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The Garden

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7 OW many farmers who are readers of this paper have a good up-todate garden? True, many have what they call a garden, a little patch of ground, plowed in the spring, with perhaps a few early potatoes, onions, cabbage and some turnips. These are not half attended to, and when it comes time to harvest the crops they are so grown up with weeds that one can scarcely tell where the vegetables are. This may look like exaggeration, but I have visited many farms where the above description is only too true of many of the gardens. Why should it be so? Why should not every farmer have a first-class garden, filled with all kinds of the best vegetables, fruits and flowers? He has the best localities for making such a garden; manures, land and implements to work it. No excuse for him not having an up-todate garden. Think of the great help such a garden is to the women folk in planning the meals. Also the improved health the family would obtain by using more vegetables and less meat. As a rule, farmers regard work done in the garden as so much lost time and energy. Right here is where the mistake is made.

It has always been my aim to have a good-sized garden, and grow therein nearly all kinds of vegetables. I have found that no crop brings as great returns from the same area as a well kept garden.

The arrival of the annual catalogues of the seed houses again reminds us that gardening time is at hand and ought also to determine those who have been slack heretofore that this year the time has come for a real first-class garden. Granted the need for having and the will to have, it is part of wisdom to look far enough ahead to get the necessary seed before they are wanted and in doing so, send direct to the seed house you prefer to deal with, and do not wait until so late you have to rush to the grocery store and get from the ready made assortment supplied there. These are generally limited in their selection, and by a large number of experimental tests have proved, as a rule, to be very low in power of germination.

It is part of wisdom to strip the colored pages containing the wonderful novelties quoted at much higher prices than the regular list. A variety of any sort that appears in the regular list is generally to be relied upon, provided, of course, it is adapted to your conditions in other respects. For Northwestern Canada earliness of maturity is the first quality to be considered.

In looking ahead for the care of the garden after it is up, do not fail to include with your order for seeds, a Planet Jr. or Iron Age combined seed drill and cultivator. This is one of the best investments any person having a garden can make. They can be purchased from almost any seedsman for a few dollars and will often pay for themselves in one

Do not have your garden in some outof-the-way place. It deserves the best piece of land on your farm and will pay good interest thereon. If the garden is not already permanently located select a site having a southern exposure or one having a grove or shelter on the north or west. Try and have the garden about four times as long as it is wide, as such a piece of ground is much more convenient to plow and cultivate. Run all your rows the full length of the garden; they will be much easier to cultivate and will present a much neater appearance than if planted in beds. When planning the garden for usefulness, consider also an arrangement that will be ornamental as facilities will allow. Do not sow a row of beets, then a row of radishes, and next a row of parsnips and so forth. Group each kind together or in different lots of a number of rows each, and have the taller growing kinds at the back of the plot, and others, in rotation as height decreases, from this point outward. On the fences all around and on buildings grow annual flowering vines, or, if edible things are wanted grow pole beans, scarlet runner beans, tomatoes, trained to occupy and the surface firm and smooth. Sow

all the space. Seet corn may serve to hide a fence. It is just as easy to have a vegetable garden that will please the eye as well as the palate, as to have one that serves only the one purpose-and those that are ornamental are doubly acceptable in and to the sense.

Have all vegetables which will permit of close planting on one side of the garden such as beets, beans, carrots, lettuce, radishes, onions, peas, parsnips, etc. Those which require more room like cabbage, cauliflower, cucumbers, melons, squash and tomatoes, should be on the other side. These latter varieties should be planted far enough apart to permit of cultivation with a horse: it will save much labor and besides there will be plenty of work to be done between the plants in the rows with a hand hoe.

Onions and How to Grow Them

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One of the first things we expect to use from the garden is green onions; so many dishes are made appetizing by their use. They are recognized as something of a medicine and are allowed in society for the virtue there is in them.

The earliest onion of all is the Egyptian Perennial. They grow and multiply so rapidly that in an incredibly short time there will be plenty of delicately flavored onions so delicious, early in the spring, when the green things are scarce. As the weather becomes hot in mid-summer, these onions become tough and strong-flavored; but before they are unfit for use the Yellow Dutch will be ready The Yellow Dutch sets do not multiply but grow into green onions, and later into large, firm bulbs, which, if properly ri-pened, keep well for winter use.

The Egyptian onion should be planted in the fall of the year. It produces no seed, but instead has a small cluster of bulblets, where the seed cluster should be. When they appear ripe they should be taken off the stem, broken apart, and planted about two inches deep. Shallots are very good onions to have in the garden, and are preferred by some.

A great many people have the idea that onions cannot be grown successfully from seed in the West. This I know from experience, to be a mistake, for I have grown them for years with great success. On a small farm or place where one is seeking to furnish him or herself employment at good wages, if not great profit, the onion crop is perhaps the best solution of this problem. Most years the supply is hardly up to the demand, and the labor required by hand to raise a good crop will not be given by most farmers who can do their work on large farms, with machinery and horse power. For this reason, and the fact that it takes very rich land to small farmer will do well to investigate the possibilities of the onion crop. Give your boy or girl a chance to make some money, and I am sure neither you nor they will be disappointed in the results if they follow the methods I took to grow

Onions will not do well on new land. They require well worked, rich soil, not too loose. The land should be plowed deeply and harrowed in the fall. The same land may be used year after year, and the last crop will be better than the first. First of all be sure you have good seed and of a kind suitable for the West.

Extra Early Red and the Yellow Danvers have both done well with me. The Extra Early Red is one of the best for the Northwest. I do not know of a better onion for northern latitudes where the seasons are short and cool. It car be made to produce fine marketable onions in 90 days from the sowing of the seed. It is hardy, reliable, solid, heavy, keeps well, and has a mild flavor. Some object to its color,—a rich red: preferring the Yellow Danver in this respect. It is a good onion, both for home garden and for market, combining reliability in ripening with large yield. The skin is pale yellow; flesh pure white.

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