

The movement that has for its purpose the eradication of diseases that affect fruit and fruit trees will doubtless meet with a hearty welcome in Benton. Perhaps none will be more pleased with the plan than the orchardists themselves.

The law governing the situation is strict. If enforced, it will clear the Willamette of diseased fruit and sickly trees.

In the past effort has always been to break out of jail, but with drouth in town and drouth at "the club" and the Benton bastille full of tarantular, the main concern is to keep somebody from breaking in.

It has been stupidly dull, of late, for the people of Ecuador but everything is normal and the country herself again now—they had a revolution and a change of government there yesterday.

Believing as he does in his own fierceness, if President Castro were head of a big nation instead of his little potato patch, he would fill the world with "Frenzied" politics.

The St. Petersburg editor who expressed his opinion of the Czar will have time in the years confinement to which he has been sentenced, to reflect on the uncertainties of this world and the drawbacks of the business.

Where Fighting is Thickest. There Woman is—Floods of Literature in Equal Suffrag Battle.

The prettiest political fight that ever took place in Oregon, is now on. The battle is straight slugging with no sparing for wind, and no lying down to escape punishment.

The fight on either side is led by a powerful and brainy organization of women. One is the "Oregon Equal Suffrage Association" and the other is the "Oregon State Association Opposed to the Extension of the Suffrage to Women."

And both are fighting viciously. Showers of literature are pouring in on the newspapers from both sides. Not infrequently, the same mail brings matter from both.

Diseased Trees Must Go.

And Diseased Fruit also—What the Law says—Orchardists must Spray.

Wormy fruit cannot be sold in the Corvallis market this autumn, and thereafter. If displayed in the markets for sale it will be condemned and destroyed.

Law Requires It

The enforcement of the law requiring no affected fruit to be sold and requiring diseased trees to be either cured or cut down, is in the hands of the fruit inspector of Benton county, and he is Prof. A. B. Cordley.

Codlin Moth and San Jose scale are the most prevalent diseases. Both affect the fruit, which means that hereafter no fruit from such trees can be sold in the local market.

Can Eliminate Worms

Destruction of the worms requires more labor. Four or five applications of spray are required to do a first class job. If followed up in good shape, there is no doubt but that the worms can be controlled to such a degree that there will not be as much as a five per cent loss on their account.

As it is to be done in Benton, so it is to be in all the Willamette valley counties. Fruit inspectors are giving notice in all of them of the requirements of the law, and of the plan for strict enforcement.

It is believed that 90 per cent of the fruit trees in Corvallis are affected with San Jose scale. On such trees as the old leaves of last season still hang to, the scale is almost sure to be found.

What the Law Says

Section 4185. It shall be the duty of the several members of the Board and of the secretary or the county inspectors, under their direction, whenever they shall deem it necessary, to cause an inspection to be made of any orchards, nurseries, trees, plants, vegetables, vines, or any fruit packing house, store-room, salesroom, or any other place within their districts, and if found infested with any pests, disease, or fungous growth, injurious to fruits, plants, etc.

ious diseases within a certain time to be specified in said notice.

Any and all such orchards, places, nurseries, trees, plants, shrubs, vegetables, vines, fruit or articles thus infested are hereby declared to be a public nuisance; and whenever such nuisance shall exist at any place in the state, on the property of any owner or owners, upon whom or upon the person in charge or possession of whose property, notice has been served as aforesaid, and who shall have failed or refused to abate the same within the time specified in such notice, or in the property of any non resident or any property not in the possession of any person and the owner or owner of which cannot be found by the resident member of the Board or the secretary or county inspector, after diligent search within the district, it shall be the duty of the Board or the member thereof in whose district said nuisance shall exist or the secretary or county inspector under his or their directions, to cause such nuisance to be at once abated by eradicating or destroying said insects or pests or their eggs or larvae, or by treating or disinfecting or destroying the infested or diseased articles.

TOMORROW NIGHT.

In College Chapel—Polmatier Sisters in Attractive Entertainment.

The newspapers are unstinted in their praise of the work of the Polmatier Sisters who give a musical and elocutionary entertainment in College chapel tomorrow evening.

My Dear Brother: The Polmatier Sisters gave us one of the finest concerts we have had in a long time. The best musicians of the city were present and without exception the company artists.

REV. W. J. VALLENTYNE.

Carberry, Man., Nov. 15, 1905: The graceful and charming Polmatier Sisters performed here last night under the auspices of the Western Star lodge I. O. O. F. Every member was honored with one or more recalls.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the second day of February A. D. 1906, I will under and by virtue of the terms and conditions of a certain chattel mortgage made and executed by Sing On to me and recorded at page 68 of Book 1 records of chattel mortgages of Benton county, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the hour of two o'clock of said day at the farm of Henry A. Gerhard situated on Kiger's Island about three miles south of Corvallis, in Benton county, Oregon, at the residence on said premises the following described personal property:

Railroad Lands for Lease.

Lands of the Oregon & California Railroad Company, in Oregon, will be leased for the year 1906 subject to cancellation of lease in the event of sale of land during the term of the lease. Owners of farms and ranches adjoining railroad lands should file their applications not later than February 1, 1906, after which date applications from others will also be considered.

For Rent.

Nice office rooms to rent in my concrete building. Also cheap back room.

Veterinary Surgeon.

Dr. E. Jackson, veterinary surgeon, has located in Corvallis for the practice of his profession. Office at Winegar & Snow's livery stable.

ROSE EYTINGE.

Her Recital—Many were There—An Evening with the Poets.

Rose Eytinge in dramatic readings at the Opera House Friday night was the best performance seen in this city in a long time. Miss Eytinge read Robert Browning's Herve Riel, Elizabeth Barrett Browning's Bianca to the Nightingales, Bayard Taylor's Give us a Song, and the Letter and other scenes from Macbeth, Sam Simpson's Beautiful Willamette, and assisted by Miss Edna Irvine, readalso Elizabeth Barrett Browning's Lord Walter's Wife, and the great scene between Shylock and Portia from the Merchant of Venice.

In addition to Miss Eytinge's numbers, Prof. John Fulton sang with fine effect, "The Winds in Trees" and for an encore sang delightfully "Mary of Argyle," Miss Edna Irvine read Kipling's "My Rival" and the Florodora sextette, composed of Miss Gertrude McBea, Miss Myrtle Harrington, Misses Mary and Bessie Dannaman, Miss Pauline Davis and Miss Gladys Moore gave a selection and encore, the first selection being, "Tell me Pretty Maiden," and the encore, "Teasing." The work of the sextette was graceful and attractive.

The recital was a finished occasion not only artistically, but socially. Most of the fine gowns in town were worn. The patronesses were Mrs. Gatch, Mrs. Withycombe, Mrs. James Taylor, Mrs. Roece Selling, Mrs. Helm, Mrs. Farra and Miss Helen Crawford. The ushers were Miss Juliet Cooper, Miss Sheasgreen, Miss Louise Cooper, Ray Walker, Sam Damon and Kenneth Cooper. The doorkeepers were Fred C. Stimson and Lyman Bundy. There were decorations of evergreens about the stage and other tidying effects in the background.

FOUR HUNDRED BONDS.

For Carl Pressley—Alleged to Have Sold Intoxicants to a Minor.

Carl Pressley is under bonds of \$400 to appear on a charge of selling intoxicants to a minor. Pressley resides with his mother near the Bane home on Fourth street. He has of late become more or less prominently identified with the place they call "The Club."

The arrest was made by Sheriff Burnett yesterday morning. Accompanied by Chief Lane, the sheriff went to the Pressley home but the man wanted was not there. Then the officers went to the "club." There the Sheriff's rap on the outside door brought some one tip toe to the door on the inside.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon, in Bankruptcy. In the matter of E. P. Greffox, Bankrupt. To the creditors of E. P. Greffox, of Corvallis, in the county of Benton and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

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