

FARM REMINDERS

(O. A. C. Experiment Station)
Artificial pollination of green-house tomatoes has been found to be very profitable. Greatly increased yields result as compared to tomatoes which have been left to take care of themselves. A bulletin just off the press shows the possibilities of the new method. Ask for Oregon experiment station circular 55.

Good grass mixtures for spring sowing to establish permanent pastures are as follows: Six pounds of English rye grass, 3 pounds each of Kentucky blue grass, orchard grass, tall oat grass, red clover, 2 pounds timothy, and one pound white clover to the acre on well drained soils. On wet heavy soils use 8 pounds of English rye grass, 3 pounds each of red-top and orchard grass, 2 pounds of alsike clover, and 1 pound of white clover per acre. Sowing should take place early if the grass is to be well established.

Barnyard manure applied now to the home orchard or garden soil will be of greater benefit than if applied later. Manuring may be done at this time if the ground is not so wet as to cause it to later bake or harden, due to the hauling over it. Well-rotted manure is preferred to the fresh.

One of the quickest ways to kill young chicks is by feeding them moldy grain. Do not try to save a few cents by feeding some of the grain that was left over from last year and allowed to become moldy. Examine it carefully and if there is any doubt don't use it.

Get the chicks out on the ground as soon as possible. Do not make hot house chicks of them.

Business Has Large Increase

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vanderwall of the Haines district, near Baker, spent several weeks visiting relatives here and at Salem. Mr. Vanderwall is a prominent dairyman of his section, and spent a few days at Corvallis renewing old acquaintances, having graduated from O. A. C. a few years ago. While here they were the guests of Mr. Vanderwall's sister, Mrs. L. O. McCoy. They returned home the first of the week.

A. G. Beals of Tillamook was in town on Friday. Mr. Beals has announced his intention of running for joint senator. He has served in the lower house at Salem as representative from Yamhill and Tillamook counties for three terms. He was a member of the state board of higher curricula for several years. Mr. Beals is a dairyman. R. T. Fries of Cornelius was a Hillsboro visitor on Saturday.

Spraying Time Is Here!

Orchards, and the fruit trees scattered about the home, will soon be in full-bloom—what will the harvest be?

The day is past when we can stand idly by and let nature alone transform these blossoms into perfect fruit. Trees, blossoms, young fruit and even fruit after it is matured, must be protected from numerous enemies such as scale, fungous diseases, rot, insects, and other forces which tend to retard their development and ultimately destroy them entirely.

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