

"I want to Tell You a Big Secret of Building"



DEAR FRIEND:

I am sitting here at my desk, thinking how I shall write many people. I am an old man now—70 years old. 50 long years of my life were given over to making a perfect roof for any kind of building (for everybody has to use roofs), and the right roof works day and night to help a man's daily work.

A roof on a building is the weak link in a chain. Good foundations and good timbers rot—good products stored under a poor roof are spoiled because the roof doesn't protect. I want to stop that big waste. After years of work, I now know how to do it.

I worked for a long time to get a roof that could be easily laid by anybody. It had to be neither too heavy nor too light. It had to be smooth and clean. It had to be a real water shedder, no matter how long it was laid. It had to be proof against ice, snow, lightning, sun and time.

My Oshawa Shingles are the result. I worked for years to find a metal that wouldn't rust. I worked on an iceproof lockjoint. I have a shingle to-day that is the best ever put on the market. People buy it from me all around the world, it is so good. These people see how worth-while a good roof is.

I know my Oshawa Metal Shingles so well,

and anybody can lay a roof in them so well and easily, that it makes the safest and best roof you can get. But I have a new 100-year metal now. My Oshawa Shingle is Perfected. A 100-year roof is a mighty good article—far better than even old-style, hand-shaved cedar shingles. I know my roof is four times as good—and it won't burn.

Not only that—when you get a roof, get the best you can find. Here is fireproof and lightning-proof protection for you for a century. Yet the roof costs a common, every-day price.

My "Roofing Right" book lets you dig down into my Oshawa Shingle proposition. I want you to send for it. You can get all the facts. Even if you do not use my roof this book is worth money because it gives valuable building hints. My Oshawa Shingles are on the best and most modern buildings. These are pictured in the book. You can get it for a post-card. Send that card to-day. My book will help you in your plans.

Yours truly,
G. R. Pedlar

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Miscellaneous.

MAIL DELIVERY.

As I live in from the road a considerable distance, and intend to have my mail delivered on the road, which is about 200 rods from house, is there any contrivance that will run on a wire and carry mail to house? If so, would you please give me address of any making such an article? W. E. M.

Ans.—We do not know of any such appliance for this purpose.

PLANT QUERIES.

As you have so often helped me before, I am coming again to ask you some questions. I bought a Whirlwind anemone three years ago. It grows; the root is getting larger, but it never forms a top or flowers. I have it in an open flower border of loamy, deep soil, where other flowers do O. K. Can you tell me why it does not flower?

We intend making a new garden this spring. The ground was in corn last year and fall-plowed. Will cultivating a coat of manure into it be all right for this spring, or what should it have? We intend planting part of it into berry and currant bushes.

Also, can I plant some asparagus into a rather damp corner this spring, or must I plant them in fall?

We planted a Mountain ash tree nine years ago too near a Manitoba maple, which is crowding it out of shape (it is also too near the house). Could we remove it this spring in safety? Also, would a rather gravelly place be a fit place for it (it is rather exposed to wind, too, where we want it), or would a rather damp place of loamy soil be better, if safe to transplant it?

X. Y. Z.

Ans.—The best we can do for you is to quote what Bailey says in regard to this beautiful flower. "The plants thrive best in a fresh, rather rich, sandy loam, well drained, but most of the species will do well in any good garden soil. They require essentially the same handling as tulips and hyacinths, and are usually classed with bulbous plants. . . . Good seasons for outdoor planting are September, October, November, and March. . . . The bulbs may be ripened after flowering time by being taken from the ground to dry, or by covering the bed to keep out rains."—Perhaps you will see by this description of right conditions the mistake you have made, something that you have done that you ought not to have done, or something you have left undone that you ought to have done. By the way, do you know that if you place anemone tubers in pots in September or October, you may have fine bloom from January to March?

Good corn ground should be excellent for a garden. If not very rich, you may find it advisable to work some well-rotted manure into it; fresh manure should never be used on a garden.

Asparagus plants may be set either in spring as soon as possible after the ground is fit, or in the fall when the tops are thoroughly dry. They need a very, very rich, deep bed (use plenty of old manure), well drained, and with, preferably, a southern exposure. If very clayey, sand should be worked in to induce porosity; if acid, lime should be added. When setting out the plants, make furrows eight inches in depth and about a foot wide at the bottom, and set each root on a little knoll made firm by the hand. Cover the roots immediately with about three inches of soil, water, and mulch with a little dry earth. Later, fill in the trench until the surface is level at snow-time. During the summer, cultivate clean, spray if rust appears, give water when necessary, and liquid manure every two weeks. In fall, cut and burn the stalks, and dress the bed with manure.

Asparagus may be raised from seed planted in early spring, but, of course, time may be saved by buying the plants. Only yearling plants should be used.

Transplanted plants should grow two years at least before cutting; better leave them until the fourth year. From that time every stalk should be cut or broken down until about the middle of June.

We cannot say whether or not the transplanting would be a success. Gravel, so far as it will do all right if the tree is not too old to this class of soil.