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EAGLES GET REFUND

Members of the Eagles here who have money coming from their last banquet were advised this week to see Milt Graber, club Secretary, for a refund.

Success in life is a matter not so much of talent or opportunity as of concentration and perseverance.—Charles William Wendte.

Success soon palls. The joyous time is when the breeze first strikes your sails, and the waters rustle under your bows.—Charles Buxton.

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County Agent Says Time Here To Apply Sprays, Fertilizer

By Kenneth W. Priest
County Extension Agent

Small Fruit Sprays Should Be Applied Now

A dormant lime sulphur spray at the rate of 10 gallons of liquid lime sulphur in 100 gallons of spray should be applied now for control of leaf and cane spot disease on trailing berries. Put the spray on after the old canes have been pruned out and the new canes are on the trellis. As growth is now starting, the spraying should be done at once.

On Himalaya and Evergreen blackberries, this spray may also be used to control the so-called "Red Berry Disease". Here the spray application should be delayed until new growth is from two to six inches long. Reduce the lime sulphur concentration to 8 gallons per 100 gallons of spray to lessen the possibility of spray injury. This reduced concentration will still control leaf and cane spot effectively.

BLACKCAPS AND RED RASBERRIES

Where anthracnose disease, recognized on the canes by small sunken purplish-grey spots, is present, dormant lime sulphur sprays are again suggested. Anthracnose occurs frequently on blackcaps and occasionally on Washington red raspberries. The same dormant lime sulphur concentration (10 gallons of liquid lime sulphur in 100 gallons of spray) as used on trailing berries is recommended on blackcap and red raspberry. In spraying blackcaps, spray the inside of the bushes as well as the outside, otherwise central canes will not be adequately protected.

Anthracnose on blackcaps and raspberries is more thoroughly controlled by the use of a second lime sulphur spray at 2½ gallons in 100 applied when the new canes are about 10 inches high. It is well here to avoid spraying as the blossoms are opening because of the possibility of blossom injury.

Here is a simple way to prevent damping-off disease when seeding a few flats of soil to start early spring flowers or vegetables. This is the fungus disease that causes withering, and eventual dying, of young seedling stems just after they emerge.

At the time of planting in the flats, drench the soil with a mild fungicide prepared by dissolving three level tablespoons of a fungicide in one gallon of water. The drenching may be done a day or two ahead of seeding if prepared. As the young plants emerge, a second application will further reduce the possibility of attack from damping-off fungi.

Proper mixtures of grasses and legumes points toward a solution for controlling bloat in animals on pasture. A fertilizer program can then be followed to keep grasses in proper balance.

A 50-50 balance is considered less hazardous than when the legume out-distance the grass.

Now is the time to get that application of nitrogen and other fertilizers on pastures for early spring growth. Plan for periodic applications through the pasture season for increased forage production and prolonged pasture season. Holding livestock off pastures until grass gets good start for an extra two weeks, may mean 25% more feed for season. Give the pastures a chance.

Grubs will be showing up in backs of cattle. Watch for them. Rotenone powder may be dusted on and brushed into backs where only a few are involved. Wettable Rotenone spray powder sprayed under high pressure when grubs appear in the back, followed by a second treatment 3 to 4 weeks later gives good control. Will reduce heel fly population next summer if all farmers follow a control program.

Flue Fire Does Slight Damage

A chimney fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Storton was extinguished Tuesday morning, after doing slight damage.

The fire department answered the call, and put out the fire, which was confined to the attic.

To Alvin Sanders, a young paper carrier, goes credit for the discovery of the fire before it could do any great damage. Alvin saw smoke oozing from the eaves of the house, and promptly notified the occupants.

MUSIC STORE SOLD

Johnny's Music Store of Coquille was sold recently to Dick Maeyaert.

Mr. Maeyaert has managed the store for the four years Mr. Roberts has owned it, and is well acquainted with the operation. He plans no changes in personnel.

Johnny's Music Store has included the Brookings area in the territory it serves.

LETTER TO EDITOR

The Poor Voter—

Listening to the radio one hears a Republican speech (quote) The Democratic Party will ruin the country so vote Republican.

Next a Democratic speech (quote) Always vote a Democrat ticket the Republicans and their policies will ruin this country. Unquote.

The Communist is not recognized as a political party and the Socialist Party is so far in the minority that they cannot be considered.

We are taught from school days that we should vote but as one befuddled prospective voter who or what can we vote for.

J. E. Fifield.

ATTEND SMORGASBORD

A number of Brookings people attended the Smorgasbord sponsored by the Smith River PTA last Saturday evening.

Among those noticed at the affair were, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Ostberg, Mr. and Mrs. George Funk, Mildred Byrne and Joan.



Mr. and Mrs. Paul Peterson and family visited relatives in Medford over the weekend.

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