

## POINTS TO BE EMPHASIZED.

*Drainage.*—Especially on the Lower Mainland is this important. If the natural drainage is not sufficient, use either tile or cedar drains, placed 3 feet deep and 40 feet apart.

*Fall Ploughing.*—This is very important. The fall and winter rains are stored up, and but a small amount is lost in the spring if no spring ploughing is practised.

*Manuring.*—Stable manure the best for the garden. Partly rotted applied in the fall before ploughing, well rotted applied in the spring before disking. Commercial fertilizers important in supplementing farmyard manure. Application of lime is important, at the rate of 1,000 lb. or more per acre.

*Storing.*—Temperature 35 to 43 degrees for practically all vegetables except squash, which should be stored at about 50° Fahr.

*Ventilation.*—Admit fresh air.

*Careful Handling* is necessary to prevent bruising of all delicate-skinned vegetables.

*Drying out.*—Cover vegetables, as beets, carrots, salsify, with soil to prevent drying out.

*Insects.*—Cabbage-maggot attacks stem at the base. Control by applying a cupful of the following solution around stalk: 1 pint crude carbolic acid; 1 lb. of soap; 1 gallon water. Dissolve soap in water and add carbolic acid. Make this stock solution up to 25 gallons with water.

For further information on vegetable insects, see Spray Calendar for 1913.

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