

LATE JUNE OPERATIONS IN WILLAMETTE VALLEY GARDENS

Late Tomatoes Should Have Attention, also Cabbage, and Peppers and Eggplant, and Late Beets and Carrots, Etc.

(Following are some additional valuable suggestions by Prof. A. G. B. Bouquet, of the Oregon Agricultural college, garden editor of the Pacific Homestead—these being written for the Homestead.)

June Operations in Vegetable Gardening

There are several important vegetables that should receive attention during the month of June. There is often a tendency on the part of the grower to discontinue very much

seeded or transplanted up to this time should receive attention.

Late Tomatoes

In some instances plants of the early setting here and there have been hit by the frost. In some cases the plants are merely nipped at the top and will throw out new side shoots to carry on the plant. It is not too late to make replacements where plants are gone entirely. There are other things that enter into the early ripening of tomatoes outside the plant that are set. One of the important things is to get the blossoms to set fruit on the first clusters instead of dropping off. The best and earliest set plants will not produce very early tomatoes if the blossoms continued to drop. When the flowers are in full bloom they should be tapped or shaken in such a way as to cause the pollen to be dislodged from the sacks of the flower that carry it. Perchance in the tapping and the scattering of the pollen some will lodge on the end of the flower in such a way as to fertilize it and thus cause a fruit to rapidly form. The cherries on a tree in my front yard are very thick this year for the weather during the setting season was favorable for a good set. A vegetable grower should help nature in her attempt to make the tomato plant fruit heavily by tapping the blossoms when they are full open, for it is then that they shed pollen most readily.

Tomato plants that are not making a good vigorous growth should receive an application of diluted manure water or some liquid nitrate of soda made according to the formula of ½-ounce of nitrate to a gallon of water, applied in either case to the soil about each plant.

Fall Cabbage

At any time during a period of dull weather or rain there should be a setting in the ground of cabbage plants for the late August and September harvesting. The best variety to resist the warm summer conditions and which seems to be the most sure to head under conditions of moderate fertility is Krautzeisen Glory. It is a little early in the month to make the field transplanting of Danish Bald Head which should go into the ground about the last of the month.

If the cabbage is not set at this time of the year there will be an interval between the time of consuming and the last of the early set cabbage and the beginning of the new late fall or winter crop. There is usually a good demand for the plants that head in September.

Peppers and Eggplant

Both these vegetables require little room in the garden to make an ample supply for home use. Both are susceptible to late spring frost injury and therefore should be field set in June. One dozen plants of peppers and six plants of eggplant should give an abundance for use. It is customary for me to set these two plants about June 10 or when the conditions seem to be getting settled and there are no more frosts. Chinese Giant or Ruby Giant, peppers and Black Beauty are the favorites among growers. The plants should be set at a distance of 18 inches apart in the row for peppers and 24 inches for the eggplants.

The peppers are practically free from any insect injury but the eggplants are quite susceptible to attacks by the spotted bean beetle which can be controlled by using the dust previously mentioned in these columns.

Late Beets and Carrots

The seeding of these root vegetables

which may have been done early in the spring will not be sufficient for the producers of nice young tender roots for fall and winter. The April sown beets and carrots will be too large and woody for the later season of the year and it is therefore best to make a sowing of seed late in June right after a rain so that there will be a supply of roots in September and from then onward. No roots are good when they stay in the ground too long without plenty of moisture or when they have a tendency to stand in hot weather without making some growth.

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paign in harmony with the policy of his pre-convention campaign. The senator spent the least of any candidates in the pre-convention period and takes especial pride in having it known that the major portion of his limited fund came through small contributions from neighbors and friends in his home town.

Mr. Roosevelt came at the senator's invitation and after the conference issued a statement endorsing Senator Harding and declaring him to be a standard bearer who would "represent and unite the entire party."

He said his talk with Senator Harding had been "most satisfactory."

Two Leaders Will Meet

Interest was expressed in political circles here in the announcement from Boston today of the conference next Wednesday between Senator Harding and Governor Coolidge of Massachusetts, the Republican vice presidential nominee. The two are not strangers, having met several months ago when Mr. Harding was campaigning in Massachusetts.

Arrangements for the meeting of

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The mail carriers are to hold their business sessions in the halls of the Salem Commercial club, while the clerks will hold their sessions at the same hour at the Forrester hall on North Commercial.

The object of these conventions is to discuss questions concerning the duties as carriers and as clerks in the postal service. Questions concerning the betterment of their working conditions are also to be discussed.

Before the close of the business sessions officers for the fiscal year are to be elected. The fiscal year begins with the first of July.

The retiring officers of the Oregon State Association of the Mail Carriers are D. R. Grush of Astoria, president; F. A. Baker of Salem, vice president; Fred P. Holm of Portland, secretary treasurer, and Forrest G. Driver of Portland, the national state vice president.

By arrangement, the business sessions will end at about five o'clock in the afternoon and the members of the convention will go for a sight-seeing tour of the valley and of other points of interest near the city. They will return to the Marion hotel about seven o'clock in the evening where a joint banquet of mail carriers and postal clerks will be held.

The two nominees were made by National Chairman Hays at Senator Harding's suggestion that an exchange of views on the campaign would be profitable.

WILSON IS IN CONTROL
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vention floor if the platform committee snored him under.

Mr. Bryan reached San Francisco late today and led off with a prediction that the platform would contain an affirmative dry plank. He declined to divulge his plan of campaign in detail and would not talk about the League of Nations at all.

Irish Question Up

The suggestion that the platform remain silent on the prohibition issue was indorsed at a meeting of the executive committee of the national committee's woman's bureau and a further development in the same direction was furnished by the California delegation which caucused and discussed organization and policies without a single mention of prohibition during the session. In many quarters, California has been counted on to support a wine and beer plank.

Many planks dealing with Irish freedom have been called to the attention of the party leaders and it was predicted that many conflicting counsels on the subject would be laid before the platform committee. At a conference in the offices of the American commission on Irish independence, however, an agreement was reached by representatives of several Irish-American bodies to stand together for a plank espousing American recognition of the Irish republic.

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HIS NOT TO REASON WHY

A dear old gentlemen noticed a laborer walking along a railway train and diligently tapping the wheels. Having nothing better to do, the old gentlemen approached and asked:

"How many years have you been working for this railway, my man?"

"Thirty-eight, sir," replied the laborer, still continuing his work.

"I suppose you have had many

Wisconsin Senator Most Frequently Mentioned as Third Party Ticket Head

Senator Robert M. La Follette, of Wisconsin, has been most frequently mentioned for head of the ticket which the Committee of Forty-eight has announced will be placed in the field in the coming national elections. The committee hopes to present a ticket which will draw progressive Republicans dissatisfied with the nominees of their party.



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varied experiences in your time— plenty of change of occupation, I expect?"

"No, sir; I've always had this same job. I've tapped the wheels of trains for eight-and-thirty years, sir."

"A long time, my man, a 'ort long time; and, if I may say so, it shows a steady character. And, by the way—what is the reason for tapping the wheels? Why do you do it?"

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