

Spray For Cherry Worms And Codling Moth Now

Cherry maggot flies are active now in Western Oregon says A. L. Loyett, Entomologist at the Oregon Agricultural College in a telegram to H. G. Avery, County Agent. He is unable to advise exactly when the spray for the control for this pest should be applied but states that the first spray of warm weather should be about right. Cherry growers of this section are advised to have materials in readiness and make this application whenever trouble has been experienced with the cherry worm.

Cherry worms have shown up during the past few years at Union and Cove during quite a little damage to the crop. They occur as a small white maggot inside the fruit. This maggot is hatched from eggs which are deposited by a small fly about two-thirds the size of a common house fly, dark with yellow head and legs and coarse hair on the wings. The following sweetened poison bait spray will "get it." Lead arsenate, a half pound, molasses or sirup, (these honey) 2 quarts; water 10 gallons. This enough for about fifty trees. The spray should be applied as fine droplets to the upper surface of the outer leaves where the adult flies will feed upon it. Seeding trees and adjacent foliage should receive the treatment as well.

The first spray for codling moth should be applied now, it not already completed, according to advice from C. L. Long, Horticulturist of the Extension Service of the Oregon Agricultural College, who visited the county a week ago. The codling moth is active in laying eggs when the temperature at twilight stands at 60 degrees or higher. Eggs deposited at that time will hatch within six days time or longer, according to the temperature. Temperature in the Grande Ronde Valley stood at 60 degrees and above on the evenings of June 5 and 9, so that moths have had ample opportunity to deposit eggs. Mr. Long recommends spraying with lead arsenate at the rate of 2 pounds to 100 gallons of water under average conditions. Where a good spray rig is in use and the pressure at the nozzle is 250 pounds or better, lead arsenate at the rate of 2 pounds to the 100 gallons of water will be effective. A later cover spray will be necessary during the summer, probably some time in August.

Requests Camp Space.

BAKER, June 23.—Camping facilities "Top O' Blue Mountains July 2 and 4 will be taxed to the limit, according to the requests for camp space being made of the committee. The rule will be, first come, first served, and many parties are being made up now to move in the first of July to avoid the rush.

Work is now moving along on the monster dance pavilion and the various concessions will be building soon. Today the committee will journey to the summit and pick out a site for the reviewing stand and speakers platform. A large airplane tent has been secured for headquarters where the business of the celebration will be transacted.

Pharmaceutical Body To Meet in Bellingham

(By Associated Press)
BELLINGHAM, Wash., June 23.—The Washington State Pharmaceutical association will hold its annual convention in this city July 24, 25 and 26. The tentative program includes a dinner dance on the evening of July 24 when a caravan of druggists will arrive from Seattle by automobile.

The morning of July 24 will be devoted to business, with President G. Elmer Brown officiating. In the afternoon competitive talks will be heard and a banquet will be served in the evening. Advertising, legislation and accounting will be the principal subjects considered the second day, and a dinner and dance will be given in the evening. July 26 will be spent at Vancouver, B. C.

THIEF VALLEY IS IN DANGER

Baker Citizens See Chance
for Irrigation Project to
Be Shelved.

The people of Baker county are behind the Baker irrigation project 100 per cent. And the thought there may yet be a slip that will hold up the project has aroused all who are conversant with conditions. The unwinding of the red tape has taken time and money and now with the project threatened through political manipulation it seems nothing short of a calamity, says the Baker Herald. Realizing this the Herald has interviewed number of prominent Baker citizens who are familiar with the project. All realize the importance of the project to the county and the thought that it may be lost brings forth an earnest protest. The Herald will gladly publish the views of others.

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on the project. Quick action may save the day, and that is what should be done.

Following is an indication of how Baker folks feel regarding the project.

William Stewart—"Now is the time to act, we've already lost one appropriation as the money authorized had to be used before July 1 or it reverts back to the general fund. There is no time to be lost on this important matter. It demands quick and concerted action."

Joseph Goodwin—"The project is a big thing to Baker and Baker county. It has my unqualified and whole hearted support."

C. T. Goodwin—"It will be a calamity if it isn't put through."

Judge Gustav Anderson—"We must not let this project get away from us and nothing should be left undone in making it a permanent success."

Senator W. H. Sawyer—"I believe the project is feasible and I am not at all satisfied in my own mind that it will be built. I am aware of the fact that it doesn't look very suspicious, but I am not discouraged and I believe that it will meet with final approval and that work will be prosecuted within the near future. The project has too much merit and

means too much to Baker county for it to be made the foot ball of politics."

Allen A. Smith—"In a general way the outlook is extremely discouraging and the greatest united effort the boardman has ever put forth will be required to put it through. It can be done; all we need to do is get together."

C. F. Wheeler—"The project means everything to the county, and with the establishment of the new economy the project would undoubtedly be the upbuilding of a great dairy industry. The price, it seems to me, is not prohibitive, as the payments are extended over a large number of years, and without interest. If the project is not authorized at this time the people of Baker should keep up their campaign and not let it die."

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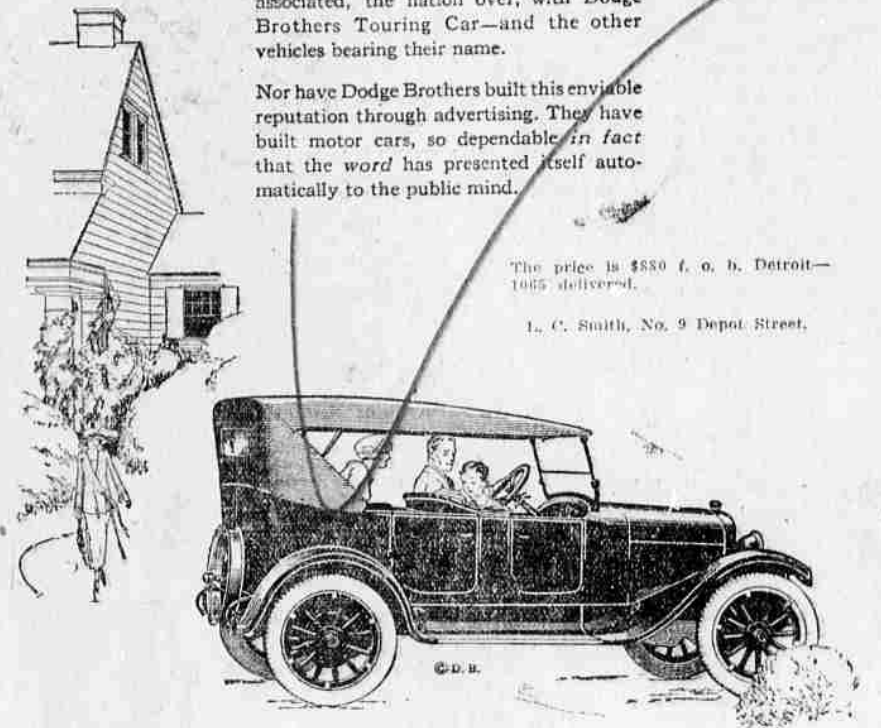
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