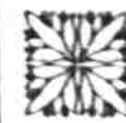


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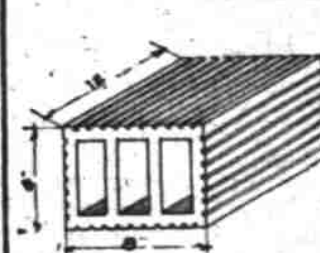
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## JOBELMAN TELLS ABOUT CLEAN-UP

E. E. Elliott of State Vocational Board Also Speaker Before Club

If all Salem could have heard F. W. Jobelmann tell the Commercial club, Monday noon, about the City Beautiful, about the joys of the everlasting clean-up and the profit and satisfaction in the dirtless, fresh-painted, hand laundered home town, they would be out with lanterns digging around the rose bushes, raking the lawns, hoeing off the humps and shoveling smooth the holes, and stalking dandelions and thistles and common weeds with an axe.

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Professor E. E. Elliott, of the state vocational training bureau, was the main speaker of the day. He explained the scope of his work, by showing that it is firstly and lastly an industrial and not a collegiate or "highbrow" movement, to teach better methods of industry.

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## Y. M. C. A. MEN BACK FROM TRIP

Associations of Portland, Tacoma and Seattle Are Visited by Party

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Work was started a few days ago on the Boughy Lumber Company mill near Wren's, on the railroad west of Corvallis. The company has a fine body of timber, and a mill that has been built up to a good production ability.

While no general replacement of ties for the whole country seems likely this year, a few ties are always required for repairs that simply can't be deferred, and several small Oregon mills are now at work filling such orders.

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Something new has appeared in Salem, showing where Germany has planned to turn part of the late war into money.

It is a Mauser shotgun, brought back from San Francisco by Paul Hauser. It is a regulation Mauser rifle, with a new 12-gauge shotgun barrel substituted for the old rifle barrel. It carries one shell in the receiver and one in the barrel, making it in effect a double gun.

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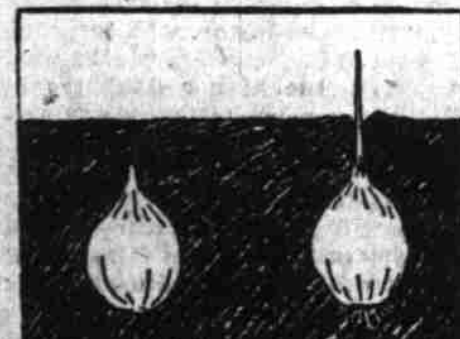
## THE HOME GARDEN

What is Home without a Garden?

(The following matter is furnished by the National Garden Bureau, headquarters 431 S. Dearborn street, Chicago, Ills.)

### Hatching Young Onions From Sets

Young onions are a standby of almost every spring vegetable garden and there is just one way to get them early. That is to plant onion sets. While the seed onions are coming on to give the later crop of young onions and through the thinning process to give the plants room to mature the big bulbs to be stored for winter, the set onions are coming along and furnish the tender young onions for the table.



ONION SETS WILL SPROUT MORE QUICKLY IF PLANTED CAREFULLY IN LIGHT SOIL JUST COVERING THE CROWN AS SHOWN.

work, although an abbreviated and arrested career, when it is put into the ground, and nine cases out of ten if not pulled and eaten in its young and tender growth will shoot up to seed.

Onion sets are merely prematurely matured onions of any type. The crop is produced in this manner: The seed is sown thickly and on poorer soil than would be used ordinarily for onion growing. The thick sowing and poor soil is used in order that they may reach the limit of their growth in their surroundings quickly. They, of course, are sown later than ordinarily. As soon as they have matured their growth they are dug and harvested, to be planted the following spring.

Onion sets come in yellow, white and red, all dependent upon the variety of onion seed which was sown for the sets. The most convenient thing about onions is that they are not so particular about soil conditions and a gardener can harvest young onions from them long before a crop can be gathered from seed. Growth starts almost as soon as they are planted and they can be planted an inch apart. They need only be planted deep enough so that the neck is barely covered with soil. A little deeper planting, however, gives a better length of edible white young onion.

Any variety of onion seed will produce sets, but the seed from sets is worthless and should not be harvested as it will produce inferior onions.

### Just an Educated Pigweed

Who first discovered that spinach was good to eat is as much of a mystery as the first man to send an oyster skidding down his gullet, thus introducing a great delicacy to our tables. In either case, the original gourmet had considerable nerve, for the oyster is by no means tantalizing to the sight and the spinach, before it got a modern education, was no beauty. In fact a spinach is merely a cultivated pigweed, a near relative of the pale pigweed or lamb's quarters as it is often known, and this humble weed is also edible, cooked as greens, but hasn't made any great headway. Its other relative in the vegetable line is the beet, and all three are members of the Goosefoot family of plants.

The spinach was named because of its spiny seeds or, more properly speaking, fruit, the word coming from the Latin spina, a spine. However, we do know that the spinach is an introduction from the orient, probably southwestern Asia, and that it is a comparative newcomer when the antiquity of beans and other vegetables are considered which were eagerly devoured by the Pharaohs in ancient Egypt. Spinach came into general use early in the Christian era so far as the ancient history of vegetables gives any record. Spinach recently has grown in to popular favor faster than any of the common vegetables with the exception of head lettuce. It is the easiest vegetable that a gardener can grow, and the hardest for it may be planted in the fall and wintered out with a covering of straw and be ready to boom along with the first spring sun.

## A Lewis and Clarke Flower

The Clarkia, a typically American plant, yet one that had to be taken to Europe to be developed before its possibilities were thoroughly realized, is one of the prettiest of easily grown annuals, yet it is seen comparatively seldom in the flower garden. It is a hardy and very easily grown annual and is particularly valuable for gardens where the soil is rather light and sandy as it delights in this soil condition.

The Clarkia was named after Capt. William Clarke, companion of Lewis, in the Lewis and Clarke exploring expedition to the northwest. It is a native of the northwestern part of the United States. It is coming into popularity along with other old-fashioned annuals which florists have found grow very readily under greenhouse conditions and furnish the finest sort of material for cutting.

They vary from one to three feet high and burnish a series of beautiful soft pinks, salmon, rosy carmine and orange salmon shades with fine white varieties and come both double and single, the double varieties being the more durable for garden display and cutting.

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Notes should be made as to whether the planting produced more than was needed or less, so that another season the quantity of the particular crop planted may be increased or decreased to suit conditions.

### Sure Cure for Baldness

Eat vitamins and keep your hair on. That vitamins are a preventative of baldness is a deduction that may be drawn from the latest scientific development of the chemistry of diet. These elusive elements in food known as vitamins, found in fresh vegetables which are not too thoroughly cooked, are found to occupy a most important position in sustaining life. Four vegetables are known to be especially strong in furnishing vitamins. These are cabbage lettuce, asparagus and tomatoes. Lettuce, being procurable the year around in city markets, furnishes the most constant supply among the vegetables, while oranges and some of the other fruits also help out. Lettuce, therefore, from a health standpoint, occupies a very important place. It can be eaten almost daily in some form of salad without palliating upon the appetite. Lettuce is an article of steady diet in many families and should enter into the dietary of more.

### Land Hard on the Lumps

When you are doing your spading this spring, remember that every lump of earth you break up fine is adding fertility to the soil. Soil should be worked fine. Pulverizing the soil is almost equivalent to adding a supply of fertilizer. The lumps lock up the plant food and the tiny roots will creep around in the finer, softer soil and avoid the lumps, failing to penetrate them if they are too hard. The finer the soil, the more available is the plant food



PLANTS STRUGGLING TO GROW IN LUMPY, UNWORKED SOIL. PLANTS MAKING HEALTHY GROWTH IN WELL WORKED SOIL.

so that every additional bit of pulverizing given the soil makes it that much more fertile.

The plants must find their food in liquid form, the rains or artificial watering furnishing the solution to reach out the food elements. With the soil in the lumps the moisture penetrates evenly. Hard lumps it will not penetrate except slowly. Break up the lumps. With the soil dug and broken finely to a foot depth, even a poor soil will show a surprising increase in growth over the same soil which has been coarsely dug and in which the lumps have not been well broken up. With the soil well pulverized, the task of hoeing or working with a hand cultivator to keep down the weeds is much easier. Then the dry weather comes

## Perrydale Club Asks for Assistance from Salem

Perrydale Community Club has written to the Salem Commercial club, asking for cooperation in getting the state to take up the building of the road from McCoy on the West Side highway, to strike the east and west road between Sheridan and Bellevue. This is the short-cut road from Salem to the coast for Tillamook and other points farther north. It is located partly in Polk and partly in Yamhill counties. The Perrydale people ask that the Salem club give them an audience to come over and present their argument, and then let the two joint forces in seeking state aid in this important cut-off highway.