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GOVERNMENT TO FIGHT PESTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—A campaign against the pear thrips in California is to be conducted next spring in the Santa Clara, San Joaquin, Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys by the bureau of entomology, United States department of agriculture. Four men have already been sent to California to be on the scene when the troublesome little insect comes out of the ground and fastens itself on the blossoms of the apricot, peach, pear and prune trees.

The work is to begin in a systematic campaign of spraying the trees and blossoms as soon as the thrips make its appearance in the early spring, and they will make experiments to determine the best way to attack the insect that is threatening such damage to the fruit crop of the Pacific coast.

The insect derives its name, "pear thrips," because it was first noted in alarming extent on the blossoms of pear trees, but it attacks all the fruit trees of California with impartiality, and it is doing its worst damage now to the cherry and apricot trees, according to the experts who have been sent to California to investigate.

Spraying Is Ineffective.
Spraying has been found to be an ineffective method of attacking the pest, because it attaches itself to the blossoms of the trees as soon as it hatches out, and a spray solution strong enough to kill the insect usually kills the blossom.

But, the insect enters the ground during the last two weeks of March and apparently stays there the greater part of the year. It is here that the scientists, who have been sent to California, hope to do their best work against the pest. It was learned here today that additional appropriations of \$15,000 will be asked for at this session of congress for the express purpose of fighting the thrips in California.

The congressmen from Oregon will also ask for an appropriation of \$10,000 to be expended in fighting the codling moth in southeastern Oregon.

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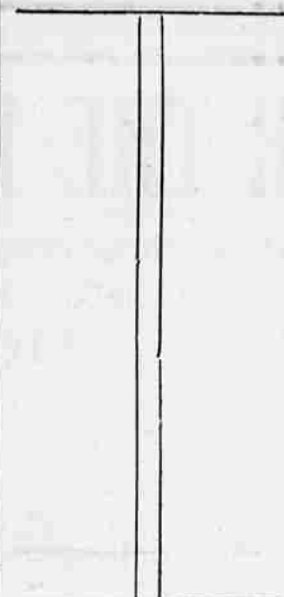
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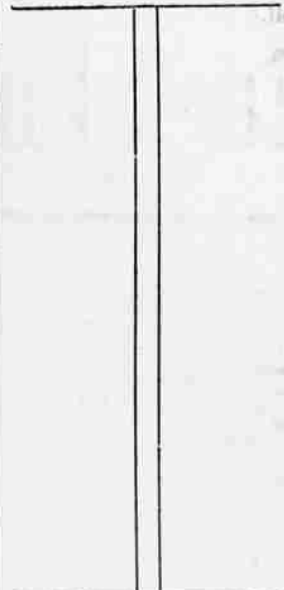
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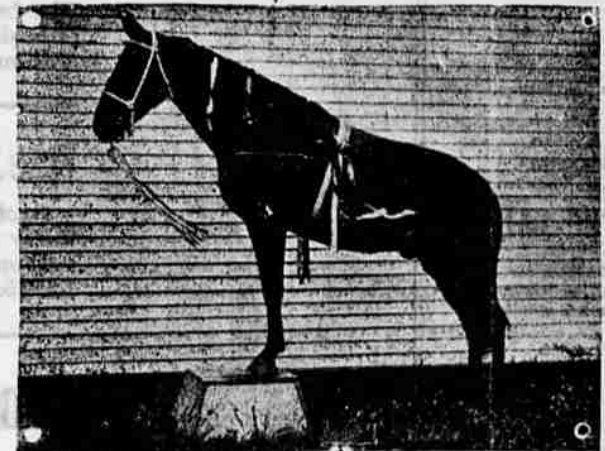
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County Hospital Report for November. H. Nelson, 10 days left; H. J. Cole, 19, died November 11, 1908; Mrs. A. Hendrickson, 30 days; W. T. Hurst, 30 days; William Hargrave, 30 days; Chris Lansen, 30 days; August Tolpper, 30 days; T. A. Shaw, 30 days; Julius Stein, 30 days; James Armstrong, 30 days; returned; T. J. Richards, 30 days; J. A. Cuthbert, 30 days; John Walden, 30 days; John Clair, 30 days; John Silver, 30 days; John Hughes, 30 days; George Bush, 30 days; H. B. Packard, 30 days; John Maroni, 29 days; S. W. Patterson, 30 days; total 560; amount on hand, 19.

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BIG INCREASE SHOWN IN THE BANKING POWER

The annual report of Lawrence O. Murray, comptroller of the currency, includes statistical and general information in relation to the national and other banks at the date of the latest

returns. Combining returns of dates approximating July, 1908, it is shown that returns were received from 21,346 banks, with aggregate capital of \$1,757,200,000, and aggregate resources of \$19,583,400,000. The aggregate individual deposits are \$12,784,500,000. Banks other

than national, held 65 percent of individual deposits in all banks and 65 percent of the aggregate resources. Bank resources have more than doubled since 1900, but during the current year there has been a decrease of about one-third of 1 percent.