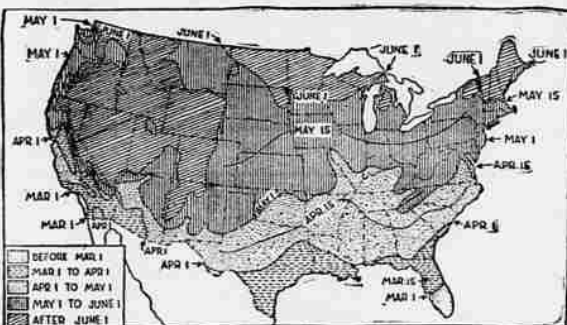


How to Win in Garden Gamble With Jack Frost

Temperature is the most important limiting factor in all outdoor horticultural activities. Soil can be improved, water can be supplied artificially. But planters are at the mercy of the



This U. S. Department of Agriculture map shows dates on which the chances of damage from frost are only one to ten.

temperature.

A key-day in the spring, which governs all operations, is the date when in your locality it becomes relatively safe to set out tender plants. In other words, the frost-proof date. This does not mark the beginning of gardening, because seeds of hardy vegetables can be sown as soon as the ground has thawed out and become dry enough to work. This is usually 30 days before the frost-proof date.

The term frost-proof, moreover, is hardly correct. The weather is too uncertain for that. There is always the chance that in an exceptional year, a frost will occur long after the average time and many tender things will be nipped. But some risk must always be accepted in gardening.

On the basis of long experience, the weather bureau has prepared a map which divides

the country into zones, and established for each zone a date on which the chances are 10 to 1 against a killing frost occurring in the spring. The map accompanies this discussion. Look up your location and talk to your gardening neighbors about their practice, and you will find it easy to decide on the date to accept as safe from frost in your garden.

Of course some years you may win with a long-shot and get a crop from an early planting of a tender crop because of an exceptionally warm spring. If you want to figure the odds against this kind of chance taking, you may estimate that the risk of losing tender plants is exactly doubled, when they are set out two weeks before the frost-proof date.

There is nothing to be gained, moreover, by taking this risk with plants which have been started indoors, since they may

be seriously injured by a hard frost which does not kill them, and always do best when they continue growing without a check.

PROTECT LINOLEUM WITH LIN-O-BONE



Dirt-proof, grease-proof and water-proof coating for linoleum. Dries bone-hard in one hour. Non-slip.

Pints 87c Quarts 1.53



For Wallpaper, Kalsomine and Plaster Walls, It's KOVERITE

Perfect one-coat oil type finish, light or deep tones.

Varnish-Stain Enamel - Rez

Now at R. D. Woodrow!

UNPAINTED FURNITURE

for Big Savings!



SEE OUR LARGE SELECTION

- Chests ● Chairs ● Beds
- Bookcases ● Tables ●
- Corner Cupboards ●
- Vanities ● Wardrobes
- Desks ● Stools ●

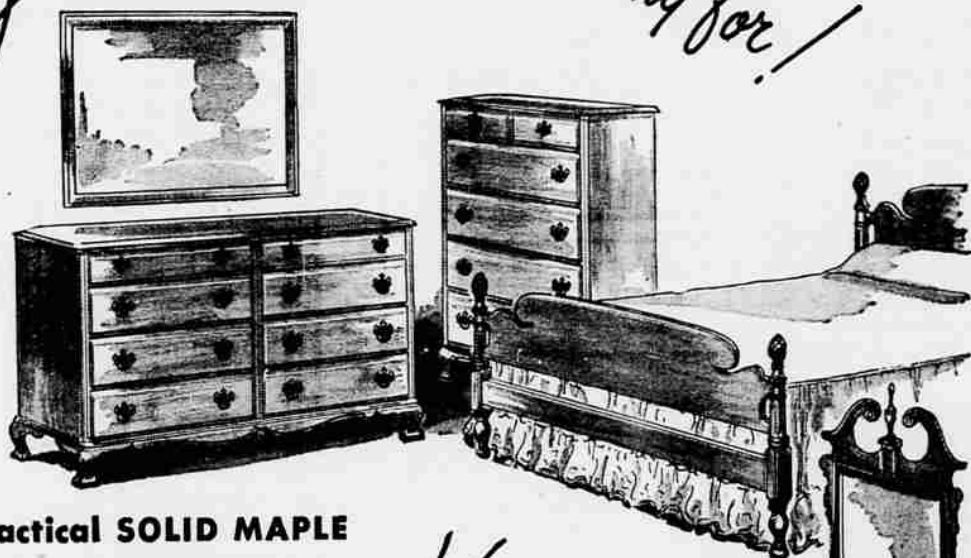
FOR RENT

- Floor Sanders
- Floor Polishers
- Paint Spray Guns

R. D. WOODROW CO.
GIL WARD, PROP.

450 Center Street :: Salem, Oregon

Just what you've been looking for!



Smart, Practical SOLID MAPLE BEDROOM FURNITURE

by Kling

This lovely bedroom furniture in solid maple is built by Kling, who are nationally famous for fine furniture. This is not just another maple bedroom suite. It has beautiful lines and incorporates the finest materials and workmanship. And best of all it is priced to fit even a modest budget.

Let us show you this outstanding group by Kling. It is open stock, of course, and there is a wide variety of pieces to choose from.

KLING MEANS **SOLID** MAPLE, MAHOGANY AND CHERRY



R. L. Elfstrom Co.
200 COURT PHONE 2-2492