

Agriculture, &c.,

TO RAISE A GOOD CORN CROP.

Manure in the hill always gives the young plants a good start.

Plaster thus applied is nearly always a benefit; ashes often so; superphosphate on many soils eminently so; guano is more universally beneficial, whether home-made from poultry droppings or purchased in market.

When manure cannot be spread in autumn it is quite important that it be thoroughly pulverized and well intermixed by previous harrowing.

The second great requisite in raising corn is to obviate the necessity of hard work. Hence the importance of a clean farm, kept so by such a rotation as shall serve to extirpate all foul stuff.

Stirring the soil is pre-eminently important for a good crop of corn; but this stirring is performed economically only by horses.

Taking out weeds by hand-work is therefore only a costly necessity. It is better to do it than to allow them to go to seed.

- 1. To keep the farm clean by good previous rotation and management. Or, if not clean.
2. To summer fallow;
3. To plant the corn in perfectly straight rows both ways, so that a double cultivator may be run close to the rows and cultivation kept up weekly as long as the corn will allow.

Experiments performed both at the East and West agree with much uniformity in assigning at least 25 per cent. more per acre to corn raised in drills, than in hills rowing both ways.

DISTANCES FOR PLANTING TREES.

Persons about to plant orchards and fruit gardens are often at a loss to know the most suitable distances to place the trees. The guiding rule should be to allow space enough, that when the trees attain full size, the sun's rays may freely enter on each side.

The following is the number of trees required for an acre:

Table with 2 columns: Distance (40 feet apart, 33, 25, 20, 15, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4) and Number of trees (27, 40, 60, 108, 198, 302, 435, 680, 1,208, 2,720).

Thomas's Fruit Culturist.

TO MUCH LAND.—Away in the Western States, the complaint is that men have too much land, and that the result is slovenly and unprofitable farming. In many cases the weeds over-top the crops, and of course not only spoil those in which they are found, but spread the evil.

BONES FOR MANURE.—Put the bones into a cask in layers alternately with caustic potash. This will enable you to crush them easily, and improve the fertilising quality.

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