

Black Raspberry Hurt by Disease

Growers in Many Sections Suffer Heavy Losses From New Ailment.

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The disease, which is marked by a peculiar curling of the young leaves and blue stripes on the canes, gradually reduces the productivity of the plantations and kills the affected plants in two or three years.

The general effect of blue-stem is a gradual stunting of the plant, with a reduction of the fruit and a discoloring of the berries. When affected they are planted they make little growth, and the following spring they start freely or not at all.

Disseminated Tip Planted. Blue-stem becomes established by the planting of diseased tips, but at the time of digging it is impossible to recognize those that carry the infection...

Crispness and Tenderness Come With Rapid Growth

To have good vegetables most of them must grow rapidly. If they grow slowly the next crops will be tough and will get strong quickly.

Thin soil is a prime factor in forcing rapid growth, but it is a disadvantage to preserve the soil moisture. Cultivation to preserve the soil moisture is a help.

Sometimes Difficult to Get Start of Alfalfa

On land which is very rich in humus it is sometimes difficult to get alfalfa started because of the looseness of the soil. On such soil the alfalfa seed which is deep enough in the ground...

Main Requirements of Good Alfalfa Seed Bed

The main requirements of a good seed bed for alfalfa, red and sweet clover, and other small seeded crops are that it be moist, finely prepared, compact, with a loose surface.

Charcoal for Chickens

There is nothing like charcoal for baby chicks. It is a powerful absorbent and removes the gases from the digestive tract which often cause chick disease to gain a foothold.

Weight of Orpingtons

Orpingtons have a standard weight of ten pounds for cocks, eight for hens, eight and one-half pounds for cockerels, and seven pounds for pullets.

Find Morgan Horse Versatile on Farms

Records Furnish Evidence of Its Usefulness.

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This horse was foaled April 18, 1913, sired by the famous Morgan horse, and out of Minnehaha, a mare purchased by the government in the state of Washington.

He was broken to sing and double harness when four years old and shipped in 1917 to the government experiment farm at Beltsville, Md., where he was driven 20 to 30 miles a day for several years with other gelding.

Within a week Gladstone was back at work at the United States Morgan Farm, where he is now being used every day in double harness. Gladstone's record in the hands of Castor, the Morgan that made such creditable showings in the endurance contests of 1911, 1920 and 1921.

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Poultry Manure Rich in Nitrogen If Protected

Poultry manure is particularly rich in nitrogen, but if not protected it rapidly loses this valuable plant-food element, and this means a loss to the farmer.

For the garden, a farmer may balance the product by taking 30 pounds of poultry manure and mix it with 100 pounds of dry loam or absorbent, such as peat moss or shavings.

Thorough Study Must Be Given Modern Beekeeping

The keeping of bees is an ancient branch of agriculture, yet modern beekeeping is a new thing. Many persons still erroneously think that bees work for nothing and board themselves, and that to keep bees is simply to get some honey and allow them to where they will.

Control Melon Aphid With Nicotine Sulphate

The melon aphid is also known as cucumber aphid. It attacks the undersides of the leaves, causing curling. Late melons, cantaloupes and cucumbers are especially liable to attack.

Tractors Given Service and Repair Are Favored

Corn-belt farmers who own tractors say that the well-known makes of machines for which repair and service can be promptly obtained and which are operated efficiently, have usually been found reliable, according to government investigators.

Summer Capes Being Shown; Misses' Wraps for Spring

INSISTENTLY displayed in the follow directions to make a garment of capes long and capes short, capes proud of as a wrap and as an accompaniment.

Now is the time when the outfit for the younger girls and children, for their summer vacation, must be completed and mothers are re-planning their wardrobes.

England's roads approached 100 per cent perfect long before any great accomplishment in highway construction had been recorded in this country.

Long before the war the highways of England had become rivals of the railways from the use of motor trucks and steam traction engines, often hauling several trailers, each with a capacity of tons.

The United States, just embarking with governmental assistance upon the construction of an interstate, nationwide, primary highway system, will consider the outstanding work an infinitely greater experience has forced upon British highway authorities.

Canada Will Spend Big Sum in Building Roads

A million dollars are being spent in road building in British Columbia this year. Most of the work will be done between now and early autumn.

Establish Highways on Narrow Rights-of-Way

Too many states are establishing their main highways on narrow rights-of-way and proceeding to install permanent improvements which are bound to increase the value of the adjacent property.

Campaign Against Aids

The Ohio state highway department has begun a campaign against aid in raising placards along highways. It has recently torn down and removed nine placards of this nature.

Ribbon Hats

Ribbon hats are popular and are not difficult to construct at home if one has plenty of patience and a little skill. Usually the ribbon is finished with a pivot or a fancy edge and has sometimes a tinsel effect or a double face.

Novel Sleeves

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CAPE FOR ALL-ROUND SUMMER WEAR

of skirt-and-jacquette suit, and they are the appeal of novelty as well as a smart style to recommend them. One thinks of capes as about the simplest of garments, but the industry of designers has been put to the test to give them innumerable and unexpected touches.



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EXPECT BIG CROPS

Conditions in Western Canada Please Farmers.

Seeding Has Been Begun Earlier Than for Many Years, and Soil Is in Perfect Shape.

With weather conditions highly favorable, the farmers of Western Canada, with the exception probably of the portion of Manitoba, have completed seeding from ten to fifteen days earlier than for some years past.

Spring, as in most other parts of the continent, was backward, but notwithstanding this, as has been said, farmers were able to get on the land earlier than for some years. In fact, seeding was practically commenced about the 12th of April, which is a record.

It was Just the Hat. An employee in the bond department of Indianapolis has been shopping for a hat for a visiting friend.

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

Children Cry for

MOTHER: Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Purgative, Drops and Soothing Syrup, especially prepared for Infants 1 month old to Children all ages.

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Instant relief from CORNS without risk of infection

Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads

When you are constipated, not enough of Nature's lubricating liquid is produced in the bowel to keep the food watery and moving.

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Headaches Are Usually Due to Constipation

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MAN'S BEST AGE

A man is as old as his organs; he can be as vigorous and healthy at 70 as at 35 if he aids his organs in performing their functions.

HAARLEEM OIL

The world's standard remedy for biliousness, indigestion, liver, bladder and eye acid troubles since 1696 corrects disorders, stimulates vital organs. All druggists, health stores.

EYES SORE? Use HAARLEEM EYEWATER

Human Nature. It is rather sad to remark that the majority of men in this country are "throw some people back to a little fresh air."

Cuticura Soap for the Complexion

Nothing better than Cuticura for daily and intermittent use and then as needed to make the complexion clear, soft, clean and healthy.

Far Enough

Geologist: "You want me to go back to my first ancestor?" "Christy: "No, my first, when you come to a little stop."

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