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Marshal Wilkins has been on the job for sure during the past week and has enforced the law in a way that looks good to people who have an interest in the welfare of this city.

The old flume is now nearly torn down in front of the court house, and it is to be hoped that the old dock of the Oregon Wood Company will be next to fall, and that it will be replaced with an up to date structure. The town looks good from the river now, and with a few more changes along the water front will be all that could be asked.

The recent case of the City of St. Helens vs. Pete J. Pappas shows what folly it is to give a restaurant man privileges in connection with the liquor business. There would probably never have been any objection to his serving drinks in his place so long as he had not violated the law, but he was allowed to have boxes and connection with a saloon and an immediate abuse of the privileges granted him follows. The serving of liquor should at least be confined to places that are under license and strict regulations.

The Yankton fruit Grower's Association will meet at the Grange Hall in Yankton Saturday at 2 p. m. Every member and every one interested in fruit

raising in this section should be at the meeting. If you are not at present a member join the association at once. The work to be accomplished along this line and through the organizing of the fruit growers is unlimited. It is only through larger production that this section can receive the recognition coming to it as a fruit raising country, and the Yankton people are the pioneers in the matter.

The Fourth of July committee are still at it and hard at work, to make the celebration here the best of the kind ever held on the Columbia River. There will be three base ball games, Sunday Monday and Tuesday, and two days of celebration, Monday and Tuesday. The committee will furnish bread and meat to the crowds, and see that everybody has plenty of chance to have the best time ever, all of which is going to cost some money, so help out when the finance committee finds you. This committee has met with flattering success so far and have done the part of the work in a way that is more than satisfactory. The committee on grounds will begin their work in a short time. M. F. Hazen is the chairman, and that thing at Godfrey Park will be in good shape is assured.

The "Hog Book" distributed by the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Co., has reached the Mist office, and it is a document that should be of value to every man on a farm or small piece of land. There are twenty three good sized pages covered with authentic information in regard to hog husbandry and proof conclusive all the way through it that raising hogs pays well. The following is the first paragraph in the book, and that it states facts can be proven by trying this line of farming: "Fertility of soil and a plentiful supply of pure water are the essential points to be considered in choosing a suitable location for hog raising. Give these, with an abundance of shade and the

necessary preliminary training in swine husbandry, the man who cannot make money out of this industry may safely consider himself as out of the running when it comes to making money at anything. Soil water, shade and energy tell the story in a few words."

HOW TO KILL GARDEN PESTS.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, ways to control the common pests of the vegetable and flower garden are described in a new bulletin which is in preparation for publication by W. F. Wilson, assistant entomologist at the Oregon Agricultural College.

"Destructive insects secure their food either by eating portions of plants, or by sucking the juices therefrom," says Mr. Wilson. "The first general group are controlled by food poisons taken into the stomach, the second by contact or external insecticides."

"The internal insecticides are divided into two groups which may be termed the wet and dry sprays. The wet sprays consist of arsenicals applied with water or lime-sulphur as a distributing agent."

"About the only one in use at the present time is arsenate of lead, which, when properly made and undiluted, is efficient and does not burn the foliage, as Paris green sometimes does. For ordinary use, two pounds of arsenate of lead to fifty gallons of water is effective. At times it is necessary to use five pounds of arsenate of lead to fifty gallons of water as some insects do not readily succumb to a small amount of the poison."

"The dry sprays are applied in a powdered form, and there are a number of these on the market, including several brands of powdered arsenate of lead, Paris green and arsenate of lead, when pure, are as efficient as any, although at the present time Paris green is more in use than the other. Paris green applied to plants in an undiluted condition may seriously burn the foliage. To obviate this difficulty it should be mixed with 20 or 25 pounds of air slaked lime, fine road dust or wheat flour for every pound of the Paris green. This may be applied with a dust gun or sifted on the plants by means of a gunny sack. Hellebore in a powdered form and fresh is valuable for poisoning such insects as injure small fruits or vegetables which are ready for market and thus are too far advanced for poison to be desirable. It should be dusted over them when they are wet with dew."

A tour through the northwest part of Oregon, included Hillsboro in Washington county, Portland in Multnomah county, Oregon City in Clackamas county, Aurora and Hubbard in Marion county will be made next week by H.

F. Wilson, assistant entomologist at the Oregon Agricultural College, for the purpose of securing information as to the extent of depredations of the "Xyleborus Pyri," or pear blight beetle, which is reported to be killing many pear trees in that region. He will go to Aurora and Hubbard on Monday, May 22, to Oregon City Tuesday; Wednesday to Portland, and the end of the week to Hillsboro. All along the route he will meet the farmers and fruit-men who are having trouble with this pest, and advise them as to means of combating it.

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U. S. Land Office at Portland, Ore.
May 12th, 1911.
Notice is hereby given that Clifford B. Harris, of Yankton, Columbia County, Oregon, who on April 10th 1906, made Homestead Entry No. 12923 Serial No. 91251, for one quarter Section 6 Township 4 North, Range 2 West, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Portland, Oregon, on the 29th day of June 1911. Claimant names as witnesses: Fred W. Floster, of Yankton, Ore.; Joe Dupont, of Houlton, Ore.; George Eccles, of Houlton, Ore.; T. K. Mills of Houlton, Ore.

H. F. HIGBY,
Register.

Notice of Appointment of Administrator.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia, administrator with the will annexed of the estate in Oregon, of Noel H. Camp, deceased.
All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, with the proper vouchers and duly verified, to the undersigned within six months from the date hereof, at the office of the County Clerk of Columbia County, State of Oregon, at St. Helens, in said county and state, by leaving the same with the clerk for me.
Dated May 29th 1911.
CHESTER V. DOLPH,
Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Noel H. Camp, deceased.



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