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Time Has Come By MARK M. TAYLOR, Capital Journal Special Writer The overlapping of winter garden chores and spring activities in the garden are predominant factors in gardening in the Willamette valley. The last of winter's chores should be undertaken before the joubly active spring season begins at this time is one of the most important tasks confronting the home gardener for buds on many of our flowering shrubs and trees. The use of dormant sprays at this time is one of the most occasion of the most successful sprays, however, for most deciduous plants. The several types of the spray of the most successful sprays, however, for most deciduous plants. The several types of the spray of the most successful sprays, however, for most deciduous plants. The several types of the spray of the spray of the most successful sprays, however, for most deciduous plants. The several types of the spray of the spra

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Cover Plant

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cessful sprays, however, for most important tasks confronting the home gardener for buds on many of our flowering shrubs and trees are already beginning to swell in anticipation of the spring that is soon to come.

Full dormant spraying should be done for every deciduous shrub and tree in the garden using a copper base spray such as Bordeaux mixture or a dormant oil spray applied in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.

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Couple Give Face Lifting To 35-Year-Old House Here

By JANET TUGMAN STONE Capital Journal Writer A 35-year-old house is getting a face lifting at the back-breaking

Square and Solid
The house is, square and solid, dead white in the tradition of that day, with a long front porch slapped across the front of it. A narrow front door opens into a middle-sized living room which adjoins a twin which adjoins a kitchen which is connected again with the living room. the living room.
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At least that's the way it is now. Though they haven't started yet, the Dills plan to knock out the partition separating the front two roems, wall in the present door and re-locate it at the north end. This will give them one long living room, roughly the size of a bowling alley, stopped by a fire place at the southern end.

Kitcher Changed
This renovation will make the route to the kitchen and back rooms shorter and casier than before.

bination of colors for her kitchen. The ceiling and wall are coral, ("You'd have to see this to like it," she says), and the three walls and upper cabinets are yellow. The lower cabinets are charcal on the countries and subject the says of the countries are charcal on the countries. outside and yellow on the inside and, of course, the floor and other counter surfaces are pale pink. Shades Harmonize Going from the kitchen into the

ining room that used to be a you would run into bedroom, you would run into shades that harmonize with the colors in the kitchen. The walls, are dull gold, the ceiling a darker shade of coral and the floor is painted a gold-beige. The furn-ishings, modern in design, are comy and natural birch.

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The Dills ran into some trouble
with this coom.
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nothing more," says Mrs. Dill, but
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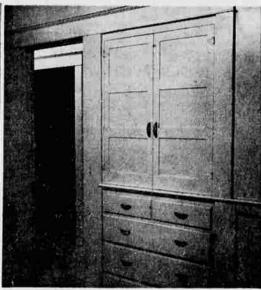
First of all, the wall paper was
"crinkled," according to the mis-tress of the house. This had to be steamed off, "The whole house was dripping wet at that time," Mrs. Dill recalls. Then the couple found the south wall had rotted so had to be cleaned out, recon-structed and new plaster board put in. The window was rebuilt at The window was rebuilt at that time, simply by cutting a square from floor to ceiling and putting in a ready made window set on louvres.

ouvres. Texture Painting Now the surfaces of the new wall and of the old were different so the Dills had to resort to texture painting. They mixed crushed wal-mut shells and paint and stapped three coats on the new wall, then ave a final coat to the whole oom, and achieved a matched

The Dills are now advancing on terr living room. 'Right now we read it," she says. 'but even sough the work is hard, we always get excited before we're halfway brough. They are not quite sure et, she says what colors they will se but it will blend with the hades selected for the kitchen

nd dining rooms.

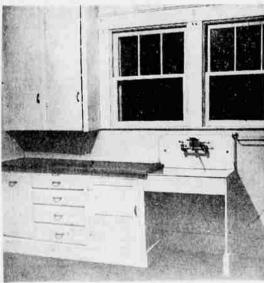
After the living room the couple available to the cooking area.



These are the cupboards that took up one wall of the 1912 Dill residence on South 23rd St. They tore these down and re-built cabi-nets with enough space in between for a peg-board and painted it all in shades of yellow, pink and charcoal gray.



This is the wall that connects the kitchen with the living room. It used to be cupboards, but Don Dill investigated, found a brick chimney so tore down the other wall and, by slicing bricks, com-pleted the rest of the wall in brick. He put over the stove a copper funnel to draw up cooking odors.



The sink and cupboards in this picture were all torn out and replaced with a breakfast bar. Three long windows were set above the bar which was faced with pink plastic. The basin and faucet were then put in a home-made island extending across the middle of the floor, which encloses cabinets on one side and a place for dishes on the other



This picture is the "after" of the picture of above. It shows the breakfast bar. long windows and Island that have been re-modeled in the Dill's kitchen. It provides, says Mrs. Dill, more light in the room and is makes the cooking utensils more easily available to the cooking area.

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Rear Admiral Arleigh A Burke, chief of U.S. Naval Operations, is come the covered supposed a decityourself guy. With his power, the says, er tools, he built much of his own in Rheer board, Date thindang. Honald Kenyon, who had never

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On the House Planting Said Very Important To Tree Life

Mulch Good
Most shubs and trees will benefit from a mulch of manure applied just after planting. For plants of the broad-leaved ever-

plants of the broad-leaved ever-green category, such as rhodden-drons, azaleas and hollies, the mulch should be of leaves. Evergreen trees will, probably, be halled and burlapped by your nurseryman when you take it. This means that the roots are intact with the soil in which they have Dates are the oldest fruit culti-vated by man?

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Root nematodes often cause carrest much more any disturbance of their root systems, hence any method of ensuring minimum disturbance means successful growth in the new location.

Branches of Forsythia may be reced into bloom for indoor use? Speed specimens is the same a Seersucker is a common name for hare root trees except that the pplied to Geogenanthus undatus? pened to Georgemanthus undatus? entire ball is lowered into the Genus is a botanical term used planting hole. If the wrapping is better the property of planting hole. to describe a grouping of plants of burlap, it need not be removed, of different species that are more alike than any other group?

There are some olive trees known to be over 1500 years old?

To describe a grouping of plants of burlap, it need not be removed, but the cords that bind it to the bull should be cut. The burlap may be left in the hole as it will soon rot away anyway.

COMING EVENTS

Jan. 19—Northwest regional conference, Men's Garden Clubs of America, Salem.

June 11:14—National convention, able paper. The object is the same as in the balled and burlapped plants. However, it is necessary to cut the can away from the soil

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