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CONSERVATION OF PLANT FOOD

By Dr. James Withycombe, Director of the Experiment Station, Oregon Agricultural College.

That there are great wastes constantly occurring on Oregon farms cannot be denied. Among the greatest of all wastes, however, is the unnecessary loss of plant food. For example, more straw has been burned this fall than usual. This is one of the great wastes of the Oregon farms. Not only will straw make a fairly good substitute for hay, but its value as a direct fertilizer for the soil should be considered. It is estimated that each ton of straw represents a value in actual plant food of $2.50, and in every ton of straw which is burned this is practically all lost. There are thousands of tons of straw destroyed annually in Oregon, in some counties probably representing a loss in value as great as the cost of the administration of the counties. A few days since the writer saw a farmer burning a crop of vetch in the field. This vetch was evidently intended for seed, but the rains having spoiled it for this purpose it was burned. When we consider that a ton of vetch represents a value of about $8 in plant food it is apparent what this loss meant to that farmer. Instead of being burned this vetch should have been hauled to a yard, tramped with stock and when decomposed hauled back to the fields. In this way valuable plant food would have been conserved, whereas by burning practically all of its value was lost. It is true the mineral elements, such as potash, phosphorus and lime, are not lost, but they are deposited in such a way that they are of little value.

Another great loss of valuable plant food is in barn-yard compost. Millions of dollars annually are wasted in this way. The direct loss of plant food from barn yards represents a greater value than the cost of the state's administration.

Complaints are often heard that crops are not as good as they were in years that are past and gone. This is not as it should be; crops should really be better rather than poorer. Take for example the older countries which have been farmed for centuries—their crops are much larger than those produced in this country under much more favorable natural conditions, both in soil and climate. Belgium, for example, in the last few decades has increased her average wheat yield over fourteen bushels per acre, her barley nineteen bushels; oats twenty bushels, or from 49 to 71 bushels; the average yield of potatoes has increased from 225 to 300 bushels per acre. This is done, of course, through better methods of tillage, but mainly through the conservation of all available forms of plant food.

Much of the soil in Western Oregon is heavy clay and its greatest need outside of underdrainage is organic matter. Nothing will supply this more rapidly than straw or barnyard compost. The practice of threshing in the middle of the field is not to be commended. While it may be economy during the operation of harvesting, yet in the end it cannot be considered a good practice. Not only is it unsightly to have great piles of straw in the center of fields but there is an appreciable loss of ground that should annually produce crops. The far better way would be to do the threshing near the homestead, if practicable, and the straw can be used in bedding for the buildings or hauled into yards and tramped by stock until it is decomposed, and then hauled out on the ground, particularly on the heavy clay portions. The white land could be greatly improved by covering with partially decomposed straw and plowing this under. This not only supplies organic matter, but improves the physical condition of the soil, affording better drainage and aerification, and larger crops are produced.

Many devices have been tried for the rapid decomposition of straw. For example, lime has been frequently suggested, but at the Oregon Experiment station this has proved to be of little value. A given bulk of straw treated with lime did not decompose as rapidly as an equal bulk of straw without lime. About the only practical way of decomposing straw is by means of live stock, either using it as bedding for the stock or having it tramped in the yards. Nearly all yards in Western Oregon are muddy in the winter, to the inconvenience of stock. If straw were used in these yards not only would the stock be kept more comfortable, but the straw could be utilized later as a valuable fertilizer.

In this section of the state where wood is the common fuel, ashes represent considerable value as a fertilizer. This form of plant food usually is entirely lost, farmers oftentimes using it to fill the holes in the roads, when as a matter of fact it is worth from $7 to $10 per ton as a fertilizer. All ashes should be carefully saved and applied to the soil. This form of fertilizer is particularly valuable for hops, clover, vetch, etc.

Greater attention should be paid to all these by-products so as to increase the fertility of the soil.

"At last I have discovered why we didn't sell more of those bathing suits," remarked the head of the department.

"Why is it?" asked the proprietor.

"I overheard one of the salesladies emphasizing the fact that they wouldn't shrink," was the reply.—Philadelphia Record.

Magazine Editor—I really can't see anything in this manuscript of yours.

Young Author—Still, why not print it? Your readers may have more intelligence—Boston Transcript.

PROTEST OF NEW ZEALAND

Land of Radical Legislation Objects Because Its Premier Has Accepted a Baronetcy.

We have, as a nation, been inclined to look on the New Zealanders as a queer lot. But at last, though we have hardly been able to understand their government of strongly socialistic tendencies, we are able to understand one protest they are raising. Joseph Ward is the premier of the country. When Dick Seddon was running a "pub" and working in the mines in the north island, and Hall-Jones was a carpenter, Joe Ward—if our memory does not fail us—was working as a telegraph operator somewhere around Christ church or Dunedin.

Then came that revolution, which followed the great maritime strike almost twenty years ago, with the result that the old Tory party of land monopolists was thrown out bodily, and the butcher, baker and candlestick maker moved into the old rattletrap frame parliament building at Wellington to run the country. With plain, burly old Dick Seddon and old Scotch farmer John McKenzie at the head of the machinery, New Zealand started in on the most radical legislation that the world has seen for a long time. It was well suited to New Zealand and New Zealand was well suited to it and though there have been great failures at certain times and points, the sum total has been good.

In the meantime the character of the New Zealand people has changed. People who, when they were landless and homeless, were radical enough, are out-and-out Conservatives now and are ready to denounce any radical legislation that will affect their acres or holdings. Likewise have the butcher, baker and candlestick maker changed. Dick Seddon died true to his start—a rough miner—but Ward soon blossomed out as Joseph Ward, and then, four years ago, he was knighted. Sir Joseph and Lady Ward did not, however, sit well with the New Zealanders. At the recent colonial conference Sir Joseph accepted a baronetcy. This was just beyond the limit for democratic New Zealand for now the title "Sir" became hereditary. New Zealand has kicked out a hereditary land monopoly and now it is up in arms against a hereditary aristocracy. According to the dispatches Sir Joseph's political sun is sinking. New Zealand prefers to accept Gladstone and Seddon, who refused such honors, as her examples.

Mrs. Grundy.

"What will Mrs. Grundy say?" This query occurs in an old play called "Speed the Plough." The author of it was one Thomas Morton, a forgotten playwright. First acted in 1798—the year of the Battle of the Nile, and the Irish Rebellion—this play had then a "run" of forty-one nights and subsequently it was much revived. A farmer's wife in the play, Mrs. Ashfield by name, insistently refers to her rival, the wife of a neighboring farmer, whom she calls Mrs. Grundy. This second woman does not appear on the stage. It is the ruling passion with Mrs. Ashfield to have everything superior to what Mrs. Grundy may possess. In the keenness of feminine rivalry Mrs. Ashfield is controlled in all her investments in personal apparel, when selecting her new gown, her bonnet, her jewelry, in all she does, indeed, by the determination to "spite" her rival as expressed in the exclamation, "What will Mrs. Grundy say?" From Morton's "Speed the Plough" came to us the invisible yet ubiquitous Mrs. Grundy. By a curious transfer of symbolism, however, Mrs. Grundy passed with time into a concrete and personal equivalent for the public opinion which supports the proprieties, the respectabilities.

Tourists in Ireland.

The world is always willing to give every renaissance a chance, and we have ours now. Are we going to take it? This matter of tourist organization may seem, at first sight, to be a small one. But our attitude towards it will be regarded, and rightly regarded as a sign of our whole attitude towards the things that the modern world of business considers most important. If we take no pains at all to preserve and garner the golden harvest which is open to us in the tourist traffic, we shall be set down as hopelessly incompentent in practical affairs. If our visitors are bored or cheated, if they are allowed to go away in ignorance of the best views, the finest scenery, if they do not find the facilities that they have a right to expect, the damning rumor will spread abroad that Ireland is "pretty, of course, but so dirty and uncomfortable." Not only will our tourist stream dry up, but every Irish product, from lace to butter, will have to fight against that vague, intangible prejudice against Irish goods and Irish methods as being dirty and unbusinesslike.—Weekly Irish Times.

Truely Appropriate.

The organist was not lacking in patrotism, says the New York Sun, yet he rebelled when requested to play "The Star Spangled Banner," at a wedding. "It is not appropriate," he said. "Ain't it," said the bride's father. "For this wedding it is the most appropriate thing you can play. Cut all the rest of the program if you like, but stick to that. I had the hardest kind of a fight to keep Belle's mother from marrying her off to a foreigner. Between Belle and me we won out for an American, and if this isn't the time for 'The Star Spangled Banner,' I'd like to know what is."

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Futile.

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The Extreme Threat.

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Metaphorical Zoology.

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Just Like That.

"I shall not permit you," he declared, "to trample on my love with impunity." "I shall not do it," she saucily replied, for she had just been invited to go to dinner with the son of a Pittsburgh millionaire. "When I trample on your love I shall do it with my feet."

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