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Making Old Apple Trees Pay

In the horticultural line few topics are of more interest to a greater number of farmers than the renovation of old orchards. There are thousands of old trees, some in orchards, some scattered about in fields, which would pay good returns if they could be thoroughly renovated and given a square deal. What to do with them is the question. Data just made public by the Massachusetts board of agriculture in its September report answer the question as satisfactorily as can be in a general way. The arguments are advanced by Prof. F. C. Sears, head of the Pomological Department at the State Agricultural College. At the outset the farmer will ask whether it will pay to make the attempt of getting the trees into such a better condition.

Replying to the question, Prof. Sears says it will depend, in his opinion, on four things: First, age and vigor of the trees; second, the stand of trees in the orchard; third, the varieties; fourth, whether the San Jose scale is in the orchard or immediate vicinity. If trees are vigorous with good trunks and main branches unaffected with Canker or other injuries to the bark, it has been my experience that they can be brought into a profitable condition, even though the tops are full of dead branches and have been systematically neglected for years, says he. It is surprising what can be done with an old orchard when it is taken in hand and given modern treatment. It must be remembered that the trunk is the highway by which the results of improved culture are transported back and forth from the roots to the top and if this highway is in a demoralized condition we are not going to get the best results.

The stand of trees makes a difference, for if half of them in an orchard are gone it will not pay to cultivate and fertilize all of the land for the few trees left. It is never satisfactory to grow anything else in such vacant places in an old orchard or even plant young trees in the vacancy. It is a different matter if trees are along fences, but in the orchard there ought to be, at least, a three-quarter stand to make it worth while.

The variety question is of least importance, though it has a bearing on the cost of the renovating process. It is possible to graft over the trees, but this is both an expensive and lengthy operation, and I should condemn an orchard to the brush heap which needed to be grafted, far more quickly than one which already had the right varieties in it. By right varieties I mean Baldwin, Rhode Island Greening, Roxbury Russet, etc., continues Prof. Sears.

I would feel much less like attempting to recover an old orchard which was infested with the scale or which was found near the infested orchard. Renovating an old orchard includes cultivation, pruning, spraying, fertilizing, cover crops, grafting, named perhaps in the order of their importance. I have placed cultivation first because, though trees will often do well in soil if otherwise well cared for, and though it sometimes may be necessary even in attempting to revive an old orchard to let the trees stand in soil, yet, as a rule, to get them into satisfactory condition, cultivation is the prime requisite and will do more than any other thing to start the orchard on the right road.

After the plowing has been done it is always advisable to use the disk harrow and follow it with the spring-tooth harrow, going both ways with each one of them and over the land several times so as to get it in good tilth. After this, through the balance of the season, it is best to cultivate the land once every week or ten days up to perhaps the middle of July, making the cultivation thorough.

If the disk and spring-tooth harrow are available, it is well to run the former over first, the long way of the orchard, and then finish with the spring-tooth, the opposite way. This insures all the land being worked over and leaves it more level than if one finishes with the disk. It is difficult to overdo cultivation at this season of the year, and with an old neglected orchard I should feel inclined to let this be the principal feature of the program so far as the soil is concerned.

The second essential is pruning. This is apt to vary more in the extent to which it is needed, than in the character of it, which is best to apply, than any one of the other factors. If the trees are very high, with little or no bearing wood near the centre, as is apt to be the case, then they should be given very drastic pruning so as to grow an entirely new top, many feet nearer the ground than the old one. It will practically amount to the removal of all the top in perhaps two years, and the branches should be cut down at least 6 or 8 feet and sometimes much more. This seems like heroic treatment and it is, but in the great majority of cases, if the trees are otherwise

healthy, they will send out a bushy top, which, with judicious thinning will make practically a new tree out of the old one. On the other hand, if trees are reasonably low, the pruning may consist largely in thinning the top throughout, beginning, of course, with the dead branches, and then taking enough live ones to leave the head fairly open to light and air and to the sprayer when that comes on the scene.

The fertilizer factor is naturally in close relation with the cultivation problem. I do not believe it desirable in these old orchards to apply any nitrogenous fertilizers.

I would use other fertilizers freely and would begin with a half ton of lime to the acre. My observation is very few orchards will not respond wonderfully to such an application. This need not be applied every year, only once in four or five years. In addition to this, I would give the yearly application of potash and phosphoric acid. Experiments seem to indicate that low-grade sulphate is the best form for the potash. If this is used 400 or 500 pounds, per acre, ought to be applied, annually, and it is better applied as early in the season as possible, and plowed under. I favor plowing under all fertilizers as it gets them down where the roots are and where they will be under such conditions as to make them most quickly available. In phosphoric acid one has the choice of several different forms, but probably the best two for the orchards are phosphate or basic slag, and one of the superphosphates or acid phosphate.

Finally comes the great question of cover crops for the orchard, by which is meant some crop grown usually late in the season and exclusively, or at least mainly, with the object of improving the soil of the orchard. This can be made to play a very important part in the rebuilding of the old orchard. Some of the best crops are buckwheat, rye, soy beans, cow-peas and vetches. The chief advantages derived are that they take plant food away from the trees in the autumn, thus helping to ripen them up; that they catch and hold nitrates in the soil after the growth of the trees has stopped, and when these substances would otherwise be washed out of the soil; that they pulverize and rot down the sod, which is especially important at the beginning; that when they are plowed under, they furnish humus, which, in turn, furnishes plant food to the trees.

The general plan is to plow the orchard early in the spring, cultivate it thoroughly up to July 15th, and then sow on a cover crop. After cultivation ceases and cover crop is sown, nothing further is done to the soil till the following spring, when the cover crop is plowed under and the program begins again. I recommend the following quantities of seed: buckwheat, one bushel; rye, 1-1-2 bushels; soy beans, two bushels, broadcast; summer vetch, 1-1-2 bushels, broadcast; winter vetch, one bushel, broadcast. The farmer can take his choice of these crops for the one to use, but I favor buckwheat the first year as it aids in breaking down the sod.—N. E. Homestead.

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