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VIRTUALLY ALL THE VETCH SEED IN AMERICA GROWN IN SALEM DISTRICT

The Red Clover Seed Crop Will No Doubt Soon Pass the Half Million Point Annually for This District—It Is Very Important in Many Ways That the Production of Legumes Should be Increased Greatly in This Section, and This Is in Fact Being Done

Virtually all the vetch seed in America is grown in the Salem district; something like 100 car loads of it. Our dealers ship vetch seed to New York, Chicago, Minneapolis and other eastern distributing points. They have always supplied California with nearly all of her vetch seed. A good deal of this seed is sown there in the orange groves as a cover crop.

Red Clover Big Crop

In the production of red clover seed, the Salem district, has been a leader. In most years, there have been shipped 60 to 75 cars, which at around 20 cents a pound has run to \$5000 to \$6000 a car, or a total of \$300,000 to \$450,000 a year. Some bad crop years for red clover rather discouraged part of the growers; but they are taking heart now, and have been putting out more than ever. H. O. White, of D. A. White & Son, Salem, leading seedmen and dealers in clover seed, told a Statesman reporter yesterday that the new clover acreage going out this spring has increased at least 400 per cent over recent years! That is, the red clover acreage alone. That perhaps means a fast climb to a million dollar crop of red

clover annually in the Salem district.

Big Vetch Crops

The prices received by our growers for their vetch seed run around 5 cents a pound; about a fourth the price of red clover seed; but the production of vetch seed is three to four times as high to the acre as a red clover seed. The Salem district growers turn off 700 to 1200 pounds of clean vetch seed to the acre; in rare cases very much more—even as high as a ton to the acre.

There is some crimson clover also raised in the Salem district.

Other Legumes Here

Our growers produce a constantly larger acreage of the white clovers; the Alsik's, Sweet, White Dutch, Bokhara or Honey clovers, etc. This is very important, on account of the fact that bees can work in white clovers, and they need it for late bee pasture. With plenty of late bee pasture, this will be the greatest bee country in the world. The early honey flow here is the largest known, excepting in southern Oregon. And fruit growers must have bees for pollination purposes, in order to insure their crops.

There is also some alfalfa grown here; some has been produced for 20 years or more. Formerly our Salem district farmers had 200 acres of alfalfa last year. They are adding at least 100 acres this year. Enough seed was sold the past three days to plant 50 to 60 acres of alfalfa. This acreage will no doubt be increased annually from now on. The American variety is used here.

Canada field peas are grown here to some extent, mostly for hog feed—for "hogging off."

They make a good crop for this purpose.

Also, the production of soy beans is growing here. Formerly only southern seed could be had. But of late Michigan seed is being secured here; two new varieties. Our farmers are trying them out. They may prove a great crop here.

We are surely "on our way," in the matter of legumes, and the future looks big in this respect.

FIRST MONUMENT TO AN APPLE TREE

The Romance of the Delicious Apple, Which Now Grows the World Over

Probably the only monument ever erected to a tree stands in a field in Madison county, Ia., where it tells all who may read the romance of the "Delicious" apple, which was born in Iowa, and is now known and grown in every quarter of the globe where the apple flourishes.

This unique monument was dedicated last summer to the parent Delicious apple tree, which is still standing and bearing after a life of 50 years. Its offspring, in trees distributed and planted, number more than 7,500,000. Fully a-third of these baby trees, it is estimated have survived and are now producing age. The same authorities estimate that the annual crop of apples from these trees brings in the markets fully \$12,000,000.

The story of the Delicious apple tree is a pomological romance. In the early '50s a new settler in Iowa, Jesse Hiatt, planted an orchard. In the spring of 1872 he found that a Bellflower seedling in the orchard had died, but from the root had sprung a tiny shoot, which showed an unusual ruggedness, and began to climb upward with surprising rapidity. A few years later the tree reached the producing point, and by early autumn

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BREAD CAST UPON THE RIVER WATERS

From Far Bokhara, Russian Asia, to Salem, Oregon, Came Clover

It is a far cry from Bokhara, Russia, Asia, to Brown's island but all the way from that khanate that paid tribute to the murdered czar, probably through many generations and by the way of many lands, there came, some 12 years ago to Brown's island some clover seed. It came floating in the water of the Willamette river.

It was the veritable bread that was cast upon the water that returned after many days; and that was no doubt the Bible simile, referring to seed sown in Egypt on the rising spring freshet waters of the Nile.

Anyway, Mark Savage, who has a fine farm on Brown's island, about three miles up the river from Salem, about a dozen years ago found clover growing on his land. It had no doubt sprung up from seed that had floated down from the valley when the river was high; as a part of the Savage farm is overflowed every winter.

Mr. Savage has ever since that time been raising this clover, from the original start that came to him on the winter's flood like manna rained on the followers of Moses as they were led from the land of Egypt through the desert to the promised land.

It is a Great Feed

Mr. Savage finds this Bokhara, or Sweet, or Honey, or White clover fine for pasture. It is also great for bee pasture, with its white blossoms that furnish the little workers with great loads of sweetness to carry away to their populous wing-lit hive cities.

Mr. Savage says this Bokhara clover furnishes him the finest cow feed of anything he can grow. It yields great crops; greater than alfalfa. (At first he thought it

was alfalfa.) It is better feed for milk cows than alfalfa because it does not bloat the animals like alfalfa.

The Bokhara clover grows as high as a man's head on the Brown's island farm of Mr. Savage. He thinks it is as good or better for the land than alfalfa, because it has a great root system, with 11 the nodules and all the other characteristics of the members of the legume family.

FARM REMINDERS FROM THE COLLEGE

Timely Interest to the Men on the Soil in Oregon Various Items of

(Following are items from current bulletins of the department of industrial journalism of the Oregon Agricultural college:)

A good sow should be retained as long as she is useful. If she raises a litter of eight good pigs she is valuable property. Some of her best pigs should be saved for breeding purposes.

A few hogs will go a long way toward paying the bills on any farm, but too many may eat up all the profit. Base the number of hogs to be kept on the amount of farm waste available for hog feed.

Good livestock cannot be raised without good sires. One-half of the success of the livestock business depends on breeding practice. The rest depends on care of the stock.

Worms which infest currants and gooseberries occur at this time in the soil about the base of the bushes. Spading up and working over the soil immediately beneath and adjacent to the bushes will do much to lessen the percentage of wormy fruit. Washing eggs to be used for hatching purposes does not nec-

essarily decrease hatchability, but increases evaporation because the pores are opened. Excess evaporation causes small chicks which do not hatch properly.

A little care in selecting eggs of standard size and color for hatching purposes will bring its reward in offspring which tend to produce the same kind.

Chicks die in the shell for a number of reasons: low vitality in breeding stock, birds out of condition due to improper feeding, improper handling, birds robbed of life blood by lice and mites, abnormally high or low temperatures during incubation, too much ventilation causing too much evaporation from the eggs, not enough oxygen for growing embryos or lack of fresh air, or other conditions of management which would tend to cause abnormal conditions. Anything that will kill the weak germs will weaken the strong. Finally, it's not how many chicks hatched, but how many good chicks hatched that's important.

One of the limiting factors of the poultry business is the disease problem. Chicks brooded in small flocks have a better chance to grow to maturity than under the more intensive methods of brooding.

Newly hatched chicks may be

fed with good results during the first week three times daily on a chick food containing three pounds of cracked corn, three pounds of pinhead oatmeal, or steel-cut oats, one pound of fine grit, and twice daily a mash composed of equal parts of bran shorts and corn meal mixed with eggs, or rolled oats with eggs. In addition supply sour milk or buttermilk to drink. Provide grit and charcoal in hoppers, and give the chicks feed once a day.

Cultivation Saves Moisture

The fact that moisture can be conserved when summer arrives by a thorough working of the soil in the spring has been learned by the most successful vegetable growers of the state. A fine top surface of the garden makes it easier for the seeder to operate and produce a uniform germination and later an even stand of plants. A fine surface soil also acts as a good dry mulch and is valuable when fertilizer is broadcast before seeding or transplanting. The successful growth of many vegetables such as cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, and tomatoes can invariably be traced to the thorough spring preparation of the soil as an important factor.—O. A. C. Experiment Station.

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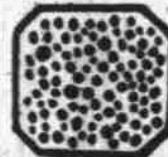
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