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FRUIT INSPECTOR DESTROYS ORCHARDS

Many Diseased Fruit Trees Destroyed When Owners Neglect Care Them.

COUNTY TO TAKE LIENS

Cost of Cleaning Up Orchards is Paid By County—Assessment Made Against Land—Others to be Destroyed by Inspector.

There are a great many orchards in Douglas county which must be disinfected or destroyed, according to County Fruit Inspector, C. E. Armstrong. Many of these orchards are owned by non-resident owners who have little interest in them. Others of these orchards are owned by local people who simply neglect the orchards and refuse to properly care for them, allowing them to become diseased and a menace to surrounding orchards.

The law provides that the county fruit inspector shall give notice to these owners to either disinfect or destroy these orchards as is deemed necessary, and in the event that the owners fail to act, he shall have the work done and that he shall be reimbursed by the county court. The county court must then assess the costs against the property as a lien which is a preferred lien, and takes precedent over all mortgages and other incumbrances. In this way the county can thus recover its money together with interest and in the event of the failure of the owner to pay the sum, the county can then sell the property.

In an official report to the county court, Mr. Armstrong informs the court of the amount of work of this nature he has done during the year. Aside from the report, he advises persons loaning money on property to be sure that no lien has been taken by the county on the orchards, as the county's lien would constitute a first mortgage and would be collectable ahead of any other claims.

The official report of the fruit inspector is as follows:

To the Honorable County Court of Douglas County:

In my work as County Fruit Inspector, it has been necessary during the last few months, to condemn a great many diseased orchards, and to require that the trees be disinfected by spraying, or that they be destroyed.

In following up this work as is required by law, it has been necessary for me, as the representative of the County and the State Board of Horticulture to have some of this work done according to the letter of the law.

As you are doubtless aware, it is incumbent on the County Court to pay for all the work done by the County Fruit Inspector that the property owner does not pay for, and then proceed to collect the same with costs from the property involved, this becoming a lien on the property and shall be preferred to all subsequent liens, mortgages and other incumbrances, as provided in Section 8861, L. O. L.

Because of this fact and because there seems to be some misunderstanding among the taxpayers as to the legal procedure in the matter, I thought it might be well to make a written report, giving in detail some of the work accomplished.

In order to get a diseased orchard cleaned up, or destroyed, it is first necessary to inspect the orchard. The next step is to serve a legal notice on the owner, person in possession of, or having charge of the property, declaring the same to be a public nuisance, and requiring the said owner to have the nuisance abated within a specified time. If the owner fails to fulfill the requirements of the notice, it is then the duty of the inspector to proceed according to law and have the nuisance abated by spraying, or destroying the trees, as in his judgment seems best.

As a general rule the owner of the property has arranged to have the work done, after being notified. But, some have not, and in these instances, I have proceeded with the work and had the trees sprayed or destroyed.

In all cases where it has been necessary for me to have the work done I have mailed to the owner a statement of the expenses and asked them to remit. Some of them have done so, and I have settled the accounts. But, a few have not, and the few bills that have not been settled by the owners of the properties are the ones I am presenting to you for settlement.

I wish to say here that in all matters of legal nature, I have carefully followed the advice of the District Attorney, Mr. George Neuner, who has always been free to give the advice and counsel necessary.

My understanding is that there has been no occasion in the past for the county to pay bills of this kind. But this year, there will be ten or twelve bills, aggregating about $450. In the last few months I have served legal notices on 43 different persons, mostly non-residents, covering about 560 acres of orchards. Of this number about 175 acres have been destroyed, and the remainder disinfected by spraying. In addition to this, many acres have been sprayed or destroyed because of personal notice.

There are many more neglected orchards in the county, aggregating hundreds of acres, that should be condemned, and destroyed or sprayed. Only limitation of time has prevented me from reaching these orchards, also.

You will understand of course, the serving of notices on non-resident owners requires a great deal of correspondence. And while this orchard inspection and all the work connected with it is important and necessary, other phases of the work devolving on the County Fruit Inspector, such as nursery tree inspection, quarantine, horticultural advisory and various other duties, are of an equal importance, and I feel equally the responsibility of this work also.

In closing, I will say that it is my determination to continue this work along the lines I have been working to the limit of my ability, and hope to accomplish greater results during the next year than I have been able to this year.

Respectfully submitted,
E. C. ARMSTRONG,
County Fruit Inspector.

Marion County Short on Prunes

SALEM, May 5—A thorough investigation, made by S. H. Van-Trump, county fruit inspector yesterday of 100 acres of orchard land on the Garden road, north of the asylum revealed that there will be but a small prune crop in that section of the county this year.

The prunes are falling off the old trees, but the young petites seem to have set well, and a good crop is expected of these. The orchards surveyed were on low ground.

Conditions around Shaw according to reports received recently by the inspector are spotted. Great damage has been done by thrips and the old trees there seem to be shedding.

Covering about 150 acres of land one mile west of Kaiser Bottom, Mr. Van Trump found prunes were not making their normal growth. A large percentage of them are on the ground and here, as in other districts, the old trees are failing to hold their prunes. As to what the crop of Italians will be in this section, Mr. Van Trump said he was unable to tell, although the petites seem to be in very good condition.

The tremendous shedding is due, stated Mr. Van Trump, either to the effect of the weather conditions while blooming, or the heavy crop of last year. Also, the freeze of two years ago, might still be having its effect.

The prospects of a large crop of cherries is good as well as a large crop of loganberries. Further surveys throughout the county will be made later as the season advances.

Girls Sewing Club Will Have Sale

The girls Sewing Club of Edenbower school met last Saturday afternoon at the home of one of the members, LaVerna Morris.

The afternoon was spent in sewing for the club sale which is to be held at the Edenbower school house on Friday evening, June 3rd. At this time the girls will put on an original club programme, give a demonstration in sewing and exhibit their work completed this year.

This club was the first in Douglas county to complete their project for this year.

The members have been faithful in attendance and have taken a great deal of interest in their work. "A thing worth doing, is worth doing well" was their motto, and in viewing their finished work one feels that they have lived up to this project.

They deserve the support of the community in their efforts now, in their sale. A part of the proceeds of the sale will be used for things that are needed in the school, the balance will be used for club purposes. Further announcements will appear later on as arrangements are completed.

The next meeting of the club will be held on Saturday of this week at the home of Margaret Fest.

Boost Roseburg and Douglas county.

'JOHN M'GRAW HAS MADE LARGE FORTUNE IN PAST FEW YEARS

John McGraw has been touched by Midas' wand and now finds himself on financial levels that were beyond his fondest dreams when he first entered the portals of professional baseball.

Not only is he one of the owners of the most valuable franchise in baseball, but he also is a part owner of the Oriental race track at Havana, Cuba, which is said to have netted more than $1,000,000 during the winter season at the Cuban capital. He is one of the partners of Charles Stoneham & Co., one of the leading brokerage firms on Wall street. He is the owner of several apartment houses along Riverside drive, and his financial interests are spreading out.

In the meantime he is proving himself the same leader and same fighter among the financial giants he always was among the ball playing Giants. Some men are born to be led, while others are born to lead, and John J. McGraw is one of the latter type.

Al. G. Barnes, with his baby elephants.

Looking Ahead.

Here is a new Northcliffe story from "The Mirrors of Downing Street." The eminent editor had a caller who raised his hat and made a profound bow to the elevator boy as the two men, Northcliffe and his friend, went up to the editor's rooms. When they came down the friend again raised his hat and bowed low to the boy. Northcliffe remonstrated with him.

"You shouldn't joke with these boys," he said. "It makes discipline difficult."

"Joke!" exclaimed the caller. "Good heavens, I wasn't joking. How do I know that tomorrow that boy will not be the editor of the Daily Mail?"

Solidified Oil Economic Fuel.

French chemists have announced that they are meeting with signal success in the effort to save and conserve the fuel supply by a process which solidifies the oil and makes it in this shape much easier to handle and economical to burn as fuel.

At no distant date, it is promised, it will be possible to use the new product as substitute for heavy fuel oils in furnaces, locomotives, and for other industrial purposes where coal conservation is a big issue.

Not only will the product not be affected by changes of temperature, but it will also withstand combustion unless in direct contact with flames, while it is easily extinguishable by water.

Preliminary samples already produced have proved too costly.

New Orleans Anniversary.

In 1923 the two hundredth anniversary of the formal elevation of New Orleans to a capital city, with the historic Place d'Armes as its civic center, will be celebrated, and by that time it is hoped not only to have Jackson square and its surroundings duplicate its ancient arrangement but also to duplicate the ceremony which marked the occasion as memorable as any in American civic history.

As It Was Pronounced.

"You have made a big mistake," said the boss. "I never saw that word in my life. It may mean 'ossified,' but even that word doesn't apply."

"But that is what you dictated," replied the stenographer, spelling and pronouncing from her notes.

"Ah, yes," returned the man, "I understand now. I said 'bona fide,' but I didn't expect you to spell it 'bonified'"—Houston Post.

DR. C. L. ALSBERG

Dr. C. L. Alsberg, chief of the bureau of chemistry of the Department of Agriculture, has received the appointment as director of the food research institute established at Leland Stanford university by the Carnegie corporation.

Japanese Remain Buddhists.

That 80 per cent of the Japanese living in the sugar plantation camps of Hawaii never have been touched by Christian propaganda, and that American plantation owners, managers and others who have helped support Japanese Buddhist missions, "did a foolish thing, if ever man did," were two of the statements made by Rev. Ulysses G. Murphy, representative of the American Bible society, in a recent address at Honolulu.

Rev. Mr. Murphy also said that the elder generation of Japanese living in the plantation camps, owing to their isolation, are forty years behind their native country in thought and understanding of modern conditions.

Any attempt at Americanization of the Japanese in Hawaii which leaves untouched their home life and fails to recognize that the key to the problem is the Japanese language schools is foredoomed to failure, Rev. Mr. Murphy declared.

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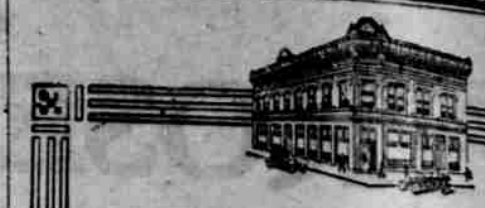

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It became an awful bore until one day a young man just up and kidnapped the young lady! As a matter of fact, he thought she was a would-be "vampire" who had been trying to graft on his brohter—but that only added spice to the situation. "Out all night with a man on a yacht"—can't you just imagine what her shocked guardians would say? And how the real "vamp" would chortle at having such a fine weapon delivered into her hands?

But, they fooled them all. How? Well— that forms the fun of "Her First Elopement" the 10-knot an hour yachting comedy which will open at the Antlers theatre tonight.

It is Wanda Hawley's latest Realart starring vehicle. The photoplay was adapted from the story by Alice Duer Miller, who has also written "The Charm School" "Are Women People" "Less of Kin" and other clever tales of a humorous nature.

The beautiful waltz "Lovers," by C. H. Arundale, on sale at Ott's music store. You hear it played.

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