

IN YOUR GARDEN SOME TIPS ON HOW TO PLANT YOUR NEW LAWN THIS AUTUMN



**WHEN SEEDS BEGIN TO GERMINATE
... lawn must not be permitted to dry out**

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Most authorities agree that fall is the best time to put in that new lawn. It should be planted and well established before the rains start so seed will not wash away.

Before planting seed, the soil should be well prepared. Even off the ground where you intend to plant, filling up any holes, and smoothing down the humps. Also, remove any rocks. Spade the ground well to a depth of approximately eight inches, and pull out any weeds left from last year.

Treat the soil with a chemical soil conditioner to a depth of two inches. Work the conditioner in thoroughly in accordance with directions on the container. Smooth lawn bed as evenly as

possible. Figure on a slight slope to allow run-off and drainage. To firm, go over the bed with a roller in both directions. Sprinkle grass seed evenly over the lawn bed, either with a mechanical seeder or with your hands. If you are doing it by hand, a good way to distribute the seed evenly is to sprinkle them very lightly in one direction and then go over again, very lightly, in the other direction. Rake over lightly.

After seeding, apply a liquid fertilizer such as Follim according to directions. Fertilizer should be applied once weekly for the next three weeks, and then every two weeks. Water the lawn daily with a fine spray until grass begins to sprout. Do not mow until the grass reaches a height of about two inches.

BARLEY PRICES STEADY DESPITE HUGE SUPPLY

Barley prices, although not as high as last year at this time, are better than was expected earlier,

report agricultural economists at Oregon State college. Reasons for this current strength in the market have become apparent during the last few days, economists explain.

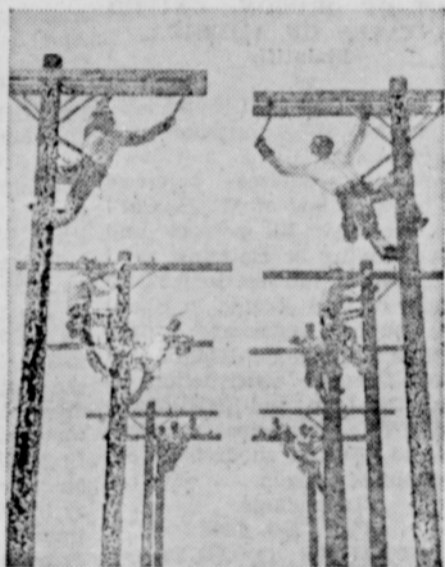


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Louise St. Ores	Operator	25
Valesta Shaw	Supervisor	30
Thelma Sheets	Chief Operator	29
Cora Slavens	Central Office Clerk	28
Total		291

Well, this sure "adds up" to a lot of service and it is just a sample of the many telephone career people throughout the Bell System. All I can say is that it must be a good place to work!

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Growers are now better prepared to take advantage of government loans on barley. Much storage space has been added on farms and some new space is available at shipping points.

Quality of malting varieties has been lowered by unfavorable weather in such important producing areas as the Klamath basin, central California and parts of the midwest. The western Oregon crop will be good unless rain comes during harvest.

Canada is expected to offer less barley for export this year, the economists say. Reports are that floods and wet weather have cut Canada's production prospects at least 10 percent from last year.

Important also is the fact that corn has made a very poor showing in the midwest and corn prices are now higher than a year ago. Barley prices generally tag along pretty close on the heels of corn, the economists point out. This is true for malting as well as feed barley, although malting premiums vary from year to year.

The economists warn that despite these new evidences of strength, this year's near-record barley crop seems large enough to keep prices under last fall's market. Odds seem against much further strength in barley before January. Prices may go lower if the corn crop improves.

Prices for No. 1 malting barley seem likely to settle near \$45 to \$50 for Oregon growers. This is \$5 to \$10 under last year. The economists earlier expected prices to be \$10 to \$15 lower.

Rufus Personals

Mrs. George Fox

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fehrenbacher of Terrebonne were overnight guests Wednesday of the George Foxes. They came for the funeral of Leo's grandfather William Fox held in The Dalles Thursday morning. After the funeral the Foxes served a picnic lunch to the relatives coming from out of town. They were Francis Greiner of Mt. Angel, Mr. and Mrs. John Greiner of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bergeron and Mrs. Bob Rodgers of Gresham, Mr. and Mrs. Ben

Greiner and Mr. and Mrs. James Greiner of Mayville, Mr. and Mrs. George Eaton of Condon, Arnold and Jack Lampert of Troutdale and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fehrenbacher of Terrebonne.

A pot luck dinner was enjoyed Thursday evening by a group of grange members at the Rufus grange hall. After the dinner, grange was taken up. This was the first meeting since the one in early July.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilson Foote and daughter, Nanciu, left Thursday afternoon for Madison, Wisconsin where Wilson will attend college this fall term. They planned to

spend a week at Nephi, Utah with Wilson's mother and see friends along the route to Madison.

Mrs. Bill Meyers and son returned home from the hospital Friday.

The boys training for the Shrine "B" football game stopped for lunch in The Dalles Saturday on their way to Portland to see the "A" school Shrine game at Multnomah stadium Saturday.

The East side squad stayed at the Washington hotel. Several members of the boys family from this area met their sons in The

Dalles for lunch and to get the latest training news of La Grande where they are stationed.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Harland McDonald are having a 25th wedding anniversary celebration for them in Portland, Sunday, August 29th.

Mrs. George Fox left Saturday for Vancouver, Wn., where she was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Al Jenkins. Sunday they attended a 25th wedding anniversary celebration of the women's brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. Norvel Williams of Oregon City. The get-together was at the Hammerle park near West Linn.

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