

VALUABLE NEW FEED

Kale Is Found to Be a Valuable Adjunct to Farm Fodders

Agricultural College Gives Full Directions How to Grow and When to Feed.

Kale is chiefly valuable as a green feed for hogs, cows or poultry through the winter from November or October to April. The better types of plants endure the Willamette Valley winter weather without injury, yielding from 30 to 40 tons of succulent and nutritious green feed per acre under favorable conditions. It may also be grown for summer green feed, although less successfully.

For transplanting the seed should be sown in drill rows about three feet apart, as early in March as it is possible to get on the ground. It is possible a strip of the best drained ground on the farm should be used for growing the young plants, and this should be manured and plowed in the fall so that it need only be replowed and worked down at once for the seed in the spring, thus getting the plants started as early as possible. One pound of seed will furnish enough plants for an acre.

Transplanting should be done about June 1st, if possible, when the plants are 6 to 12 inches high. Later transplanting is liable to be held back by the dry weather so much as not to be ready for cutting in early fall.

With the ground in fine tilth, transplanting of small acreages may be done rapidly by hand with a long bladed spade, care being taken not to injure the roots in taking them up from the drill row, and replacing them in the new ground. They should be placed three feet apart each way, covered a little deeper than in the drill row, the soil firmed around them with the foot and later when wilted down, the whole field should be rolled. Plants should be left every three feet in the original drill rows and all extra plants saved for replacing those that may not survive transplanting.

Transplanting of larger acreages may be done by plowing and placing the plants three feet apart in every third furrow, covering the roots but not the leaves, with the next furrow turned and following the day's work

with a roller. Missing plants may be replaced later by hand.

Instead of transplanting the seed may be dropped in hills three feet apart each way, several seeds to the hill, as early as the ground can be thoroughly prepared. Later each hill should be thinned, leaving one vigorous plant. As a rule this method does not give as good yields as transplanting.

After transplanting or thinning the field should receive frequent shallow cultivation to conserve the moisture until the plants branch out so far as to prevent further tillage.

In October or November after the green corn has all been fed, the kale, although not fully grown, will be ready for feeding. The plants should be cut off at the ground with an axe or slash, and the entire plant tossed on to the wagon or sled and hauled to the feeding place. Enough may be cut at one time for one or several days' feeding. Frozen kale should be allowed to thaw out before feeding. Where it is thought the older plants may still be milked they should be fed immediately after milking. 40 pounds of kale per day with 20 pounds of good hay, such as vetch and oats, fed in two portions, makes an ideal ration for milk cows, very little or no mill feed being needed. The kale may be fed as needed clear through the winter until April or later. For summer feeding seed may be fall sown and transplanted early in the spring, being ready, under favorable conditions, for cutting during July, August and September. Unless the ground could be irrigated, however, once or twice the yields are not so heavy at this season.

ONLY TWO WEEKS MORE IN WHICH TO REGISTER.

Only about 150 of the voters have registered for the city election. There should be between 500 and 600 and from present indications they are waiting for a grand rush the last few days. The registration books close at 6 p. m. on April 1st. This only leaves two weeks in which to register.

It should be borne in mind that no person is entitled to vote who has not registered. The Police Judge is at his office in the city hall during the day and every man entitled to vote should make it a point to register. Do not put it off. Register today.

Hot Coffee and Lunch at the Model Bakery at all hours. 16

Earn more—learn more—by a course in the I. C. S. Local headquarters in Frank Ira White's office. 15

DUNKARDS FOR BUTTE VALLEY

ANOTHER CARLOAD PASSES THROUGH SACRAMENTO FROM EAST.

SACRAMENTO, March 17.—Secretary O. H. Miller, of the Sacramento Valley Development Association, has received word that settlers leave Ogden for California at the rate of from 250 to 300 a day. He states that fifty or sixty drop off in this city. Besides this number coming via Ogden, many arrive at Sacramento from the East over the Southern route.

Today a carload of Dunkards passed through Sacramento on train No. 2, bound for Butte Valley. They come principally from the Dakotas, Wisconsin and Minnesota. Hundreds of people of this sect have arrived in this state since the first of the month, all bound for Butte Valley.

President W. H. McDoel, of the Monon Railroad, is the head of the Butte Valley promoters, who have opened a tract of 30,000 acres to Eastern settlers. McDoel's associates are said to be chiefly railroad men on the Union Pacific and other lines. The energies of the men interested in the project are therefore directed towards getting colonists to Butte Valley, and a well-organized campaign has resulted in the disposal of nearly the entire tract.

MEDFORD HAS OVER 5000 POPULATION

MEDFORD, March 17.—Fifty-three hundred and thirty persons reside within the corporate limits of the city of Medford. These are the figures as compiled by the census takers appointed recently by the city council and which was reported to the city council last evening, for their acceptance.

It was prematurely published that the census showed 5934, but these figures were shown to be incomplete.

The fact that Medford has 5330 people means that the local Elks will be able to secure a charter and institute a local lodge. This will be done in the near future.

Were the suburbs of Medford within the city limits Medford would show nearly 7000 people. The last official census showed 1900.

This week at Opera House. Great feature film, showing how the World's Greatest Shoes—the Walk-Over—are made. 15

FIREMAN'S DANCE IS BIG SUCCESS

ONE HUNDRED SIXTY DOLLARS REALIZED FROM SALE OF TICKETS.

The annual St. Patrick's dance, given last evening by the Klamath Falls Fire Department was a decided success both financially and otherwise. Fully three hundred people were present and took part in the dance. \$160 were realized from the sale of tickets and when the expenses for the hall and music are taken out it will leave a handsome sum for the use of the boys. All money of this nature goes into a fund to be used in buying clothing and equipment for the members of the department.

The boys are hard workers and are deserving of the unstinted support of the citizens. They are ever ready to turn out at the first call to fight fire whether it be night or day. Their usefulness has always been recognized by most of the business men who generously come to their aid when assistance is needed. They have been given help in their efforts to provide a home and comfortable quarters, where a portion of them can be stationed at night so as to be ready to respond to the call of duty. The boys have been very careful in the expenditure of money received and they now have a very nice sum of money in the fund.

YONNA VALLEY NEWS.

Joe Schmidt, with the help of C. Carlson, surveyed his land last week. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Colahan were visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Emil Egert's Sunday.

John and Wm. Logue and Mrs. Alf Wallis returned from the Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCumber made a trip to Dairy Friday.

Robert McLaughlin, who has been at Salem, returned to his home in Yonna Saturday.

A pleasant time was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ritter Sunday. An excellent dinner was served. The friends present were Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Beck and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sterzl and family.

Mr. Norton, who has been trapping this winter with Jeff Kirkpatrick, will return to Fort Klamath soon.

Mrs. L. M. Fitch was visiting with friends in Yonna last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ritter went to Bonanza Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Woolck have moved on their homestead in North Yonna, and are now sending their little daughter to the Hildebrand school.

Harrison Gray went to Fort Klamath Monday, taking with him a load of household goods.

There was a play given at Bonanza Friday, March 12th, entitled "The Old Maid's Convention." The play was given by the ladies of the Magazine Club. A large crowd attended and all seemed to enjoy the play. Among those attending from this section were: Misses May Robinson, Theresa Sterzl, Joe Sterzl and Harrison Gray.

Manuel Vierra returned from the Falls last Thursday, and on his way lost a purse containing \$60. He returned immediately, but failed to find any trace of it.

Chas. Sherman, Sr., is visiting at the home of Fred Beck this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Flackus were visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Flackus' Sunday.

Miss Hazel Fitch, Louise Egert and Ernest Nail were in Dairy Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Adams also were there.

Mr. Childers, of Bonanza, made a business trip to Mrs. L. M. Fitch's Sunday to get some horses belonging to F. J. Bowne.

Mrs. Jeff Kirkpatrick and daughter, Maude, returned from Bonanza last week, where she has been working in the Big Springs Hotel.

Scy Pool and Jas. Wight have started plowing this week.

Scy and Dock Pool are busy breaking brush for W. H. Bliss this week. Geo. Smyth made a trip to Fred

Beck's to purchase some oats for seed for his place this year.

C. F. Cooper, of Bonanza, was visiting friends in Yonna Saturday and Sunday.

Church was held at Dairy last Sunday. Miss May Robinson and Harrison Gray attended from Yonna. Jacob and Mike Rueck are busy breaking horses.

Mike Rueck made a trip to Geo. Ritter's place Thursday, to take back a fanning mill which he had borrowed to fan his grain.

Perry Randies is breaking and burning brush on his ranch, which he lately purchased in North Yonna. L. M. Mills is also busy clearing land.

Mrs. W. H. Bliss is now working for Theo. Flackus in South Yonna.

At present writing Mrs. Scy Pool's baby is quite sick.

TO UNCOVER GRAFT AND PURIFY CITY POLITICS.

NEW YORK, March 17.—A. Leo Well, president of the Voters' League of Pittsburg, who has been in New York for several days conferring with members of the Bureau of Municipal Research and others interested in clean city government, confirms the report that a movement is under way looking to the organization of civic societies throughout the United States, whose purpose shall be to uncover graft and purify city politics. Twenty or more of the large cities in the country will be in the organization. John D. Rockefeller, Andrew Carnegie, Jacob H. Schiff and other well known men will finance the undertaking, it is said. In discussing the proposal to bring the civic bodies of the cities closer together, Well said:

"The plan to organize was suggested by members of the San Francisco organization who are in New York at present and who have done such effective work in their home town."

ST. PATRICK HONORED.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gates gave a very delightful seven o'clock dinner last evening to about twenty of their friends in honor of St. Patrick's day. The rooms were very appropriately decorated for the occasion, the walls being covered with a border or fresco of large shamrocks. All of the guests were seated at one large table which was decorated with potted shamrocks embedded in Irish moss. Each guest received a favor, that for the ladies being miniature flower pots with imported shamrocks and Irish moss, and the gentlemen receiving spiral snakes of the real Irish color.

Each course was ushered in with witty Irish stories and poems by the guests and the poor Irishman was made the butt of many jests, but as usual won out. Following the dinner 500 was indulged in until eleven o'clock while the latest and most popular Irish selections were rendered.

ASSESS AT CASH VALUE

Tax Roll Would Be Double That of Last Year

Assessor Lee is Now Busy Making Assessment of the Property of the County for 1909.

County Assessor J. P. Lee has been busy since the first of March in making the assessment of the property of the county. At the meeting of the Assessors some time ago at Salem it was decided and all of the members present agreed to make this year's assessment as provided by law on a cash valuation basis. Multnomah and other counties throughout the state are now following this plan and it is quite probable that Assessor Lee will also do the same.

By all of the counties of the state adopting the cash valuation basis, the state levy can be more equitably distributed and each county will pay its just proportion of the state expenses. Last year the property in Klamath County was assessed on a basis of about 55 per cent of its valuation and if the new plan is adopted the assessed valuation this year would be more than double that of last year, when the natural increase in value, due to improvements, is considered.

Mr. Lee states that land in alfalfa will be assessed at \$35; land in grain under the ditch at \$30, and other land according to the degree of cultivation and the location. Very nearly all of the timber lands will be assessed according to the stumpage. The larger holders have submitted their private estimates which have been verified to a certain extent. The county has also had a large acreage of the smaller tracts classified so that it is believed a fair knowledge is had of the standing timber in the county from which to make a just valuation.

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS.

The firm of Edmondson & Riedorf is going to quit, and start today to dispose of the entire stock of groceries, etc. The goods will be sold regardless of cost, in order to hasten the winding up of the business. Fixtures are also for sale.

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