of ladies from Abernathy Grange went to Clackamas to pay a visit to the grange there. All report a good time.

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Calls it the Pioneer Fruit Farm. Editor Oregon City Courier: I have noticed your idea of naming the farms of Clackamas County, and this plan meets with my heartiest approval.

Small Farms Wanted. We have many inquiries for farms, both large and small, we cannot fill. We advertise extensively, and have good Eastern connections.

Watering Cart for Fertilizer. I have often thought it might be possible to collect the liquids from a stable separate from the solids and apply them through a watering cart.