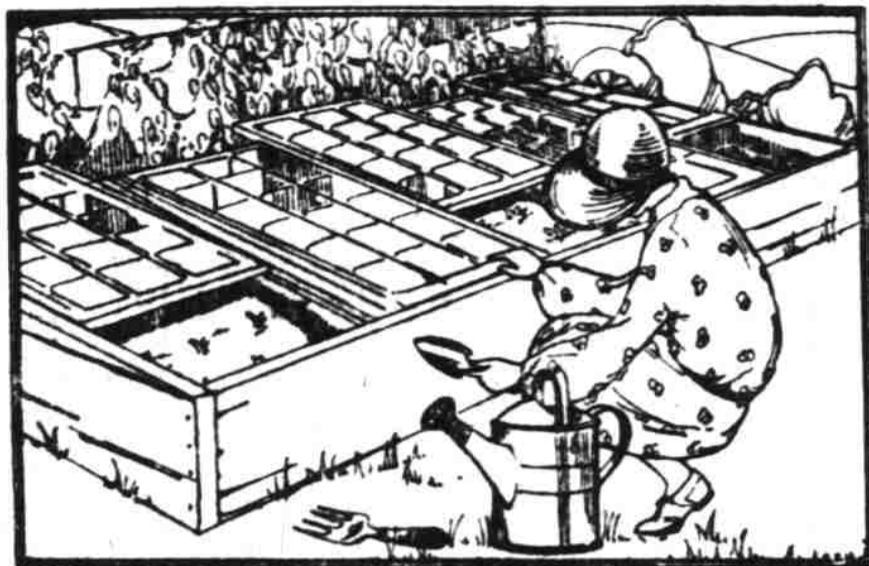


# Get Ready for National Egg Week the First Week in May; Boost the Poultry Industry

## SPRING MOVING OF PLANTS: SOME SUGGESTIONS FROM EXPERT SOURCE



UPON SUCCESSFUL TRANSPLANTING DEPENDS THE SUCCESS OF THE GARDEN

(The National Garden Bureau, 130 North Wells street, Chicago, broadcasts the following in its current bulletin:)

The annual spring moving of plants from quarters in the hotbed, cold frame or seed boxes or from seedbeds in the open is the most important phase of the garden after digging. The success of the garden will depend upon how successful a job of transplanting has been done. Cabbages, celery, tomatoes, peppers, eggplants onions for big Spanish exhibition types, cauliflowers, and a few other vegetables that need an early start for an early crop must be transferred.

If possible, select a cloudy day for transplanting and one in which there is a threat of showers. The weather forecast now offers a good guide in this respect. Get as much of the root system of the baby plant as possible and as much dirt as can be made to cling to it in moving. Often it will not be possible to take any soil with the root, but watering it in thoroughly will make up in part for this disturbance.

Set the seedlings fairly deep, making a hole ample to permit the spreading out of the roots in a natural manner and no wadding them up. Firm the soil around them gently until the plant is in place and then apply more pressure to firm it into position and water it thoroughly so that the moisture will soak down about the roots and settle the soil in close contact with them. Establishing contact between soil and roots is the main factor of transplanting successfully.

Make arrangements to shade

## OREGON GROWING SWEET POTATOES

One hundred and eighty-six carloads of sweet potatoes were unloaded at Portland in 1926 and 210 in 1927, according to official reports. This large tonnage came in mostly from California, with a few cars from Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Louisiana. A few farmers are growing sweet potatoes successfully in the vicinity of Hermiston. Irrigated soils of that section which are warm and mellow produce excellent yield of these roots. Cooperative experiments carried out in Josephine and Malheur counties by the Oregon Agricultural college experiment station show that some of the warm irrigated soils in that region are well suited to sweet potato production. Leading varieties include the Yellow Strassburg, Triumph, and Porto Rico.

freshly transplanted plants if the work has to be done on a sunny day. A light board supported on flower pots or boxes over the row of transplanted seedlings is one of the most convenient and efficient means. Strawberry boxes or flower pots or pieces of newspaper or building paper held in place by a handful of earth will serve. Shade for two or three days until the plants resume a fresh and sturdy look. If well firmed in and watered some of them will not wilt, but the majority of them are likely to droop a bit for a day or two.

A shower is the best stimulant for transplanted plants and if they can be put in in time to get the benefit of a rain there will not be much need to worry about them.

Plants should have the leaf growth snipped back about half when transplanted.

## HOW TO AVOID THE SOFT SHELLLED EGG

Says a bulletin of the Oregon Agricultural college:

An occasional soft shelled egg may mean little or nothing about the flock, but if the condition becomes general a lack of calcium in the diet is indicated. Most successful poultrymen keep oyster shell before the chickens at all times. Mineral may also be added to the mash by mixing together 5 pounds bone meal, 2 pounds oyster shell flour or ground limestone, and 1 pound of table salt. Two or three pounds of this are added to each 100 pounds of mash, says the experiment station.

A new sandwich filling is made by creaming one teaspoonful of butter, adding one small cream cheese, mixing thoroughly. Stir in two tablespoonfuls of strained honey. Pare and cut one large apple, slice in thin slices and put into the mixture. Spread on light or dark sandwich bread. White bread may be toasted.

Get a few cucumber vines going in pots. They will be a foot or so long by the time the weather is right to put them into the open. They will give early cucumbers.

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## SAYS ALL COOKERY RESTS ON AN EGG

Getting Ready for National Egg Week, Which Begins With May First

(The following press notice on National Egg Week, which will be the first week of May, has been furnished by one of the leading men of the Salem district engaged in the poultry industry:)

**Eggs—The Keystone of Cookery**  
Did you ever stop to think what a real balanced food the omelet was?

Did you ever stop to think that an omelet was a full meal in one?

Did you ever stop to think how quickly the omelet can be prepared—how satisfying it is—and what an economical meal you can serve by the use of the omelet?

Europe, with her intensive population, her limited land areas and her ever growing need for human food in concentrated and efficient form, long ago came to appreciate the important place which eggs must occupy in her scheme of human nutrition. It is especially fitting that we in America should look to Europe's experiences and profit by her example. It is the history of all civilized countries that as the population becomes massed together in large urban centers, as the proportion of farmers and producers of food stuffs decrease, as the land area available for live stock production diminishes, a Nation must look more and more to the small animal unit as a source of their food supply.

The hen, in view of her adaption to intensive European conditions, has won a most prominent place in European agriculture, and the egg has come to be one of the most important parts of the daily diet of the European. His per capita consumption of eggs is far ahead of that in the United States and it is constantly on the increase.

What Great Chef Said

Let us see what an eminent French chef noted for sagacity and wonderful mastery of French cookery has to say about the humble egg:

"All cookery rests on an egg. The egg is the Atlas that supports the world of gastronomy, the chef

is the slave of the egg. What is the masterpiece of French cookery, the dish that outlives all other dishes, the thing that is found on His Majesty's table no less than upon the table of the bourgeoisie—the thing that is as French as a Frenchman, and which expresses the spirit of our people as on other food could express it?—the omelette. Could you make an omelette without breaking eggs? Then cast your mind's eye over this extraordinary Monsieur Egg and all his antics and evolutions. Now he permits himself to be boiled plain, and even like that, without trill, naked and in a state of nature, he is excellent. Now he consents to appear in all ways from poached to perdu, now he is the soul of a vol-au-vent, now of a sauce; not a piecrust fit to eat but stands by virtue of my lord the egg, and should all the hens in the world commit suicide tomorrow every chef in France worthy of the name would fall on his spit, for fish is but a course in a dinner, whereas the egg is the cement that holds all the castles of cookery together."

From all the great variety of products from which the busy housewife can choose the evening meal or quickly prepare the early morning breakfast, nothing has greater possibilities from the standpoint of easy preparation, economic efficiency and nutritive value than eggs.

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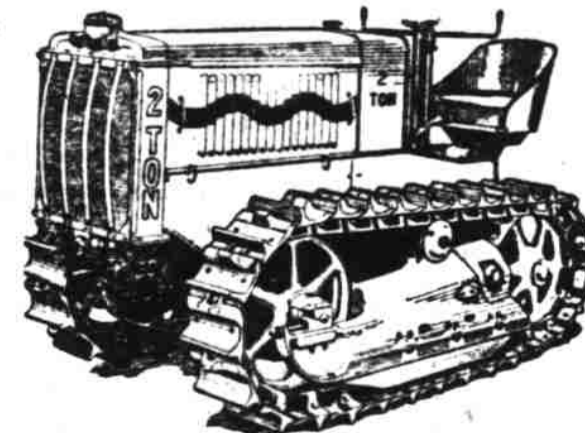
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