

OUR FARMERS' PAGE.

ENTERPRISE READERS ARE INVITED TO CONTRIBUTE AGRICULTURAL, HORTICULTURAL, LIVESTOCK, POULTRY, DAIRY OR "BIG CROP" ITEMS FOR THIS DEPARTMENT.

Gleanings.

Transplanted lettuce grows larger than that which remains where it is sown.

Truck crops suffer least from fungi in seasons that open with a cool spring and end with a very hot summer, with rainfall below the average.

Rotation of garden crops is the best method of keeping vegetables in health and freedom from parasites.

An exclusive diet of corn will prevent hens from laying; so will an excessive diet of anything else.

If alfalfa is sown with a nurse crop, it is best not to sow too much grain, and if it is the intention to remove the crop before it matures, it is better to seed with oats.

The grape is the only fruit that protests against late pruning by "bleeding." Raspberries, blackberries, currants and gooseberries, can be pruned after they are in full leaf, or even in bloom without apparent hurt.

A large majority of gardeners and farmers never properly estimate the advantage of thinning their crops. If strictly adhered to the yield would be greatly increased and the quality greatly improved.

Artichokes are in some little demand in city markets during early spring for pickling. They must be fairly smooth, uniform and large and washed very clean. A few produce dealers handle them.

Use sifted coal ashes instead of plaster for striped squash bug. They are cheap, easily handled and are not injurious to tender foliage, though applied in large quantities when the dew is upon it.

About the number of plants that can be produced from 1 ounce of seed is as follows: Asparagus, 500; broccoli, 2000; cabbage, 2000; cauliflower, 2000; celery, 3000; eggplant, 1000; lettuce, 3000; pepper 2000; tomato, 3000; sage, 1000; thyme, 5000.

State Road Enterprises.

Continuous work on the state road that is being built by convicts in Colorado from the New Mexico boundary to Trinidad, and which is planned to be extended to the Wyoming boundary, is advocated by the Denver Republican as the most economical and the best method of accomplishing the undertaking. The Republican's advice applies to New Mexico, and there should be no break in the effort to push the road through from Santa Fe to the Pecos this year, and after that from the Pecos to Las Vegas and up to Raton, and on the south from Santa Fe to Albuquerque and thence to El Paso, Tex. But at first let the territory finish one stretch, and that the most difficult, and yet the most attractive, that from Santa Fe to the Pecos and thence to Las Vegas, of which thus far thirty miles are completed and only twenty-five miles more need to be built, says the Republican. —Santa Fe Mexican.

Oklahoma will build a public road

across the new state, north and south, and another east and west. They will cross in the Chickasaw Nation lands somewhere. Convicts will be used to make the roads. The bridges will be furnished by the counties through which the roads pass. Texas will fall behind her young sister in road building if she doesn't get busy.—Sherman Democrat.

Medical Properties of Vegetables.

Vegetables have medical properties. Tomatoes act on the liver, spinach on the kidneys, so does asparagus; all kinds of greens purify the blood. Lettuce and cucumbers cool the system, and celery is excellent for both rheumatism and the nerves. A soup made with onions is regarded by the French as a restorative in cases of debility and weakness of the digestive organs. Leeks and garlic promote digestion, and it is said that beet root gives energy and cheerfulness.

Thorough Cultivation.

If the ground is cultivated often enough no weeds can grow, and if the ground for a crop is carefully prepared before putting in the seed, by deep plowing and frequent harrowing, the cultivation required after the plants are up need not be more than 1 inch deep. If this is done after every rain, there can be no weeds, and they will become fewer every year, while the cultivation will prevent loss of moisture in the soil by affording a loose covering of dry earth.

Farming on Arid Land.

Successful farming on arid land without artificial watering has been brought to the notice of the Agricultural Society of Germany, with an explanation of the method. In Syria and Palestine, with practically no rain from April to October, the fields in July have a flourishing abundance of watermelons, cucumbers, tomatoes and other products, and plants continue green and thriving until autumn. The secret lies in so plowing that the winter rains are absorbed and retained in the subsoil. The plowing is shallow, averaging only 4 to 6 inches in depth, and after the full harvest it follows each heavy rain as soon as the ground begins to dry, the purpose being to keep a loose and friable surface to take up the water and prevent its evaporation into the air from the sub-soil. In the spring the land is plowed to a depth of about 6 inches. The seed is dropped by the blow upon the moist subsoil and it is covered by the closing up of the loose soil. Protected by the loose covering, the subsoil furnishes sufficient moisture for plant growth during the entire dry season.

Sheep as Beasts of Burden.

In the northern part of India sheep are put to a use unthought of in European or American countries. They are made to serve as beasts of burden,

because they are more sure-footed than larger beasts, and the mountain paths along the foothills of the Himalayas are steep and difficult. The load for each sheep is from 16 to 20 pounds. The sheep are driven from village to village, with the wool still growing, and in each town the farmer shears as much wool as he can sell there and loads the sheep with the grain which he receives in exchange. After his flock has been sheared he turns it homeward, each sheep having on its back a small bag containing the purchased grain.

Grass a Great Drink.

When a man is dying of thirst—give him a drink of water. Why not do the same with grass? Why should grass be allowed to lie all day in the broiling sun, its parched tongue hanging out, without a drop? It must be dreadfully thirsty about noon, or a little after; yet it is allowed to suffer till dusk makes it agreeable for the gardener to exhibit himself in gay attire with a hose. The gentleman gardener, the New York commuter, looks mighty pretty in rolled-up flannel trousers and an indigo shirt, canvas shoes and a 35-cent Panama chapeau. He pushes the mower, toys with the hose and flirts with the lassies of the neighborhood, while the grass is dying.—New York Press.

The Peach Crop.

The peach season is at its height in Georgia. It is estimated that the total output from that state will be 1,000,000 bushels more than for 1907. Approaching 4000 car loads have already been forwarded to market. California, too, will furnish a large supply. An extraordinary rapid movement of the Georgia crop is being made this year. Peaches are moving from Fort Valley, the center of the state of Georgia producing district, to New York City in forty-eight hours. Only a few years ago it required a week for Georgia peaches to go to New York most of the shipping then being by boat. By reason of the development of the refrigerator car and the quick movement of "perishable freight" trains, growers in any part of the country are finding it possible to place their product in fine condition at the most favorable markets.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Clackamas County.

William A. Jackson and Augusta Jackson, Plaintiffs,

vs.

John B. Crabb, James Crabb, Joseph Crabb, Jackson W. Clehouse and Mary E. Clehouse, his wife, and Philo S. Prentice and Louisa Prentice, his wife, and Peggy Crabb, Defendants.

To John B. Crabb, James Crabb, Joseph Crabb, Jackson W. Clehouse and Mary E. Clehouse, his wife, and Philo S. Prentice and Louisa Prentice, his wife, and Peggy Crabb, the above named defendants:

In the name of the State of Oregon you are required to appear and answer the complaint against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before the 28th day of September, 1908, and if you fail to answer, for want thereof, plaintiffs will apply to the court for an order requiring you and each of you to set forth the nature of your claim to the South-east quarter of the North-west quarter, the North-east quarter of the South-west quarter, the West half of the South-west quarter of the North-east quarter, and the West half of the North-west quarter of the South-east quarter of Section 26, in Township 5 South Range 1 East of the Willamette Meridian in Clackamas County, Oregon, and that all adverse claims of you and each of you be adjudged and determined by a decree of this court and that by such decree it may be declared, adjudged and decreed that you and each of you have no interest or estate whatever in said lands or premises or any part thereof, and that it be adjudged and decreed that the plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple and in possession of the said above described real property and of the whole thereof and that you and each of you and all persons claiming under you be forever enjoined and restrained from asserting any claim or interest in or to said premises or any part thereof adverse to plaintiffs, and for such other and further relief as is meet and proper with equity and good conscience.

This summons is served upon you by publication in the Oregon City Enterprise, by order of Hon. T. A. McBride, Judge of the above named court, dated the 7th day of August, 1908, the first publication to be on the 14th day of August, 1908, and you are required to appear and answer on or before the 25th day of September, 1908.

GEORGE S. BINGHAM, and
DIMICK & DIMICK,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Clackamas County.

Arthur Davis, Plaintiff,

vs.

Estella Davis, Defendant.

To Estella Davis, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause on or before the 25th day of September, 1908, and if you fail to appear and answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in his said complaint to-wit:

For a decree of the Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant and for such other relief as may be equitable.

This Summons is published by order of the Hon. Grant B. Dimick, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Clackamas, made and entered on the 6th day of August, 1908, in which order it is directed that this Summons be published once a week for six consecutive weeks in the Oregon City Enterprise, a weekly newspaper published at Oregon City, Oregon. The date of the first publication of this Summons is August 7, 1908, and the last publication September 18, 1908.

GORDON E. HAYES,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Benson, Mrs. J. H., Res.	A213
Bradley, Geo. W., Res.	A263
Bradley, Geo., Res.	B102
Bradley, Harry, Res.	A 98
Boyer, E. R., Res.	A260
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Burns, C. E., Res.	A100
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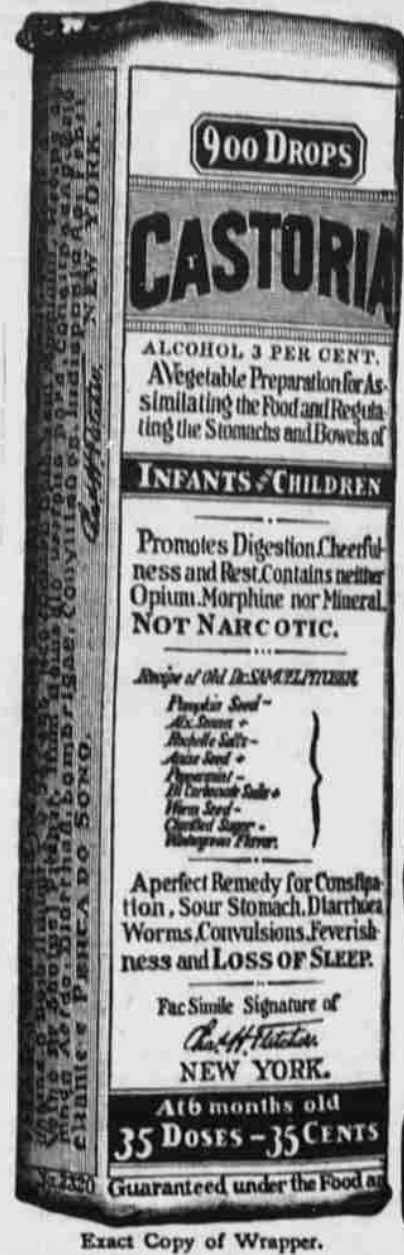
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