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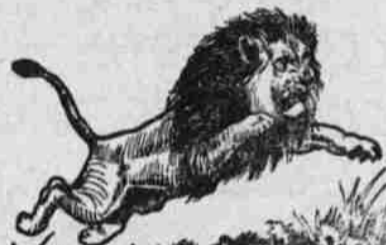
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EXPERIMENT STATION IS ANXIOUS TO GET RESULTS.

Several Species of Pests Slowly Making Euroads on County's Fruit—Need of Prompt Action—Many Individuals in Line with Suggestions.

Urgent need of prompt attention to pests in La Grande Ronde valley orchards, is spurring those who have fruit interests deepest at heart, to speedy action. The experiment station at Union is using all its influence in bringing about the best results in this respect. County Inspector Oldenberg and Commissioner Judd Geer, aided by many others who carry no official title, are also shouldering up to the task. The experiment station has sent out the following which deals with the pest question:

"We have Apple Scab, a very bad thing in a fruit country. Also the Oyster Shell scale. These have been there for years and there has been no spraying for them. They will, in time, if left alone, spread all over the valley. Spraying for the pests all over the valley would mean a cost of thousands of dollars to the orchard men every year. It is true that there is some movement being made to spray for the scab this year, but people should wake up.

"Then there is the Pear blight, it has destroyed many pear trees in the valley, yet there is no determined attempt to kill it out by winter pruning, the only way it has been controlled. There is Anthracnose in one of the orchards near La Grande. This is one of the worst pests and most destructive pest to the apple that is known. The orchard should have been sprayed last fall."

Southern Oregon Determined, The way they do it in Southern Oregon is explained in the following from the Ashland Record:

All growers of fruit trees and shrubbery affected with San Jose scale must spray their trees, shrubbery, etc., so effected, by April 1st, 1909.

Anyone failing to comply with the law in regard to this matter will have their spraying done by the county, and the expense charged to the owners of property so effected.

This section is badly effected with scale and must be cleaned up if it takes all summer to do it.

A. H. CARSON, Commissioner Third District.

T. F. SMITH, County Fruit Inspector, Jackson County.

CITY TOUTED BY LODGE

Alfred D. Cridge, who hails from "50,000 in 1912," otherwise known as Portland, and who is district organizer for the Woodmen of the World, passed through La Grande this morning on his way to Enterprise where he will spend the remainder of the week. When his work at Enterprise is finished, Mr. Cridge will come to La Grande and remain until he shall have aroused a lot of enthusiasm among the present members of the camp here.

In the last issue of the Pacific Woodman, published at San Francisco, La Grande and the Valley receive some very good advertising. The paper which has a circulation of nearly 107,000, contains a quarter column article which refers to La Grande as the "payroll city," and acclaims it location ideal.

Treasurer's Call for County Warrants. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned treasurer of Union county, Oregon, has funds on hand with which to pay all county warrants that were endorsed by the treasurer prior to the first day of April, 1909. No interest allowed on the above warrants after March 22, 1909.

3-22-09 **JOHN FRAWLEY,** Treasurer of Union County, Oregon.

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