

MORE ABOUT "PESTS"

"Third Rate Fruit Inspectors" and Methods Discussed by Writer

Editor, Courier:—I wish to aid "Troubled Farmer" to investigate this fruit inspection and fruit pest question. We do not blame him for being mad, nor do we blame him for not signing his real name through fear.

The U. S. government has not the power to destroy private property on account of disease, which was proved by Judge K. M. Landis, in the foot and mouth diseases in Illinois. Are we going to give more power to a third-class fruit inspector than we give our national government?

Troubled Farmer admits he has sprayed or done his best, but his orchard is infested, and I suppose he is troubled because some fruit inspector does not come and chop down his orchard.

How many carloads of No. 1 apples have been shipped from Clackamas county since we have had inspection laws? I venture the assertion that the gross income from such shipments would not pay the bill for spray material expended in Clackamas county.

To properly inspect the fruit business from beginning to end would require the entire time of the inspector with an automobile, and even then at times he would have to have a deputy and cost the taxpayers at least five thousand dollars per year.

As the law is now it is a farce and a fake. When farmers can realize a profit on their fruit we will not have to pass laws for spraying, and when it is impossible to realize a profit it is the height of political folly to impose tyrannical expenditures to a drug trust from overtaxed farmers.

Under present conditions all farmers are troubled. I am troubled myself, and my greatest trouble is in thinking deep enough to discover the cause of the trouble and to propose a remedy that will not work a hardship on my neighbors.

P. W. MEREDITH.

A PIONEER'S DIARY

Maybe It Was Like This in the Olden Days, but We Don't Know

The Columbia Herald, the breezy sheet that is published at Houlton, offers the following by way of entertainment:

"It is recorded where and when the government gave the U. P. Railway Company every alternate section of land reaching 20 miles on either side of its track for its entire length, and then put 50 million dollars into its construction, and being a generous Uncle Sam, took a second mortgage on the road in order to allow the stockholders to speculate more freely upon first mortgage bonds.

"To be generous to the farmer, the man who raises the bread and meat to feed the world and pay interest on seven per cent, three times watered bonds, congress passed the homestead law. Then Uncle Sam says to the contemplative hay-seed: 'I'll bet you a quarter section of land against a filing fee of \$14 that you can't stay on it five years, make a living from it and prove up.'"

"Here is an itemized inventory of one 'hay-seed' who took the bet: Been roasted (to a rich brown) 44 Washed the dishes 2 Items Times

Been broke 361 Had money 4 Praised neighbors 9 Told lies 999 Paid in conscience 0 Delinquent debts unpaid 22 Mistaken for preacher 11 Mistaken for capitalist 1 Found money 6 Took bath (fell in creek) 6 Short on water 46 Told the truth 1 Missed prayer meeting 52 Missed meals 0 Missed meals 0 Got whipped 8 Whipped others 22

Cash on hand at beginning \$1.75 Cash on hand at closing 15 "But he won Uncle Sam's bet by a close margin. In the spring he will buy a Ford."

Little Tot Entertains

Miss Edith Beatrice Calavan, the little two-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Calavan, entertained a number of her friends Thursday evening of last week, it being her second birthday anniversary. Games, dillies and toys were enjoyed until the little folks' bed time hour arrived.

CAMELS OF THE DESERT.

Their Peculiar Adaptability to Life in the Sandy Wastes.

The camel thrives only in desert regions. And herein lies its usefulness to man, for by its means alone is he enabled to cross barren tracts otherwise impassable. This ability to live without water and with little food for long periods is due to two natural reservoirs. Water is stored in special pockets in the lining of the stomach, while a large mass of fat is stored on the back, forming the characteristic hump, though, according to popular belief, it is here that the water is held.

Though it will manage to subsist for long periods on the thorny scrub such as forms the only vegetation of desert areas and with very little water, its complacency in these matters may be overtaxed, as was disastrously shown during the first expedition to Klartium.

Two other factors in the adaptability of the camel to a desert life have to be taken into account. These are the feet and nostrils. The first named have but two toes, protected by very thick, horny pads to resist the burning sand, while the nostrils are long and slitlike and can be closed at will, thereby enabling the animal to survive the awful sandstorms which so frequently endanger the lives of travelers in these inhospitable regions.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

ATLAS AND HIS LOAD.

It Was the Heavens, Not the Earth, the Titan of Mythology Upheld.

Strictly speaking, "atlas" is a misnomer for a map book, since it was not the world, but the heavens, that the Atlas of mythology upheld. Mercator, the famous Dutch geographer, who made globes for Emperor Charles V. of Germany, was the first to use the name in this connection, choosing it as a convenient and in some sort an appropriate title, because Atlas, the demigod, figures with a world upon his shoulders as a frontispiece of some early works on geography.

Atlas, it was said, made war with other Titans upon Zeus and, being conquered, was condemned to bear heaven upon his head and hands. Later tradition represented him as a man changed by means of Medusa's head into a mountain, upon which rested heaven and all its stars.

In any case, Atlas was always associated with a heavy burden strongly borne. Thus Shakespeare makes Warwick say to Gloucester, "Thou art no Atlas for so great a weight."

It is not difficult to see how by an association of ideas this came to be chosen as the name for a book of maps which upholds and exhibits to us the whole world.

An Eccentric Bishop.

Bishop Wilson of Calcutta had as housekeeper a venerable lady who remembered the duel between Sir Philip Francis and Warren Hastings on Aug. 17, 1780. On entering the cathedral on a Sunday morning, fully robed, lawn sleeves and all, and passing the pew where the old lady sat he would pause and give her the "kiss of peace" before all the congregation, and this although he had met her at breakfast.

His sermons, too, were racy. Preaching against dishonesty, especially in horseflesh, as one of the great English fallings in India, he went on, "Nor are we, servants of the altar, free from yielding to this temptation." Pointing to the occupant of the reading desk below him: "There is my dear and venerable brother, the archdeacon, down there. He is an instance of it. He once sold me a horse. It was unsound. 'I was a stranger, and he took me in.'"

Golf Defined.

On the terrace of a country club a group of nongolfers were taking tea. A male nongolfer said thoughtfully: "Golf might be defined as billiards gone to grass." "Spleen on the green, I'd call it," said a female nongolfer. "Or the last flicker in the dying fire of athletics," sneered a young football player. "The misuse of land and language," suggested a tennis champion. "No, no; you're all wrong," said a famous angler. "Golf is simply a game wherein the ball lies badly and the player well."—Washington Post.

The Burglar's Prayer.

Sir Herbert Hissley, speaking of the castles of eastern Bengal at a meeting of the Royal Anthropological Institute, said a curious system of religious worship prevailed among a caste who were professional burglars. They made a space in the ground, and a man then cut his arm and prayed to one of the earth gods that there might be a dark night and that he might succeed in obtaining great booty and escape capture.—London Standard.

That Face!

"Look me straight in the face and tell me you really love me," he said warmly to the sweet young thing who stood in front of him with downcast eyes. "Oh, I couldn't do that," came from the lips of the clever girl.—Yonkers Statesman.

The Cause.

"What is the cause of social unrest?" "The desire," replied Mr. Dustin Stax, "of the workingman for leisure and of the leisurely man for something to keep him busy."—Washington Star.

So Thoughtful.

Tailor—How many pockets in your trousers? Customer—Only one, please. My wife is a busy woman, and I want to save her time when she goes through them.—Buffalo Courier.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 4 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and removes dandruff. It is excellent for falling hair and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.

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HOW TO GET RABBITS

Simple Trap Needs Only a Dog to Make It Most Effective

An inexpensive and permanent sewer tile trap for cottontail rabbits, which has proved very effective in Kansas, is described in U. S. Farmers' Bulletin 702, "Cottontail Rabbits in Relation to Trees and Farm Crops." Details of this trap were supplied by Mr. J. M. Walmsley, who has used it successfully on his and other farms in that State. To make the trap, proceed as follows:

Set a 12 by 6 inch "tee" sewer tile with the long end downward, and bury it so that the 6-inch opening at the side is below the surface of the ground. Connect two lengths of 6-inch sewer pipe horizontally with the side opening. Second grade or even broken tile will do. Cover the joints with soil so as to exclude the light. Provide a tight removable cover, such as an old harrow disk, for the top of the large tile. The projecting end of the small tile is then surrounded with rocks, brush, or wood, so as to make the hole look inviting to rabbits and encourage them to frequent the den.

Rabbits, of course, are free to go in or out of these dens, which should be constructed in promising spots on the farm and in the orchard. A trained dog will locate inhabited dens. The outlet is closed with a disk of wood on a stake, or the dog guards the opening. The cover is lifted and the rabbits captured by hands.

These traps are especially suitable for open lands and prairies, where rabbits can not find natural hiding places. They are permanent and cost nothing for repairs from year to year. If it is desired to poison rabbits, the baits may be placed inside these traps out of the way of domestic animals or birds. This trap also furnishes an excellent means of obtaining rabbits for the table, or even for market.

NOT SATISFACTORY

Explanation of Recent Weather Sounds Simple Enough, But—

The Courier has been informed by the weather bureau that all this "unusual weather" we have been having is due to a peculiar meteorological condition which has formed the customary area of low pressure that usually prevails off the north Pacific coast in winter to the south Pacific coast; and that as a consequence we are having cold snow and freezing weather with prevailing winds from the southwest, instead of rain. To make this clearer the weather bureau adds that an area of high barometric pressure is located off the Alaska coast, and refuses to move.

Maybe this explanation satisfies the weather bureau, but to us it seems a little bit dense. If our low pressure area has gone to California for the winter, we would humbly suggest that it be indicted by the coming grand jury for malfeasance in office, and that the sheriff and constable be sent to bring it back where it belongs. If this will not accomplish the business, a writ of mandamus might be issued, calling upon the area of low pressure to come back. Then maybe the southwest wind would bring the sort of stuff that we are accustomed to.

This snow is very disagreeable when it cakes on the webs between our editorial toes as we mush around. The Inland Printer, one of the world's most authentic authorities on job printing, under date of Jan. 1, says: "The samples submitted by the Courier Press of Oregon City, are very good indeed." Try the Courier and get something with the "punch" to it.

Summons

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Clackamas. Charles Seeberger, Plaintiff, vs. Edith Kelly, Theopis Culbertson, Joseph Buoy, D. A. Baylor and Dell Stuart, Defendants.

To Edith Kelly, Theopis Culbertson, Joseph Buoy, D. A. Baylor and Dell Stuart, Defendants: In the Name of the State of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause within six weeks from the 3rd day of February, 1916, which is the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer, plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, substantially as follows:

For a decree removing the clouds and apparent clouds upon the following described land belonging to plaintiff and described as follows, to-wit: The West half (W 1/2) of the Northeast Quarter (N. E. 1/4) of Sec. 29, Township 1 South, Range 4 East, Willamette Meridian, Clackamas County, Oregon, being a part of the Geo. W. Brown and Harriet C. Brown, D. L. C. (subject to certain contractual rights of C. L. Williams and Ida R. Williams, to the Southern one-half thereof, by reason of any supposed courtesy or dower rights of the defendants or any of them, thereto which might appear to exist by reason of certain conveyances to John B. Kelly by the heirs of Archon Kelly, deceased, by reason of two certain mortgages paid long since but not satisfied of record, which were re-

spectively recorded in Mortgage Book 40, page 246 and in Mortgage Book 42, page 407 Records of Clackamas County, Oregon, and in favor of D. A. Baylor and Dell Stuart, respectively, for his costs and disbursements herein, and for such other and further relief as to the Court seems meet in the premises.

Service of this Summons is made upon you by publication, thereof pursuant to the Order of the Hon. J. U. Campbell of the above entitled Court, duly made and dated on the 29th day of Jan., 1916, which said order directs that summons herein be published in the Oregon City Courier, a newspaper of general circulation in Clackamas County, Oregon, once a week for six successive weeks, and that the first publication thereof be made Feb. 3rd, 1916.

Date of First Publication, Feb. 3, 1916. Date of Last Publication, March 16th, 1916. W. D. FREEMAN and L. W. MATTHEWS, Attorneys for Plaintiff, 722 Chamber of Commerce, Portland, Oregon.

Sheriff's Sale In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Multnomah. G. E. Robinson, Plaintiff, vs. Chas. S. Noble, Defendant. State of Oregon, County of Clackamas, ss. By virtue of a judgment order, decree and an attachment execution, duly issued out of and under the seal of the above entitled court, in the above entitled cause, to me duly directed and dated the 30th day of November, 1915, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 19th day of November, 1915, in favor of G. E. Robinson, Plaintiff, and against Chas. S. Noble, Defendant, for the sum of \$98.10, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 31st day of August, 1915, and the further sum of \$25.00 with interest thereon at 6 per cent from 19th November, 1915, and the further sum of \$27.30 costs and disbursements, and the costs of and upon this writ, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property now held under attachment and situate in the county of Clackamas, state of Oregon, to-wit: The S. 1/2 of Lot 4 and all of Lot 5 in Block 48, Oregon City, Clackamas County, Oregon.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of said attachment, execution, judgment order and decree, and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will, on Saturday, the 26th day of February, 1916; at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the County Court House in the City of Oregon City, in said County of Oregon, State of Oregon, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder for U. S. gold coin cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the within named defendants or either of them, had on the 25th day of Sept., 1915, the date of filing the Sheriff's Certificate of Attachment in the office of the County Clerk of Clackamas County, Oregon, or since had in or to the above described real property or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment order, decree, interest, costs and all accruing costs. Dated, Oregon City, Ore., January 27th, 1916.

W. J. WILSON, Sheriff of Clackamas County, Ore. By E. C. Hackett, Deputy.

Summons In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas. Maria L. Raymond, Plaintiff, vs. Henry Raymond, Defendant. To Henry Raymond, defendant, IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed herein against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint for want thereof plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the said complaint, to-wit: For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant herein, and for the sole care and custody of Louise Wendel, age 4 years, daughter of said plaintiff and defendant. This summons is published by an order of the Honorable J. U. Campbell, Judge of the Circuit Court of the County of Clackamas, State of Oregon, made and entered on the 31st day of January, 1916.

Date of first publication February 3, 1916. Date of last publication, March 16, 1916. E. A. BURT, Attorney for Plaintiff, Portland, Oregon.

Notice to Contractors Sealed proposals will be received by the County Court of Clackamas County, Oregon until Saturday, the 19th day of February, 1916, at 10:30 a. m., for the construction of three divisions of road, one division of which is known as Oak Avenue Road and the other two divisions as the Otfield Road. These bids shall be lump sum bids for the completed work according to the profile and specifications now on file in the office of the County Clerk. All bids shall be sealed and directed to the County Clerk of Clackamas County, and marked Oak Avenue and Otfield Road and shall be accompanied by a certified check made payable to the Treasurer of said Clackamas County in a sum equal to five per cent of the amount of said bid, which check shall be forfeited to Clackamas County upon the failure of the successful bidder to enter into a written contract within five days and furnish a satisfactory bond.

The right is expressly reserved to reject any and all bids, by order of the County Court of Clackamas County this 2nd day of February, 1916. IVA M. HARRINGTON, County Clerk.

Summons In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas. C. W. Vonderahe, Plaintiff, vs. C. L. Vonderahe, Defendant. State of Oregon, County of Clackamas, ss. By virtue of a judgment order, decree and an execution, duly issued out of and under the seal of the above entitled court, in the above entitled cause, to me duly directed and dated the 21st day of December, 1915, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 21st day of December 1915, in favor of C. W. Vonderahe, Plaintiff, and against C. L. Vonderahe, Defendant, for the sum of \$2650.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the 5th day of October, 1913, and the further sum of \$125.00 as attorney's fees, and the further sum of \$15.00 costs and disbursements, and the

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Comfort by Electricity. One-third of the life of the average human being is spent in bed—a homely statement, but true. How much more than one-third of one's life is spent in the bed chamber? Here, if anywhere, there should be real comfort and convenience. Could there be anything but comfort in a bed chamber warmed by a cheering ELECTRIC GLOWER, lighted by the soft light of MAZDA lamps, equipped with an ELECTRIC VIBRATOR, an ELECTRIC WARMING PAD for the bed, an ELECTRIC HAIR DRYER, ELECTRIC CANDLES for the dressing table and an ELECTRIC MIRROR LIGHT that enables the user to get just the right light on the face when close observation is desired? Whether it is the lady's boudoir or the gentlemen's apartment, ELECTRIC DEVICES can only add to the comfort and convenience. Portland Railway Light & Power Company. The Electric Store. Phones—Home A-229 Pacific—Main 115 Beaver Bldg. Main St.

Summons In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Clackamas. Fanny Wendel, Plaintiff, vs. L. V. Wendel, Defendant. To L. V. Wendel, the above named Defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby notified and required to appear or answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before Friday the 17th day of March, 1916, which is more than six weeks after the first publication of this summons, said first publication hereof being made on the 3rd day of February, 1916, and if you fail to appear and answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant herein, and for the sole care and custody of Louise Wendel, age 4 years, daughter of said plaintiff and defendant. This summons is published by an order of the Honorable J. U. Campbell, Judge of the Circuit Court of the County of Clackamas, State of Oregon, made and entered on the 31st day of January, 1916.

Date of first publication February 3, 1916. Date of last publication, March 16, 1916. E. A. BURT, Attorney for Plaintiff, Portland, Oregon.

Summons In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas. Emma Davis, Plaintiff, vs. W. J. Davis, Defendant. To W. J. Davis, Defendant, in the Name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to answer for want thereof, plaintiff will take a decree against you for the dissolution of the marriage contract existing between the parties in the within suit, for judgment in the sum of \$300.00 attorneys' fees, and the sum of \$150.00 per month alimony and her costs and disbursements herein, and for the restoration of the plaintiff's maiden name, Emma Potter. This summons is published pursuant to an order made and entered on the 5th day of January 1916 by J. U. Campbell, Judge of the above named court. Date of first publication of this summons January 6th, 1916. Date of last publication February 17th, 1916. STONE & MOULTON, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Sheriff's Sale In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas. C. W. Vonderahe, Plaintiff, vs. C. L. Vonderahe, Defendant. State of Oregon, County of Clackamas, ss. By virtue of a judgment order, decree and an execution, duly issued out of and under the seal of the above entitled court, in the above entitled cause, to me duly directed and dated the 21st day of December, 1915, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 21st day of December 1915, in favor of C. W. Vonderahe, Plaintiff, and against C. L. Vonderahe, Defendant, for the sum of \$2650.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the 5th day of October, 1913, and the further sum of \$125.00 as attorney's fees, and the further sum of \$15.00 costs and disbursements, and the

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Beginning at a point 222 feet South of the quarter section corner between Sections 21 and 23 Tp. 3 South of Range 2 East of the Willamette Meridian, Oregon, and running thence North 1485.5 feet to the intersection of the South line of the Armpriest D. L. C. No. 47 in center of county road leading to New Era; thence with said Armpriest line North 72 deg. 30 min. West 1473.25 feet to the Northeast corner of tract belonging to E. Henry Vonderahe; thence following the east line of the tract of E. Henry Vonderahe South 1933.8 feet to a stake; thence East 1370.5 feet to the place of beginning containing 52.93 acres more or less. Certificate dated Dec. 8th, 1916; attachment on Dec. 8th, 1916.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of said execution, judgment order and decree, and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will, on Saturday, the 5th day of February 1916; at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. at the front door of the County Court House in the City of Oregon City, in said County and State, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder, for U. S. gold coin cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the within named defendants or either of them, had on the date of the Judgment herein or since had in or to the above described real property or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment order, decree, interest, costs and all accruing costs. Dated, Oregon City, Ore., Jan. 6th, 1916. W. J. WILSON, Sheriff of Clackamas County, Ore. By E. S. Hackett, Deputy.

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