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NEWS NOTES FROM AROUND THE STATE

The 1912 record for pear prices at Medford was broken when a car of Bose and Anjou pears was sold by the Rogue River Valley Fruit & Produce Association at an average of \$4.52 a box.

Every detail of the construction work on the power development plant of the Northwestern Electric Company on the White Salmon River is progressing satisfactorily and the promises that it will be possible to begin service in the city March 1 seem certain of fulfillment.

The erection of a building for a public library at Dufur will be commenced at once and rushed to completion so that it may be ready for use at the earliest possible moment. Under the provisions of an act passed by the last Legislature, the county court has levied a tax for a library. Books to form the nucleus with which the library will be started have arrived. The building is being erected by popular subscription, aided by municipal appropriation. George W. Johnston, Dr. H. C. Dodds and P. W. Knowles form the library commission and have entire charge.

The Democratic state executive committee met Monday night to consider finances and the itinerary for speakers in different parts of the state. A vigorous campaign is planned to open all over Oregon after October 1.

The state legislative tax committee, which includes the members of the state tax commission, has adopted a resolution to wage a vigorous campaign against the proposed graduated specific tax measure and the county single tax measures in Multnomah, Coos and Clackamas counties, and all other measures with any leaning toward single tax.

Governor West has turned over to Attorney General Crawford the official bond of Sheriff Balfour of Crook county, with the request that suit be brought on the bond on the ground that the sheriff has been derelict in the discharge of his duty. When the governor undertook to clean up the town of Redmond, in Crook county, the sheriff and mayor failed to cooperate, the governor says.

DONATIONS FOR LIBRARY RECEIVED

Hood River county library belongs to you. Get acquainted with it. Learn what books it already has. Read its magazines.

Some Santa Claus left upon the front porch of the library a set of the Century Dictionary and Encyclopedia. The gift will be invaluable to the library. If the donor was known we should be very glad to thank him personally. Among the other additions was a set of the Library of Universal History, the gift of George T. Prather.

The library is a very busy place during the evening hours. The High School students are learning that we can be a vital help to them in the preparation of their topics for presentation in class. We are in sore need of more magazines. Back numbers of the best magazines will be very welcome. They furnish the best source for all kinds of reference work. We have the Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature and through it reference can be had on all subjects. Will all who have back numbers of good magazines kindly send them to the library? Will you look up your old files and send them? They will be invaluable to us.

Your librarian visited Cascade Locks Friday to see what can be done about putting in a station at that place. She was received very cordially and considerable interest was manifested in the new extension movement. Arrangements are being made for a public meeting of the citizens there, at which the librarian will give a little book talk. Books will be sent down and plans are being made for a reading room.

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FEW ACORNS; INDIAN SAYS WINTER WILL BE MILD

The old-time Indians of Hood River say the winter will be very mild this year. The prediction is based on the fact that there are very few acorns on the oak trees in the Hood River valley this season. Old Indian George Chinadere, who has lived in Hood River all of his life and who is now nearly 100 years old, says scarcity of acorns has always been an unfailing sign of a mild winter with the Indians as long as he can remember and that the tribesmen always acted on this sign in securing winter fuel and foodstuffs. Acorns form the principal fall food for the squirrels and bear that abound in the hills surrounding the valley and they lay in large stores for hard winters.

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ADVICE GIVEN ON SAN JOSE SCALE

The San Jose Scale is one of the serious insect pests. Badly infested young trees are so seriously injured that they may die within two or three years unless the pest is destroyed. Older trees that have come into bearing become so badly weakened in a season or two that they do not produce marketable fruit. These badly weakened trees recover slowly after the scale has been eradicated so that the effect of the injury is longer lasting than the period of infestation. There is no insect that we should watch more closely than this scale.

When a young tree becomes infested there is no portion of the tree above ground that is not subject to the attacks of the scale. The trunks and branches that are well covered with the scale have a rough, gray appearance. Close observation may show the surface completely covered with the scale. Many times they overlap and are therefore not as easily detected as when more scattering. Under the conditions as described the well coated areas do not show the red ring surrounding each scale as occurs on young twigs, leaves and fruit being particularly conspicuous during late summer. There are several diseases that turn the fruit red but the San Jose Scale is easily distinguished since the red ring has within it the scale which is grey to black in color, round, button-shaped and with a small pimple-like elevation at the center. The size of an individual scale seldom exceeds the size of the head of a common pin.

An attempt is being made to call the attention of the growers of all kinds of tree fruits to a few facts about this scale among which is the recent spread in some orchards where a light infestation was overlooked last year with the results that marked proof of its work can now be had. The truth of this statement is quickly realized when it is understood that during the latter part of spring the old scales which have survived the winter begin to produce their young which are born alive. These young scales mature in about one month and in turn produce young. As many as five generations are known to occur in a single season. Should all the individuals of each of the five generations survive and produce young at their natural rate of reproduction the progeny of a single scale for one season would number more than 3,000,000,000.

Knowing the possible rate of reproduction and the fact that the young scale are small, spider-like, six legged bodies which crawl long distances, with new generations occurring regularly throughout the summer one is not surprised at the apparent poor results obtained where spraying to control the scale has been done indifferently—leaving portions of the tree without even wetting the bark, or spraying one side only. The only method that is effective in the control of the San Jose Scale is to kill every scale.

To combat the scale successfully care should be taken to observe the fruit on every tree to note if any infestation has taken place and if so to mark the tree. Trees, the fruit of which has become infested with the scale, are usually well plastered, the fruit only becoming infested when the limbs and small twigs become well coated. Winter strength lime-sulphur should be applied on every infested tree before the fall rains begin. If it is impossible to do the work on time the same should be done as early in the winter as possible, even if weather conditions are adverse. Thorough spraying will do enough good to pay for doing the work. In applying the spray a pressure of at least 250 pounds should be maintained and every portion of the tree sprayed at close range so that every crevice in the tree is filled and every scale is coated with the spray. A thorough application of the same strength lime-sulphur must be made the following spring just as the buds begin to swell. The work must be thorough so that every scale is coated or the results will be poor. Summer spraying as the young are crawling is also advisable. An application of Black Leaf 40 and Whale-oil Soap will kill the creeping form. This spraying is important since the creeping forms do not have as great an opportunity to crawl upon the feet of birds, insects, persons working in the orchard, etc., which are the usual methods of distribution.

W. H. LAWRENCE, County Fruit Inspector and Pathologist.

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WRITER COMMENDS PUBLIC FORUMS

Editor of the News: It appears to a plebeian that the world surely does move, and that the people of Hood River are in the procession and moving toward the front, and very rapidly, is evidenced by the two schools, or people's forums, which have been organized for studying the propositions which will appear on the ballot at the approaching election. Another indication is the course of meetings being held each Lord's Day evening at the Unitarian church under the leadership of Rev. H. A. MacDonald, for the purpose of ascertaining how to cause the people to become better men and women and come into a closer relationship with God and the Creator.

The service on last Lord's Day evening was of a high order, free from strife and partisan prejudice, showing a desire of the people to arrive at approximate truth, which cannot be done at meetings organized and held purely to promote party success.

Next Lord's Day evening will be devoted to an inquiry into the philosophy and platform of the Socialist Party, which should be well patronized if for no other reason than to afford them an opportunity to show what they propose to do to better the condition of mankind. One of the Socialists' chief complaints is that they do not get a "square deal," that they are misrepresented and that through prejudice the people will not hear them.

At the meeting last Sunday evening a layman sprung a new idea that is worthy of thought and investigation—that the tariff agitation is and always has been a stalking or ride and hitch horse which the politicians and interests always bring out to divert the attention of the masses of the people away from the investigation of social and economic questions and in order to secure legislation in behalf of special interests. This has resulted in the congestion and centralization of the wealth of the country into so few hands, as Governor Folk told us when here, that eighty per cent of the wealth of the country is in the hands of or controlled by fifty people or combinations individually and through holding companies and interlocking directorships.

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