

Chickens in the Desert



POULTRY FARMING inaugurated at Al Kharj, Saudi Arabia about two years ago, has provided farmers in eastern Saudi Arabia with the incentive to start their own poultry ventures in both the eating and egg producing departments. American agriculturists brought into Saudi Arabia by the Arabian American Oil Company at the request of the Saudi Arab Government are successfully teaching Saudi farmers about feeds, incubation, cross breeding and marketing.

Weather Is Ideal For Fall Planting

By C. B. CORDY

This overcast rainy weather gives us a very good time to plant our fall and winter gardens. It's getting along toward the end of the time when we can expect to plant a garden and have good results from it. Some of our slow growing plants, such as cabbage, broccoli and kale, should not be seeded but plants should be set out. In setting out cabbage be sure and get one of the short season cabbages, as we no longer have enough summer weather left in which to properly mature one of the long season cabbages. Golden Acre is the favorite cabbage in the home garden, but Early Jersey Wakefield and Copenhagen Market would also do very well if plants were set out now. These varieties require around 2½ months of good growing weather in order to make good cabbage heads. Some of our late varieties such as Flat Dutch and the Danish Ballhead would require 3½ months, which would put us up into the middle of October and as a result we would end up with small cabbages.

We can still plant the seeds of such crops as carrots, beets and Swiss chard. One of the big draw backs to planting seeds at this time is that in normal weather the soil dries out so fast it is difficult to get the seeds sprouted and young plants started. When we have a spell of overcast weather such as this it's much easier to get plants up. After planting, if the weather does turn of hot, you can shade the rows by placing a 1x6 on edge along the side of the row. If the rows are planted east and west, put the 1x6 on the south side. If the rows run north and south, put the 1x6 on the west side. This will keep the rows shaded, and it will be much easier to keep the seeds moist and get the plants started. One woman gardener reported that seeds which are slow to germinate, such as carrots, can be speeded up very materially by putting them in moist sand in the refrigerator for three days. She reported that after doing this the plants came up in one day. That seems awfully fast, and I haven't tried it, but if some of you have been having trouble in getting seeds up in the heat of the summer, you might try placing them in moist sand in the refrigerator for the three days. Mix them thoroughly with the sand so that when you go to plant you can just distribute the seeds and the sand in the row.

It would also be possible to plant beans and squash now and still get a crop. The season is quite short for this, however, and unless you provide excellent growing conditions for the plants they would not have time to mature a crop. Celery is another crop that can be planted now, and while celery doesn't do very well here some people like to grow it. It's too late to plant seed, so if you want some celery it would be best to buy a dozen plants and set them out.

This rainy spring has provided excellent growing conditions for our fruit crops so far as size is concerned. Our pear and peach trees are looking extremely vigorous and our fruit crops promise to be of good size. There is quite a little scab showing up in the pear orchards, and this is causing considerable concern among the growers. This scab showed up in mid-May from infections which occurred in early April. The scab has become more apparent in recent days, and many of the growers are of the opinion that the infections are of recent origin. We are sure that this is not the case and all of the infections in the orchards at this time took place in early April. In looking back through the weather records we

"JOE BEAVER"

By Ed Nofziger



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Klamath Editor Tells of Russia's Success in Asia

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Turing to the national scene, the newspaper publisher said it is a great tragedy that the source of almost all news in this country is controlled by the White House, the Pentagon and the state department. He said it is no longer possible to believe anything at face value, pointing out that the administration releases vital facts only as such information is needed to influence current legislation.

"There has been too much power in too few hands too long," the speaker concluded.

LT. NICHOLS RETURNS TO U. S. FROM KOREA

With the 25th Infantry Div. in Korea — First Lt. Donald K. Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Nichols, Rt. 1, Ashland is returning to the United States from Korea under the Army's rotation plan.

He was a member of the 25th Infantry Division, one of the first U. S. units to fight on the peninsula. It has recently been engaged in patrol activity near the 38th parallel.

A radar officer with the 64th Field Artillery Battalion, Lieut. Nichols entered the Army in March 1951. He arrived in Korea last August.

Nichols received a BS degree from Oregon State College, Corvallis in 1950.

SEVEN COUNTY MEN ENTER ARMED FORCES

Local Board No. 17 of Jackson county's selective service system has announced the departure of a number of county men.

The following men left by Southern Pacific Railroad last week for induction into the armed forces of the United States. They include High Hagen, LeRoy Purdy, Lester Lowery, Jr., and Rudolph Johnson, all of Medford. On the seventh of last month three Ashland men were inducted into the armed forces. They were Jack Hilberry, Allen Rettemann, and Kenneth Williams.



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Nancy, Pat Strike Into Oregon

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what he lived for and that is what I call the real citizen of the U.S.A. The country's buildup was carved in him, for this great future, we are living in today, especially Oregon. Nature's great land of freedom and opportunities, it was free and open as the heavens above. But never-the-less he was intruding against danger." But he prides himself as being superior in knowledge above everything in his path. But when his wagon wheels left their brand in the turf of unbeaten soil, the red-

man's future troubles bedded his distinctive culture in behalf of the white man, who was to be the aggressive individual to perpetuate indefinitely. It was the hands of time, that proved it up to this day in its buildup. Was their fear of insignificance buildup to stand still? No, it grew like the mighty oaks, protruding its shadows from its leaves and foliage over those notched logs of the pioneer's cabin which made the final security of Oregon's free enterprise and Buildup. Those mighty forests dominating this great land of Oregon's wealth, untouched by the saw or ax and towered into the heavens for hundreds of feet was the pride of your land and mine, that brot thousands into Oregon to exist in its future buildup.

find that it rained on April 6th and 7th. The start of full bloom in Anjous was April 15th, and the bulk of pink bud sprays were put on between the 7th and the 15th. It's quite important to understand this relationship because our sprays are entirely protective and have no effect on the infections that have already occurred. This means that where only one pink bud spray was applied before April 6 in an orchard badly infested with scab, these plots are fairly clean. It's very outstanding to see a few trees with only 5 to 10 per cent scab when they are surrounded by trees running better than 90 per cent scab. There have been no protective sprays applied on these plots since the pink bud. This same information would hold under present conditions. We have had good scab weather for the past two or three weeks, and any infections which may have taken place during that time still are not visible. It will likely be another week or two before we are able to see the first of these infections. Any sprays put on at this time would have no effect whatsoever on these infections. They would continue to enlarge, and under proper weather conditions they would produce more spores. The only benefit that we would get from a spray applied at this time would be to prevent infections from here on out. Fortunately, in most years we don't get too much scab infection at this time in the summer. In previous years we have noticed that most of our infections occur early, and if control is to be obtained it must be obtained early. Where the trees start out free of scab, they remain that way during the summer, but if infections get in early the applications of sprays later in the season have very little effect in controlling it.

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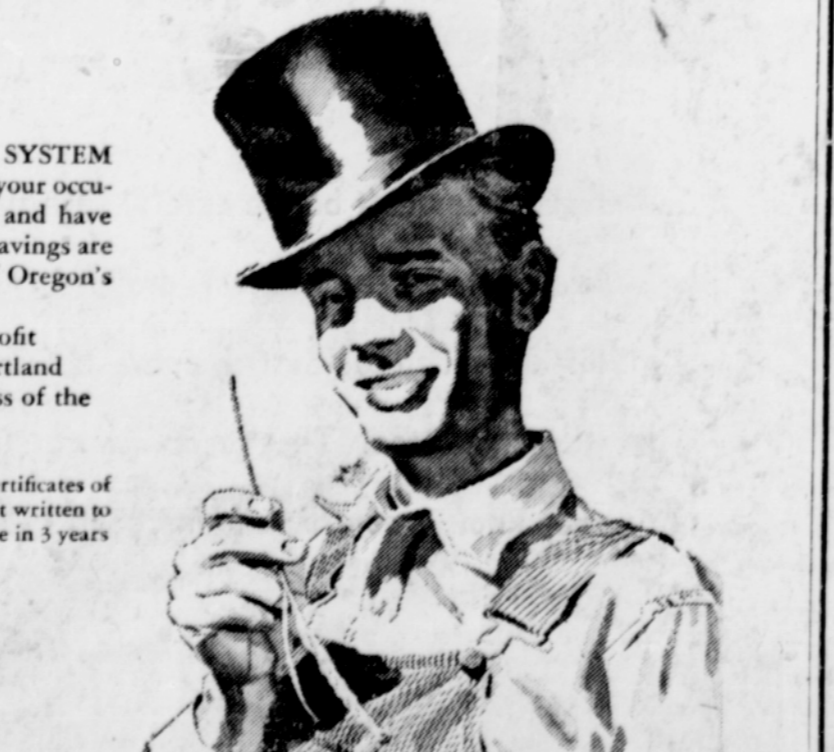
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