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ARMY WORM IN OREGON

PENDLETON FIELDS SUFFER FROM PESTS

Pests Usually Found In Middlewest. Located near Pendleton

L. P. Gambee, instructor in agriculture at the Pendleton high school, has investigated the reports of damage to wheat by a worm west of Birch creek and finds that the depredations by the army worm, a pest that is very destructive and is generally found in the middle states.

Mr. Gambee made a personal trip to the Eldridge ranch and procured a large number of specimens of the worm.

The army worm, according to Mr. Gambee, is the larva state of a moth very similar to the miller. The moth can be distinguished by white spots on the wings. The eggs are usually laid in meadows or in clumps of dry grass.

There are several methods of fighting the army worm with success. A spray of arsenate of lead or Paris green is effective and the moth may be fought in the same way. Another

method is to head off the worm by digging a ditch. The worms move straight forward and when it is seen they are headed for a field they may be baffled by the digging of a ditch with a vertical side. They will not be able to climb out of such a ditch and may be killed wholesale by dragging a log through the ditch. This method of fighting the worm is being followed on Birch creek.

The high school class in agriculture is studying the army worm and will watch the worms while they pupate into moths.

Cricket Cracks Hold Tournament

New York, Mar 25.—Expert cricket players from several eastern clubs met today in annual invitation tournament of the Longwood Cricket Club. N. W. Niles of Longwood is holder of the singles championship. A woman's tennis tournament is planned later.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

- J. E. Starns, do 31.50
- Helena Williamson, do 31.50
- Home Independent Telephone Co telephone rent 29.65
- E. E. Bragg, P. M., stamped envelopes 55.08
- Glass & Prudhomme Co., office supplies 34.85
- La Grande Printing Co., do 10.00
- La Grande Observer, publishing delinquent tax list, etc. 365.95
- E. O. Republican, do 269.60
- Cherry's New Laundry, laundry for jail 1.00

- August Hug, prisoners' board 109.14
- August Hug, supplies for prisoners 1.00
- T. W. DeBorde, services as janitor 60.00
- E. O. Light & Power Co., lights as per bill 39.55
- Joseph Turnbow, scavenger services 7.00
- C. A. Galloway, commissioner's fees 47.40
- W. J. Townley, do 44.60
- J. C. Henry, auto hire 50.00
- H. Block, supplies for poor farm 6.00
- Elledges Feed Store, do 17.00
- Clyde L. Kiddle, do 69.75
- La Grande Meat Co., do 39.10
- Dr. W. H. Riley, professional services 2.85
- Dora Johnson, work at poor farm 20.00
- Joe Smith, superintendent of poor farm 65.00
- E. L. Bussey, hack hire for indigent 2.50
- J. P. Graham, services as county physician 43.75
- Grande Ronde Hospital, hospital fees 162.50
- Hill's Drug store, drugs for indigents 1.85
- Red Cross rug store, do 2.15
- Silverthorn's Drug store, do 56.50
- J. C. Henry, merchandise for indigents 29.25
- J. W. Jones, railroad fare for indigent family 26.80
- Valentine Kramer, opening grave indigent 6.00
- R. L. Newlin, house rent for Mrs. Hornbeck 7.00
- Pattison Bros., Groceries for indigents 10.80
- J. G. Snodgrass, do 5.20
- W. J. Townley, do 9.40
- Union County Co-Operative Association, do 5.00
- Bertha M. Alford, widow's pension 11.63
- Martha B. Ackley, do 17.50
- Hattie M. Brown, do 19.13
- Mary H. Bean, do 12.50
- Katie E. Burnett, do 17.50
- Eliza Carroll, do 10.00
- Oreta C. Combs, do 10.00
- Luella Castle, do 10.00
- Mary Cronen, do 10.00
- Oma Cullen, do 23.00
- Lou Dawson, do 10.00
- Nettie Dallen, do 10.00
- Rosella Decious, do 25.50
- Anna Donovan, do 40.00
- Minnie Dray, do 10.00
- Mary Fitzgerald, do 32.50
- Lena Groupe, do 17.50
- Belle Huntley, do 32.50
- Anna W. Heughan, do 17.50
- Augusta C. Johnson, do 10.00
- Cecil Jones, do 10.00
- Damietta Kindred, do 3.35
- Lucy Knight, do 40.00
- Myrtle Logan, do 20.50
- Alice M. Lemon, do 4.13
- Margaret M. Miller, do 17.50
- Nellie M. Martin, do 40.00
- Eliza E. McLaren, do 32.50
- Sarah Nash, do 25.00
- Ada Olson, do 25.00
- Nettie Rich, do 10.00
- Mary S. Smith, do 25.00
- Laurens J. Tiffany, do 10.00
- Phebe Wilson, do 4.00
- Indigent Soldiers' Fund.
- A. E. Flower, relief 10.00
- I. W. Faulk, relief for indigent soldiers 27.80

In the matter of the monthly report of the County Treasurer. Approved.

In the matter of the monthly statement of the County Clerk of Scalp Bounty Warrants issued. Approved.

In the matter of the monthly allowance to various indigent persons. County Clerk directed to issue warrants of the General Fund as follows:

- Alfred Banks, \$10.00; Thos. W. Currey, \$10.00; Ella Collins, \$10.00; Ulrich Fisher, \$10.00; F. E. Goble, \$10; Mrs. Sidney Griffith, \$12.00; Mrs. Hilbrandt, \$12.50; Rose Hornbeck, \$15.00; Edward Jarvey, \$10.00; Laura

E. Morris, \$12.50; Millie McLachlin, \$10.00; Mrs. Ole Olson, \$7.50; Ellen A. Palmer, \$10.00; D. W. Souder, \$15.00; Clara Series, \$10.00; Mrs. J. O. Sage, \$10.00; Lucy Simonton \$8.00; Samuel Sisson, \$10.00; J. F. Williams, \$12.50; Mary Weaver, \$10.00; Mrs. Robt. Wilkinson, \$10.00; Mrs. Olive Wallace, \$15.00; Allowance for Martha E. Love and Glennie Wortman discontinued.

In the matter of the application of Thos. Heritage for county aid. Continued for the term.

In the matter of the application of Ida S. Alden for county aid. Denied.

In the matter of the approval of Order of Juvenile court granting widow's pension to Mrs. Esther A. Mann. Order approved and clerk directed to issue General Fund warrant to Esther A. Mann for \$10.00 monthly until the further order of the Juvenile court.

In the matter of the application of Union Livestock Show association for appropriation. Application granted and clerk directed to issue General Fund warrant for \$500.00 in favor of Geo. A. Seibird, secretary of said association.

In the matter of the petition of Starkey Telephone company for franchise. Granted.

In the matter of the payment of one-third expense of State Fire Patrol. County Clerk directed to issue warrant on General Fund of the county in the sum of \$176.41, in favor of Thos. B. Kay, State Treasurer.

In the matter of the opening of bids to furnish drugs for county poor. Continued for the term.

In the matter of the application of C. H. Upton for refund of taxes. Application granted and County Clerk directed to issue warrant on General Fund for \$40.25 in favor of C. H. Upton.

In the matter of the application of Mary B. Wilson for refund of penalty and interest. Continued for the term.

In the matter of the application of Railroad Y. M. C. A. for cancellation of taxes. Application granted and Tax Collector directed to take credit accordingly.

In the matter of the application of J. R. Stansell for damages. Denied.

In the matter of designating County Official Newspapers for year 1915. Eastern Oregon Republican and Weekly Observer-Star designated as Official County Newspapers for year 1915.

In the matter of the proposed county road petitioned for by M. G. Church et al. Continued for the term.

In the matter of the application of Ed, Shaw et al, to create a Justice of the Peace and Constable District in Antelope Precinct. Denied.

In the matter of the appointment of supervisors for various road districts. Link Wood appointed for Road District No. 4; J. M. Darr appointed for Road District No. 5, and W. O. Boyd appointed for Road District No. 11. The appointment of all other supervisors continued.

In the matter of an appropriation for farm extension work in connection with the Oregon Agricultural college. Additional appropriation of \$500.00 made.

In the matter of the purchase of wood for Court House. Clerk directed to advertise for bids for 100 cords three feet nine inch yellow pine or red fir, free from limbs, cut from green timber, to be delivered in basement of Court House not later than October 1, 1915. Bids to be filed on or before April 8, 1915.

A Pleasant Surprise.

The Relief Corps gave Mrs. R. M. South of North Union a pleasant surprise a few days ago, the occasion being her 65th birthday, the Corps going in a body from their hall to her home on North Main street, says the Union Republican.

The afternoon was pleasantly spent in old time reminiscences until four o'clock when a delightful luncheon was served by the ladies. Among those present were the following:

- Mesdames Casper, Busick, Compton, Shappert, Haynes, Devore, Ford, Pursel, Cock, Schoonover, Brown, Minnick, Cline, Lee, Allen, Shaw, Vandevanter, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. I. Vandevanter, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Finkle, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. South, of Medical Springs, Misses Sylvia Pickle and Fae South, Master Ivan Shaw and Everett Vandevanter.

Coughs and Colds Not to Be Neglected

Anyone will realize the seriousness of neglecting a cold if he observes results of such neglect among his acquaintances. How often have you heard "He caught cold, didn't do anything for it and it turned into"—then some dreaded disease is named!

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ALTITUDE—2600 feet. (Lower than La Grande.)

CLIMATE—Mild, no wind, 30 inches rainfall, no late frosts.

SOIL—A mixture of volcanic and pine ash varying from 2 to 5 feet deep, with a clay sub soil that holds the moisture and keeps the soil damp all summer. The following are extracts from a report by the Oregon Agricultural college chemist on an examination of the soil: "A very good phosphorus content. It is not acid. No doubt but what there is sufficient potash present." He says "nitrogen is fairly available, and as with all unbroken lands proper cultivation will increase the quantity of this."

CLEARING—Palmer lands were cut over several years ago; and the white pine stumps, having no tap root and being filled with pitch are easily burned or pulled. The land is free from rocks and the soil is sufficiently of a sandy nature that it never packs and is easily plowed. The cost of clearing is much less than other new lands.

WATER—These lands are well watered from springs and living creeks, while good well water is found within a few feet of the surface. This is a dry farming country with plenty of rainfall and a clay sub soil that keeps the ground moist the year round.

LAY OF LAND—The country is fairly level with some rolling hills similar to the Willamette valley lands.

CROPS AND STOCK—A natural hay, grain, stock and dairy country. A large forest reserve bounds it on the West affording abundant outside range. Cattle, sheep, hogs, horses and poultry have been raised with fine success. Vegetables, potatoes, berries and fruit are also grown with excellent results.

WOOD—There is plenty of timber for building houses and barns on nearly every place and to furnish wood for many years. Some places have enough wood to pay for the land.

SCHOOLS—There is a good school in the center of these lands which is to be increased to a nine months school.

ROADS—The roads to Elgin, Wallowa, Walla Walla and other places are all good. The old logging railroad makes an excellent road-bed and a gradual down hill haul from all parts to Palmer Junction. This road has been accepted as a new county road. A county bridge across the Grande Ronde river is to be built this year which will connect Palmer Junction with the Cricket Flat country.

SETTLERS—About 2500 acres of these lands have already been sold and at least 20 families are now or will be living on their places this spring. They are all real farmers and are beginning to demonstrate the value of these lands.

IMPROVEMENTS—A rural mail route and a telephone line and many other conveniences will undoubtedly be added to this section before long. We expect that at least 50 families will be living on these lands by next year.

DON'T PUT OFF INVESTIGATING

For a home, a profitable farm, or an investment, Palmer lands cannot be equaled. Farms and ranches of any nature desired from 80 to 200 or more acres aggregating at least 4000 acres, all as good land as any yet sold, are now offered for this spring's rush. We have had many inquiries this winter and confidently expect this entire body of land will be sold in the next few months. If interested call and let us show you photographs and maps and explain further in detail. We can find what

PALMER kind of a place you want and will take you to the places that will most likely suit your needs and return in one day on the O.-W. R. & N. The time between trains at Palmer Junction is six and one-half hours which gives ample time to look over much of this land. If a longer stay is desired, accommodations for board and lodging can be furnished and the roads are in a good condition to drive over with wagon. Our representative will either meet you at Palmer Junction or go down with you at any time you wish.

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