

Information on Successful Growing of Alfalfa Is Given; No Important Changes Made in Recommendations

It would seem rather unnecessary to send out any further information about alfalfa, but mistakes made in planting last year and numerous inquiries coming to the office requires that additional information be sent out.

No important changes have been made in the recommendations for seeding alfalfa in Washington county.

The following pertinent points are followed by successful alfalfa growers in this county.

Naturally well drained and open subsoil type of soils are the better alfalfa lands. It is not recommended that alfalfa be seeded on the drained lands. Roots are apt to close the drains.

Alfalfa succeeds best and comes into full yield earlier on soils which have had barnyard manure, or lime, applied within two or three years previous to seeding alfalfa. Worn-out or partially depleted soils are slow to give returns with alfalfa.

Only the Grimm variety is recommended. Grimm seed can be purchased from reliable dealers who are careful about the purchase of their seed.

Alfalfa in Washington county and in fact many unirrigated sections should be seeded alone. Many failures with alfalfa in Washington county have been caused by seeding with grain crops.

Seed about corn planting time, from the middle of to the latter part of May. Inoculate the seed with artificial cultures. The cost is small and one cannot afford to take the chance without inoculating. Pure cultures can be secured of the bacteriology department of the Oregon Agricultural college, Corvallis, Oregon.

Use 8 to 10 pounds of seed when drilled, and 12 or more pounds of proven seed when broadcasted. Power drills often seed too deep. So use caution accordingly.

Land on which alfalfa is to be broadcasted is often rolled with a culti-packer. This operation leaves the soil in small ridges. The seed falls between the ridges and is then covered by going over the ground with a spike toothed harrow with the teeth set back.

Broadcast inoculated alfalfa seed on a cloudy day, or before sunrise, or after sunset, to keep the direct rays of the sun from destroying the nitrifying bacteria given to the seed by inoculation.

Tribute to Country Press
The smaller newspapers of the country are the most important newspapers, and, incidentally, in proportion to their circulation, their advertising results are the biggest, and their advertising rates are the smallest in the country. They are read through from end to end. Every copy of circulation means an entire family, not a family that lives in one room with a can opener, but a family that owns its own house, and land around it, at least ninety times out of a hundred; a family that buys everything, from the roof on the house to the cement on the cellar floor; from the hat on mother's head to the shoes on the boys' feet. The service that their publishers render to the public is,

in my opinion, the most important service rendered by any class of citizens in the United States. The country editors are distributors of information; they reach the minds of the boys that leave the farms, and they are the nation's mental police force," says Arthur Brisbane.

After half a century in the publication of newspapers, daily and weekly, the writer can endorse the opinion of Arthur Brisbane that the country paper is read from end to end, and the advertisements are of special interest. Where a hundred read all that is in the home weekly, only one in that one hundred peruses all that is in the big city daily paper that comes to them. Large foreign advertisers are also becoming cognizant of the fact that space in country weekly and smaller city daily papers is of real value to them; that they can gain more at less cost, at the same time securing as much combined circulation with a certainty that their advertisements will be read by all.—Woodburn, Ore., Weekly Independent, April 12.

This Goes for the Girls, Too!
Dig a deep grave
For Herman McNighty,
He's the guy
That says "All righty."

Overize Eggs a Common Practice

E. L. Kraus of Farmington has a White Leghorn hen that makes a practice of laying eggs that afford a mark for the rest of the hens to shoot at. One is on display in the Argus window that measures 7 1/2 by 6 inches. This hen also laid one other this week nearly as large and four others all over size.

Star Cars Purchased By Portland Police

"To successfully combat crime police of today must be equipped with speedy, carefree transportation. Portland police have assured themselves such transportation by the purchase recently of 15 Durant-Star roadsters," says A. H. Wilcox of the local Star agency.

"The 15 Durant-Star cars purchased by the Portland police department were only selected after the officers of the law were fully decided that these cars were exceptionally well-fitted for police duty."

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and sympathy extended during our recent bereavement, the illness and obsequies of the late J. T. Crews, and especially for the beautiful flowers. We also wish to sincerely thank the members of the M. W. A. lodge for courtesies extended. Mrs. Anna Crews and Family.

Picnic Dinner Is Held For School

Laurel, May 31.—Laurel school closed Tuesday with a picnic dinner in the community hall. Plans had been made for an outdoor affair, but the weather did not permit. Thelma Mulloy and Coral Chisholm were the graduates this year. Ina Stevens and Howard Helm passed the state examination in geography. Helen Rutschman, Lillie Brown, Viola and Earl Demmin passed in physiology and Oregon history. Lorraine Demmin, Helen Rutschman and Earl Tews will receive diplomas for perfect attendance during the school year.

Walter Schmidt and Ted Rutschman motored to Montesano, Wash., Saturday, and returned Monday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Louie Carow of Hillsboro. They visited the John Schmitt family. Mr. Schmidt is Mrs. Carow's brother and Walter's uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cooley of Salem motored over Sunday to attend the Sunday school convention and visit with old friends. They were accompanied by Mrs. Cooley's sister, Mrs. C. Matlock, who recently arrived from California for a visit. She says California cannot compare with Oregon in scenery and flowers.

Mrs. E. C. Mulloy, who was injured in an automobile accident on the highway between Beaverton and Hillsboro a week ago Sunday, is

improving and will soon be able to go home. She has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. W. N. Hawthorn, of Hillsboro.

There will be a baseball game between the Laurel boys and Kinton next Sunday on the Laurel diamond.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Strange moved from here to Multnomah last week. Rev. Strange will still serve this church with services the second and fourth Sundays of each month.

To keep curtains clean when the windows are open, snap clothespins decorated to match the curtains are handy for pinning them back.

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Thrift Features for Saturday and Monday — June 2 and 4

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CROWN — The Unbleached Family Patent—	\$1.95
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49-lb Bag	

Oregon Milk Freshly Evaporated—Tall Tins—	25c
Three Cans for	
Mazola Oil For Salads or Cooking—	43c
Quart Tin for	
Tuna Fish Flakes—1/2s—Fine for Salads or Sandwiches—Two cans for	25c
Pineapples Broken Slices—Golden Fruit, packed like whole slices; No. 2 1/2 tins; 3 cans.	55c

Del Monte Peaches Yellow clings in heavy syrup—	45c	Tree Tea Black or Green—	35c
No. 2 1/2 tins; 2 cans.		1/2-lb package	

Baking Powder Crescent—	33c	Certo Sure Jell; no failures with your jellies when you use Certo—	55c
1-lb tin		2 Bottles	

Purex The master bleacher and water softener—Big 32-oz. bottle—	45c	Wax Paper 15-sheet Luncheon Rolls—	25c
2 for		10 rolls	

Blueing or Ammonia Large bottle—	15c	Deviled Meat 1/4s—the handy can for quick lunches and sandwiches—	25c
2 bottles		6 cans	

Soap White Wonder—	33c	Cheese Brookfield—Pimento, Brick, American or Swiss, in Sanitary Packages; 1/2-lb package.	22c
10 bars			

Matches Buffalo Brand; Easy striking—	19c	Mustard Rogers' Prepared—Big 7-oz. jar; 2 for	19c
Strong sticks; carton, 6 boxes.			

Fly Killer Black Flag—Sure death to flies—1/2-pint tin	15c	Sweet Pickles Fine flavor; contain no alum—	33c
		large 27-oz. jar	

Ripe Olives Lindsay's—No. 1 Tin—	29c	Thrift Coffee Our Economical High Quality Coffee—Economic because it takes so little—Ground fresh to your order—	
2 cans		One pound	47c
		Three pounds	\$1.37

Pork and Beans Van Camp's—Medium size—	49c		
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Saturday Safeway Savings

Sugar Best Cane	Certo For Jell Making	Jar Rubbers Extra Heavy
16 Lbs. \$1.00	1 Bottle 27c	4 Dozen 25c
Corn Starch Amaizo Brand	Coffee Safeway Blend	Fig Bars Fresh Baked
3 Packages 25c	The finest you can buy Sold only in bulk	A real value at
Pineapple Broken Slice	1 Pound 47c	2 Pounds 25c
No. 2 1/2 tins, each 75c	3 Lbs. \$1.39	Grape Juice Church's
Malt Syrup Buckeye	Hot Cake Flour Big K Brand	The popular beverage
100 percent pure Hopped Ready Made	8 Pounds 49c	Pint bottle 23c
2 1/2-lb tin, each 63c	Bread White or Whole Wheat	Rinso A real favorite among Soap Powders
Soap White Wonder	1 1/2-lb loaf 10c	Large size 23c
10 Bars 35c	Lettuce Large Heads	Matches Strike Anywhere
Cantaloupes Extra Fancy	2 For 9c	Carton— 6 boxes 19c
3 For 25c	Lemons Sunkist	
Lemons 1 Dozen 39c		

Unusual Savings in Roasts for Saturday at Safeway Market

Pork Roast Fancy Shoulder	Pot Roasts Steer Beef
Per Pound 19c	Per pound 19c
Young grain-fed pork	Shoulder cuts from young steer beef
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Whole or Half Ham	2 pounds 29c
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