

### Alfalfa Seems Frost Resistant Reports Show

Alfalfa has, in Washington county, usually appeared every spring, after severe winter weather, looking better and giving more promise of satisfactory yields than any other hay crop, says county agent, William F. Cyrus. The present year is not an exception. There are some good fields of red clover where winter injury was not serious, but much of the red clover shows considerable damage. This damage would possibly not have occurred in a normal fall season with enough early rain to give clover a normal start. Many seedings of alfalfa made last year look exceptionally good this year.

Good stands, satisfactory yields, prolonged life, and high quality hay usually follow certain definite practices in growing alfalfa. Seeding on soil adapted to alfalfa is first requirement. This means, first of all, good drainage. Soil in which water shows high during the winter is not alfalfa soil. If tile drainage is necessary, it generally will not be satisfactory as land that needs less drainage.

#### Lime Essential

Lime is another essential. There are this county fields of alfalfa that have been satisfactory without lime, but generally, application of ground limestone to sweeten the soil is advisable and is a practice which should be consistently followed in preparing land for this crop.

Using seed of good quality of the Grimm variety, is another highly important essential. The past two or three years alfalfa seed has been priced to the grower from 25 to 30 cents per pound. This present season, due to an extremely short production of certified seed, the price has risen to above 40 cents. Generally this certified seed, even though it may cost 45 cents per pound, is still the cheaper seed to use.

#### Tests Made

Last year on the Emil Duvick farm seven miles northwest of Hillsboro, 15 strains of alfalfa seed were planted at the same time under the same conditions with the same preparation of land. Strands of all of these were equally good last fall, but there is an extreme difference in the stands now after the winter weather.

Some are gone completely. In others there has been a noticeable thinning out at all. This result illustrates the fact that there is a wide variation of the adaptability of various strains of alfalfa seed and that certified seed of known origin is the only one absolutely dependable.

While most of our locally used seed has come from Idaho and Montana, certain sections of Oregon have in the last few years been producing a high quality of Grimm alfalfa seed adapted to this locality. Results in the trial plantings on the Duvick farm and in other plantings in similar trials made in the last seven or eight years, show that Oregon seed produced under certification requirements has proven satisfactory in yield and length of productive life.

#### Good Practice

Growers here have generally insisted on blue tag certified seed which is ordinarily the higher grade and is generally good practice. There are times, however, when good buys can be had in red and yellow tag grades of certified seed. When seed is in a lower grade because of a small amount of sweet clover, or because of being somewhat weather stained, it can usually be bought at a price slightly under blue tag, but still is a good buy providing it has a high germination.

Applications of land plaster are advisable and usually increase the yield. Superphosphate, in several places in the county, has produced excellent returns, but it is not necessary to use land plaster or superphosphate both the same year. Where superphosphate gives increased yields, some growers have adopted the practice of using phosphate one year and land plaster the alternate year. This has proven desirable.

Poor stands are frequently caused by seeding on too loose seed beds or so late in the season that the moisture supply is insufficient to properly start the crop. Early seedings may be bothered more by pig weed, but if this is clipped it rarely ever proves seriously damaging. This year the conservation program provides a rate of four dollars per acre for seeding alfalfa. In addition, lime and phosphate payments are listed—the former generally needed and the latter advisable in some specific instances. Obtaining these payments is dependent upon an allowance for

### Beaverton Couple Celebrate Their 50th Anniversary

BEAVERTON—Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Downing of Lombard street celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary March 17 at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. L. Lusk. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Downing in Portland. Twenty-five relatives were present.

Men's Bible class of the Christian church was host to the women of 1937, the church parlors Monday evening.

#### Missionary to Talk

Miss Frances Emerick, who spent seven years in the Marathi mission in India, will be guest speaker at the Woman's meeting of the Bethel Congregational church Thursday morning at 11 in the church parlors. Mrs. Emerick is now in the states on a furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fleetwood of Jewell were recent visitors of Mrs. Fleetwood's sisters, Mrs. H. M. Barnes and Mrs. M. H. Metcalf.

Ralph, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holland, was taken to the Portland hospital the first of the week where he had both of his ears lanced.

W. E. Garnett of Portland delivered the Eastern sermon at the Gospel Union meeting in the Whitford school house Sunday evening. Mrs. M. C. McKurcher is visiting Mrs. G. A. Gilmore at Kirkland, Wash. Mrs. McKurcher was a luncheon guest of Mrs. C. E. Palm (Genevieve Carter) at Seattle Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Lawrence were among those attending the annual alumni banquet of Pacific University at the Nortonia hotel in Portland Saturday evening. Ralph Potts of Seattle, graduate of 1913, was toastmaster.

**Easter Program Given**  
Bethel Congregational church choir presented an Easter program of music Sunday evening. The main feature was the cantata, "Darkness and Dawn."

About sixty people attended the card party sponsored by the social club of Beaver chapter Saturday evening in the Masonic hall. Committee in charge was Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rosebraugh. Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Schome. Mr. Schome showed the motion pictures he and Mrs. Schome took on their trip to Alaska last year.

### Farm Home Unit to Convene Thursday

BETHANY-CEDAR MILL—Farm home unit meeting will be held Friday afternoon instead of Thursday as formerly planned. It will meet at the home of Mrs. James Walters.

Bethany Presbyterian church gave an Easter program Sunday night, which included songs, dialogues and recitations.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Anderson and Oscar Anderson of Portland went on a fishing trip to the beaches Sunday.

Bill Carr returned home from Jones hospital Saturday.

Joseph Elnor of Colorado spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Carr during the week.

Simon Berger is tiling a lot of his land.

Priscilla sewing club met at the home of Mrs. George Foege Thursday.

Mrs. N. P. Johnson and Mrs. Arthur Schulz attended the farm home unit meeting at Hillsboro last Tuesday. They were shown how to do Italian hemstitching and Swedish embroidery. They will show how to do it at the next local meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schulz and Jeanette Schulz, and Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Owens spent the week-end at Seal Rock beach.

Mrs. J. Wyss entertained with an Easter dinner party Sunday at the home of M. C. Larsen. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hickey and son Larric of Kendall station, Homer White, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Larsen and Jim Mills of Portland, Miss Dorothy Boy, Carl Larsen, M. C. Larsen and Mr. and Mrs. J. Wyss and Jacqueline Wyss.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kirsch of Grey's River, Wash., a girl Friday. Mrs. Kirsch will be remembered by Nellie Larsen.

Mrs. Yule Austin and family left Thursday morning instead of Tuesday as formerly planned for Oak-

the farm that is large enough to include them.

land, Cal. Mrs. Austin's cousin, Clinton Higgins, of Portland and Joe Elnor of Colorado accompanied them.

Rev. T. A. Leger, minister of the Bethany Baptist church, was given a farewell surprise Wednesday evening, March 24, at the usual prayer meeting. He is retiring, and will go to Nebraska soon to join his sister. A program of instrumental and vocal numbers was given. The Ladies Aid presented him with a gift.

Bethany Baptist Sunday school presented a program at the church Sunday evening. Recitations and songs were given by the children.

### Couple Honored on 20th Anniversary

(By Girl Scout Troop No. 61)

CEGAR MILLS—On Sunday a jam lock dinner and gathering was held by the Mead family at the James Walters home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mead of Nehalem, whose twentieth wedding anniversary is April 1. A lovely set of china was presented to them. There were 45 guests present, including Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mead and daughters Lois and Rena, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hartrampf and daughters Joyce and Olive Mae, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lindsey and Joe Lee, Joan and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sandford and Elvora and Glen, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mead and Wanda Merville, June, Lee Derrill and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dorland and Betty, Donna and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mead and Phyllis, Mrs. Bertha Schindler and son Emil, Richard, Prince, and Mrs. Art Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. James Walter and Verna, Evelyn, Leola, James, Barbara and Donald.

Mr. Housen and Mr. McCarthy of Wilbur, Wash. are here for a short visit with C. B. West and family.

Mrs. S. Skov and son Milton and Jack Brittenstein spent the Easter holidays in Seattle.

**On State Force**  
Hollis Jones, who recently returned from Alaska, has been appointed to the Oregon state police force.

Progressive birthday dinner was held in honor of Ted Fleskes which was the main course of the dinner being served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fleskes. Dessert was served later in Portland. Other guests included Mrs. Ted Fleskes, Charlotte Bail, Patricia, Glenn, Winifred and Bert Fleskes Jr., Bernadine and son Billie.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Slocum and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bail Tuesday made a business trip to Astoria. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bail visited relatives in Salem from Wednesday through Easter Sunday.

A. C. Jones and family have moved to the Cora Thompson place.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roberts spent the Easter vacation at Seaside. Cedar Mills Wesleyan Methodist church had an Easter Sunday program.

**Eastman Injured**  
A. E. Eastman was injured last Tuesday when a huge iron barrel weighing around 400 pounds fell and caught two of his toes, crushing them. He was working at the time for the Standard Oil company.

**Funeral Services Held for Elizabeth M. Wilbur**  
Funeral services were held Monday afternoon for Elizabeth M. Wilbur, 68, resident of Hillsboro for the last nine years, who dropped dead at her home Friday. Services were held at the Donelson & Sewell chapel with burial in a local cemetery.

She was born March 12, 1868, and was the wife of Louis L. Wilbur.

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**Bright Sayings of Children**

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3-lb. can ..... **55c**

**CANNED VEGETABLES**

Asparagus, Burke's Supreme 17c, 3 cans 50c, Doz. \$1.98

String Beans, Raycroft, 3 cans 25c, 6 cans 49c, Doz. 95c

String Beans, Stokely's, 2 cans 25c, 6 cans 73c, Doz. \$1.39

Beets, Libby's, Diced, 3 cans ..... 29c, 6 cans ..... 55c

Corn, Butter Kernel, Can 14c, 3 cans 39c, 6 cans 77c

Corn, Old Yellowstone, 2 cans 23c, 6 cans 65c, Doz. \$1.27

Hominy, Van Camp's, Can 10c, 6 cans 59c, Doz. \$1.09

Peas, Del Monte Early Garden, 14c, 3 cans 41c, 6 cans 79c

Peas, San Wan, Can ..... 13c, 3 cans ..... 37c, 6 cans ..... 73c

Sweet Potatoes, Taylor's, 11c, 3 cans 31c, 6 cans 60c

Pumpkin, Del Monte, 3 cans 25c, 6 cans 49c, Doz. 95c

Sauerkraut, Hillsdale, Can 12c, 3 cans 35c, Doz. \$1.27

Mixed Vegetables, Libby's, 11c, 6 cans 61, Doz. \$1.19

Peas, Raycroft, 2 No. 2 cans 19c, 6 for 53c, Doz. \$1.03

Tomato Sauce, Valvita, 3 cans 10c, 6 cans 19c, Doz. 37c

**SUGAR** PURE CANE. 100-lbs. sk. \$5.19 **10 lbs. 53c**

**RINSO** or OXYDOL washing Powder. Large pkg. .... **19c**

**Crackers** RITZ. Large pkg. .... **19c**

**FLOUR** Sunset Gold, hardwh't 49-lb. sack ..... **\$1.23**

**PUREX** Cleaner, Bleacher. 1/2-gallon ..... **17c**

**CATSUP** RUBY. 3 bottles **25c**

**READY-TO-SERVE FOODS**

PORK & BEANS, Van Camp's, 11-oz. cans, 6 cans 29c, Doz. 57c

LIMA BEANS, Seaside, 3 cans 25c, 6 cans 49c, Doz. 95c

Spaghetti, Van Camp, 22-oz. cans, 3 cans 29c, 6 for 55c, Doz \$1.05

BEANS, Van Camp's, 22-oz. cans, 3 for 27c, 6 cans 51c, Doz \$1.00

SPAGHETTI, Franco-American, 3 cans 27c, 6 for 51c, Doz. \$1.00

DEVILED MEAT, Libby's, 3 1/4 tins 11c, 6 cans 21c, Doz. 41c

Sliced Beef, Libby's, 2 2-oz. jars 25c, 6 for 73c, Doz. \$1.33

**JUICES**

Pineapple Juice, Libby's, 3 No. 2 cans 33c, 6 cans 63c, Doz. \$1.23

Grapefruit Juice, Del Monte, picnic, 3 cans 23c, 6 cans 43c, Doz. 83c

Orange Juice, Libby's, 3 No. 1 cans 43c, 6 cans 83c, Doz. \$1.63

Lemon Juice, M. C. P., 2 8-oz. cans 25c, 6 cans 73c, Doz. \$1.43

Sauerkraut J'ce, Stanfield, 3 No. 2 cans 29c, 6 cans 57c, Doz. \$1.09

Tomato Juice, Libby's, 3 No 2 1/2 cans 33c, 6 cans 63c, Doz. \$1.23

Tomato Juice, Stokely's, 3 10-oz. cans 14c, 6 cans 27c, Doz. 51c

Dill Pickles, Columbia, ..... Quart jar 15c

**Coffee** Airway, pure Brazilian blend. 3 lbs. **55c**

**Merry Mix** 2 qts. **25c**

**WINES** (Pint 25c) QUART ..... **45c**

**BEER** Brown Derby, 2 Quarts **25c**

5c Deposit on Bottles — Six Times Carbonated

**Coffee** Nob Hill 2 lbs. **45c**

**BREAD** 1 1/2-lb. loaf (Lb. 9c) **13c**

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**JELLO** 3 pkgs. **14c**

SIX ASSORTED FLAVORS

**Marshmal's** FLUFFIEST. Pound ..... **15c**

**SEA FOODS**

White Star Tuna Fish, 3 No. 1/2 cans 44c, 6 cans 87c, Doz. \$1.73

Kipperd Snacks, ..... 3 cans 14c, 6 cans 27c, Doz. 51c

Oysters, Dunbar, Pelaco, 3 cans 33c, 6 cans 63c, Doz. \$1.23

Salmon, D - M, Libby's, 3 No. 1 cans 61c, 6 cans \$1.21, Doz. \$2.31

Salmon, Happyvale, 3 No. 1 cans 29c, 6 cans 56c, Doz. \$1.09

Crab, Lucky Sail, 3 No. 1/2 cans 50c, 6 cans 95c, Doz. \$1.95

Crab, Chatka, Geisha, 3 No. 1/2 cans 85c, 6 cans \$1.65, Doz. \$3.15

Mincd Clams, Warr'gton, 3 1/2 cans 55c, 6 cans \$1.05, Doz. \$2.05

Mincd Clams, Halferty's, 1/2 can 15c, 3 cans 43c, 6 cans 83c

Shrimp, Pelaco, Can 14c, 3 cans 39c, 6 cans 75c, Doz. \$1.49

Pelaco Wet, Dunbar Wet Pack

**FRUITS**

Apricots, Stokely's, 3 No. 1 cans 29c, 6 cans 55c, Doz. \$1.05

Cherries, Stokely's Reds, 3 cans 50c, 6 cans 95c, Doz. \$1.85

Fruits for Salad, Can 18c, 3 cans 50c, 6 cans 95c, Doz. \$1.85

Fruits for Cocktails, Can 15c, 3 cans 43c, 6 cans 83c, Doz. \$1.63

Pineapple, 2 1/2 can 16c, 3 cans 47c, 6 cans 89c, Doz. \$1.79

Pineapple, Libby's, fancy sliced 1/4 can 10c, 3 cans 29c

Peaches, No. 2 1/2 can 16c, 3 cans 47c, 6 cans 92c, Doz. \$1.80

Pears, ..... 2 1/2 can 17c, 3 cans 50c, 6 cans 98c, Doz. \$1.89

**TEA**  
Canterbury Orange Pekoe  
1/2-lb. Pkg. .... **25c**

**TEA**  
Lipton's, Black  
1/2-lb. Pkg. .... **39c**

**SYRUP**  
Karo, Light  
1 1/2-lb. Tin ..... **15c**

**SYRUP**  
Sleepy Hollow, Cane and Maple  
Quart jug ..... **33c**

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