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MANY YARDS ARE BEING BEAUTIFIED

A most gratifying response has been met by the civic committee of the Woman's Club, which is engineering a contest involving the beautifying of yards throughout the city. Prizes are to be given those who effect the greatest improvement and especial stress is to be laid on the planting of shade trees. Three judges appointed by the committee made first tour of inspection Friday and visited the thirty yards entered. They will make the trip again after September 1, when the contest closes. A splendid improvement in the appearance of the particular yards entered is anticipated.

TAFT SPEAKER TO MAKE SPEECH HERE

According to an announcement made by W. B. Ayer, chairman of the Portland Taft committee, Ralph D. Cole of Findlay, O., ex-representative in Congress from that state, will be in Hood River tomorrow (Thursday) evening to speak in advocacy of the re-election of President Taft. Mr. Cole expects to fill dates in an itinerary which includes speeches in a number of Oregon towns, barring delay on account of the floods in the Mississippi Valley. He was scheduled to speak at McMinnville last evening and is slated for Hillsboro this evening. After speaking here tomorrow he plans to go to The Dalles and from there to Pendleton and other Eastern Oregon cities.

RAPID DEVELOPMENT ON CAMAS PRAIRIE

B. E. Duncan made a trip through the Camas Prairie country in Klickitat county, Wash., a few days ago in his automobile and reports that he was very agreeably surprised to note the rapid strides which are being made in the development of that section. The roads have been improved and with the arrival of dry weather are in exceptionally good condition, making the trip a pleasant one. Mr. Duncan says there has been extensive building in that section during the past year and considerable land has been cleared for cultivation. On Camas Prairie the drainage work is progressing rapidly. The big company which has the contract is keeping two dredges at work night and day digging the ditches which will transform the rich bottom lands, it is expected, into productive hay and alfalfa farms. Mr. Duncan is interested in the reclamation work and says prospects are bright for rapid development of that heretofore neglected section.

Card of Thanks

To all whom it may concern, and especially to their neighbors in Belmont, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Morse wish to express many thanks for the kind assistance and sympathy at the time of the accident and loss of part of Mr. Morse's hand. They also wish to express their heartfelt appreciation to those who made the contribution for them.

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PROFESSOR TELLS HOW TO KILL APHIS

Prof. A. L. Melander, entomologist at the Washington state agricultural experiment station at Pullman, has prepared the following statement and recommendations for combating the woolly aphis:

"The woolly aphis is one of the most serious of orchard pests, it occurs both on the roots and on the branches of apple trees. The form above ground can easily be killed by spraying. A spray of tobacco, such as black leaf dip, one part to sixty-five parts of water, or a kerosene emulsion or even a combination spray containing these two mixed, will easily kill the aphids on the branches. To make sure of thorough work, the spray should be applied with Bordeaux nozzles and driven with considerable pressure. It is necessary to wet through the wool of the insects. If the spraying can be thorough, the ordinary sulphur-lime spray will destroy the aphids above ground.

"For the root form there is no satisfactory treatment. Placing ground tobacco around the uncovered roots or wetting the ground with the tobacco-spray, sulphur-lime or kerosene emulsion will kill off a small proportion of the root aphids but is never likely to give complete satisfaction. The root aphids do not penetrate deeper than 18 inches below ground. In giving a root treatment it is best to uncover as much of the roots as possible before applying the insecticide. Banding the trees with tree tangle-foot applied over a band of cotton will keep the root form from migrating up the trunk to locate on the branches. In that way the branches can be kept free from the woolly aphis."

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WEATHER HAS BEEN GOOD FOR FRUIT

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis—"Weather conditions for the month have been favorable agriculturally," says W. L. Powers, agronomist at the Oregon Agricultural College, and meteorologist for the U. S. Weather Bureau, discussing his March records.

"The amount and distribution of rain has permitted an unusual amount of field work," he continued, and the cool temperatures have retarded blooming as much as could have been hoped for a month ago. It is not past the time of year for the soil to be again saturated, and early cultivation is generally favorable to storage of more of this moisture in the soil."

The rainfall for the month was 3.96 inches, .8 of an inch below normal, and contributed to the shortage of rain for the year, which is 2.39 inches to date. Rain fell on 10 different days; 12 were clear; 6 partly cloudy; and 13 cloudy. The mean temperature for the month was 44 degrees, which was 8 degrees below normal for March. The minimum temperature was 26 degrees on the morning of March 4, and the maximum 70 degrees on March 31.

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Mount Hood Railroad

Time Table No. 10, Effective April 17th, 12:01 A. M.

A. M.—South	North—P. M.
8.00 Hood River	3.10
8.05 Powderdale	3.05
8.15 Switchback	2.55
8.35 VanHorn	2.30
8.40 Mohrs	2.25
8.55 Odell	2.15
9.10 Summit	2.05
9.20 Bloucher	2.00
9.40 Winers	1.50
9.45 Ar. Dee	Lv. 1.45
10.15 Lv. Dee	Ar. 1.25
10.25 Troutcreek	1.20
10.40 Woodworth	1.05
10.50 Ar. Parkdale	Lv. 1.00

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TUCKER BRIDGE CONTRACT IS LET

At the session of the county court last week the contract for constructing a riveted steel truss bridge at Tucker's was awarded to the Portland Bridge and Iron Company. The bridge complete will cost about \$3000. Bids for the work ranged from \$2740 to \$4150.

The court awarded the contract for graveling Methodist Lane and also the Belmont road as far south as the Purser place. Fred A. Blaylock was the successful bidder.

The contract for graveling the Oak Grove road from Davidson's hill to the south end of Markham Lane was awarded to Strannhan and Wallace.

MORTON BELIEVES CHANGES ARE GOOD

J. W. Morton, formerly of this city, who is a candidate for the nomination for U. S. Senator, was in the city Friday. He was on his way to Eastern Oregon after having canvassed the western end of the state as far south as Ashland. He believes his chances to win are good. "A public office is a public trust," is his motto and his platform in a nutshell is: "Let us have more constructive legislation and remove excessive tariff duties." He favors progressive Republican policies, parcels post, direct election of U. S. senators, government control of trusts and an income tax.

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