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Friend of the Farmer



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Wood Recognizes the Vital Needs of the Farmer

THE FARMER

"Agriculture is the principal source of our wealth. The farmers are the stable, conservative element. They stand for good government, for the rights of property and the rights of men. The Red Flag never flies over a farm house.

"The decrease in agricultural production compared with the increase in the population of the country and the number of people who live and work on the farms is disastrous and should not continue. * * * America rendered magnificent service in producing the food necessary to feed not only the United States but very largely our Allies. They sent their sons to war and in spite of the shortage of labor and by dint of increased effort they tremendously increased this country's output of food.

* * * Now the farmers feel that their service was not adequately recognized.

"The farmers constitute a full third of our population, and the welfare of the nation is practically bound up with theirs. Yet the benefits of modern civilization have not been extended to our rural communities in any such measure as they have a right to demand.

"In order to keep up increasing interest in agriculture we must give heed to existing conditions of discontent and take intelligent steps to remedy them. The increase in urban population at the expense of rural and agricultural means increased unrest, increased cost of living and diminished stability. Let us give to the agricultural class the attention it deserves."

—Part of a speech delivered at Yankton, South Dakota, by Leonard Wood, February 24.

CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT DELEGATE



W. P. BARNUM

HOW TO VOTE, APRIL 27—

Delegates At Large
(Vote for two)

- X WILLIAM H. BOYD
- X EDWARD C. TURNER

IF ELECTED,
THESE MEN

District Delegates
(Vote for two)

- X W. P. BARNUM
- X JOHN E. THOMAS

WILL VOTE
FOR WOOD AT
THE CHICAGO
CONVENTION.

District Alternates
(Vote for one)

- X RAYMOND DICKEY

ORCHARD GLEANINGS

THINNING HELPS OUT FRUIT

Surplus Should Be Removed Where There Is Heavy Setting of Different Varieties.

If there is a heavy set of apples, pears, peaches, or plums the surplus should be removed. This relieves the trees from the strain of ripening the extra seeds or pits, which use up a considerable part of the tree vitality. Thinning should be done just after what is known as the "June drop."

Thin peaches so those left average from 4 to 6 inches apart over the bearing twigs. Thin plums so those left will not touch each other when ripe. The rot of peaches and plums does not spread as rapidly on thinned



Thinning Benefits Trees and Results in Better Quality of Product.

trees as on unthinned trees where the fruits touch.

With apples and pears leave one or two fruits of each cluster, depending upon how close together the clusters are. Take off the small, deformed, and wormy fruits and enough of the others so those left will not touch when ripe.

The fruits from thinned trees will be larger than those from unthinned trees and will make just as many bushels when ripe.

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KEEP UP ORCHARD FERTILITY

Too Many Owners Yield to Temptation to Take Off Crop of Hay—All Grass Is Needed.

Too many farmers and orchard owners yield to the temptation of taking off a crop of hay from the orchard. This should never be done. All the grass that grows there should be left to feed the soil and promote fruit production. To remove the hay depletes the soil of fertility and moisture, hence less fruit. Pasturing an orchard heavily is no better than removing the hay. Do we not rob our orchards of their vitality and their ability to produce fruit?

BEST SOIL FOR STRAWBERRY

Sandy Loam Is Most Favored, but Other Types May Be Managed so Plants Will Do Well.

Strawberries are not hard to raise, many protests to the contrary notwithstanding. They need moisture, good soil well prepared and cultivation to keep down weeds. A deep sandy loam is best for strawberries, but clay-loam, buckshot alluvial and other types of soils may be managed so the plants will do well.

HORTICULTURAL NOTES

Watch for the rabbits and mice in your young orchard.

Orchard trees, like other crops, often are greatly helped by the judicious use of fertilizer.

When pruning young apple trees let the tree take its natural form, except to cut out branches that crowd or cross. Do not cut out the central leader.

Carelessness in grading, packing and loading fruits and vegetables is largely responsible for the high percentage of rejections of shipments at large markets.

TRADEMARKS ARE PIRATED

Americans Start Operations in South America to Protect U. S. Exporters.

REMEDY IS POINTED OUT

Manufacturers Should Register Their Trademarks With the Government One Concern Paid \$30,000 to Recover Trademark.

Buenos Aires.—Dispatches from the United States stating that the American Manufacturers' Export association had launched a fight against "trademark" pirates in various foreign countries, including Argentina, were read with interest by the American business colony here, which is aware of frequent instances of this sort of business meanness.

Americans are far from holding Argentina alone guilty of the practice, for the stealing of trademarks has been done here even by Americans from their own countrymen. It is said, as well as by Europeans from Americans.

Remedy Pointed Out. The remedy against it, business men say, is for the American manufacturer to register his trademark with the government without delay, otherwise when he attempts to enter this market he may find that some unknown individual or competitor in the same line of goods has anticipated him.

It is not necessary in Argentina for the person who registers a trademark to be the actual manufacturer of the goods. That is, anybody can register a trademark, first come, first served. Once registered, the mark can, of course, be used by no one else, and if it has been pirated, the rightful owner either has to sell his products under a new trademark or buy off the pirate.

It is known in the office of the United States commercial attaché that \$30,000 was paid by one American concern to recover its trademark from a pirate.

There are reported to be certain individuals who almost make a business of appropriating trademarks of foreign concerns in order to extort a price for surrendering them to the owner. They watch particularly for advertising in newspapers and magazines of foreign concerns whose products they judge are likely to find a market in Argentina; if they find a likely trademark not registered, they see that it is done in their own names and then wait.

Trademarks Need Renewal. They also watch for the expiration of trademarks—the period is ten years. There are known to be instances in which concerns have thus left their

trademarks to a pirate as the result of neglecting to have them renewed.

Argentina has yet failed to ratify the pan-American trademark convention, under which a central agency for the ten southern republics of America would be established in Rio Janeiro for the registration of trademarks. A trademark registered there will be good in all other South American countries signatory to the convention and will save time, expense and trouble. The Argentine administration is known to be anxious to have the treaty ratified, but congress has failed to act. It is reported that President Irigoyen is preparing a special message to congress urging that there be no further delay in the matter.

Gorky, Russian Radical, Finds Soviets a Failure

Bitter disappointment with bolshevism is expressed in an article recently published by Maxim Gorky, the Russian radical, according to a dispatch from Stockholm, Sweden.

"The revolution has not been followed by spiritual revival," the article is said to declare, "and has proved itself unable to make men more honest. Men in power now are just as brutal as those in authority under the imperial regime and send as many to prison. Bolshevist leaders, driven by ambition, are performing experiments upon living people, especially the working classes."

PRETTY FACE CAUSES WRECK

Aviator Crashes Into Tree While Throwing Kisses to Swarthmore Coeds.

Swarthmore, Pa.—The Curtiss mail plane R-30, which dropped into a cluster of trees on the Swarthmore college campus, is rapidly disappearing at the hands of souvenir hunters in spite of the efficient guarding of the local police department.

An eyewitness furnished an account of the mishap. According to his story the pilot was flying low and waving to a group of coeds. All went well, it is alleged, until he loosened his hold on the controlling rod for the purpose of throwing kisses with both hands.

Don't skate over thin ice. Many a man helping another fellow out of debt gets in himself.

Every cloud has a silver lining, which unfortunately is more than can be said of every pocket.

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