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Trouble in the Strawberry and Raspberry Fields.

I have been growing strawberries and raspberries for the past few years with some success, but these last two years I have met with a serious setback, and I am now looking to "The Advo cate' to help me out of the trouble by informing me of the cause and cure

For the winter of 1914-15 1 depended upon fences to hold the snow on my strawberry field, in place of a mulch, but it happened that the snow went of extra early in the spring of 1915 which allowed of much thawing and freezing. About 80 per cent. perished. Of course the first thing anyone would naturally think, and say, would be "winter-killed." Perhaps they were, but taking some existing facts in the case into considera-tion, I think there is some reason for my idea that there may have been some other trouble there. In the first place, I have seen somewhere in print that freezing will not injure strawberry plants to any extent, except through neaving. In my case they were not heaved, nor were any roots broken. The roots of those not killed outright, were of a dark, rusty color from the crown down. That looks all right from the freezing point of view. I set a number of those plants, affected as above mentioned, but only a few of them lived, and a very few did real well produced good healthy young s. This time I mulched after freezing in December 1915. Now, why did those healthy young plants so mulched come out this spring very little better than those unmulched and supposed to be winter-killed? I raised some of them for planting and found them with rusty roots (though not so bad as the unmulched). few of them grew this spring. Is all this due to the first year's supposed winter killing, or is it some disease? I have heard of leaf rust, but I never heard of root rust. Please tell me the

cause and cure.

2. There has been, for the past two or three years, something among my raspberries which eats a narrow, perfect circle around near the top of the young canes, causing the top to die, and drop off. I don't consider that in itself very serious, but this spring a large percentage of my canes which had not been attacked at all last year were dead, and more of those not dead to begin with this spring died after coming into leaf, and some later in bloom, and with small fruit on. This took half my crop this year, and if it gets any worse it will place profit out of reach. Some of the dead canes which I examined contained a very small grub in the center. Is it the same enemy which produces these two effects, and how must I attack it to properly rid the field of the trouble?

Ans.-1. We have heard no complaints from strawberry growers regardng such a disease. It is quite probable that the plants were killed and injured by the unfavorable spring season of 1915. While freezing may not injure strawberry plants, to any great extent, intermittent freezing and thawing will Possibly the plants were weakened such an extent that they could not thrive after the severe setback. We would advise our correspondent to prepare a good piece of soil and set it with plants from a healthy plantation. With proper mulching we believe the difficulty will be overcome.

The injury done to the raspberry patch is the work of the raspberry cane-borer. This insect makes two girdles around the cane about one-half inch apart, and between these two circles the eggs are laid. This causes the top or injured portion to wilt and The egg hatches and the larva or small worm bores down into the pith of the cane. The beetles appear on the wing about the month of June. The female proceeds to deposit her eggs in the canes after making the girdles. The supply of sap being impeded or stopped the tip of the cane above the upper ring soon begins to droop and wither and shortly dies. The young larva after hatching burrows down the centre of the stem, consuming the pith, until full grown, which is usually about the end of August,

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