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S'MATTER POP— Treating A Scrap Collectively



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BOBBY THATCHER—The Shoppers....



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SOUND ADVICE TO GARDENING WIVES OFFERED

With the coming of spring the thoughts of most housewives turn to green lawns and gardens. In view of this and although the time for planting is still far away, the Chronicle has interviewed W. Chamberlin, often termed as Cascade Locks most successful gardener, on what will grow in the district and how to grow it.

Chamberlin, who dropped the "a" from the latter part of his name because it was already too long, has raised profitable crops for the past 18 years. His advice is to wait until the heavy spring rains are over, usually the first of April, before seeding. A good test, he says, is to spade the ground. If the dirt sticks to the shovel, the ground is too wet, otherwise it is time to plant.

However, it is pointed out that in Cascade Locks you either have the ground or you don't, there are no in-betweens. The best ground is that which contains the heavy black loam that covers the adjacent hills. Other ground is almost always too rocky.

In weeding, Chamberlin advises hoeing well every day, pulling out every weed, no matter how small. Due to the extremely cold water in this district gardens should be thoroughly soaked once a week, and never more than twice in a seven day period.

The most successful vegetables in this climate, Chamberlin finds, are lettuce, onions, tomatoes, carrots, sometimes cabbage, depending on the richness of the ground; peas and string beans.

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Raspberries, loganberries and blackberries grow extremely well, strawberries satisfactorily and grapes very poorly.

In sowing lettuce seed, it is pointed out that seed less than two years old should not be used. Chamberlin's finest crop was the product of New York head lettuce seed 16 years old. Half of the crop should be gathered when the heads are small, the other several months later, thereby assuring firmness and richness.

Onions should be recropped each year, using the same ground over and over again. Oregon Yellow Denver seed is the most popular. Not too much weeding is advised when planting carrots.

Only two of the more popular vegetables have proved unsatisfactory here, green peppers, and parsnips, both of which require even richer ground than does cabbage.

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