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BERRY FARM PRAISED BY AGRICULTURAL WRITER

"The best raspberry patch I ever saw," is the way the scientifically trained vines on the Ed. Spath berry farm appealed to C. J. McIntosh, agricultural writer for the state college experiment station recently on a visit to county agent S. B. Hall in the interests of station and extension work. This patch represents the very latest in berry culture, both in fertilization and vine training. The training system makes picking much easier, protects the young canes from trampling, and retains the entire length of old canes for bearing.

The system is known as the double wire trellising system, and provides for wrapping the canes half on one and half on the other. By spreading these sufficiently the old canes carry the new growths straight to the sunlight above squarely between the retaining wires. This puts them off the map so far as present picking is concerned, but leaves them in the best possible position for training in their turn the following year. The plan favors early ripening by leaving the tips of the bearing fruit well out to the light and air exposure where early ripening is favored and easy picking promoted. The advantage is seen in the fact that Mr. Spath's pickers are making from 75 to 100 pounds each per day.

Another advantage is that the berries having grown under uniform conditions have an engaging uniformity that make them an appealing product on the fresh fruit market.

In contrast to this system is that of clipping back the tips and allowing the bearing canes to hold the center of the stage while the young canes take a stand directly between the berry crop and the picker. In the course of picking many of these essentials to next year's crop get broken and destroyed. Picking is naturally delayed, while uniformity is interfered with. The Spath patch is handled by straw mulching and commercial fertilizing. Also cover crops of oats and vetch are grown in the winter and plowed in the spring. The fertilizer and straw mulch are added later to hold moisture, keep down the weeds and help supply organic matter eventually to go into humus.

To give growers of the district the opportunity to observe the results and methods of the various systems used Mr. Hall has planned a study tour for Saturday, July 16. The growers will leave Gresham at 10 o'clock spend a couple of hours in inspection and study, return to Gresham for lunch and then spend the remainder of the day in inspection and study.

Mr. McIntosh also visits editors of Oregon newspapers on his trips over the state, and is just now encouraging them to use more of their papers in the interests of the rural readers.

"The best way to support the town is to support the interests that make the town—that is, the country communities," he says.

This, he thinks, was proved by the recent state wide contest in which eight prizes were awarded the eight papers carrying the most and best country news service. The eight averaged one half country service and carried three - fourths advertising. The 72 others averaged one-fourth country service and carried only one-half advertising—a mortality ratio, he asserts.

The club work centered at Gresham was warmly praised by the college representatives. Probably more clubs have already completed their final reports than in any other county of Oregon. Of the 15 projects carried by the state 12 are organized here with a membership of nearly 450. Professor Seymour, state club leader, regards this as one of the best club centers of the state, and speaks in highest terms of the loyalty and support of the people in general and especially of teachers and the Gresham Outlook.

APPLICATION OF LIME BRINGS GOOD RESULTS

More than 50 per cent of the heavy soils of Western Oregon can be made more friable, easier cultivated, and produce better crops by the use of lime, according to W. L. Powers, chief in soils, Oregon agricultural experiment station. The heavy soils include the silt loams, clay loams, silty clays, and clays. Much of the heavy soils are acid in nature and are acutely in need of physical improvement.

Lime lends to a heavy soil good tilth. Soils well supplied with lime are generally in good physical condition, while those deficient in that constituent possess poor tilth. The unfavorable properties of a heavy soil are its marked tendency to run together and puddle when wet, and its equally bad disposition to crust and clod when dry. The introduction of lime in proper form, crumbles the mass, rendering it friable, mellow and open. Good granulation established by lime is not easily destroyed by heavy rains and other natural forces.

Liming gives the best results under conditions of good drainage. Good drainage should precede or accompany liming of the land. While being a requisite to lime efficiency, the

drainage at the same time actually lessens the lime requirement of soil. Drains remove a portion of the acid materials.

The farmers of Oregon have an unusual opportunity to secure lime at cost through the state owned plant which will sell lime at cost of production. The first 500 tons produced is being offered at \$4 a ton f. o. b. the plant at Gold Hill. If the board finds that it can produce lime for that amount, the price will remain at that figure, in any event the price is not expected to exceed \$4.50 a ton, which is less than the cost of agricultural lime in other states.

Pink Creamed Salmon
2 level tablespoons butter.
¼ teaspoon salt.
1 cup hot milk.
2 level tablespoons flour.
Pinch of pepper.
1 can pink or chum salmon.
Melt butter in saucepan, when bubbling but not burning, add the flour, salt and pepper and mix until perfectly smooth. Add very slowly the hot milk, stirring constantly. Cook until it thickens, adding more salt if necessary. Heat can of salmon, unopened in pan of boiling water. Open and remove all bones and skin from salmon and break into inch pieces on platter. Pour sauce over salmon and serve hot.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Circuit Court for Multnomah County, State of Oregon, in Probate in the matter of the estate of Sarah J. McDonald, deceased.
J. McDonald, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed Executors of the Last Will and Testament and of the estate of Sarah J. McDonald, deceased, by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah, Department of Probate, and have qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same, duly verified as by law required, to the undersigned at the office of McGuirk & Schneider, Gresham, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

ALEXANDER THOMPSON,
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Attorneys.
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Farmers Mutual Fire Relief Association Has Prosperous Year.

The statement of the Farmers Mutual Fire Relief association shows \$4,296,715 insurance written in 1920, and \$9,520,150 at risk December 31st. The association doubled its business in the last two years, gaining 2500 new members. H. W. Snashall was re-elected president and Andrew Brugger was elected vice president. The Assn. saves lots of money to farmers by giving insurance at lowest cost. When ready to insure notify H. W. Snashall, Gresham. Phone 1465.—Adv.

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