

THE QUEER LIFE.

San Jose Scale Leads—Crawls two Days but Afterward Never Moves Again.

A branch from fruit trees affected by San Jose Scale has reached the Times office, and it recalls the fact that it will soon be time for applying spray as a remedy for the pest.

WHEN THE SCALE CRAWLS

As everybody knows, at least fruit men do, the scale is a thing of life that multiplies with great rapidity, and by sucking the sap, gradually destroys the vitality of the tree.

ITS DEADLY BEAK.

The presence of the infant scale in the fruit is denoted by a red spot with a brown center. The little bug is in that spot with its death-dealing beak buried deeply in the flesh of the apple.

The sample of scale brought to the Times office comes from the place of William Albrecht near the sawmill. It is a branch from a pear tree that is badly affected.

MILLIONS OF EGGS.

As seen at this season, the bug is in hibernation, sleeping away the hours while it waits for the coming of the good old summer time.

their diminutiveness. When it gets warmer, say about in May, they will begin to hatch. Then they will be followed by succeeding deposits to the number of four and five, each turning off its brood of larvae, the young themselves taking a hand within a short time in the business of reproduction.

SOON TIME TO SPRAY.

It will soon be time to spray for scale, and every owner of an infected tree should apply the remedy. Experience has shown that it is impossible to use a spray in the summer time effectively.

DATED LICENSE AHEAD.

And it Almost Postponed a Wedding Day.

Clerk Moses issued a marriage license Thursday to I. D. Bently of The Dalles, and Lena Merriman of this county. After securing the document the contracting parties made their way to the C. & E. depot where they were to take the train for Philomath.

MALONEY'S WEDDING.

One of the few Successes of the Season—Fun for the Multitude.

Our genial friend, Dan Maloney, contractor, patriot and politician, has decided to go up against the game of matrimony and this Saturday evening, at the Opera House he will lead the coy and blushing Widow Clancy to the hymeneal altar.

WHEAT BOOMING

In Chicago—Top Price of the Season Reached—No Advance Here Yet.

The attention of nearly everybody is now directed on wheat. A boom in the cereal from Chicago that makes owners of wheat everywhere, Corvallis included, eager with anticipation.

The effect of the advance is not yet felt in Corvallis. The quotations stand here at 71 cent. Local millers still have on hand large stocks of wheat bought at 75 cent at the beginning of the season.

"The high prices in the cereals are all due to the same general condition, and Armour's holdings in wheat have congested that market, and rendered it exceedingly susceptible to any strengthening influence.

REMOVAL IN PROGRESS

Part of the Big Carriage Factory Going to Albany. Just now there is much activity about the Corvallis carriage factory.

TO BE SEEN TONIGHT.

At Corvallis Opera House—Sparkling Musical Comedy. McCoy's hilarious sufficiency "Maloney's Wedding" comes to the Opera House this Saturday.

The Cramer Company, latest owners of the building, machinery and grounds, and who have used the plant as a wagon and organ factory, have arranged to remove a portion of the building and machinery to Albany for the purpose of establishing an industry at that place for the manufacture of organs and hacks.

That portion of the factory to be removed is included all the wood working machinery of the plant and the west portion of the building in extent 60 by 125 feet and four stories high. It takes all the portion of the original building from the elevator and water tank westward.

The work of tearing down has been in progress some days. All parts of the west portion of the big factory are to be taken away—chimneys, windows, casings, flouring, beams, stairs, iron roofing, etc.

Between Philomath and Geonole mill, small, black bear skin cape. Leave at Times office. Dry Wood. Maple or fir in any quantity. Leave orders at Hodes Grocery store, or order direct to undersigned at phone number 226.

WILLIAM HARTLESS DEAD.

Former Corvallis Man run Down by a Street Car in Seattle.

Seattle, Washington, Jan. 22—W. H. Hartless, formerly of Corvallis, was run down by a Kinnear Park car last night and died from his injuries this morning. His left leg was amputated as soon as he arrived at the Seattle General Hospital in an effort to save his life.

The news of the accident reached the family in this city at a late hour Thursday night. The first dispatch announced that Mr. Hartless had been run down by a street car and seriously injured. It was followed by a brief telegram yesterday morning, in which it was announced that the injury had proven fatal.

The receipt of the news awakened much regret in Corvallis, where big, good-natured William Hartless had many friends. Expressions were heard on all sides yesterday to the effect that few men were as big in heart or as generous in disposition.

In the absence of definite news concerning when the body will arrive no arrangements have been made for the funeral. It is understood that the interment will be in the Newton cemetery.

Some Special Plums During Our Annual Sale.

- 1 Lot boys' overcoats, 5 to 12 years, worth \$5 from to \$7.50, Plum Price \$2.50.
1 Lot men's mackintoshes worth \$5.50 to \$6.50, Plum Price \$3.45.
1 Lot of men's vest kip boots, worth \$3.50, Plum Price, \$2.48.
1 Lot boys' shoes, sizes 11 to 2, worth \$1.50 to \$2, Plum Price, \$1.
1 Lot men's shoes, worth \$1.50 to \$2.50, Plum Price, \$1.
1 Lot men's black duck coats, blanket lined, Plum Price, \$1.28.
1 Lot men's covert pleters, Plum Price, \$2.69.
1 Lot men's odd pants, worth from \$1.50 to \$2.50, Plum Price, \$1 a pair.
1 Lot boys' knee pants, worth 50 cts. to 75 cts., Plum Price, 33 cts.
1 Lot boys' knee pants suits, ages 5 to 14, some worth \$1.75, Plum Price, \$1.00.
1 Lot boys' suits, long pants, ages 12 to 19, some worth \$6, Plum Price, \$2.98.
1 Lot of men's wool fleeced underwear, Plum Price, 98 cts. a suit.
1 Lot men's frock suits, 33 'o 37, worth from \$7.50 to \$15, Plum Price, \$4.98.
A broken line of "Gold" white dress shirts, \$1.50 and \$2 grades, Plum Price, 75 cents.
A lot outing flannels, Plum Price 4 1/2 cents per yard.
A lot embroideries, worth 25 to 30 cents, Plum Price, 15 cents.
All our cloaks, wraps, jackets, tailor made suits, furs and flannel shirt waists at HALF PRICE.
A lot of women's outing flannel night robes, 54 cents each.
A lot lace curtains, 56 cents a pair.
A lot ladies' eider down dressing sacques, 74 cents each.
A lot of ladies' outing flannel kimonos, at 48 cents each.
A lot of women's gray and eger vests and pants, 35 cent grade, Plum Price, 23 cents.
Broken lines of R & G corsets, \$1 grade 69 cents, \$1.50 grad, 98c, \$1.20 novelty dress patterns, Plum Price, \$1.90.
\$8.50 novelty dress patterns, Plum Price, \$5.90.
A broken line of ladies and misses' rubbers, 18 cents a pair.
A lot of ladies' \$1.50 shoes, Plum Price, 98 cents.
1 " " 2.00 " " " 1.35.
1 " " 3.00 " " " 1.90.
1 " " 3.50 " " " 2.49.
1 " Misses 1.50 " " " .98.
1 " " 1.25 " " " .88.
1 " " 2.00 " " " 1.29.
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Wanted. One hundred to 200 head of goats—Address, giving description, of flock and price, A. J. Johnson, Corvallis.
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