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WATER TO ALFALFA

Furrows Method Is Confined to Comparatively Small Area.

It Has Been Shown Water Is Rarely Distributed Evenly in Furrow Irrigation and Much Is Lost by Deep Percolation.

Alfalfa, native meadows, and grain are most commonly irrigated by one of the methods previously described rather than by the furrow method, which is the usual method of irrigating orchards, gardens, root crops and vegetables. The irrigating of alfalfa from furrows is at present confined to the Yakima valley, Washington, to portions of the Snake river valley in southern Idaho, and to comparatively small areas in other states. In the localities named the soil is a fine clay loam which runs together, puddles when wet, and bakes and cracks when dry. Flooding the surfaces by any of the customary methods tends to puddle the top layer of soil, which becomes quite hard when the moisture is evaporated, writes Samuel Fortier, chief of irrigation, United States department of agriculture, in Irrigation Age. The puddling and baking processes injure alfalfa, and it was with the object of keeping as much as possible of the surface dry that furrows were introduced. When a small stream is permitted to run in the bottom of a furrow for several hours the soil beneath and for some distance on each side becomes wet, while the surface may remain nearly dry.

The alfalfa grown in the Yakima valley in Washington is practically all irrigated by means of furrows. The grading is usually done by back scrapers, while a long rectangular drag removes most of the surface inequalities that remain after the surface has been leveled roughly by the scraper. The drag is made of two 2 by 6 inch timbers about twenty feet long, held in position by crosspieces of the same size, six feet long.

The common practice is to run the furrows across the entire width or length of a field, and in consequence their length varies from 20 rods to less in small fields to 80 rods in large fields. As a rule, the furrows are too long. Farmers object to cutting up a field by head ditches, but in a climate like that of the Yakima valley in mid-summer, by far the most essential element in plant production is water, and all other considerations should give place to it. It has been shown that water is rarely distributed evenly in furrow irrigation and that much is lost by deep percolation. To increase the length of a furrow beyond 600 feet, or one-eighth mile, not only increases the loss, but renders a uniform distribution more difficult to secure. Except in rare cases, this distance should be regarded as to the limit for the length of furrows. In light, sandy soils, having a porous gravel stratum beneath, the length may well be reduced to 250 feet.

A good method of dividing an alfalfa field for furrow irrigation is by placing lumber head flumes either 8 by 8 inches or 6 by 6 inches along the upper boundary of each strip. Auger holes are bored through one side of the flume flush with the bottom at points where water is to be delivered to the heads of furrows. A short piece of lath revolving in a nail controls the flow from each opening. On steep grades a cleat on the bottom of the inside of the flume nailed on crosswise just below each opening will dam back the water and increase the discharge.

When flumes are considered too costly the water is distributed among the furrows through wooden spouts set in the bank of an ordinary earthen ditch. These head ditches when in operation are divided into a series of level spaces by means of drop boxes which hold the surface of the water at the desired elevation. The spacing of these drop boxes depends on the grade of the head ditch and their cost averages about \$2.50 each. Spouts are made usually by nailing together four lath. There is a special lath on the market somewhat heavier than the ordinary one used for plastering buildings, being 0.5 inch thick, two inches wide, and three feet long. Four of these when nailed together cost about 3.5 cents and each spout in place costs about 6.5 cents.

The Ground Mole.

The mole is a stout, thick-set insect-eating animal, living underground, where it burrows with wonderful facility and constructs galleries often of great extent and complexity. The mole is the most voracious of mammals, and if deprived of food is said to succumb in from ten to twelve hours. Moles have been seen by various observers, as if maddened by hunger, to attack animals nearly as large as themselves, such as birds, lizards, frogs and even snakes. If two moles are confined together without food the weaker is invariably devoured by the stronger. They take readily to the water.

Excellent Fall Pasture.

A small amount of rape can be sown with oats and after the oats crop is removed you have an excellent fall pasture. Sheep like rape, but it is not a good plan or safe to keep them on rape alone. They should have plenty of pure water at all times of the year.

Thorough Ventilation Necessary.

Thorough ventilation is necessary for hatching vigorous chicks. The embryo chick breathes through the porous shell.

CULTURE OF SWEET POTATO

One of the Best Drought Resisting Plants and Will Produce Crop With Little Water.

(By FABIAN GARCIA, New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.)

The sweet potato is one of the most drought resisting plants which we have in southern New Mexico. It will produce a crop with less water than any other vegetable. The fact that the sweet potato is quite drought resistant does not mean that the grower should not use as much water as is necessary to produce a good crop. At this station from six to ten irrigations have produced good yields. It has also been observed that if the sweet potatoes are kept well irrigated and the surface soil moist a larger crop is produced and the tubers are nearer the surface of the ground than when the surface soil is allowed to dry out too much. If the surface soil dries out too much the roots of the sweet potatoes tend to follow the moisture and go down deep into the soil. In such cases there is a development of the root seemingly at the expense of the crop, and the tubers are down quite deep in the soil besides. It is believed that if more frequent but lighter irrigations were given instead of heavy irrigations at long intervals better results could be obtained. Aside from a larger yield the sweet potatoes would form nearer the surface and it would be much easier to dig them out. When the sweet potatoes are near the surface they can be plowed out very easily without bruising them very much. If the tubers go down deep in the soil it is quite difficult and expensive to plow them out without bruising them.

As a rule in this section sweet potatoes are allowed to remain in the field until the vines have been killed by the first frosts. To a certain extent the idea prevails among many farmers that sweet potatoes should be dug before the frost "runs down the vine into the tuber." As to whether this is a fact or not, we have no authentic data. All that can be said now is that practically all the sweet potatoes stored away are dug after the vines have been killed by the frost.

Great care must be taken that the tubers are not bruised. The less they are bruised the less loss there will be from decaying.

LIVE STOCK NOTES.

Men fall with sheep principally because they do not understand them.

A weak ram means weak lambs and that means a lot of trouble and sorrow.

The bacon pigs should have a run of grass or some of the clovers in the summer.

Give the pigs a run where they can get plenty of grass and clover or alfalfa if possible.

One of the first problems that confronts the beginner is the housing and protection of his sheep.

As horses are high priced now, it pays to save their health and strength and prolong their lives.

See that pigs are free from lice. Dip them in one of the coal tar preparations. Sheep dip is good.

Feed some grain to pigs in pasture; it pays. One-half to two pounds per day, depending on size and age of pigs.

Try the plan of watering the harvester teams during the middle of the forenoon and afternoon. A pull is enough.

To fatten hogs successfully they should be kept in a small pen, say 32 feet square with a dry and comfortable place to sleep.

The secret of success in keeping sheep as in keeping any kind of live stock is to understand their needs and cater to them.

Keep up your pedigree stock breeding and record your pedigree, keep your best sires and breed for type, quality and early maturity.

Horses will have a more restful nooning and go back to work with greater strength if harness is removed when they come in from the field.

A pure-bred mare may be bred just as early as a grade and it is not too early to breed a mare at two years of age, provided she is properly developed.

A draft mare is valuable for her size and for the size she can transmit to her offspring. To produce heavy horses, liberal feeding must be resorted to.

Curing Mange.

Mange in dogs can be cured although it requires patience. First clip off all the hair on the affected parts, then apply green soap and allow it to remain five hours. When washed with warm water the scabs and scurf will come off. The parts should then be wiped dry and the following remedy applied by rubbing it thoroughly into the diseased skin: Kresol, one ounce; oil of tar one ounce, flowers of sulphur one ounce, lard or vaseline eight ounces. Mix all together and rub into the afflicted skin once daily for three or four days, then withhold for a week and apply again.

Asbes for Pigs.

If pigs are confined in pens during the fattening period it is a good plan to feed them charcoal or wood ashes, or, in the absence of these, common hard coal. A shovel full now and then; once a week will do.

Care of Brood Sow.

The brood sow should have plenty of exercise and a variety of food. Plenty of green food if possible. This produces bone and muscle, and milk, which is just as essential in the brood sow as it is in a dairy cow.

DOWNFALL OF A SOLDIER

Exaggerated Ambition Leads a Clever and Hardworking Young Austrian Officer to Murder.

Vienna.—Almost mediaeval in many of its aspects is the crime for which Lieutenant Hofrichter of the Austrian general staff has been condemned to death. Exaggerated ambition is the cause assigned for his downfall, and it is possible that he may still escape execution on the plea that his desire



Lieutenant Hofrichter.

for promotion was so strong that it unbalanced his mind.

Hofrichter was marked for advancement as one of the cleverest and most hardworking of the younger officers, but his promotion was delayed on account of his youth. He did not know this, and he conceived a violent hatred for some of the officers who received the advancement to which he believed he was entitled.

Recently two of the lately promoted officers of the general staff died suddenly and a third became dangerously ill. It was discovered that all three had received packets of an alleged medicine in the form of chocolate-covered tablets with letters advising them to take it. The tablets were analyzed and found to contain cyanide of potassium, and the death of the officers was also discovered to be due to this poison.

The letters were finally traced to Lieutenant Hofrichter, who for a long time denied his guilt strenuously. The evidence became too strong for him and at last he confessed and admitted that he had tried to remove the officers from his path to promotion. A tragic feature of the case was the evidence which his young wife was compelled to give, and which added materially in fixing the crime on her husband.

If Hofrichter is not pardoned on the ground of insanity he will be strangled in accordance with the Austrian law. If he is not pardoned his execution will be the first that has taken place in Austria for 30 years.

THE PREVENTION OF RUINS

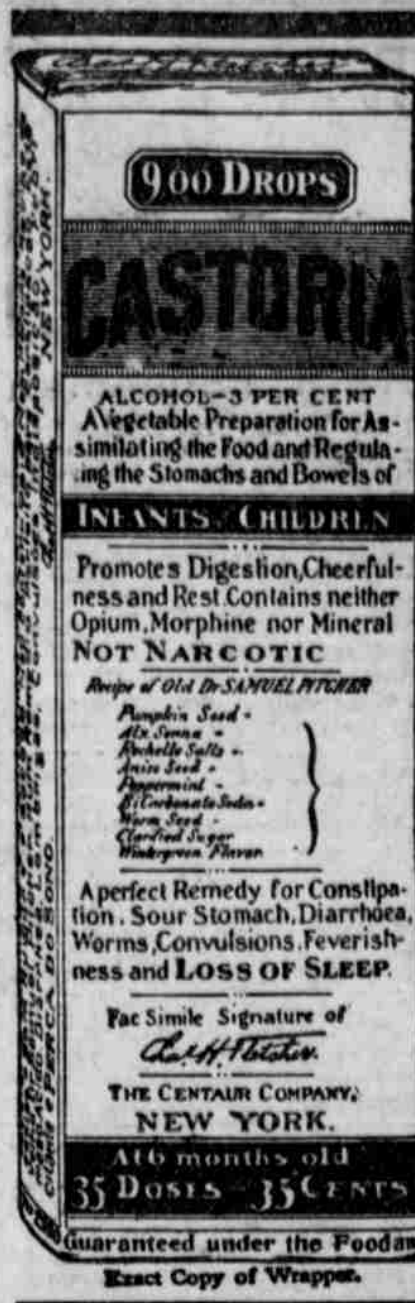
How Works of Historical and Artistic Interest Are Preserved From Time's Ravages.

New York.—While the absence of ruins in America has been a source of chagrin to writers who envy every thing European, they have never gone so far as to specify any particular building that would look better ruined. In fact, as far as any efforts have been made in the matter, they have been bent rather toward the prevention of decay than in the opposite direction.



Hamilton's Tomb.

One case in Europe itself was noticed recently in these pages, where a sagging arch of the Reims cathedral has been supported by a concrete truss. In New York city a number of works of historical interest are being preserved from the ravages of time by the same process that saved the obelisk in Central park—a coating of paraffin to stop the decay of the stone. One of these is the tomb of Alexander Hamilton in Trinity churchyard, another is an Italian fountain in Bronx park given by William Rockefeller, and another the row of Cipollino marble pillars on the front of St. Bartholomew's church.



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The Wrong Sort.

An old Irish peasant was one Sunday sitting in front of his cottage puffing away furiously at his pipe.

Match after match he lighted, pulling hard at the pipe the while, until at last the ground all round his feet was strewn with struck matches.

"Come in to your dinner, Patsy," at length called out his wife. "Faith, and Oi will in a minute, Biddy," said he. "Moike Mulrooney has been a-telling me that if Oi smoked a bit av ghlass Oi cud see the shpots on the sun. Oi don't know whether Moike's been a-fooling me or whether Oi've got hold av the wrong kind of ghlass."—Scraps.

Uncouth.

"He's so uncouth." "What's the matter?" "He actually eats the lettuce leaf the salad rests on."

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