

## Barley With Alfalfa.

It has been thoroughly demonstrated, and the fact is now pretty generally known, that the careful disking of the alfalfa meadow early in the spring, and possibly once or twice during the season, is very beneficial and conducive to an increased yield. To the uninitiated who examines the meadow immediately after the work has been done it looks as if the meadow has been ruined, so many roots does he see cut off so far beneath the surface that there can be no question about the plants being killed. Whether the splitting of the crown of many of the plants stimulates a better growth and partly makes up for this loss of plants, causing the remaining plants to stool out and occupy the space of the missing ones, or whether the benefit of the disking must all be attributed to the cultivation of the soil, we cannot say, but in spite of the apparent damage it must be admitted that the final outcome is satisfactory. If the splitting of the crown of the plant is no particular benefit, and the cutting off of so many plants is a positive damage, as it certainly is where the stand is already poor, the use of the spring-tooth harrow should be more advantageous than the disc. We shall be surprised if the spring-tooth does not become a very popular tool for the cultivation of the alfalfa meadow.

The suggestion we intended to make more particularly just now, however, was that of sowing some barley on the meadow at the time of the early spring cultivation. If the alfalfa is very thick and the work is done a little late, it will, no doubt, only prove a waste of seed, but if the alfalfa is a little thin on the ground and the work is done early in the season the result will be highly gratifying. The barley will serve a three-fold purpose. It is a very common thing for alfalfa, especially the first cutting, to lodge a few weeks before cutting time, making it difficult to mow and almost impossible to avoid leaving considerable of the crop on the ground. There is always more or less damage to the quality of hay on account of lodging by loss of leaves and mold. A little barley mixed in will often prevent all this trouble by preventing the crop from going down. The will be materially increased—sometimes almost doubled where the stand is light. And the feeding value of the crop will be greatly improved by giving variety and the barley supplying the nutrients most lacking in the alfalfa. The first cutting of alfalfa, with one-third to one-half its tonnage barley, cut when the barley is sufficiently advanced to contain some grain and the alfalfa pretty well out in bloom, is almost ideal horse feed and will make beef much faster and more economically than straight alfalfa.—Rural Spirit.

## Conserve The Moisture.

On account of the heavy loss of wheat in certain localities by the unusual March freeze, there will be an unusual amount of spring grain sown this year. In the more arid districts especially, and in all localities later in the season after the heavier spring rains are over, it is of the utmost importance that great care be exercised to conserve as near all the moisture the soil contains as possible. It is the general practice of most farmers to plow a whole field, or perhaps all the land intended for spring seeding, before doing any thing in the way of working the ground down or preparing it for seeding. By allowing the ground to thus lie for days in this open, loose condition in clear, dry weather, and, as is often the case the wheat belt of the upper country, with a dry wind blowing, almost every vestige of moisture disappears from the soil as deep as it has been plowed. It is then not only doubly disagreeable work preparing the ground for seeding, but the germination of the seed is delayed, awaiting a fresh supply of moisture, which is often very scant

making its appearance. All this delay and risk may be avoided by carefully husbanding the moisture which is usually in the ground when broken in sufficient quantities to start the crop nicely. This can be done by keeping worked down close after the plow, and although a common spike-tooth harrow is generally used and does very well, there is nothing so good as a clod masher for this purpose, unless it be a roller. If the plowing force is sufficient to keep it going, it is best to have one team follow right up with the float or roller. If not, one team should hook on and work up to the plow each half-day. By deep plowing and the conservation of moisture by careful thorough cultivation and the dust mulch system, the possibilities of agriculture in the semi-arid districts are astonishing.—Rural Spirit.

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## PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the Secretary of State of the State of Oregon has notified me in writing that pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "An Act making effective the initiative and referendum provisions of Section 1 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Oregon, and regulating elections thereunder, and providing penalties for violations of provisions of this act," approved February 24, 1903, the People's Power League of Oregon duly filed in his office on February 3rd, 1906, an initiative petition containing 8362 signatures properly attached to a copy of said measure, certified in accordance with law, demanding that a proposed amendment to Section 2 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Oregon shall be submitted to the legal voters of the State of Oregon for their approval or rejection at the general election to be held in said state on the 4th day of June, being the first Monday in June, 1906, designated by said People's Power League of Oregon as "Constitutional amendment giving cities and towns exclusive power to enact and amend their charters," which said proposed amendment is hereinafter particularly set forth,

Now, Therefore, I, Geo. E. Chamberlain, Governor of the State of Oregon, in obedience to the provisions of said act hereinbefore first mentioned do hereby make and issue this Proclamation to the People of the State of Oregon, announcing that the People's Power League of Oregon has filed said initiative petition with the requisite number of signatures thereto attached demanding that there be submitted to the legal voters of the State of Oregon for their approval or rejection at the regular election to be held on the 4th day of June, 1906, said day being the first Monday in said month, a proposed amendment to Section 2 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Oregon, designated by said People's Power League of Oregon as "Constitutional Amendment giving cities and towns exclusive power to enact and amend their charters," which said proposed amendment is as follows:

"Section 2. Corporations may be formed under general laws, but shall not be created by the legislative assembly by special laws. The legislature assembly shall not enact, amend or repeal any charter or act of incorporation for any municipality, city or town. The legal voters of every city and town are hereby granted power to enact and amend their municipal charter, subject to the Constitution and criminal laws of the State of Oregon."

Done at the Capitol at Salem, this 28th day of February, A. D. 1906.

(Signed) Geo. E. Chamberlain,  
Governor.

By the Governor:

(Signed) F. I. Duerbar,  
Secretary of State.

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Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been by the above entitled Court, duly appointed administratrix of the Estate of J. T. Lucas, deceased, and all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, with the proper vouchers, to me as such administratrix, at the Law Office of C. J. Bright in Wasco, in said county and state, within six months from the date of this notice.  
Pated this 12th day of April A. D. 1906.  
Emma E. Lucas,  
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