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WINTER GOOSE FEEDS OF MUCH IMPORTANCE

Oats Are Considered Superior to Corn for Grain.

Like Cows the Fowls Need Plenty of Fodder and They Will Eat Silage and Gather Considerable Food From Corn Fodder.

Oats are a better grain feed than corn for carrying the geese through the winter. Corn should be used sparingly as geese fatten easily and if the birds are overfat the eggs will show a low percentage of fertility.

Geese are much like cows in needing plenty of fodder. The clover chaff gathered from around the mangers is relished by geese. They will eat silage and gather considerable food from corn fodder. In fact, any green food that is suitable for dairy cows helps out in the winter ration of the geese. A flock of geese can stand much



Farmers Are Realizing More and More That Nothing But Purebred Geese Should Be Considered.

cold and they will often range on stormy days when it would be unsafe to allow the hens out. But at night a dry roosting place is needed that is free from draughts.

It pays to cull the geese in the fall and keep only the best for breeding stock. The money from geese seems to come from raising a large number while the grass is plentiful and then culling in on the bulk of the flock before winter increases the work of caring for them. A small flock of breeders will annually produce a large flock of market geese if they are so managed that the eggs are strongly fertile and plenty of settling hens are available for brooding the first eggs.

In the winter the geese will be healthier if they are held in moderate flesh and not overfat. They cannot be neglected one day and then stuffed the next day if the best results are expected. Examine the birds every few weeks and note the condition of the body. Because of the heavy plumage it is sometimes difficult to tell the condition without handling.

SURGERY NEEDED FOR TREES

Most Persons With Little Practice Can Undertake Ordinary Repair Work Necessary.

The best, safest and most economical plan to prevent future extensive injury and decay, or to prevent the early disfigurement or death of the tree, is to attend to all injuries as soon as they occur, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. This kind of work is comparatively simple and inexpensive. Tree surgery has become an established industry in all cities, and it is often profitable to employ the services of those trained in this work, but most persons can, with a little preliminary practice on the simpler types of work, undertake ordinary tree repair provided they are familiar with the use of the gouge and mallet, a saw, and a paintbrush. A steady hand and ability to climb will be necessary for work in the top of a tree.

MANY SCIONS ON ONE TREE

Novel Example of Tree Grafting Is Found in Orchards of Ohio Experiment Station.

A novel example of tree grafting is found in the orchards of the Ohio experiment station where an original 100-foot tree contains 400 scions. Each scion is a representative of seedling or variety of apple trees found in many parts of Ohio. The grafts are made to secure a short-cut way of testing many of the seedling apples found in Ohio. The fruit from each graft is gathered and is tested out for appearance, quality, marketing and culinary qualities.

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No. 14 from Charlotte	5:50 a. m.	5:55 a. m. for Wilmington.
No. 12 from Atlanta	6:20 a. m.	6:35 a. m. for Richmond
No. 34 from Rutherfordton	10:50 a. m.	10:55 a. m. for Raleigh and Wilmington
No. 5 from Richmond	7:55 a. m.	8:00 a. m. for Atlanta.
No. 19 from Wilmington	11:20 a. m.	11:30 a. m. for Charlotte.
No. 15 from Monroe	8:10 a. m. for Rutherfordton.
No. 29 from Monroe	11:30 a. m. for Atlanta
No. 31 from Raleigh and Wilmington	2:40 p. m.	2:45 p. m. for Rutherfordton
No. 20 from Charlotte	6:50 p. m.	6:00 p. m. for Wilmington.
No. 30 from Atlanta	6:50 p. m. Monroe.
No. 16 from Rutherfordton	9:10 p. m. Monroe.
No. 6 from Atlanta	9:35 p. m.	9:45 for Richmond.
No. 13 from Wilmington	10:35 p. m.	10:45 p. m. for Charlotte.
No. 11 from Portsmouth	11:35 p. m.	11:40 p. m. for Atlanta.

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