

NO TIME TO GIVE UP NOW

BLIGHT MUST BE CARRIED TO FINISH.

Danger of Resting After First Victory Is Pointed Out.

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Judging from the reports received from other sections of Oregon and Washington, blight is ravaging the pear and apple orchards in a serious form in many districts, and in some

cases many acres of trees have been practically ruined already this season. Growers of fruit trees of Union county should be encouraged and thereby benefited, by the fact that, in every case where the most damage has been done, no concerted action or community cooperation is in evidence in these infested districts. And this fact or condition is in direct keeping with the history of this disease and its effects. That is to say that very little attention is given to this disease until it develops to such an extent, that financial ruin faces a large number of the fruit growers, and the whole industry is threatened with destruction. Then it is that mass meetings of the tax payers are called, speeches are made pro and con, bitter feelings among neighbors are ex-

perienced, scientists are called to lecture and advise methods of eradication, appropriations are made — and in some places not far from here appropriations to exceed fifteen thousand dollars have been made to carry on the war against this foe.

The lesson that we can learn from other sections less fortunate than the Grande Ronde valley ought to be instilled into the minds of every tree owner in the Union county, to teach us to take every advantage of the experience of others, and above all things, take advantage of the local conditions as they present themselves at this time.

The condition of the Grande Ronde valley, taking every thing into consideration, will never be better for the complete control and probable eradication of pear and apple blight, than it is at the present time. In our spring campaign untold benefit has been derived from the general clean up of the holdover blight. The favorable sentiment and attitude of the people in taking hold of this work, and the exceptionally favorable weather conditions for the suppression of a general spread of blight that we have experienced so far this season, are conditions and factors that may never be correlated for years to come. We have, spent money and energy so far this spring and apparently good results have rewarded our efforts, but all may be lost in a fortnight, and a repetition only of greater magnitude be attempted another season, if tree owners do not work hand in hand for the next few weeks in cutting out the new blight that we are bound to have. New blight can be found in most all the orchards, if careful examination is made of your trees you will find fruit and twigs that are beginning to wilt, begin work as soon as this condition is noticed. Cut out and burn all wilted branches, disinfect tools and wounds with corrosive sublimate. Be sure to cut far below all evidences of the disease.

The blighted fruit spurs and twigs ooze very copiously at this season though not wilted to any noticeable extent. The oozing is more dangerous during rainy and moist weather and the sooner it is taken and burned the less blight we will have in the future. The blight germ has been working ever since the blossoming period and may not show very serious effects for a few days unless we have some very hot weather following a rain. When the effects of the blight germ do appear, don't say or think that blight struck us over night, or that it was caused by an electric storm. It is nearing the time when its effects are to be expected and a rain followed by hot days will cause a general wilting of affected parts. Be ready to cut as fast as it appears, cease cultivating and irrigation and let blight receive all the attention for a while. One day's work now means many later on.

Get Rid of Your Rheumatism.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You can do it if you apply Chamberlain's Liniment. W. A. Lockhard, Homer City, N. Y., writes, "Last spring I suffered from rheumatism with terrible pains in my arms and shoulders. I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and the first application relieved me. By using one bottle of it I was entirely cured." For sale by all dealers.

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Try this! Mix Sage Tea and Sulphur and brush it through your hair, taking one strand at a time.

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so easily. Preparing this mixture, though, at first is messy and troublesome. For 50 cents you can buy at any drug store the hair-tonic called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By repeating all gray hair disappears, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant. You will also discover that dandruff is gone and hair has stopped falling out. Gray, faded hair, though no disagreeable sign of old age, yet as we get on in life, a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with this Sage and Sulphur and look young.

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