

# NEXT YEAR'S PRIZE GARDENS ARE BEING PREPARED NOW

A Well-Cared-for Garden and a Few Hotbed Sashes Are Good Money Makers on the Farm—Cover Crop Improves the Condition of the Soil—Hints on Hotbeds.

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Whether it is conducted on an extensive scale to supply the market or whether it is to produce food for the family the garden plot is likely to be the most profitable acreage on the farm. Gardening really begins in the fall. When the last vegetables have been removed and stored the prudent gardener sets about to prepare the ground for the next year's crop.

### Clearing Away Refuse

Any rubbish, dead vines or plants, and bean poles or tomato stakes should be cleared away, says the United States Department of Agriculture.

time to clean out the old hotbeds.

Unless the soil used in the hotbed is to be exchanged for fresh earth it should be shoveled from the bed and tossed into a pile near by. The decayed manure from the bottom is scattered over the pile and thoroughly mixed with it to form rich soil for next year's beds. Over this goes a coat of straw or leaves laid down by bits of board to keep it from blowing.

Some farmers find it convenient to use evergreen boughs instead of straw for the outer covering.

New hotbed pits should be dug so that they will face the south, and the location should be selected so that



culture, and the ground sown to rye or some other green crop to prevent the loose earth from washing under the winter rains. A cover crop also improves the physical condition of the soil. When a cover crop can not be supplied the next best thing that may be done is to plow or spade the soil and allow it to lie rough through out the winter. This practice destroys many insects that lie just below the surface. The winter frosts have a lightening effect upon the soil, especially on clay soils.

The earliest and choicest vegetables are harvested by the man who maintains a few hotbed sashes and uses them to start his garden. He is able to handicap the frost line by several weeks, and to set strong, well-developed plants in his garden at a time when his neighbors are planting seed.

The farm income is at its lowest point in the early spring, but it can be increased considerably by the sale of young plants grown in the hotbeds and ready for transplanting. Tomato, cabbage, eggplant, and pepper plants are always snapped up when the first warm planting days come, and they are easily grown in the hotbed. A little more space and a little more seed than the grower needs for his own use are likely to bring good profits. Before the ground freezes in the fall is a good

the beds will be protected from cold north winds and late spring storms. Sometimes the earth taken from the new pit is suitable for use in the hotbed, but this is the exception rather than the rule. A few loads of leaf mold from the woods mixed with the natural soil will often form a smooth, rich stoneless mass which gives an ideal hotbed filler.

The back or north side of the frame is usually from 12 to 18 inches high, while the south end is about 8 inches, so that the whole bed may have pitch enough to get the sun on all parts. The standard hotbed sash is handled by most dealers and measures three feet in width and six feet in length. A frame just wide enough to support the sash seems to be the most satisfactory, though wider beds are sometimes used with supporting ridges placed at 6 foot intervals. A well painted cypress sash, glazed with good double strength glass well set in putty should give the careful gardener 12 to 15 years' service.

Heat for the hotbed is furnished by means of a bed of horse manure 8 to 16 inches thick in the bottom of the pit. Permanent hot beds are often heated with coils of steam or hot water pipes under the bed.

Hotbeds require constant care to prevent their becoming overheated, especially during bright weather.

The Mothers Club met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Gould, Mrs. Dalton Gibbs as joint hostess, a very enjoyable time was had by all. Next meeting will be Thursday, December 16, at the home of Mrs. John Caldwell, with Mrs. Gus Bardwell as joint hostess. All members should attend.

Several singers of Burns have consented to unite in forming a choir to sing in the Baptist church. Mrs. Harry Smith is the organist. All who are not members of any other church in the city are invited to attend the Baptist church.

People who fly high don't always have wings.

### NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Nora E. Keasteron, deceased, has filed his Final Account of his administration of said estate with the clerk of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Harney County, and that said court has made and order appointing the 10th day of January, 1921, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., at the County Court room in the County Court House, at Burns, Harney County, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of objections to such Final Account and the settlement thereof.

All persons interested in said estate and having objections to such Final Account or any part or item thereof are hereby notified to present said objections and file the same with the clerk of said court on or before said time.

Grant Keasteron, administrator.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

Having spent several thousand dollars and most of my time traveling in the States of California, Idaho, Washington and Western Oregon during this year in the interests of Harney County Property owners and also for the development of our Great Harney Valley, the results anticipated have not yet been obtained, due largely to the stringency in the money market and the lack of business transacted under the present conditions.

During the dull winter months, I will conduct and operate in connection with my real estate office, A SECOND HAND STORE, dealing largely in new and second hand furniture, rugs, household goods, etc.

The old residents of Burns undoubtedly will remember that I established the first SECOND HAND STORE in this City in 1910, in the old Jorgenson Building, which I have since purchased and renovated, and that this line of business is not new to me in any respect. I am familiar with the wants of the people in this County and will make every effort to provide all these items which you have been obliged to ship in thru the catalogue houses at better prices than you have ever enjoyed before.

Prices are reducing on everything from day to day that will enable me to establish the old prices before anybody else. For your special benefit I will quote below a number of items that I have on hand now at very

Complete Dining Room Set—consisting of 6-ft Extension Circular Table, 6 Leather seated chairs, Buffet, China Closet, Large heavy Axminster Rug (9 x 12) etc.

Complete Parlor Set, including Mahogany Chickering Baby Grand Piano, Brussels Rug, Library Table, Hardwood Rockers, Pictures, etc.

Bed-room Sets complete, including Heavy Iron Beds, Steel Springs, Mattresses, Bed Clothes, curtains, etc. set Bed, Bedclothes.

Complete kitchen set, utensils, stoves, heaters, tables, chairs, etc. A large assortment of new (hand painted) china, which will make excellent Christmas presents.

Any of the above items offered in sets or individual pieces.

With the voting of the Irrigation Bonds and actual construction work on the Dam next year, no doubt the time and money spent will bring to our Great Valley the real farmer and settler from the different states mentioned above to share the development and prosperity of our wonderful country, as a result of my operations during the past.

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### OTTINGER MADE HEAD OF L. A. SHIP CO.

Adolph Ottinger, the millionaire railroad and steamship ticket expert of this city and a former confidential bookkeeper for John Wannamaker, was today appointed passenger traffic manager for the Los Angeles Steamship Company, with San Francisco and Los Angeles offices, by the \$10,000,000 Los Angeles steamship syndicate headed by E. L. Doheney, the oil magnate.

The appointment was made by A. J. Frey, general manager of the steamship company, which is an adjunct of the syndicate's off-shore service, the Los Angeles-Pacific Steamship Company.

The Los Angeles Steamship Company owns the Harvard and Yale—The San Francisco, Bullfinch.

### Twenty One New Silos

Twenty-one new silos have been constructed this year in Deschutes county as a result of the silo campaign carried on during the season under the direction of County Agent D. L. Jamison.

The silo is rapidly becoming recognized as a necessary part of farm equipment in Eastern Oregon. It formerly was best adapted to dairy

# The Store-Wide "Back to Normalcy" Movement Continues Next Week Opportunity Week

If you have been in attendance at any of the much advertised "Sales" you will realize that the prices here named enable you to buy merchandise at lower prices.

These prices play a big part in our movement to bring prices "Back to Normalcy".

Sugar, pure cane, sack	12.75	Rolled Oats, 9 lb sack	.75
FLOUR		Germetta, 9 lb sack	.85
Scots Best, fancy patent, bbl.	10.75	Hominy 9 lb sack	.65
Best hard wheat	11.50	Corn meal, yellow or white—9 lb	.55
Picket, bbl.		Pancake flour, 10 lb	.90
TOMATOES, pioneer, case	\$4.25	Italian Prunes, lb	.19
Corn, case	3.70	Figs, new crop, black, lb	.15
Peas, case	4.10	Peaches, extra fancy, lb	.20
Beans, case	4.10	Apples—lb	.26
Milk, carnation, Borden case	6.90	Raisins, bleached seedless	.28
Lard, swifts silverleaf, 5 lb	1.60	Bayo beans lb	.10
Lard, swifts silverleaf 10 lb	3.15	Red, Mexican beans, lb	.10
Wesson oil—Gal. cans	2.90	Small white, beans lb	.9
Wesson oil—Qt. cans	.80	White navy beans, lb	.10
Syrup, karo—Gal.	1.15	Lima beans, lb	.12
Syrup, Jackets—2 lb	2.50	Citrus washing powder—3 for	1.00
Syrup, Jackets—4 1/2 lb	4.90	Procter and Gamble's best white laundry soap—18 bars	1.00
Syrup Jackets—5 1/2 lb	5.90	Palmolive, hand soap, 10 bars	1.00
Coffee, regular 50c selling bulk—lb	.28	Cudahys tar soap, large bars 10	1.00
Folgers Tea, Japan—lb	.50	Peaches, gal. cans.	1.00
Snowdrift—4 lb net.	1.25	Apricots, gal. cans.	1.00
Crisco, 6 lb cans	2.00	Pineapple	1.15
Crisco, 3 lb cans	1.00	Loganberries	1.40
		Blackberries	1.30
		Apples	.65
		Prunes	.85
		Plums	.85

And then we are still selling Boss of The Road waist overalls at these low prices—Heavy Blue Denims \$1.25—Hickory Stripped—\$1.00 Big Savings in all Dry Goods and Furnishings.

What some of the merchants are saying about our drive for Lower Prices, one said—"If they want my goods they can pay what I want." We say—"Pay us the lowest possible price."

Another said,—(a customer was buying a pair of 4 buckle United States overshoes and asked "why do you charge \$5.25 when Weinstein sells for \$3.85)—The merchant said, "They have old and cheap stock." We say—"We invite that merchant to come to our store and if he finds that old stock we shall present him with 100 pairs. We carry the

same lines of merchandise as all of our competitors and we guarantee every article."

The third remarked—"Give us a chance to make a living."

We say—"Give the people a chance to live."

# It Always Pays to Shop at the WEINSTEIN MER. CO. The Quality Store of Harney County

districts, but the experience of leading farmers throughout the Inland Empire shows that it is equally profitable for range cattle and sheep operators.

In Union county the cost of fattening steers on a ration of hay and ensilage has been found to be just one-half the cost of a hay ration alone. Almost as outstanding results are obtained from feeding ensilage to stock cattle being wintered. Many sheep men have found that on the average two tons of ensilage equals a ton of hay in feeding value. Both increases the livestock carrying capacity of their land and reduces the cost of livestock production.

Dairy farmers in Willowa county last year fed sunflower ensilage and found that they could reduce their cost of production about one-half.

There are one hundred silos in Willowa county this fall and on the establishment of county agent work there were but three. There was not a silo in Klamath county until last year when County Agent E. E. Thomas persuaded one rancher to build one. This year there are fifteen new ones in Klamath county. The county agent in Lakeview is responsible for nine new silos in that district which should prove as valuable to stockmen as those in the other counties.

Union county leads Eastern Oregon in number of silos with 160. These have all been constructed since 1914.

Spreading knowledge of the results obtained from feeding ensilage, assisting new farmers in preparing and feeding ensilage and aiding in

the selection and construction of silos, are an important part of the work of the county agents in Eastern Oregon.

## HAS NOT FELT SO WELL IN 30 YEARS

Finney Says His Whole System Has Been Built Up Since Taking Tanlac

"I suffered for over thirty years with the worst kind of stomach trouble and never found anything to give me any relief until I started on Tanlac, but it only took a few bottles of that medicine to straighten me out and make me feel like a different man," said D. F. Finney, of 505 East Third Ave., Spokane, Wash.

"I haven't felt so good in years as I do now," continued Mr. Finney, "and yet when I began to take Tanlac I was just about all in and had given up hope of ever being a well man again. I couldn't eat a thing but what it would sour on my stomach and bloat me up until I could hardly breathe. Headaches almost drove me frantic and I got so dizzy at times that if I hadn't caught hold of something I believe I should have fallen.

"I fell off in weight and became so weak that I had to quit work and I was so nervous that I could not sleep at night. I went on a strict diet and tried all kinds of medicine, but nothing seemed to do me any good. Then a friend of

mine who had stomach trouble almost as bad as myself tried Tanlac and it put him in such good shape that I decided to give it a trial myself.

"Well, I hadn't much more than started on Tanlac before I had good results, for my appetite picked up and in a short time I could eat any thing without even suffering from stronger every day until now I am able to do a good day's work and just feel fine all the time. I am never bothered with those dreadful headaches or dizzy spells now, and my nerves are strong and I sleep like a log every night. After what Tanlac has done for me I mean to keep it on hand, and I strongly recommend it to all who may be suffering as I was."

### NOTICE OF TEACHERS EXAMINATION

Notice is hereby given that an examination of applicants for certificates to teach will be held both in Burns and Crane beginning on Wednesday, Dec. 15, and continuing to and including the 16th and 17th of December, 1920. Program will appear in the next issue of this paper.

FRANCES CLARK, County School Supt.

Jimmy Varian has just returned from Portland where his father had taken him to consult a specialist in regard to a spinal trouble that has been troubling him for some time. It was found that no more could be done than was being done and the prospects for recovery are favorable.

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