

CUTTING AND BURNING INFECTED ORCHARDS

ORDERS OF COUNTY FRUIT INSPECTOR LEWIS ARE BEING CARRIED OUT.

Several orchards of fruit trees are being cut down and burned by order of County Fruit Inspector A. J. Lewis on account of the failure of the owners to spray and prune them. The trees in this county were neglected for a number of years and now many are beyond saving, so diseased have they become with San Jose scale. About 1200 trees are being cut down and destroyed on the Ladd farm at Mt. Pleasant, and the trees on the property in Jackson street between Ninth and Tenth are also being destroyed. The last mentioned are being destroyed by order of the county court, and the cost of cutting and burning them will be recorded as a lien against the property unless the owner pays the required amount to the court.

That Oregon is not the only state that is afflicted with diseased trees was evidenced a few days ago when Inspector Lewis condemned an entire shipment of fruit trees from a Nebraska nursery. The trees were found to be covered with root galls and hairy root. The trees were promptly ordered burned by him, and the order was carried out. The shipment was consigned to Charles Hall of Mulino.

ADJUDGED INSANE.

John Erlon of near Boring was adjudged insane, Saturday, and committed to the state asylum. He is 57 years of age, a native of Germany and this is his third attack of insanity. He has been mentally unbalanced ever since the death of his wife. He will be taken to Salem tonight.

DESERTED HIS LULU.

Lulu Corlett has filed a suit for divorce from Robert Corlett, to whom she was married in Oregon City, Oct. 10, 1894. She alleged that on or about June 23, 1900, the defendant without cause or provocation willfully deserted her and has remained away from her ever since, and has never contributed toward her support and maintenance.

WINTER WHEAT POOR.

Washington, D. C., May 10.—Government crop report issued today says winter wheat below the mean average for last ten years. Prices of wheat has jumped up on Chicago board of trade.

Marriage License.

Josie E. Custer and Marion E. Needham.

SHEEP QUARANTINE.

Salem, May 9.—Governor Chamberlain today issued a proclamation of quarantine against sheep from Washington, Idaho and California, based on inspector's report that the sheep of those states are infested with scabbes. Penalty of from \$250 to \$1000 for violation of the proclamation.

DRAWN ON FEDERAL JURY.

George Lazelle of Maple Lane, Charles Spangler of Carus and W. Riley Scheurer of Butteville are among the 75 takersmen drawn on the federal jury who are to report in Judge Wolverton's court at Portland, Monday, May 20.

SHERMAN'S SON COMING.

Rev. A. Hillebrand has received word from Father F. E. Sherman, S. J., son of the famous general, W. T. Sherman, accepting the invitation to deliver an address at the laying of the cornerstone of the McLoughlin Institute on May 19.

Father Sherman is considered one of the best orators on the Pacific Coast, and the crowds who heard him talk at the Lewis and Clark fair will be desirous of hearing him again.

Besides Father Sherman, Father Hillebrand has obtained the promises

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of Senator John Gearin, Archbishop Christie, County Judge Dimick and Mayor Caulfield to speak on the occasion, which will be a notable one in Oregon City annals as well as for St. Johns church. It will be the first official appreciation of the founder of this city, and none could be more fitting than an educational institution under the auspices of the church he loved and served.

No doubt a great crowd will be in Oregon City May 19, including many old soldiers who will be glad to see the son of "Old Tecumps," the general rated by many critics as the one strategist of modern times who can be compared in ability to Napoleon Bonaparte, and who gained undying popular fame as the originator and leader of the famous march from Atlanta to the Sea.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

The jury in the trial of Frank J. Dillon for burglary failed to agree. This necessitated a new trial which will be held when Judge McBride holds a week of court here June 10-16.

Didn't Know He Was Divorced.
Grace I. Torr has filed a suit for divorce on the rather novel grounds that her marriage to L. D. Torr at Vancouver, B. C., on Dec. 18, 1905, was within six months of when he had secured a divorce in Multnomah county from his first wife, Rose G. Torr. Grace avers she acted in good faith and without knowledge of the facts when she married Torr. She wants to resume her "lawful" name, Grace I. Hicks.

Decrees Granted.

Ida Thursey was granted a divorce from J. Thursey.

Luella Mae Hawkman was given a decree dissolving the matrimonial bonds between her and Frank L. Hawkman. She was given the custody of Elsie Irene, one of the three children, and the other two remain in the St. Marys home at Beaverton, Washington county, subject to further order of court. Frank Hawkman is to pay \$25 a month and such other sums as may be necessary for clothing the two in the home.

Ella Cantwell granted a divorce from William Cantwell.

Marital Woes of Estacada People.
Married him just to get a home, says W. A. White in his complaint filed in the circuit court asking for a divorce from his wife, Kate A. White. He says Kate told that to one Chris Miller, with whom she went horseback riding against White's wishes, and Miller thought it such a good joke he told Kate's husband. That was when the Whites were living on a farm at Keona, Yakima county, Wash. Afterwards they moved to Estacada where their troubles increased rather than ceased, she accusing him falsely, he says, of being drunk. He also claims she went strolling in the park with other men and accompanied them to dances in Portland. They have two children. George C. Brownell is White's attorney.

That other divorce case from Estacada was decided Wednesday when Judge McBride handed down a decree of divorce for Otto Klaetsch from Leah Klaetsch.

Court Orders.

James M. Tracy vs. W. H. Young, dismissed.

Alkerzana Lawson vs. John Fay et al. Default order. Cella Fay, widow, substituted for deceased husband, John Fay.

Bank of Oregon City vs. Rambo et al. Attachment released.

Bank of Oregon City vs. Rambo & Mumpower. Attachment released.

Emily McCown, admx. Charles W. McCown, vs. John A. Noblitt. Judgment for \$350.00.

Suit for Possession of Land.

M. B. Keefe has brought suit against Charles Cardinell and Cella Fay for possession of three-eighths interest in the ne half of Fredk. Helms die., and for \$600 damages.

Sent to Hospital.

Joseph Kowall of George against whom an insanity complaint was filed was tried Wednesday and found to be suffering from a nervous complaint. He was sent to St. Vincent's hospital, Portland.

At a meeting of the choir of the Congregational church Friday evening, Miss Ivy Roake was elected to the position of leader of the choir to take Miss Myrtle Buchanan's place. Miss Buchanan will go next week to Virginia for an extended visit with relatives.

TRANSFERS

John Hohn to Fares Mayfield, ne of sw of sec 33, 3s-3e, 40 acres; \$1100.
T. W. and H. L. Clark to Oregon & California Railway company, beginning at ne cor of lot 1, blk. 28 of Oregon City; \$80.

A. L. Richardson to Oregon & California Railway company, commencing on e line of lot 1, blk. 28 of Oregon City; \$20.

United States to Wm. Reiner, ne of sw, s half of sw and sw of s of sec. 26, 3s-5e, 160 acres.

T. J. English to Wm. Klaetsch, beginning at nw cor of G. W. Palmateer die sec 22, 3s-4e, 20 acres; \$500.

J. M. Olds to G. B. Dimick, part of S. S. White die, 2s-2e; \$700.

Eastern Investment company to John J. Taylor, lot 8, sec 30, 4s-1e; \$1.
John F. Jennings to W. A. Shaw, lots 1, 14, 15, and 23 of Jennings Lodge; \$1150.

G. J. Eriksson to Gilbert Jonsrud, timber on sw of nw of sec 9, 2s-4e; \$50.
Andrew and Marie Zenger to Christ Malaer, commencing 8 rods s of se cor of sw of sec 20, 1s-2e, 15 acres; \$3250.

R. W. and W. F. Cary to F. M. Lanz, lots 8 and 9, blk 14 of Estacada; \$900.

Edward Ridgeway to James Walker, part of Horace Brown die 3 and 4s-4e; \$2750.

Preston and Fannie Bonney to Theodore and Chas. Van Horn, s half of se of sec 2, 5s-3e; \$1075.
L. A. Nobel to John Rissberger, lots 5 and 6, blk. 143 of Oregon City; \$273.

W. S. King to Mary O'Connor, beginning on nw line of S. S. White die 3s-2e, 5 acres; \$1150.

Martin J. Downes to J. A. Eliwood, lots 1 and 2, blk 13, Oregon City annex; \$300.

Sellwood Land and Improvement Co. to B. F. Mulkey, L. K. Moore and Armelaide Dougherty, tracts 80 and 83 of Oak Grove, 9.07 acres; \$950.

C. F. Vonderhage to H. W. Saunders lot 7, blk. 149 of Oregon City; \$250.

H. E. Nobel to J. F. Devoy, beginning on 1-16 sec line in sw of sec 4, 4s-1e, 19.85 acres; \$500.

A. H. Griessen to Ida E. Berdine, part of tract "N" of Willamette Falls; \$1.
Ida and E. P. Berdine to John E. and Addie J. Britton, lots 1 and 2, blk. "O" of Willamette Falls; \$1150.

Waldo F. Hubbard to W. J. McMillan, lots 1 and 2, blk. 13 of West Gladstone; \$200.
John Sims to Annie C. Schmitt lots 11 and 12, blk 1 of Lee's addition to Canby; \$120.

J. G. DeShazer to Ida May Davidson, tracts "N" and "Q" of Clackaman Riverside; \$1700.

L. E. and Bessie Grasier to John Daenne, lots 8 and 9, blk 1 of Lee's add to Canby; \$110.

G. E. and Josephine Fletcher to John and Lena Damm, part of Philander Lee die, sec 33, 3s-1e, 1-5 acres; \$45.

James and Anna O'Keane to John W. Reed, n half of nw and n half of ne of sec 22, 4s-5e, 160 acres; \$2450.

Wm. O. Forbes to E. H. Carlton and F. A. Rosenkrans, ne of nw and nw of ne of sec 35, 4s-2e; \$1.

John W. Beckley to Grace W. Gray part of Geo. Crow die, sec 1, 2 1/2 and 12, 2s-1e, 13.56 acres; \$10,000.

Martin and Anna B. Rostvold to Orpha L. Eisenhart, beginning at se cor of nw of sec 29, 5s-1e, 20 acres; \$575.

J. W. and Helen M. Elliott to Austin Jacobs, beginning at sw cor of nw of sec 29, 5s-1e, 40 acres; \$1400.

Edward C. Brown to Marle H. Bradley, ne of sec 32, 5s-4e, 160 acres; \$10.
A. T. & A. G. Kellum to S. D. Adkins, lot 117 of Friends Oregon Colony, 15.8 acres; \$850.

E. E. Merges to Richard F. Crittenden, Rock quarry on Geo. Harting tract near Milwaukie; \$1666.66 2-3.

F. J. and Ellen Reiling to Gladstone Real Estate Assn., beginning 48 degs w of nw cor of James Winston die, 2s-2e; \$250.

J. C. Ainsworth, trustee, to Gladstone Real Estate association, lots 11, 12, 13, and 14 blk 7 of Edgewood add to Oregon City; \$1.

Wm. Eiters to Gladstone Real Estate association, tract "K" of Clackamas Fruit Lands; \$1.

Nathan Coleman to Henry Sensil, part of Geo. Crow, die, 2s-1e; \$1.
Albert E. Holcomb to John Lewenberger, beginning 28.05 ch. s of sec cor of sees 8-9-16 and 17, 2s-2e, 10 acres; \$450.

A. Robertson's delivery wagon in its rounds Saturday morning, run over Joe Lynch's bird dog and broke two of its legs. The dog was jumping up and down in front of the horse, and barking, and the accident was entirely unavoidable. The dog was shot afterwards, it taking five shots to kill it. The Lynch family all thought a great deal of the dog and the children refused to be comforted.

SOCIAL AND LODGES

Robins Reception.

About 100 of the friends of Rev. and Mrs. Henry B. Robins tendered them a farewell reception at the First Baptist church, Friday evening. A short musical and literary program was given and D. C. Latourette made an address in behalf of the company, wishing the pastor and his wife God-speed. He spoke briefly of the good work done by Rev. Robins while in Oregon City and expressed the regret of the congregation in seeing them leave. Rev. Robins graciously responded and thanked them all for their co-operation in the work of the church. A supper followed the program. Rev. and Mrs. Robins expect to leave Wednesday for their new home at Dixon, Cal.

Debate County High School.

The young people of Rev. J. R. Landsborough and Mrs. G. C. Brownell's Sunday school classes of the Presbyterian church, were entertained at the home of the Misses Clara and Bertha Koerner, Friday evening. An interesting debate, "Resolved, that One County High School Would give Better Satisfaction to a Greater Number than Would Many," was decided in favor of the affirmative. The debaters were, affirmative, Allie Groat and Emory French; negative, Walter Taylor and Violet Johnson. An appreciated luncheon was served and a social evening enjoyed.

Woman's Club Elects Officers.

The Oregon City Woman's club held a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Linn E. Jones, Wednesday after-

noon and elected officers as follows: President, Mrs. Emily Hammond; first and second vice-presidents, Mrs. Erna Lawrence Jones and Mrs. Rosina Fouta; secretary, Miss Cla Barclay Pratt; financial secretary, Mrs. Grace Brightbill; treasurer, Mrs. Mary M. Charman. No committees were appointed, but the club may give an entertainment soon.

Fraternal Brotherhood.

Oregon City lodge No. 302, The Fraternal Brotherhood, met Wednesday night in Willamette hall and initiated three candidates. After the routine work, State Manager P. E. Taylor and John A. Jeffery, president of Multnomah lodge of Portland, made well received addresses. After the meeting, the evening was pleasantly spent playing games and dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Porter Entertain.
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Porter entertained very pleasantly a few friends at their home at Canemah, Wednesday. Mrs. J. B. Laher and Mrs. R. J. Grey of Portland, daughters of the host and hostess, Mrs. Tom Price of Seattle, Mrs. A. S. Gresser and Mrs. Rachel Baird of Portland, were the guests.

Crissinger-Quinn.

Miss Adele Quinn of Canemah and Mr. J. Ford Crissinger were married in Portland, Thursday at noon. Miss Quinn is the well known and popular stenographer of U'Ren & Schuebel. Mr. Crissinger is a foreman of steel bridge construction for the S. P. The happy couple will spend their honeymoon in travel.

HOW JOE MEEK TRAVELED WITHOUT MONEY

H. C. Merriman, a student in the historical department at the University of Oregon, while working on a thesis dealing with the famous Joe Meek, recently discovered some unique and interesting facts. When Joe Meek made his famous trip to Washington, he did not take with him any money, for the Oregon territory had none. That fact did not bother him in the least, until he reached St. Louis. There he planned to go up the river to Cincinnati by steamboat, but could not conceive how he should make the passage. Two rival packets were making the run, both starting about the same time. Meek went to one, and asked the captain if he would bring a crowd of traffic aboard his boat would he give him his passage. The captain readily consented.

Colonel Joseph L. Meek then went to the deck of the boat and addressed the crowd of travelers, many of whom were already on the boat of the competitor. He introduced himself, stating that he was envoy extraordinary from Oregon to President Polk. Then he began to persuade them in his virile language. If they would come aboard he would tell them during the whole voyage all about the Oregon country, and many other tales. Like sheep they flocked around him, and during the journey to Cincinnati nothing was too good for the envoy. When he reached Cincinnati he considered himself too worthy a man to go by a common stage coach, and ordered a separate vehicle.

In Pennsylvania, where he encountered a railroad for the first time, he told the stage company to charge the expense to Uncle Sam, and he was fortunate enough to escape without arrest. But the railroad train was another affair, and when Meek saw the conductor come toward him he was truly "treed" for an expedient.

CANEMAH.

The Ladies Aid Society of Canemah will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Josiah Howell. The usual busy time of quilting will take up the afternoon. A period of rest when Mrs. Howell will serve refreshments, will follow the work.

Mrs. M. E. Graves entertained the Home Missionary society of the Methodist church at her home in Canemah, Tuesday afternoon. After the discussion of the current topic, Mrs. Graves served appreciated refreshments and music enlivened the afternoon.

Mrs. J. S. Dickerson has returned to her home at Canemah, after a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clear of Sherwood, who have been seriously ill with pneumonia.

TWILIGHT.

Sol Garde and I. Selling were callers at William McCord's, Wednesday. Mrs. Lulu Thompson was hostess to a merry company of friends, Wednesday. The day was spent in sewing rugs for rugs, to be sold in a bazaar that the Ladies of the Maccabees expect to give soon. Mrs. Thompson served a splendid dinner at noon.

Present were Mesdames Martin, Wilson, Lazelle, Joehke, and Winscott; Misses Emma Wilhart, Laura Hylton and Harriet Baker. Mrs. Fred Rakel of Canemah was also present.

COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES.

V. B. Tapp, clerk of the Cherryville school district was a caller in Superintendent Zinser's office, Saturday.

D. A. Miller of the new school district at Highland, was at the court house, Saturday.

D. L. Boylan of Twilight district called at the superintendent's office, Saturday.

County Superintendent Zinser has received a supply of the new school laws. Clerks of school districts can procure a copy by calling at his office.

MEMORIAL DAY SERMON.

Rev. R. C. Blackwell has accepted an invitation to deliver the Memorial sermon in the Methodist church, Memorial Sunday, May 26.

J. E. Eldridge of Champeog spent Friday in Oregon City.

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