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TESTING THE SEED CORN.

There are three chief requisites to a large yield of corn—good seed, good soil and proper care. Furthermore, it is clear that even with the best of soil and care a full crop of corn cannot be harvested where there is only half a stand. To secure the proper stand the seed must be the best possible, and it is at this point that a scientific testing of every ear from which seed is taken comes in. For the benefit of those readers who may not be fortunate enough to hear a lecture on the "gospel" of good seed corn as delivered by Professor Holden and other experts from different state experiment stations we give below the method of testing recommended by him and illustrated in his lectures. A prime feature of this test is that it not only reveals those ears in the kernels of which the germ is dead, but also those in which there is weak vitality—kernels which may sprout weakly, but which never produce an ear, yet in many cases do produce a tassel which wastes its debilitating pollen for rods around. The advantage of the Holden test is that it enables one to spot the dead and weak germed ear, a thing which cannot be done if the corn is tested after it is shelled and the kernels from such ears are scattered through that which is good. The method of testing the corn is as follows:

The germination box is a simple affair and can be made by any one in an hour's time. Any box about six inches deep and 2 by 3 feet in size may be used. Fill the box about half full of moist sand, dirt or sawdust, a smooth, even surface. In case sawdust is used it should be put in a gunny sack and set in a tub of warm water for half an hour, so that it will be thoroughly moistened before using. Take a white cloth about the size of the box and rule it off checkerboard fashion one and a half inches each way. Number the checks 1, 2, 3, and so on, and place it over the sawdust and tack to the box at the corners and edges. Lay out the ears to be tested side by side on the floor; remove one kernel from near the butt, middle and tip of the ear; turn the ear over and remove three kernels from the opposite side in like manner, making six kernels in all, thus securing a sample from the entire ear. Place the six kernels at the end of the ear from which they were taken. Use care that the kernels do not get mixed with the kernels from the ear next to it. After the kernels are removed rods of corn may be laid over the rows of corn to keep them in place until the germination is known. Place the kernels from ear No. 1 in square No. 1 of the germination box, from ear No. 2 in square No. 2, and so on with all the ears. Then place over this a cloth considerably larger than the box. Cover with about two inches of moist sand, dirt or sawdust and keep in a warm place so that it will not freeze. The sitting room will perhaps be the most suitable place. The kernels will germinate in eight to nine days. Then remove the cover carefully to avoid displacing the kernels in the squares. A piece of thin cloth placed over the kernels before the covering is put on will prevent the kernels from sticking to the upper cover. Examine the kernels in the germination box. For example, the kernels in squares Nos. 1, 11 and 20 have failed to grow, and some of the kernels in squares Nos. 2, 8, 4, 9, 12 and 15 have refused to grow or show weak germination. The corresponding ears should be rejected. The ears showing weak germination should be treated the same as worthless ears.

THE STRAWBERRY BED.
A lady reader of these notes makes inquiry regarding the best varieties of strawberries to plant in the home garden and whether it is more satisfactory to have one or more varieties. It is a matter of both observation and experience that there are certain portions of the country than in others, this being due without doubt to difference in climatic and soil conditions. For the western central states the Warfield, Dunlap and Gandy do not make a bad combination. To this many would add the Clyde, which, though a prolific bearer, produces a berry somewhat inferior in quality and flavor. For the eastern section of the country the Atlantic, Marshall, William Belt and Glen Mary are favorites, with the Gandy added as a late variety. For the home garden we would recommend planting three or four varieties in alternate rows. Get the plants from your nearest neighbor if possible. If not from your nearest reliable nurseryman. Soil should be put in rich and mellow condition and the roots of the plants moistened and clipped slightly before the plants are set in the ground. The rows should be three and a half feet apart and the plants about twenty inches apart in the row. While there may be times when the plants should be watered after setting out, due to a very dry condition of the soil, we do not believe this is advisable as a general thing, as it is likely to result in a baking of the soil about the plant, which does a great deal more harm than good. The bed should be kept thoroughly hoed and cultivated and clean of weeds, and the blossoms which appear during the first season should be snipped off, as the fruit they would produce simply results in robbing the vines of needed vitality. Strawberries are not hard to raise, while the having of an abundance of them to eat more than compensates for the time and expense involved.

In addition to the fact that its use usually means the scattering of manure on the land while it is fresh and contains a maximum fertility value, the manure spreader will scatter ten loads so that they will produce as much good as twenty loads scattered by hand, this being due to the fact that with the spreader the manure is broken up into small portions so that the fertilizing elements are at once available in suitable quantities and do not leach out with rains or over-fertilize the portion of soil where they happen to fall, as is often the case with hand scattered manure.

In view of the ever increasing scarcity of lumber and lumber producing trees horticulturists in Minnesota are not a little interested in the Norway poplar, which during the past few years has been making a very good record for itself as a hardy, thrifty and quick growing tree. Some trees now growing in southern Minnesota which were started from cuttings peddled by a traveling agent some fifteen years ago, are now fifty feet high and seven inches through at the butt. While in early years the tree closely resembles the Carolina poplar, as it grows it develops marked differences. The poplar in question has large leaves, is full trunked, does not taper and carries its branches well up from the ground. If any of our readers can furnish additional information concerning the Norway poplar, we shall be pleased to publish it.

Every well regulated garden should have its plot for asparagus. Once started, the bed requires little care, yet furnishes an abundant supply of one of the most succulent vegetables we know. Vigorous three or four year old roots may be secured from some of your neighbors or a nearby nurseryman. Those should be set in rows three feet apart and about two feet apart in the row and to a depth of six to eight inches in mellow, well manured soil or may be put in trenches in the bottom of which well rotted manure has been mixed. The idea in putting the roots down to such a depth is that it will increase the length of the blanched, tender stalk to be cut for the table. After the cutting season is over the remaining shoots should be allowed to grow undisturbed until the close of the season, as only in this way can the roots gain in strength and vigor.

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Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Fred C. Raymond, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County, and has qualified.

All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same verified, together with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned at his residence at Falls City, in said County, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published October 25, 1907.

Administrator of the estate of Fred C. Raymond, deceased.
Oscar H. Taylor, Attorney.

Notice for Publication.

TIMBER LAND, AUT JUNE 8, 1897.
United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 8, 1897, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as amended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1897, Edward E. Gerlinger, of Dallas, county of Polk, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his return statement No. 124, for the purchase of the N. E. 1/4 of section No. 10 in T. 36 N., R. 3 E., S. 1 W., and will offer for sale the land so returned and is available for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the County Auditor at Portland, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 27th day of November 1907.

His names as witnesses: Peter A. McNeil, of Black Rock, Oregon; Aaron Mayberry, of Dallas, Oregon; John B. McNeil, of Dallas, Oregon; William McNeil, of Dallas, Oregon; Charles F. McNeil, of Dallas, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 27th day of November, 1907.

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United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon.
September 10, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 8, 1897, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as amended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1897, John V. Brown, of Dallas, county of Polk, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her return statement No. 124, for the purchase of the North 1/2 of section 14 of township No. 36 N., Range No. 3 E., and will offer for sale the land so returned and is available for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the County Auditor at Portland, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 27th day of November 1907.

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