Expert's Information Given to Amateur, Professional Farmers

Easter Bonnet **Proves Real** Protection

SILVERTON - Display of new be-veiled Easter bonnet was not the purpose of the ploughman's head wear at the Joe Marty place

on Paradise road early this week Ploughing on a bee ranch is somewhat different from ploughing on say, for instance, a chicken ranch, a neighbor learned when he was assisting Mr. Marty with the latter's Victory garden pre-

Soon after the neighbor arrived with his tractor and plough equipment, Mr. Marty provided him with a veiled contraption to wear over his face and head.

It might not be so masculinely becoming, Mr. Marty admitted, adding that a score or more of bee stings might not either add to one's beauty.

Mr. Marty explained that bees do not hear any ordinary noise, but only those noises whose frequency is so high that the human ear is unable to hear them. The bees are also accustomed to human smell but they are very resentful of being bothered and should the tractor or any part of the machinery even bump their colony house ever so slightly, they would be on the war path at once, the bee man said.

"Therefore," said Mr. Marty, "the fancy headgear."

The neighboring farmer admitted wearing fancy veils when he ploughed was a decidedly new experience to him.

Easter Guests Entertained At Labish Center

- LABISH CENTER - Easter guests at the Harry Boehm home were the Ruben Boehm family and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Boehm, Carol and Kathy, of Salem. The W. R. Daugherty's and

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Boies and Patsy Kay and Mrs. Minnie Voegelein spent Easter at the Fred Voegelein home in Lebanon. Mrs. Herman Starker and

Mrs. Otto Starker spent Monday visiting the W. A. Starker's here from Portland.

Leedy and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Aker on Easter. Burr spent Easter at the Don ing strawberries until late June.

home in Portland. San Francisco at the Orville with the family Easter dinner.



Thin carrots when finger size for flavorful dish.

They Bear Forever

Size of Strawberry Crop Depends On Care Given Plants Even Now

For many home gardens, the everbearing strawberry is favorite because it bears in late summer and early fall. Irrigation is necessary for favorable crops from everbearing strawberries since the berries are produced during the dry late summer and fall period.

The Mastodon and Gem varieties of everbearers are reliable for most locations. The Rockhill

everbearer has the best fruit qual- as "red stele" or "brown core." ity of these three varieties, but it is not as well adapted to all lo- inches apart in rows 42 inches cations and conditions. A fertile apart. Hills may be closer togethsoil is needed for the Rockhill er and rows may be 3 feet apart Everbearing strawberries should

be reset annually. Planting should be done in early spring after the soils have dried sufficiently so that they do not puddle or bake when ground line. When the crown is worked. Strawberry plants can be set high or above the ground the set in the fall.

strawberries is obtained by crown covered the plant often rots. The division of mother plants or from strawberry root should be spread runner plants. Runner plants out in the soil in an opening large should be used if available. The enough to take the roots without Rockhill produces very few run- folding or doubling. Press the soil Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Aker en- ners, hence new plants are ob- firmly about the roots. Cultivatertained for Mr. and Mrs. Clyde tained mostly by crown division. tion throughout the lifetime of the The Pete Russes and Juanita blossoms removed from everbear- enough to keep out the weeds.

Stronger plants are formed when Visitors here this week from these early blossoms are removed. Five Acres Plowed Strawberry planting stock Mrs. Orville Klampe entertained diseases as "yellows" and "crinkle" Tompkins farm. and from the root disease known It was recently cleared.

Strawberries are usually set 24 where hand tools are used in cultivation. It is best not to crowd the plants.

Strawberry plants should be set with the crowns even with the plants dry out and often die. When Planting stock of everbearing set too low or with the crown For the best crops of berries in plant should be shallow to avoid August and September, keep the disturbing the roots and often

GRAND ISLAND - Five acres Klampe and E. B. Klampe homes should be obtained from sources is being plowed for planting to are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pfaffle. free from such destructive virus early sweet corn at the Daniel

Use Care in **Moving Wild Trilliums**

Trilliums can be moved successfully while they are in bloom, but great care must be used. Dig deeply so that all of the root is

Have a bucket or box into which the large piece of soil can be placed as soon as the plant is removed from the growing place. Be careful not to shake off this soil. Have a hole ready in a shaded sheltered

Set the plant about one inchno more - deeper than it was growing in its native place. Water it thoroughly. Keep a heavy mulch around it during the summer. It may not bloom the first year after resetting - but again,

One bulb planted 10 years ago, produced 22 blooms this year. The blooms were immense.

Grote Moving House On Perrydale Place

PLEASANTDALE - Leroy Grote of Salem, who recently purchased the 158-acre place of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kurtz of Perrydale, has a crew of men at work preparing to build on a landscaped portion of the land.

An eight-room house that was built about 60 years or more ago and has survived the years will be moved to the new location, it is reported. A bulldozer has been at Is Club Hostess moved to the new location, it is work excavating basement and septic tank. The McFarlane brothers have the place leased until



This week's gardening should

Seed beets, carrots, lettuce, parsnips, swiss chard.

Asparagus and rhubarb may yet be started but should definitely get under way this

Unless you are saving for seed, cut the blooms from the primrose plants as soon as they begin to fade.

Gardening Today By LILLIE MADSEN

Cultivating the Victory garden; should start as soon as the young plants begin to grow in the gar-

den rows. At this stage, if the soil be-tween the rows is stirred, it will be found to be full of tiny white sprouts, which are weeds, begin-ning to develop. One easy stroke of a

sharp hoe will destroy scores Lillie Madhen of them before they have begun to compete with the vegetable plants for available plant food and moisture.

As long as weeds are killed in infancy, cultivation will be easy, but once they are allowed to begin substantial growth, not only do crops suffer, but work will increase, and the care of the garden may become a chore.

When tools are kept sharp and cultivation never neglected, it calls for no more physical exertion than wielding a broom. Modern advice is to take it easy and never stir the ground deeper than one inch. This is sufficient to kill young weeds, without disturbing the roots of

Mrs. Van Cleave

MIDDLE GROVE-Mrs. Vernon Van Cleave, Mrs. John Koch and Mrs. William McAninch were hostesses at the Van Cleave home Tuesday for the Amitie club.

Mrs. Paul Bassett and Mrs. John Van Loanen directed entertainment which consisted of the making and modeling of Easter bonnets. Prizes went to Mrs. Ted Kuenzi and Mrs. Harris Ault. A letter was read from Miss Olive McAninch who is in the WACS, stationed on Long Island, New York City, New York. A cooperative answer by all members present was sent. A personal greeting from all present recognized the birthday of Mrs. Fred Kuenzi, April 11.

the vegetable plants. It also breaks the sell crust, and allows air and water to penetrate read-

Deep cultivation will dry out the soil, and may disturb the sur-face roots of your vegetable plants, which may do more harm

than the cultivation does good. Besides destroying weeds in the space between rows, those which grow in the row itself must be pulled when tiny. This requires hand work, and is always tedious, but if attended to promptly it takes little time, and once the vegetables have become well established, hand weeding will be un-

Elect Sutton President

AUMSVILLE - The Mutual Benefit society, an organization sponsored by the local-Farmers Union, met Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Garbe, for the annual election of officers, which were chosen from the recently elected board.

Those named were president Lee Sutton; vice president, Fred Steiner; secretary, F. A. Garbe; treasurer, Tony Perkins. Perkins donated a turkey which was prepared by Mrs. Garbe and the group had a turkey dinner.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steiner, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sutton and daughter Drusilla, and son Ted, Marion Shumaker, Tony Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gulliford, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Garbe and daughters, Theresa and La-

Willard Women's Club Plans Red Cross Work

SILVERTON - The Willard Women's club will meet April 20 with Mrs. Fred Kaser and Red Cross sewing will be in order for the day. Mrs. Dan Hillman is president of the group.

stationed there.



Sharp tools, wielded when weeds are tiny, make gardening comparatively simple. It's merely an outdoor version of the old adage, "a stitch in time."

Eliminate Weak **Blueberry Shoots**

Prune out the weak shoots on Worthen, Mr. and Mrs. George the blueberries now. Do not prune more than necessary, however. But shorten back the older stems of Turner. His mother, Mrs. Nelwhich are bearing short, weak shoots and small berries. Fruit Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Riches in buds appear on shoots grown during the past summer.

Annuals Boon to Home Renter

ed place, annuals offer a quick Hussey of Salem is Mrs. Smith's and economical garden. Their cul- son. Mrs. Victor Hadley plans to ture is so simple anyone can suc- Miss Dorothy Sawyer is spendleave shortly for Iowa to visit ceed at it, provided he is willing ing this week at Newport at the with her navy husband who is to spend two hours in reading di- home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Denrections, and planning his effects. hem.

Silver Tea To Be Friday

Program Planned For WSCS Members And Friends

TURNER - Mrs. F. C. Gunning will be hostess Friday afternoon at her home for the Methodist silver tea and program of the WSCS. All members and friends are invited to attend. A short business session will precede the social afternoon. Mrs. L. M. Small is president of the society.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Hoffnell of Salem were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Shower at their Turner home.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Robertson were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Robertson and children, Patricia and Edward of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hatfield and son, Roger Lee, returned to Vanport Friday after a vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Roy Hatfield.

A family gathering was held Easter Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Given. Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Edwards, Geraldine, Lorene and Lonnie Edwards, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Given of

Portland were present. Miss Lois Gunning has returned to Portland after spending nearly a week with her aunt, Mrs. F. C. Gunning. She became because of the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Emma Gunning, resident of Turner for a number of

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Riches and children have moved to the Riches property in the west part lie Riches, who has been visiting the country, has returned to her home here.

Mrs. Anna Smith has sold her Turner home to Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Ball of Salem, and will move here. Mrs. Smith plans to get an apartment in Salem, and Miriam For the new home, or the rent- Grimes will be with her. Alvro

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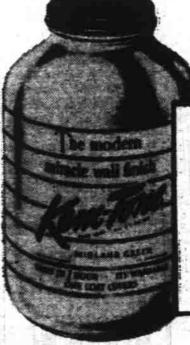
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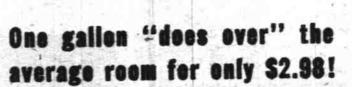




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