

EXCURSIONS TO EXPERIMENTAL FARM, LACOMBE

Under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture, excursions will be run to the Lacombe Experimental Farm on July 29th, as follows:—Calgary to Lacombe (return, Strathcona to Lacombe return, Castor to Lacombe return. Special rates will be given on the Wetaskiwin branch and passengers will be picked up by the Strathcona special.

Time schedule and rates will be advertised at all local stations.

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ENGINES FOR SALE—We have on hand ready for delivery a number of Portable and Traction Engines, simple and compound, from sixteen to thirty horse-power rebuilt and in first-class order, which we will sell much below their value. Address P. O. Box 41, or the John Abell Engine and Machine Co., Ltd., 76 Main St., Winnipeg, Man.

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Breeders' name, post office address and class of stock kept will be inserted under this heading at \$4.00 per line per year. Terms cash, strictly in advance. No card to be less than two lines.

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LIGHTNING RODS NECESSARY

Following is the endorsement of properly installed lightning rods, given by the Central National Fire Insurance Co. of Chicago:

"We believe that lightning rods properly installed effectively protect buildings against lightning, and where a property owner has so protected his property he should be entitled to a reduction in rate. While there are many firms manufacturing lightning rods and putting them up, yet so much depends upon the manner in which they are erected that we do not believe it would be proper to make a general reduction of rate regardless of whose rods were used.

"Having gone into the matter by way of investigation, we have decided to make a reduction of 20 per cent. from the regular fire and lightning rate where buildings are rodded with Dodd & Struthers' rods and system, manufactured at Des Moines, Iowa, this firm having studied the subject thoroughly, and taking such pains and care in the erecting of their rods that we give them this endorsement in the way of a reduction in rate."

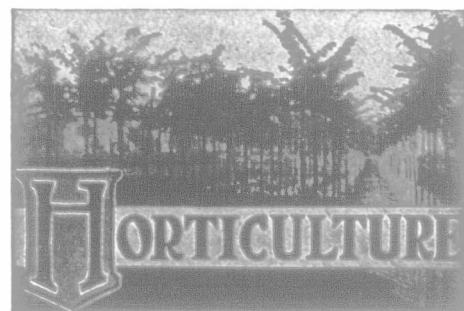
The prejudice against lightning rods is fast disappearing as their value becomes better known.

The prejudice that does remain and always will, is against those numerous ignorant and unscrupulous concerns which endeavor to make the sale of lightning rods an end towards filling their own pockets regardless of the ultimate protection received by the purchaser.

The president of one of the largest insurance companies recently said: "The great work accomplished by Dodd & Struthers is little short of marvellous. By installing their rods, they are abolishing all loss by lightning. Our fire losses are reduced 75 per cent."

Many insurance companies now grant a reduction of 10 to 33 1/2 per cent. in insurance rates when buildings are rodded by D. & S. woven copper cable lightning rods.

A list of companies making these large reductions and other information can be had by sending a request to Dodd & Struthers, Des Moines, Iowa.



SMALL FRUITS ON BRITISH COLUMBIA COAST

EDITOR *FARMER'S ADVOCATE*:

Now that, owing to the rise in land values, farms near Victoria are being cut up into ten-acre plots, a few words on the practical growing of small fruits may be of value.

Strawberries are grown either in hills, three feet apart, and cultivated both ways, or in matted rows three feet apart. The first produces the largest berries, and the second good-sized berries and the heavier crop per acre, but takes a little more hand labor to keep them clean. The best tool to keep them free from weeds is a one-horse narrow (one inch) tooth cultivator, which can advantageously be used every week or ten days until the strawberries come into bloom, when the rows or plants should be mulched with short litter free from seeds, such as lawn clippings or chopped straw.

If plants are set in the fall they may be allowed to bear a light crop next season. If in the spring, no flowers should be allowed to develop, and at all times runners should be removed. After the season's crop of fruit is gathered the leaves should be cut off with a scythe, and, with some of the mulch, be burned off on the top of the rows, thereby destroying fungous diseases and insect pests.

The best manure to use is well-rotted stable manure, in which the vitality of weed seeds has been destroyed, which manure, before rotting, should be composted with one-third or one-fourth its weight of fish, and half its bulk of

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swamp muck. Kainit, one cwt. to the ton of fresh manure, or if this is not obtainable land plaster (but never lime) should be added to save nitrogen, and to avoid bad smells, a covering of soil should be given to the compost heap.

The strawberry bed should last four years profitably, if properly looked after, and weeds do not get too troublesome, and if the soil is in good condition at starting, i.e., in good condition for corn or potatoes. One application, the second year, of this manure compost should be enough, if, in the intermediate years a dressing of fertilizer be given.

Raspberries also need rich soil, and should be set, for small acreages, in rows six or seven feet apart, and three to three and one-half feet in the rows. A rich, moderately stiff loam suits these. They like constant cultivation, and the same manure as for strawberries. In fact this compost is perfect for all small fruits; it should be worked in as soon as spread, when the bad smell soon goes off. Raspberries are, in my opinion, best trained in arches, from plant to plant, as they are very quickly picked if thus trained, a great economy. They are also kept apart from the young growth. With us, with this fertilizer, raspberry canes grow ten feet long.

Logan berries should be set eight feet apart each way. Three cedar posts, seven feet above ground, should be set by each plant, one close by the root, and the others in line with the row, each two feet distant from this one post, one each side of it. The current year's

