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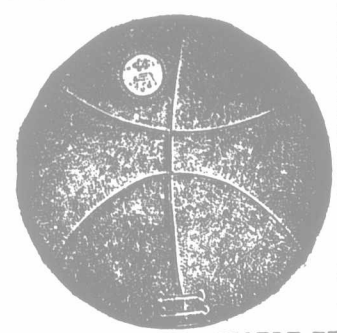
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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Miscellaneous.

UNPRODUCTIVE PLUM TREE.

We would like to ask, through "The Farmer's Advocate," what would be a successful treatment to prevent the falling of the blossoms from a Burbank plum tree. It has blossomed very heavily for 5 or 6 years, and never held more than 6 or 7 plums. It is in a sheltered spot. The tips of the young growth very often die through summer.

J. M. M.

Ans.—Evidently, there is something lacking in the vitality of your Burbank plum, that it should drop all its blossom without setting fruit. This may be due either to some inherent weakness in the tree, or possibly to winter injury to fruit buds. From the fact that you mention that the tips of the young shoots die back during the summer, I would judge that the tree would be unthrifty, in which case I would dig it out and plant another, or make sure that the conditions surrounding it were all favorable for tree-growth. The Japanese plums, of which Burbank is a variety, are not the most suitable for your district. I would recommend trying some of the European kinds, such as Bradshaw, Lombard, Imperial Gage, or Reine Claude.

O. A. C.

PEACH-LEAF CURL AND OTHER QUESTIONS.

1. Peach tree is about four years old. Last year it had quite a number of blossoms, but none formed into fruit. The leaves seemed to all curl up, as if they were diseased. The tree has grown nicely. Should it be pruned lightly or severely? When is the best time to do the pruning? When is the best time to prune small fruits, such as currants, etc.?
2. How can cuttings be obtained from Columbia raspberries, and from blackberries?
3. What kind of soil, and what location is best for roses?
4. What is the best spray to use to kill the aphid on roses?
5. What will kill or prevent the aphid found on golden glow?
6. From whom may I obtain a spray calendar?

W. J. FARMERLY.

Ans.—1. From the symptoms given, your peach tree is evidently affected with "peach-leaf curl," a fungous disease which causes a peculiar twisting and curling of the leaves early in the season. These diseased leaves usually fall about mid-season, and often the fruit crop is lost at the same time. New leaves, however, replace those which fall, and the tree is not usually severely injured. The best way of preventing this disease is by thorough spraying with lime during winter, or, better, lime-sulphur in the spring. The latter, however, is somewhat difficult to prepare, unless you have all appliances for boiling it. Peach trees usually are better of more or less severe pruning, which induces growth of vigorous new wood, upon which fruit is produced the year following. The best time to prune the peach tree is early in the spring, after severe frosts, and before the buds swell. Small fruits, such as currants and raspberries, may quite as well be pruned in the autumn, although it might be left till spring; but the sooner it is done in the spring, the better.

2. The Columbian raspberry, as well as the black raspberries, are propagated by rooting of the tips of the new canes. These should be bent down and covered with earth during the latter part of the summer, whenever they show by their snaky appearance that they are ready for rooting. The blackberry or thimbleberry is propagated from suckers or root cuttings.

3. Roses do best upon a somewhat heavy soil, and in an open location, where they will have plenty of sunlight.

4, 5, 6.—The best means of destroying the aphid or plant lice on roses or golden glow is to spray thoroughly with tobacco water or kerosene emulsion. Directions for making and applying these may be found in the spray-calendar number of "The Farmer's Advocate," issue April 1st, 1909.

H. L. HUTT.

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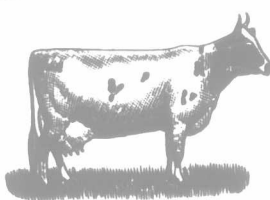
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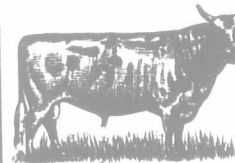
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