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THE RUN-DOWN ORCHARD

Methods to Be Pursued in Bringing It Into Good Shape.

A fruit grower residing near Ferndale, Whatcom county, Washington, recently informed the Washington State Experiment station staff that his orchard was badly run down, and that he desired information which would enable him to work systematically and persistently until he had the orchard in good shape. Considerable attention was given to this inquiry, Professor A. L. Melander, entomologist, taking care of the problems of insect pests, and Professor W. S. Thornber, horticulturist, advising relative to the treatment of the trees. Professor Melander's reply follows:

"To get rid of the moss and lichens on your trees, wash the tree trunks with lye in solution, one pound to ten gallons of water. To kill the red spiders, apply the sulphur-lime wash when the leaves are off the tree. This will kill the winter eggs. If the mite appear in the summer, use kerosene emulsion, and in this case it will be better to add one ounce of sulphur to each gallon of spray. For the codling moth, spray with arsenate of lead, or Paris green while the blossoms are falling. Give a second spraying ten to forty days later, according to the weather, and spray again four weeks after the first worms appear under the bands. Give the fourth spraying four weeks later. Get after the following pests with the sulphur-lime wash: Oyster shell bark louse; peach worm or twig borer; green or black aphis; blister mite; leaf curl; peach mildew. Find out exactly what each pest is that you discover, and treat accordingly.

"In preparing the kerosene emulsion, use two gallons of kerosene; whale oil soap (or one quart of soft soap), one half pound; water, one gallon. Dissolve the soap in water, but boiling, and add the suds boiling hot to the kerosene, away from the fire. The mixture is then to be agitated violently, peferably by pumping it back on itself with a force pump. After four or five minutes the mixture suddenly becomes creamy in consistence. If well made, the cream will stand for a long time without free oil rising to the surface. Unless otherwise stated, use one gallon of the emulsion to twelve gallons of water, in spraying.

"In preparing the arsenate of lead spray, use one pound of arsenate of lead to forty gallons of water. It is unnecessary to use this stronger, and it is more reliable than Paris green. It is especially useful where there is much rain, for it sticks well and does not scorch the leaves."

Taking up the problems in horticulture, Professor Thornber stated:

"The removal of all insects and diseases is of great importance, but do not forget that careful tillage of the land, then the removal of parts of the tops of the trees, and a careful thinning out of the fruit is of just as much importance. If the orchard has been in sod for years, and the trees are not growing, the only proper thing to do will be to plow up the ground thoroughly and put the soil in first class tillable condtiion. To do this, I advise you to give the land a thorough plowing in the fall, leaving it more or less rough to weather during the winter. In the spring, as soon as the ground has dried out sufficiently, work the soil carefully with either a disk, or a spring tooth, any tool, in fact, that will cultivate the ground thoroughly. Let the cultivation be continued throughout the next two or three years, till the soil is in an active, virile condition.

"The pruning of your trees will be another important phase. If the trees are large, they will need more or less topping, but do this gradually. Do not remove the entire top at once, or you will produce a crop of water sprouts, and will retard the fruit scions from one to five years. So thin out the limbs, topping back but portions of them, and plan on doing summer as well as winter pruning. If any large limbs are to be removed, the cut surfaces should be painted over with some lead paint of almost any color. Do not use wax nor coal tar. The grafting wax will peel off during wet seasons, and the coal tar will injure the cambium, or young growth, especially in fruit trees.

"Determine what vatrieties of fruit you have, and their merits. Top-graft the undesirable varieties in the spring, and carefully eliminate all varieties that are not first class. Western Washington is well adapted to the growing of fruit, and none but the best should be grown there. If the trunks of your trees are diseased, or decaying badly, it will not be possible for you to rejuvenate them, but they should be removed, and young trees set in their places."

NEEDS OF SOIL.

Report of Analysis from Samples from Western Washington.

The Washington State Experiment station chemist has recently completed an analysis of several samples of soils which were sent in from localities west of the Cascade mountains in the Pacific Northwest, for examination with reference to fertilizer needs. Professor R. W. Thatcher, director of the station, deems the results of considerable importance in showing the deficiency of certain fertilizing elements which seems to be more or less characteristic of soils in the seacoast regions. Following are the results of the analysis:

The sample sent in by J. J., of Ridgefield, Clark county, is lacking in available potash and lime. The most beneficial treatment for this condition of affairs is from 500 to 1,000 pounds per acre of slaked lime, and 1,000 to 2,000 pounds per acre of sulphate of potash, both applied broadcast in the spring after the ground has been well plowed. The applications should be harrowed in well. There is no question but that the soil in the region of Ridgefield needs this sort of treatment.

The sample sent in by F. W., taken from the White river valley between Seattle and Tacoma contains a surprisingly large amount of lime for a West Side soil. However it is very low in potash, and not well supplied with phosphoric acid. Potash fertilizers would therefore be likely to give the best results of any single fertilizer ingredient. I have advised Mr. W. to try about 100 pounds per acre of sulphate of potash, and about 200 pounds per acre of bone meal, applied to the soil early in the spring and well worked in before the crop is planted.

The sample sent in by W. H. W., of Little Falls, Lewis county, is well supplied with nitrogen, phosphoric acid and humus, and fairly well with potash; but is very low in lime. I have advised that 500 pounds per acre of slaked lime be applied after the ground is plowed. It should be well harrowed in. This is all the treatment that the soil of Lewis county needs, so far as we are able to tell by chemical analysis. From Raymond, Pacific county, F. B. S. sends in a sample of red clay soil which we find to contain a percentage of lime only about one-twentieth as great as it should be for the best results. The supply of potash is also very low. I have no doubt that the heaviest application of slacked lime which Mr. S. can make will give very beneficial results on this type of soil, although some of the Pacific county farmers have tried using lime on the upland soil without very benefical results. For this soil we have recommended about 100 pounds per acre of sulphate of potash.

A. A., of Rosburg, Wahkiakum county, has sent us a sample of soil which we find to be low in lime and potash. The other ingredients are present in fairly good supply. It is probable that the diffiulty which has been experienced with this soil is due chiefly to a lack of lime, and perhaps potash also. We have advised the use of from 500 to 1,000 pounds per acre of slaked lime and the use on a small scale, of about 100 pounds per acre of sulphate of potash.

A sample of Kitsap county subsoil has been sent in by G. S. N., of Seattle, which we find to be very gravely deficient in potash. It probably would not produce crops of any kind, without fertilizers of potash. The other ingredients are present in fairly good supply, and so far as we can tell by chemical analysis, need not be reinforced with fertilizers."

NEW HYBRID WHEAT.

Washington Experiment Station Crosses Bluestem and Turkey Red.

The Washington State Experiment station now believes it has succeeded in combining Bluestem and Turkey Red wheat into a hybrid variety which can be grown with superior results in the wheat-raising districts of the Pacific Northwest. This experiment was begun in 1903, and the purpose in view was to grow a winter wheat, which would lack the beards of the Turkey Red, and still possess its attractive qualities as a winter wheat. Bluestem being valuable for flour making purposes, but not well adapted to fall sowing, was crossed with the Turkey Red. The result of a cross produces what is known as a "hybrid," the term simply meaning a union between two flowers or plants not of the same variety. In all work of this nature, no definite results are obtainable until the second generation, or, during the second year's growth after the cross has been made. Since the first cross was made, in 1903, each year the station staff has selected the plants that possessed the characteristics of the desired hybrid. Thirteen perfect plants were obtained from the cross of 1903, and now seventeen thousand of them are growing.

The hybrid is peculiar in its intermixing of the qualities of Bluestem and Turkey Red. The straw grown favors Bluestem, but the leaf formation is much like that of the Turkey Red. For this reason Prof. Lawrence, in charge of the experiment, is not absolutely sure that the new wheat will in every way be adapted to all wheat raising districts of Eastern Washington. In nearly all instances the kernel favors the Turkey Red, although in a few instances the grain is white like Bluestem.

Potato Apples.

Take two cupfuls of hot, finely mashed or riced potatoes, mix through them two tablespoonfuls of butter, one-third of a cupful of grated cheese, half a teaspoonful of salt, a little cayenne pepper and grated nutmeg, two tablespoonfuls of thick cream and yolks of two eggs. Heat this up and shape in the form of small apples. Roll in flour, eggs and crumbs. Brown in deep, hot fat.

Take either large yellow or large blue plums; weigh and place them in a kettle of boiling water; let them remain a minute, transfer the fruit to a large, flat dish, then carefully remove the skins. For six pounds of plums allow four pounds of sugar and one quart of water. Boil sugar and water five minutes, remove all scums, add the plums and cook three minutes. Carefully fill the glass jars with plums; boil the syrup five minutes longer; strain and pour it over the plums. Fill to overflowing. Close the jars and set them in a cold place.

To Can Asparagus.

Cut off the tough ends of the asparagus; wash and put the tops in quart glass cans; fill to the brim with cold water; let them stand for ten minutes, then seal tightly; put a wooden rack in the bottom of your wash boiler, stand the cans on it, cover them over with cold water, bring them slowly to a boiling point, boil four hours. Let them stand until the water is cool. See that the lids are tightened before you lift the jars out of the water.

Cheese Nuts.

A delicious dish to serve with toasted crackers and hot coffee: Chop a pint of English walnuts or blanched almonds. If almonds are used, slightly toast them. Place layers or chopped nuts in a small pan, alternating with layers of grated cheese and grated bread crumbs; season with butter (in dots) and dashes of salt and pepper. Soften with a little boiling water and bake twenty minutes.

Strawberry Ambrosia.

To make strawberry ambrosia, select fine, rich-flavored berries and arrange them in a deep glass dish with alternate layers of coarsely chopped pineapple, sprinkling between each layer a generous dusting of powdered sugar and fresh grated cocoanut. Pour over the top a cupful of orange juice and set in a cold place until thoroughly chilled, then serve.

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"Oh, yes," answered Mr. Dustin Stax; "we'll obey the law all right. But not until after our lawyers get through explaining it."—Washington Star.

What Moved Him.

Blobbs dwelt next door to Mr. Hood,
Whose reputation wasn't good;
And so, one day,
Blobbs moved away—
He did not like the neighbor Hood.

Artistically Speaking.

Mrs. Kawler (looking at photograph)—It's an excellent picture of you, but it's an exceedingly poor one of your husband.

Mrs. Crossway—I know it, but I like it all the better on that account. He makes such an admirable—er—foil, you know.

The Limit.

"There's no use talking," said Mrs. Hewligus. "My husband is the crankiest man that ever drew the breath of life. There is only one time in the year when he feels like going to church, and that's when the church is closed for the summer vacation."

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Penn—I don't believe it. I dropped my wife's white summer hat while I was looking for my collar yesterday and she has been fighting ever since.

Robbed of Faith.

Blox—Shyster is evidently a student of human nature.

Knox—Why do you think so?

Blox—He has no faith in mankind.

Knox—Oh, that's easily explained. He has associated with himself for a good many years.

As He Tells It.

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Dot (meeting Johnny)—I have found you out. Johnny—What am I? Dot—Nobody. Johnny—Goodness gracious, I am discovered!

Pa—Why did you go out in the rain today without an umbrella, John? Johnny—I ate salt mackerel this morning for breakfast, and that keeps me dry.

Johnny—Say, dad, if I ate a chop and you ordered one and ate it, what would your phone number be? Pa—Give it up, son. Johnny—It would be 8 1-2.

Little Edna—What is "leisure," mamma? Mamma—It's the spare time a woman has in which she can do some other kind of work, my dear.—Chicago Daily News.

He (sententiously)—I always speak my mind. She (tartly)—I suppose that is why you have the reputation of being a man of so few words.—Baltimore American.

Mother—Whatever are you doing to poor dolly, child? Child—I'm just going to put her to bed, mummy. I've taken off her hair, but I can't get her teeth out.—Sourire.

Old Lady (improving the occasion)—You know, boys, it's only the body which lies here. Now, what is it goes to Heaven? Small Boy (tentatively)—'Is 'ead, mum.—Pick-Me-Up.

Nell—Yes, she said her husband married her for her beauty. What do you think of that? Belle—Well, I think her husband must feel like a widower now.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Mistress—Bridget, have you cemented the handle on to the water-jug which you dropped yesterday? Bridget—I started to, Mum, but most unfortunately I dropped the cement bottle.—Punch.

"The body of the late Major Jinks was cremated." "What they goin' to do with it?" "His widow has him corked up in a fruit jar. Says it's the last of the family jars."—Atlanta Constitution.

The Wife, during a quarrel—I'm going right home to mother; so there! The Husband—That's right, dear, of two evils always choose the less. Please don't bring your mother here.—Yonkers Statesman.

Pa—You naughty boy, you've been fighting again! Johnny—No, pa, I was only trying to keep a bad boy from hurting a little boy. Pa—That was a noble act, my son; who was the little boy? Johnny—Me.

Department Store Manager—The clerk in the butter department says he's not going to lie about our butter any more. The Boss—What salary does he get? Manager—Eight dollars a week. The Boss—Give him nine.

Sweet Singer—De Hammer says he has a high place in the next show he goes out with. Comedian—Well, I should say it is high. He sits in the flies and tears up paper for the snowstorm scene.—Chicago News.

Dot—I heard your soldier brother wrote you a birthday letter. Was there any war news in it? Johnny—I don't know. You see it was printed on the envelope "Return in five days." So I kept it that long and then sent it back.

Waiter Girl (in restaurant)—We've got frogs' legs, chicken livers, calves' brains and—Johnny (turning to his pa)—I say, dad, they must be queer people who live in this place. Don't you think they ought to call in a doctor?

"Is Mrs. Wise at home?" inquired Mrs. Chatters, standing in the shadow of the doorway. "I don't know, ma'am," replied the servant. "I can't tell till I git a better look at ye. If ye've a wart on the side o' yer nose, ma'am, she ain't."—Philadelphia Press.

"Thar, my son, you see what larnin' done fer yer daddy, don't you?" "What, maw?" "Why, jest as soon as the gover'mint knowed that he could do figgers in his head they p'inted him postmaster at $60 a year, an' purty soon he'll be sellin' stamps what goes on letters!"—Atlanta Constitution.

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"What I would like," said the eager young actress, "is a part with a death scene in it. I never fail to make a big hit when I die." "I don't doubt it," replied the heartless manager, "and I may say that you would make the biggest hit of your life if you would go away somewhere and die right now."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Johnny (sitting up in his bed at 12:30 p. m.)—Dad, I'm so thirsty. Pa—Lie quietly and go to sleep. Johnny (after a pause)—But, dad, I must have a drink of water. I'm so thirsty. Pa—If you don't go to sleep this minute I'll have to thrash you. A long silence, then Johnny replied—All right, dad. If you're getting up to thrash me, you might bring me a glass of water at the same time.

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"How can one learn to enjoy the game of whist?"—Aspirant.

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