

LECTOR MORRIS ASKS COOPERATION

Requests Fruit Growers to Make
Special Effort to Keep Orchards
in First-Class Condition

County Court has again hon-
ored by the appointment as Fruit
Inspector for the county and I make
an appeal to every grower of any
fruit for their co-operation.

The Columbia county fruit pro-
duction is second to none in cleanliness
entire country. The com-
pensation for the fruit is inadequate
to reach every farm in the
county but to my utmost will I en-
deavor to see as many of you as pos-
sible and aid you in any way in my
power to bring the product up to a
standard where it will command and
maintain a high price commensurate
with the trouble you encounter in
taking care of your product.

Columbia county fruit by test as to
quality and lusciousness is unex-
ceeded anywhere on the American
continent. Columbia county pro-
duces the best berries in the west
and the returns are as great, if not
greater than any section in the coun-
try. I will ask those who take pride
in their work to begin at once to
bring their trees to as high a stand-
ard of proficiency as they possibly
can and will insist firmly that those
who have been lax do the same or the
enforcement of the rules of the
county will be carried out. I have
been very lenient in allowing abused
and diseased fruit to be grown owing
to the saving that all were asked for
by our national leaders for the last
few years, but now there is no ex-
cuse and none need be given.

I would ask you at your earliest
convenience to prune your trees and
clean up shrubbery and then in or be-
fore the time for budding to spray
for scale. The Coddlin moth is mak-
ing its first incursions on the apple, the
scale on berries. If your trees or
shrubs are not worth taking care of,
cut them down or grub them out
and use the ground for some-
thing else. Do not injure your neigh-
bor's trees and fruit by being
too careless to take care of your own.
It is your duty as a good citizen and
neighbor to work in harmony and in
cooperation with your fellow man.
Work otherwise and your mission on
earth is of no value to anyone.

I will greatly appreciate any in-
formation from anyone in the coun-
ty of the condition of a poorly-kept
orchard in its neighborhood and will
transmit the information as strictly con-
fidential. I propose to make a mark-
et for all good fruit in Columbia
county and it is possible to do so, and
will work diligently to that end, and
as a last warning or advice to those
who do not care for their fruits: "Get
ready your trees and shrubs for bear-
ing good fruits or destroy the pest-
iferous places and save any un-
pleasantness that may arise."

I will greatly appreciate the news-
papers of Columbia county if they
could publish this in its entirety
and feel confident they will for I
know they enjoy a good apple, berry
or cherry as well as the average
human.

Thanking those whose efforts in
the last two years have aided so
much to the advancement and asking
those who have not done so to begin
now, and asking your hearty support
in making a pleasant and profitable
work for yourselves, I am
Very truly yours,

A. L. MORRIS,
Columbia Co. Fruit Inspector,
Warren, Oregon.

COUNTY AGENTS CO- OPERATE WITH PRESS

Recognizing the large part played
by the community newspaper in de-
veloping community life and assist-

ing in the promotion of programs of
community betterment about which
the farm bureaus are organized, and
being cognizant of the difficult po-
sition in which these papers are
placed by the scarcity of news print
paper and other high production
cost factors,

Be It Resolved: That the county
agricultural agents of Oregon in con-
ference assembled this 9th day of
January, 1920, declare it our policy
to lend fullest support to the com-
munity newspapers in farm bureau
and county agent counties.

This resolution was passed unani-
mously on motion of George W.
Kable, county agent for Benton. A
discussion of the best and most prac-
tical means of carrying it out brought
out the following as far as applica-
ble to the various cases:

Co-operate with the publisher of
the community newspaper in getting
desirable commercial advertisements
of supplies and equipment likely to
be purchased as a result of a success-
ful project; and in getting live news
items whether related to the com-
munity projects or not; endorsement
of Uncle Sam's campaign for reduc-
tion of distribution cost by wide ad-
vertising, and the aim of the college
department of industrial journalism
to foster sales of certain classes of
farm produce through ads in the
community newspaper; advising
readers of the Farm Bureau News
that the News is not designed as a
substitute for the local newspaper;
encourage the naming of the farm-
steads and use of letter heads show-
ing name and principal business;
avoiding all competition in com-
mercial advertising.

PLOWING AIDS SCAB CONTROL

Apple scab control is helped by
plowing under the leaves while the
trees are still dormant, says the O.
A. C. plant pathologist specialists.
The fungus that causes scab is
carried over winter in the infected
leaves, and is discharged in the air
as a microscopic dust, which rises
and finds lodging places on the ap-
proaching leaf and fruit buds. The dis-
charge may continue as late as June.
New spores are formed from the first
attacks, continuing the disease until
fall. Spraying with lime-sulfur,
1-25, just as the apple blossom buds
open enough to allow the spray to
touch the clump of buds at the
center, is said to be the most prac-
tical control measure. Oregon grow-
ers now save annually more than a
million dollars a year by spraying
for scab.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR COL- UMBIA COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate of
Martin Carniff, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the
undersigned administrator of the
Estate of Martin Carniff, deceased,
has filed his Final account, report,
and petition for distribution in the
County Court of the State of Oregon
for Columbia County, and that Sat-
urday, the 14th day of February,
1920, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M.
at the court room of said court in
the City of St. Helens, has been ap-
pointed by said court as the time and
place for hearing objections to said
final account and for final settlement
and distribution of said estate.

Dated and first published January
16th, 1920.
JAMES LEONARD,
Administrator of the Es-
tate of Martin Carniff, de-
ceased.
Harris & Gore, Attorneys for Admr.
St. Helens, Ore.

To the Dyspeptic.
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your stomach troubles are over, that
you can eat any kind of food that
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are many who have been restored to
health by taking these tablets and
can now eat any kind of food that
they crave.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR COL- UMBIA COUNTY.

In the matter of the estate of
Andrew Elliott, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the un-
dersigned has been appointed ad-
ministratrix of the estate of Andrew
Elliott, deceased, by the County
Court of the State of Oregon, for
Columbia County, and has qualified.
All persons having claims against
said estate are hereby notified to
present the same duly verified as by
law required at the law office of J.
W. Day, in St. Helens, Oregon, with-
in six months from the date hereof.
Dated and first published January
23, 1920.

ESTHER ELLIOTT,
Administratrix.
J. W. DAY, Attorney.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR COL- UMBIA COUNTY.

In the matter of the estate of
Axel Almroth, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the un-
dersigned has been appointed ad-
ministratrix of the estate of Axel
Almroth, deceased, by the County
Court of the State of Oregon, for
Columbia County, and has qualified.
All persons having claims against
said estate are hereby notified to
present the same duly verified as by
law required at the law office of J.
W. Day, in St. Helens, Oregon, with-
in six months from the date hereof.
Dated and first published January
23, 1920.

HILDA E. ALMROTH,
Administratrix.
J. W. DAY, Attorney.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR COL- UMBIA COUNTY.

In the matter of the estate of
Maria D. McSweeney, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the un-
dersigned has been appointed ad-
ministratrix of the estate of Maria
D. McSweeney, deceased, by the
County Court of the State of Oregon,
for Columbia County, and has qual-
ified. All persons having claims
against said estate are hereby not-
ified to present the same duly verified
as by law required at the law office
of J. W. Day, in St. Helens, Oregon,
within six months from the date
hereof.

Dated and first published January
23, 1920.
NOBLE DUNLAP,
Administratrix.
J. W. DAY, Attorney.

SUMMONS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA.

May Jensen, Plaintiff, vs. Frithjof
N. Jensen, Defendant.
To Frithjof N. Jensen, the defend-
ant above named:

In the Name of the State of Ore-
gon. You are hereby summoned to
appear and answer the complaint
filed against you in the above en-
titled suit on or before the last day
of the time prescribed in the order
for the publication of summons made
herein, to-wit: On or before Sat-
urday, the 6th day of March, 1920,
and if you fail to appear and answer,
or want thereof the plaintiff will
apply to the Court for the relief
prayed for in the complaint, to-wit:
for a decree dissolving the bonds of
matrimony now and heretofore ex-
isting between plaintiff and defend-
ant, and for such other and further
relief as to the Court may seem just
and equitable.

This summons is published once a
week for six consecutive weeks in
the St. Helens Mist, a newspaper of
general circulation, published at St.
Helens, Columbia County, Oregon.

The publication of this summons
is by virtue of an order of the Hon.
Martin White, County Judge of Col-
umbia County, Oregon, duly made
and filed in this suit on the 19th
day of January, 1920, and the date
of first publication herein is the 23d
day of January, 1920, and the date
of the last publication is March 5th,
1920.

FRED W. HERMAN,
Attorney for Plaintiff. Residence
and Post office address: Rainier,
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FINAL NOTICE. No. 233. IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR COL- UMBIA COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate of
Athanasios N. Kapsales, Alias Tom
Kapsales, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the un-
dersigned, A. S. Harrison, the duly
appointed, qualified and acting ad-
ministratrix de bonis non of the es-
tate of Athanasios N. Kapsales, alias
Tom Kapsales, deceased, has filed
his final account in the county court
of the State of Oregon, for Colum-
bia County, and that Saturday, the
28th day of February, 1920, at 10
o'clock A. M. of said day, and the
county courtroom in the county
courthouse at St. Helens, in said
county, has been appointed for the
time and place for hearing objections
to said final account and settlement
thereof.

A. S. HARRISON,
Administratrix
Geo. W. Gearhart,
Attorney.
Dated and first published this 23d
day of January, 1920. 6-41

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tionery? Better let us submit
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