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Western Oregon Will Grow Tons of It.

Professor Byron Hunter, United States department of agriculture, in charge of the Pacific coast forage plant investigations, has prepared the following article on the subject, "The Growing of Alfalfa Without Irrigation."

"Although alfalfa gives its largest returns under irrigation, often yielding six and seven tons per acre in one season, it has been quite thoroughly demonstrated that it is the largest yielding and best paying hay plant that can be grown on dry upland in eastern Washington and eastern Oregon. On such land it does not reach its highest development until about the third year, as it requires some time for the root system to develop sufficiently to take up the required moisture for the plant. Therefore, little must be expected the first year and only light returns the second.

"Preparation of the soil—The ground selected should be as free as possible from weeds, as these are the great enemy of the young alfalfa plant. Land plowed deep early in the spring and thoroughly cultivated during the summer, makes an excellent seed bed for alfalfa. With land prepared in this way and with early fall rains, early fall seeding would probably give very satisfactory results. At this time, however, we have very little data regarding fall seeding. If the land selected for the alfalfa field grew a crop the previous season, plow it deep in the fall or early winter as soon as it is wet enough. Let it lie in this rough state until in good working condition in the early spring, when it should be thoroughly pulverized and packed by harrowing, disking, rolling, etc., according to circumstances. As soon as danger of killing frosts is over cultivate again to kill any weeds that may have germinated and to break up any crusts that may have formed on the surface of the ground. Then sow the seed.

"Inoculation—If it is thought that the alfalfa bacteria is not already in the soil, material for inoculating the seed may be obtained from Dr. Geo. T. Moore, bureau of plant industry, Washington, D. C., by writing to him and stating the amount of seed to be sown, and approximately the date upon which you expect to do the seeding. It is necessary to give Dr. Moore a little time in order that the inoculating material may reach you in due season. Inoculation may also be made by hauling surface soil from an old alfalfa field and scattering from 300 to 500 pounds per

acre on the surface of the new alfalfa field just before seeding.

"Sowing the seed—If sown broadcast, 12 to 15 pounds of seed should be sown per acre. Cover lightly by harrowing. If drilled 10 pounds of seed will be sufficient. I know of some who use only 5 pounds of seed when sowing broadcast and they claim it ample on dry land. The common grain drill with grass seeder attachment may be used in sowing alfalfa seed. Take the sprouts of the seeder off and put them on again so that they point backward instead of forward. Then loosen the rubber tubes from the main drill, pull them forward and attach them to the sprouts of the seeder by wire or otherwise, so that the seed will drop in the rows or beside the discs of the drill and be covered in the usual way. In the dryer localities where the soil is light and there is little or no danger of crusts forming on the surface, the seed can be covered as deep as two inches. In most localities, however, the seed should be covered lightly.

"Treatment the first year—If weeds are troublesome the field should be mown with sufficient frequency to keep them from smothering the alfalfa. Mow low enough to keep the weeds down and yet cut off as little alfalfa as possible. If a good stand is obtained, and the field is not weedy, one or more cuttings of hay may be obtained the first year. The field should not be pastured the first year.

"Treatment the second year—When the alfalfa is one year old, harrow thoroughly in the early spring with the draw harrow as soon as the ground is in good condition. Give it the same treatment after removing each crop.

"Treatment the third and succeeding years—At the beginning of the third year or when two years old, disk early in spring as soon as the ground is in good working condition, setting the harrow as straight as possible. This splits that crown of the root of the alfalfa plant and, it is said, causes it to send up more shoots than it naturally would. After loosening up the ground by disking, use the drag harrow freely to form a dust mulch on the surface of the soil that all of the soil moisture possible may be conserved. That the same way after removing each crop. This cultivation of the surface to form a dust mulch and conserve the soil moisture is an absolute necessity where the rainfall is scant.

"When the field becomes older and the roots larger, the disk harrow may be set to run deeper. It can then be disked two or three times at each cultivation.

"Although it is necessary to go to some trouble and expense in order to put the soil in proper condition for alfalfa, yet paying returns will be obtained so much quicker and the meadow is so valuable and lasts for so many years when properly established, that the extra time and expenses are amply repaid."

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