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STRAWBERRY PEST BASIS OF PLEA FOR RESPECT FOR LAW

Root-weevil Reported Wide- ly Distributed Over Oregon INSPECTION URGED

Common Carriers Not Allowed To
Transport Plants Unless Accom-
panied By Certificate

Complaint is being made to Clackamas county inspector of horticulture, O. E. Freytag, that owners of weevil-infested plants are giving away or selling the same, which is contrary to present laws. This disregard for law means the spread of the disease and renders the growers liable to general quarantine of the entire coast.

The following is taken from a bulletin authorized by Charles A. Park, president of the State Board of Horticulture, and approved by the govern-
or in September of last year:

"The fact has been determined by the president of the Oregon state board of horticulture that a group of dangerous insect pests, injurious to the strawberry, which are commonly known as strawberry root-weevils (*Otiorhynchus ovatus*, *O. rugifrons*, *O. sulcatus*), not heretofore prevalent or widely distributed within and throughout the state of Oregon, exists over an indeterminate area of Oregon.

"Now, therefore, I, Charles A. Park, president of the Oregon state board of horticulture, under the authority conferred by section 1 of chapter 246, of the General Laws of Oregon of 1913, and section 4 of chapter 342, of the General Laws of Oregon of 1915, do hereby prohibit the sale, barter, transfer or distribution of strawberry plants for the purpose of propagation within the state of Oregon except under the following conditions:

"Any person, firm or corporation, growing strawberry plants for sale for propagation purposes in Oregon shall, not less than six weeks previous to the time planned for removal of the plants intended for sale, make application in writing to the horticultural commissioner of his district for the inspection of the field, giving such facts regarding location and acreage, as shall be stipulated by the president of the Oregon state board of horticulture.

"All strawberry fields and their surroundings from which plants are to be sold shall be inspected by a duly authorized inspector of the Oregon state board of horticulture. And all fields found infested or in, or adjacent to an area likely to be infested by the strawberry root-weevils, which in the judgment of the inspector is or is likely to be a source of contamination through the disposal of strawberry plants for propagation purposes, shall be quarantined, and no plants may be used for sale or propagation from said quarantined fields. Weevil free fields shall be issued a certificate of inspection, copies of which shall accompany each shipment of plants and be displayed in a conspicuous place on each package or bundle.

"No common carrier shall accept for transportation any crate, bundle or package of strawberry plants for transportation except where same is accompanied by the certificate of inspection duly certified and correct."

Every buyer of strawberry plants should insist on a certificate tag attached to the pack, certifying that the plants have been inspected and the certificate signed by the horticultural inspector for Clackamas county or other district officer.

William W. Freeman

On Sunday afternoon occurred the funeral of William W. Freeman of Canemah. Interment was in Mountain View cemetery.

Deceased was born in Indiana September 22, 1841, and enlisted at the beginning of the Civil war, serving as a member of company H, 91st Illinois regiment. Several years after the war he married Louise Gray, and later they came to Oregon, residing at Stayton. Twenty years ago the family came to Canemah where they have since resided.

For a number of years he was employed as a machinist and engineer by the General Electric company and at the Oregon City Woolen mills. In 1905 he was employed as an engineer at the water works at the Lewis and Clark exposition.

His wife died April 15, 1918. Two Harry of Oregon City and Fred of Canemah. Mrs. Florence Farr of Oregon City and Mrs. Laura Armstrong of St. Johns.

House Burns at Rothe
A house estimated at \$5,000 valuation, at Rothe, burned last Thursday night. It was owned by John Wenzler of Portland, and had been unoccupied only a few days before the date of the fire. Cause of fire is unknown.

COUNCIL ORDERS THE ENFORCEMENT OF BUILDING CODE

At a special session of the council last Friday night a decision was made regarding the enforcement of the building code in the restricted district. Since 1915 the building restrictions have been on the statute books but they have never been enforced and the law has never been tested in court. As a result of the council's decision in the matter the fire chief, upon executive order of the mayor with the executive order of the mayor with the approval of the council, filed suit Monday against the First National Bank for violation of the code. This action was caused by the bank's failure to obtain a permit for the recent repair of a frame structure situated back of the bank.

The council favored referring the matter to committee, but the mayor blocked that action and finally issued his executive order, approved by the council.

This action of the mayor and council is the culmination of an effort made by the city engineer and the fire department to clean up the fire hazards in the downtown district through enforcement of the fire protection provisions of the building code. Due to previous laxity, enforcement is doubly difficult.

Ordinances were passed upon final reading providing for the improvement of Third street from Center to Washington and for sewer district 14. Laying of drainage tile on 15th street at a cost of \$250 was also ordered.

CARL G. GREEN WILL REPRESENT KLAN AT ATLANTA MEET

Exalted Cyclops, Carl G. Green, of the Willamette Falls Klan, No. 6, will leave on Saturday morning for Atlanta, Georgia, as a delegate to the national convocation of the Klan.

The K. K. K. order is strong in this community. One of the largest initiations ever taking place in this state was at Gladstone, when one hundred members were taken into the order.

MAX TELFORD WRITES DEDICATION POEM

The following poem was inspired by a deeply enthusiastic admiration possessed by Mr. Telford for the splendid life characteristics of the famous Rough Rider.

The unveiling of the Roosevelt equestrian statue, presented to the City of Portland by Dr. Henry Waldo Coe, on Armistice Day.

"With hearts of affection we gather together;
Roosevelt, the man, we come to acclaim;
The bold Bull Moose, the gallant
Rough Rider,
Though gone from our midst we love
him the same.
Glide on thy way, thou stately Willa-
mette,
Join mighty Columbia's course to
the sea;
Herald the news on Pacific's great
ocean—
Dr. Coe's loving gift to our Rose
City."

RECALL COMMITTEE MAKES STATEMENT

The fight is finished as far as we are concerned. We believe in a majority rule. A majority vote has said that County Judge H. E. Cross shall remain in office, it has also said Mr. Kruse shall serve the County as Commissioner for the next term beginning January 1, 1923. It is understood that the Judge and Mr. Kruse will work in harmony, so there should be good work done in the next four years.

We wish, here, to express our appreciation for the effort made by the good people of Clackamas County, who were sincere in their belief that another Judge would serve our county better. However, we hold no personal grudge against anyone and hope that the work of the coming County Court will be what it ought to be in all ways.

POULTRY EXPERT WILL GIVE TALKS

H. E. Crosby of the poultry extension department of O. A. C. gave three lectures in Clackamas county during the week on "Feeding the Winter Layers" for maximum production. His schedule was: Tuesday at 9:30 at the Welch Poultry farm near Oak Grove and at 2:00 o'clock at the E. Schwedler farm between Gresham and Damascus. On Wednesday at 2:00 p. m., at the Thompson farm at Canby.

Big Land Deal Consummated
A deed was filed in the office of the county recorder yesterday, transferring 541.31 acres, located one mile northwest of Bolton, from the Associated Realty company, of which Franklin T. Griffith is president, and Bert W. Haney, secretary, to the American Warehouse and Sales company. The amount involved, according to the revenue stamps attached to the deed, totals \$175,000. It is understood the property will be plotted into acre lots. Part of the property transferred is a portion of the Gabriel Walling donation land claim.

Canby plans erection of new electric lighting and power plant.

ANNUAL MEETING OF CHAUTAQUA HELD; OFFICERS ELECTED

Appointment Of Budget Committee Confirmed By Stockholders

OFFICERS ELECTED

Among Improvements Planned For
Next Year Are New Bathhouse
And Larger Stage

At the annual meeting of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association, on Friday last, there were present nearly the entire board of directors and several stockholders.

The financial report for the past year showed a gross income of \$8,877.30, which with a balance from the previous year of \$2,610.75, gave a balance of \$11,488.05. An expenditure of \$10,244.15 during the past season, leaves \$1,243.90, final balance on September 1, 1922.

At the suggestion of president H. E. Cross, a budget committee, consisting of L. Adams, C. H. Dye and E. G. Caulfield, was appointed.

The following directors were re-elected: Mary Mallet, C. H. Dye, C. W. Barzee, Helen Manley, E. G. Caulfield, G. A. Harding, C. Schuebel, Eva Emery Dye, George C. Armstrong, Ed. Lemm, Emma Spooner, L. Adams, H. E. Cross, J. H. Zehrung and L. D. Yoder.

Upon adjournment of the stockholders' meeting, the board of directors elected officers: H. E. Cross, president; L. Adams, vice-president; A. G. Beattie, secretary, and E. G. Caulfield, treasurer.

The executive committee, composed of C. Schuebel, H. E. Cross, L. A. Adams, C. H. Dye and E. G. Caulfield, were directed to take steps to build a bath house for the use of the campers and a lodge for a caretaker to be permanently established on the grounds—a combination lodge and bath house, if possible.

Among other improvements decided upon, were: More graded roadways, more new fence, a gateway on the east side of the grounds and a remodeling and enlarging of the stage, so as to furnish more room for choruses and plays.

SALEM PHYSICIAN TO BUILD HOSPITAL NEAR CANBY

Dr. C. H. Shenck of the capitol city has purchased 43 acres of land from Earl Latourette in the location known as the East Canby Gardens and will build a hospital thereon. This is an ideal place for an institution of this kind, commanding a view of the mountains and of the river. It is near the Southern Pacific railway and the Pacific highway, thus having easy access to Portland and to the upper valley towns.

FOREST GROVE SCHOOL FURNISHES FIREMEN

Forest Grove has one of the best organized fire departments in the state, through the efforts of Chief Lenneville. The chief has materially helped the University by employing some of the students as fire fighters. The men are quartered in the fire station and are always on hand, when a call comes in, keep up the equipment and trained crew of fire fighters.

COUNTY ASSESSORS MEET AT CAPITOL

The county tax assessors of Oregon met at the state capitol with the state tax commission, on Thursday last. The present ratio of assessments is low was generally conceded, but no definite headway toward raising it was made.

The assessors went on record as opposing the horticultural report every two years, as now required. It costs approximately \$500 per county. For it, Clackamas county appropriates \$600.

It is claimed by the assessors that it benefits mostly the fruit concerns and that it requires a great amount of work and should be eliminated or the fruit companies left to obtain it for themselves.

City is Loser
Frank Doty was awarded a verdict of \$61.61 by a jury in Judge Campbell's court, for damages to his auto, sustained when he ran into an excavation in the alley at Railroad avenue, between 7th and 8th streets.

The case was first tried in Justice Noble's court and a verdict rendered in favor of the city, but was appealed to the circuit court.

Clackamas County Assessed Value On The Up- ward Trend

Increase of \$179,650 Shown Since
Last Year—Timber Adds
To Advance

The assessed valuation of the property of Clackamas county, exclusive of public service corporations, is \$24,682,815, according to figures compiled by William B. Cook, county assessor. This is a net increase since 1921 of \$179,650.

In addition to this increase the amount exempt to soldiers was increased this year by an additional \$30,665, making the total soldiers' exemption \$96,450.

The increase in the assessments comes from an increase of \$55,000 in the valuation of improved lands, \$35,000 increase in the value of town lots and \$70,000 in town improvements.

The assessment of the Weyer-Hauser Timber company is increased \$26,250 through the addition to the rolls of 2400 acres of timber lands located near Estacada. This timber land was recently bought from the Northern Pacific company, being a part of the Northern Pacific land grant, and held as non-assessable until the sale was made.

Turks Pursue High-Handed Tactics At Constan- tinople

The British Government Stands Firm
For Privileges And Rights Of
All Nations

The Turkish authorities in Constantinople have demanded that the allied military occupation of the city shall cease. In this demand, however, they have been met with a solid front on the part of the British, who, with the allied nations, are in and about the city, protecting citizens and property.

The British let it be known at once upon receipt of this demand, that they, under no circumstances, will give up their rights under the armistice agreement, and will remain in the neutral their rights under the armistice agreement of international rights.

The allies have no objection to civil administrative officers entering into Chanak, Gallipolis and Constantinople. So far the sultan has refused to abdicate, though it is conceded to be but a short time only when he will yield the reins of government entirely. In fact, at present, the nationalists claim their government established and Mohammed VI now caliph only.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY TO HAVE SEASIDE SUMMER SESSION

The Pacific University at Forest Grove will conduct a six-weeks summer session on the beach at Seaside during the next summer.

The work done during this session will be credited on the regular courses at the University. The curriculum will be announced later and will include work in education, physical training, biological courses and music.

Seaside business men are co-operating and the outlook for the session is most encouraging.

Telephone Office Improves

To meet the heavy demand made upon the long distance lines connecting Oregon City and Portland, the Pacific Telephone company has installed additional equipment which will enable the toll line to handle double the business between these two points.

The new lines have been constructed and these, together with the added switchboard facilities will give Oregon City patrons almost the same service as though they were directly connected with the Portland telephone system.

County Wins Suit

In the case of Mrs. Jessie Friedrick against Clackamas county, an action to recover \$2,600 damages sustained by reason of an automobile accident, when the machine in which she and her husband were driving plunged through the railing of Bakers bridge, the jury returned a verdict exonerating the county from all blame in the matter.

Mrs. Friedrick received minor injuries.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses were issued during the last week to Floyd Mathers and Lorraine Martin of Willamette, Oregon; John Davis and Lena Schneider of Route 3, Oregon City; and Theodore F. Sage and Bernice I. Gard, both of Mulino.

Real Estate Office Opens
A. J. Boehold, for the past three years with A. C. Howland, has opened a real estate office at 612 Main street.

BANNER PUBLISHES NOTICES OF ROAD DISTRICT MEETING

Flashes From Recent Recall Campaign Appear In Court Session

FAVORITES PLAYED

Recall Organ Given The Publication
Of All Special Road Notices
By Commissioners

This issue of the Banner-Courier prints the "Notices of Road District Meetings to Vote Special Road Tax." Heretofore it has been the general custom for the county commissioners and court to assign to the different newspapers of the county those notices of meetings within their communities. This was fair. This year, however, it is different. The Banner-Courier, which favors the recall vigorously. The "Mourning Recall Organ" favored it. The other papers of the county were opposed to it. The county commissioners worked day and night to recall the Judge.

The "Recall Organ," with several hundred less readers over Clackamas county than has the Banner-Courier, was awarded by the said commissioners the publication of ALL the said notices—59 in number. FINE BUSINESS and SUPERFINE POLITICS. The county pays the bill. Whether or not the service is the best isn't considered. This unusual procedure of the commissioners was no doubt due to the great strain and excitement (?) of the recall campaign.

The Banner-Courier publishes these notices for the benefit of its readers, without any assurance of a cent in payment for its space or effort.

With this kind of favoritism and political sordidness exhibited in the county court body, the new year should be hailed with unusual joy in Clackamas county.

Chapter P Entertains On Guest Day at Caulfield Home

Prominent Women Give Addresses On
Topics of Interest Civic And
Educational

On Tuesday afternoon, at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Caulfield, occurred the first annual "guest day" meeting of the current year.

Miss Lorraine Lee of Canby was present and delightfully sang a group of songs.

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Ouvre Tes Youx Bleues.....Masseten
Homing.....Del Riego

Mrs. Maud Kent of Corvallis, president of state chapter P. E. O., was a guest and gave an interesting talk on the history, objects and aims of the P. E. O. sisterhood. Mrs. Kent emphasized the need for a larger educational fund for the use of deserving girls. The fund has now reached the sum of \$160,000 and it is the plan of the sisterhood to bring this fund up to the \$200,000 mark by the end of 1923.

Mrs. C. B. Simmons, recently elected to the legislature from Multnomah county, was an invited guest and gave an inspiring talk on the work of the Oregon League of Women Voters.

Mrs. Simmons urged greater activity among women in civic and political affairs, greater intelligence with reference to voting for candidates and obedience to law.

Mrs. J. L. Waldron of Oak Grove, secretary of the state Parent-Teachers' association, brought echoes from the recent state convention held at Eugene, which were thoughts on the "Fundamental Rights of the Child."

The Caulfield home was beautifully decorated for the occasion with yellow and white chrysanthemums, the colors of the P. O. E. sisterhood. Mrs. Caulfield was assisted by Mrs. John F. Clarke and delicious refreshments were served to the following members and guests:

Mrs. Maud Kent of Corvallis, Mrs. W. A. Dimick, Mrs. C. B. Simmons, Mrs. Church of Portland, Miss Lee of Canby, Mrs. Olson and Miss Stark-weather of Oak Grove, Mrs. Hedden of West Linn, Mrs. H. Straight, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Chas. Gratie, Mrs. Wallace Caulfield, Mrs. L. A. Henderson, Mrs. Wm. Krassig, Mrs. Anne Call, Mrs. John Loder, Mrs. Cleland, Mrs. C. G. Miller, Mrs. O. D. Eby, Mrs. Herries G. Edgar of Oregon City.

Ethel Frost is Bride
Ethel Frost, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Frost, and Edward Lavier, Jr., were married on November 6, by the Rev. Mariette of Vancouver, Wash. The young couple have taken up their residence in this city.

Salem—Styx Ink Co. gets contract to furnish 1,000 cans mimeograph ink to war department on low bid against Eastern manufacturers.

CALIFORNIA COURT HOLDS BIBLE TO BE SECTARIAN BOOK

The King James version of the Bible "is the accepted Protestant version" and therefore sectarian, the supreme court of California has decided in an opinion just made public reversing a judgment of a supreme court in Kings County, which permitted the Selma Union High school district to purchase two copies of the Bible for the school library.

The court held the acquisition of the Bibles by the school would be in direct violation of the school law.

At the same time this decision was rendered, a prominent woman's club in the Nation's Capitol formed a "non-sectarian" class for the study of the Book held "sectarian" in California. A majority of the educators of the Capitol City, whether or not they believe in the use of the Bible as a foundation for public school study, are united in believing that the King James Bible is as non-sectarian as a book can be, since it is the foundation of the teachings of every Christian religion, with one notable exception, and its Old Testament is used in many Jewish synagogues.

Many educators believe that the Sunday school and the home are the places for Bible study, and that religious instruction does not belong in the public school, but hold that the premises on which California is keeping the Bible from the public school library is a mistaken one.

LEGION AUXILIARY GIVES BENEFIT NOV- EMBER 21

Under the auspices of the American Legion, the farce comedy "At Liberty Stein's," will be given at the Liberty theatre, November 21. Among other features of the entertainment will be songs by the "Sunshine" quartet, consisting of Ruth Anderson, Eloise Ely, Ruth Swanson and Gladys Hannaford. Orchestra music and dances will feature the entertainment also.

TO RE-ESTABLISH RED CROSS CHAPTER URGED

Complimenting Miss Cis Barclay Pratt for her work as local secretary of the Red Cross, Miss Ewing, field representative of the Pacific division, described the status of the Red Cross work in Oregon and elsewhere, before the Live Wires, on Tuesday last.

Clackamas county, the speaker said, is one of the two counties in the state which has not made plans for carrying on this work during the winter. This county's share of funds for the purpose is \$3,000.

A committee consisting of H. S. Mount, G. B. Dimick, M. D. Latourette, Wallace Caulfield and L. E. Jones was appointed to aid in the re-establishment of the chapter here.

Charles L. Holman

Charles L. Holman, prominent resident of the Molalla section, where he has been leading figure for the past 40 years, died early Saturday morning at his home east of Molalla. While Mr. Holman had not been in good health for some time, his death came as a distinct shock to his family and friends. Funeral services were held Monday at the Portland crematorium, Judge J. U. Campbell, life-long friend, pronouncing the eulogy. Deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Beulah A. Holman, a son, Ralph L. Holman, mayor of Molalla, two daughters, Mrs. Marguerite F. Cornell of Boise, Idaho, and Miss Mary Alice Holman of Oregon City.

AUTOMOBILE WRECK RESULTS IN INJURY

In an automobile accident near the Molalla bridge, on the Pacific highway, Friday night last, A. T. Kline of Molalla was injured about the head and his wife and daughter badly shaken and bruised.

Fred Cool from Idaho is accused of forcing the Kline machine off the road in an effort to pass it. He has been summoned into justice's court to answer the charge of careless driving.

CAMPAIGN FOR HEALTH NURSE IS UNDER WAY

The campaign for county health nurse is being pushed forward. The Clackamas county public health association will urge that the county budget contain provision for this work. Arrangements for the sale of Christmas seals will be completed at a meeting of the association on the first Tuesday of next month.

Mrs. Manning Recovers
Mrs. Grace Manning, injured in an automobile accident Thursday evening at Tenth and Main streets was taken to her home in Portland yesterday. At first it was thought that her skull had been fractured, but her injuries proved less serious.

Ethel Frost is Bride
Ethel Frost, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Frost, and Edward Lavier, Jr., were married on November 6, by the Rev. Mariette of Vancouver, Wash. The young couple have taken up their residence in this city.

YOUNG PEOPLE OF COUNTY HOLD FINE CONFERENCE HERE

Fine Banquet Enlivened By Music And Toasts— Open Program

DEBATE INTERESTS

Saturday Morning's Sessions Held At
Baptist And Congregational
Churches

The second annual Clackamas county "Older Girls' and Boys' Conferences" were held in Oregon City last week, November 10-12, 1922.

The girls and boys met together at the Baptist church Friday evening, for registration, banquet and opening session. Promptly at 6:30 p. m., the doors of the banquet room were thrown open and the girls and boys literally swarmed in, quickly filling the tables, which were set for 200. The room was appropriately decorated in the patriotic colors.

Musical numbers by the popular Jennings Lodge orchestra, interspersed by class yells and songs, furnished entertainment, while the chicken, salad, ice cream and cake were disappearing. When all present were "feasted" several of the girls told what they wanted their husbands to be, and the boys told what they wanted their wives to be. This caused much merriment, and the young people fled out of the room amid shouts of laughter, upstairs to the auditorium for the evening program.

Mrs. Mildred A. Hult from Colton, led in an enthusiastic, spirited song service, followed by prayer and greetings by county president, Rev. A. J. Ware.

The debate: "Resolved, that young people should choose their life vocation before entering college," was followed with great interest, and decided by the judges in favor of the affirmative.

A wonderfully inspiring address on "Life Service" was given by Rev. Norman K. Tully of Portland, and the evening session closed with a song by a chorus of young people from Milwaukie.

Saturday morning the girls met at the Baptist church, while the boys were in session at the Congregational church. There were many good talks and discussions with special music and a playette by the girls. But the two main addresses were: "What a girl owes her church," by Miss Alma Scharf, and "The greatest hour in life," by Miss Georgia Parker, Oregon state secretary of Sunday school work.

The boys listened to addresses on "The value of the Sunday school to the young man," by Rev. H. G. Edgar; "The modern man's attitude toward religion," by Harold Rearden, Portland, and "The young man's call to service," by Mr. Richter, Portland Y. M. C. A.

The conference closed at noon and the girls and boys returned to their homes in various parts of the county, feeling that the young people of Clackamas county had enjoyed one of the most inspirational and entertaining events in the history of their lives.

SOUTH END ROAD BIDS WILL BE OPENED ON TUESDAY NEXT

At the meeting of the State Highway Commission in Portland, on Tuesday next, bids for improvement of the "south end" section of the Pacific Highway extending through Oregon City, will be opened.

If the bids are satisfactory to the commission and the members will waive their demand for the Railroad avenue route for a time, it is likely the work on this link of the highway will begin soon.

Clark Estate To Be Probated

A petition for letters of administration in the estate of Alfred Clark, who died on October 29th, has been filed by Jennie Hoger, Lena Battis, Ethel Hoffman and Bessie Selwood, children of the deceased.

The estate is valued at about \$25,000 and consists of real estate in Clackamas county and shares in the Multnomah Box and Lumber company.

Pastor Builds Home

Rev. and Mrs. Herbert G. Crocker have purchased a half acre tract of land, located on the river road, from Mrs. Olin Ford, and are planning to erect a modern six-room home. Mr. Crocker recently accepted a call to the pulpit of Grace Community church.

Church Plans Bazaar

The King's Daughters of St. Paul's Episcopal church will hold their annual bazaar and market, Friday and Saturday, December 8 and 9, at the salerooms of the C. G. Miller company. Dinner will be served Saturday evening.