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BINDWEED-WILD CARROT.

1. Have a small patch of the weeds of which I enclose specimen for identification. Is a climbing plant, with long, white roots.

2. Is wild carrot a noxious weed, and R. C. how can it be destroyed?

Ans.-1. This is bindweed, the hardest of all perennials to eradicate. It can be destroyed, however, by cultivating every five days for a whole summer with some implement that will cut off every plant an inch or two below the surface. Possibly a well-cultivated hoe crop may be needed to finish it the next year. very small patch may be smothered with tar paper extending well past the borders of the patch and suitably weighted.

2. Wild carrot is not a very noxious weed, though sometimes troublesome in old pastures, and on land where a regular rotation of crops is not practiced. Sheep are said to suppress it in pasture lands.

PLUM POCKETS.

Twelve years ago three large wild plums were cut down, and those formations grow on sprouts that grew up from the stumps and roots. For several years those sprouts have blossomed; plums have formed and dropped off. There have also formed many of such as am enclosing in this box. I would like to know what they are, and what causes them to grow on the trees? Trees have never produced any ripe fruit.

Ans.-The formations referred to are hollow, spongy growths, of a yellowgreen color, several times as large as the healthy fruit of the same age. The cause is a fungus growth, commonly called 'plum-pocket' or "curl," and by botanists Exoascus or Taphrine Pruni. On the plum the fruit is most generally attacked, but sometimes the twigs and leaves are also. The disease is nearly allied to the "leaf-curl" of the peach. Pruning and burning all affected parts is recommended. Spraying when in bud with a fungicide—either lime sulphur or Bordeaux-and laten when the fruit is set, ameliorates the attack, but does not eradicate the parasite.

CURING PORK.

Last February I dry-cured some pork hams by rubbing a mixture of salt, sugar, pepper and saltpetre into them. them piled in a dish in the cellar; began rubbing them as soon as cooled, and continued rubbing every alternate day until all the mixture was used. In April some time. I brought them up and hung them against the wall near the kitchen stove to dry, and when dry put them in a cotton sack and hung them in a cool place in the woodshed. The other day I used some of it, and found it quite rusty-tasting. The cellar is pretty much underground, and was quite cold while they were in it, but not damp. Can yo me what caused them to have that rusty taste; also the best way of curing hams for summer use? Will smoking them help to preserve them, and how should one do it to make as little work as possible? Can I do anything to get rid of the rusty A SUBSCRIBER. taste?

Ans.-One method of curing pork is by dry salting. In this method it is customary to thoroughly rub the meat with salt and pile it on a table and allow it to stand for a few days, when it is again re-rubbed and sprinkled with salt. must be continued until the meat is cured through, and, so far as I know, the only way to ascertain when the meat is cured through is by cutting and tasting. In the wet-salting process, a brine is made and the meat placed in this. A strength that is very frequently used is one that is strong enough to float an egg. The meat may be left in this until the salt has penetrated through the whole of the substance, or until it is cured through, then, as in the case of the dry salting, it may be hung up and smoked. Some are very successful in curing pork by putting it into a strong brine and allowing it to stay there until they are ready to use it. There are a number of different methods, and the flavor is sometimes influenced by spices being added, but these conditions vary so with the individual taste that it would be hard to give any general R. H. method.

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