

# FALLBROOK TO TRY SPINACH GROWING

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Handled at Cannery by  
Growers' Association.

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FALLBROOK, March 1. — The season of 1922 will see the trying out of a new industry for the Fallbrook country—the growing of spinach for canning purposes, the product of 100 acres to be handled at the Fallbrook cannery by the California Growers' association, incorporated.

It is the expectation of Harry Hunt, manager to whom credit is due in the matter of launching the venture, that the cannery will pack 500 tons of the popular vegetable.

The run on spinach will be followed with the canning of the product of 200 acres of tomatoes.

The plant also will take care of the olive crop of the Fallbrook country, and possibly of adjoining territory. With the heavy rainfall the crop of olives bids fair to be the largest in years.

The canning of these three important products is expected to keep the cannery in operation for a year, once the start on spinach is made, and eventually, Manager Hunt hopes to make operation of the plant a matter of all-the-year.

Incidentally Manager Hunt remarks that Fallbrook, Rainbow and De Luz ranchers are planting about 10,000 peach trees, and a few apricot trees.

It is becoming more and more apparent that the Fallbrook country, which is practically frostless, is well adapted to the growing of these ranch units, along with citrus fruits. The several communities constituting the Fallbrook region came through the recent cold snap without damage to any of its crops, the record being remarkable, and one which has called wide attention throughout the state.