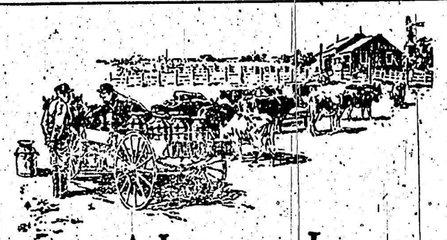

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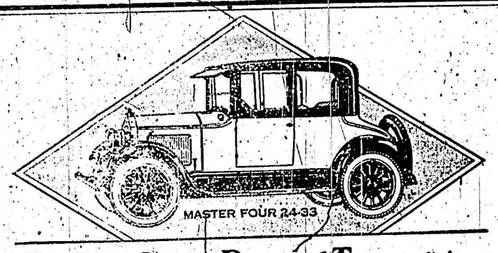

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Many inquiries have been received with reference to the culture of asparagus. The following paragraph answer briefly the questions usually asked. Further information will gladly be given on request.

Varieties.

Reading Giant, Palmetto, Giant Argenteuil are commonly grown good varieties. Washington and Mary Washington have recently come into prominence, partly on account of vigor but more for their comparative resistance to rust. Comparing the two; Washington is the more rust resistance and Mary Washington the more vigorous. The parentage of both is very similar, and the varieties themselves represent many years of careful breeding and selection not only for vigor and rust resistance but also for other qualities necessary in a commercial asparagus.

Selection of Plants.

Careful selection of plants is probably of greater importance even than variety. There is considerable variation in plants within any one variety as to vigor, productiveness etc. An asparagus bed should last fifteen years at least so that even a small percentage of inferior plants would mean a considerable loss in returns. Fifty per cent. of the plants is not too many to discard at planting time. Use only the crowns or plants which have thick, vigorous roots and show a few large buds in a single cluster. Discard all that have thin, weak roots and many small buds. Such crowns are apt to make a large number of small shoots.

Be Generous in Seeding.

If possible grow your own plants from seed and grow plenty of plants so that you can discard freely as noted. One year old plants are preferable to two year old. 7,260 plants are required to set an acre planted 4 feet x 18 inches. Many growers prefer a wider distance of planting. Allowing for fair germination of seed and rigid selection of roots, from 1 to 1½ pounds of seed should give the above number of plants. Sow thinly, in rows 30 inches to 36 inches apart, in rich well-prepared soil as early in the spring as the soil can be easily worked.

Soil and Manuring.

A rich well-drained deep sandy loam is best suited to asparagus. Heavy applications of manure supplemented with commercial fertilizers are required to secure maximum yields. In planting, the young plants are set in deep furrows so that the crowns are 6 inches below the surface. A little soil is covered over the plants at first. Subsequent cultivations will level the surface. No shoots should be taken off a young patch until the third season and care should be observed every season that plants are not exhausted by too late cutting.—O. J. Robb, Hort. Ex. Station, Vineland Station.

THINNING ORCHARD FRUITS.

Specific Advice As to How This Work May Be Best Done

Apples, pears, plums and peaches can all be thinned to advantage when the crop is heavy. Some growers might question the advisability of thinning plums, and there are seasons, of course, when the price of this fruit is so low that obviously thinning would not pay. Such seasons, however, cannot be forecasted, and it would seem wise, therefore, to take the chance and thin the fruit if the set is very heavy.

In thinning apples, do the work when the young fruits are about the size of walnuts. Generally leave only one fruit to a spur and spaced about 4 to 6 inches apart. All fruits will be removed from some spurs. All of the fruits on the underside of the branch can usually be removed to advantage. Remove all injured fruits, leaving only perfect specimens. Pears should be thinned about the same as apples. The inclination of the average worker will be to leave twice as much fruit as is advisable. See that sufficient is removed.

Peaches should be spaced about four inches apart. Again do the work while the fruit is quite small, as otherwise an unnecessary drain is put upon the tree. Plums should be thinned out sufficiently so that at maturity individual fruits will no more than touch each other.—E. F. Palmer, Hort. Exp. Station, Vineland Station.

Co-operation.

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HOW TO BRIDGE GRAFT

Saving Young Fruit Trees Girdled by Rabbits.

It Is Best Done in the Spring—The Mode Described—Preservation of the Binder—Teeth Tell the Age of Sheep—Collar Sores.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

A great deal of damage was done last winter by rabbits girdling the bark on fruit trees. In many cases the girdled area extends from a few inches above the ground up from twelve to sixteen inches, but in other cases the girdled section is only a few inches in width. Where the girdled area is not over ten inches in width and the trees are over two inches in diameter the injury may be repaired by connecting the two margins of uninjured bark with scions of the same kind but not necessarily of the same variety. This process is called bridge grafting, because the scions serve as a bridge to conduct the plant food across the injured area.

The Work Best Done in the Spring.

Bridge grafting may be done in the spring just before or when sap begins to flow, and continued until the leaves are half grown if the scions are dormant. Scions are made from well grown healthy shoots of the past season's growth. These should be cut when completely dormant and stored in damp sand or sawdust until required for use. When ready to graft take a sharp knife and straighten the margins of the girdle after which all bits of loose or dead bark should be scraped off the exposed area. The scions are prepared by cutting both ends to a wedge shape, the wedge being one-and-one-half to two inches long with the cut surface on one side and a small bit of bark taken off the other side at the tip. There are various methods of inserting the scions, but the method described below will give very good results.

How the Grafting Is Performed.

Make a vertical slit about one-and-one-quarter inches long in the bark above and below the girdle. The scion is then placed in position by raising the bark slightly at the corners of this slit and shoving the lower end of the scion under the bark directly beneath the slit, taking care to place the cut surface of the scion next to the wood. The upper end of the scion is then inserted in the bark above in precisely the same manner, and both ends fastened firmly in position by driving a small finishing nail about three-quarters of an inch long through the wedge of the scion into the wood of the tree. Scions may be placed about two inches apart around the circumference of the tree, and when all have been inserted the slits in the bark and the margins of the girdle should be covered with melted grafting wax. Apply the wax while quite warm with a small paint brush. The wax should be kept hot enough to flow easily, but not hot enough to injure the growing tissue. An oil heater or a spirit lamp is satisfactory for this purpose if a regular grafting outfit is not available.—Horticultural Dept. O. A. College, Guelph.

Preservation of the Binder.

With some men the grain binder is ready for the scrap heap in five years, with other farmers it will last thirty years. A canvas cover large enough to protect the machine from sun and rain should be part of the grain binder equipment. At the close of the harvest season the harvester should be cleaned thoroughly and all moving parts oiled. The needle and the guides through which the twine travels should be greased. The knife should be taken out, dried and gyped over with a cloth soaked in oil, and then put away. The canvas conveyors should be thoroughly dried, rolled up and put away in dry storage. The binder should be packed away in the barn or implement shed out of the way. Do not let the chickens use it as a hen roost. A few poles would be cheaper and would serve the hens just as well.—L. Stevenson, O. A. C., Guelph.

Teeth Tell Age of Sheep.

A lamb has eight small first-teeth on the lower jaw. When the animal reaches the age of about one year, the middle pair are replaced by two permanent teeth; at the age of about two, the teeth on either side of these permanent teeth, are also replaced by a permanent pair; at the age of three, the next tooth on either side gives way to a permanent tooth; and at about the age of four, the last or back teeth are replaced in like manner.

Sheep with one pair of permanent teeth is a yearling, a sheep with two pairs is a two-year-old, with three pairs, a three-year-old, and with four pairs, a four-year-old. After a sheep is four years old, one cannot tell by the teeth about the age. However, one who is purchasing a sheep should see to it that it has not lost any teeth, or that the teeth have not become long and shoe-peggy in appearance.

Collar Sores.

The best way to relieve the pressure while working the horse is to remove the stuffing from the collar side of a pad, over the sore, leaving the shoulder side smooth. Paint the sore with dilute iodine after removing the collar, first bathing off sweat and dirt. Dust sore with talcum powder before harnessing. Whenever possible, lay off the horse a few days when trying to heal sore shoulders as it will hasten matters.

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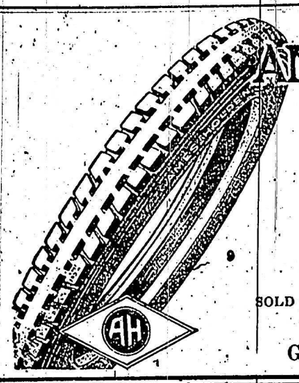

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