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Big Cut in Oxfords for Thirty Days

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EXPERT VISITS ORCHARDS

Pear blight is the only serious enemy of the fruit industry in this county. This is the statement of Prof. C. C. Cate, of the Oregon Agricultural college, after completing a tour of inspection of the orchards of the county.

Prof. Cates states our climatic conditions are such that by ordinary intelligence we can compete with the codlin moth and other pests much easier than in most of the sections of the state.

The pear blight it must be understood, is an enemy that science has not yet fully been able to eradicate. The United States agricultural department has spent several millions of dollars, but has only been partially successful.

The only way is to watch the trees closely in the spring of the year, just after the blossoming period and when the leaves begin to curl, cut them out.

But this is not all. Cut the dying limb back far enough to get all of the diseased part, then disinfect the end of the limb with a solution of corrosive sublimate, the specific name being mercuric chloride, which comes in tablet form. Take four tablets to a pint of water and apply with a sponge or swab.

Also be careful to disinfect the knife or saw you are using. If you do not you are liable to do more damage than you do good. Then do not forget to burn all of the dead limbs up. Do not let these disease breeders lay around the premises.

Prof. Cates says there is no question but what our fruitgrowers can stamp out this dreaded disease if they will only realize the necessity of doing it. The California pear growers lost millions of dollars before they took hold of the proposition intelligently, and we should not be deluded.

Pear blight in this section is not yet found on anything but pear and apple trees.

Governor's Mansion Stated. Olympia, Wash., Aug. 1.—With impressive fraternal ceremonies by the grand lodge of Masons, address by Governor Mead and other officials, the cornerstone of the governor's mansion was laid this afternoon.

Snowy Weather Wednesday, Aug. 5. Who would have thought or dreamed but residents of La Grande, who know that every time the ladies of the Methodist church arrange an ice cream social it means trouble. But if hot as the Yukon or cold as Yonah, you may remember you can get a good time on Mrs. Grandy's lawn next Wednesday after 3 o'clock. Corner Adams and Fourth.

Now the threshing machines are getting noisy up the valley. Crops are good.

Cured Hay Fever and Summer Cold. A. J. Nusbaum, Batesville, Ind., writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed to only aggravate my case. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar and it quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success." A. T. Hill, druggist.

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