



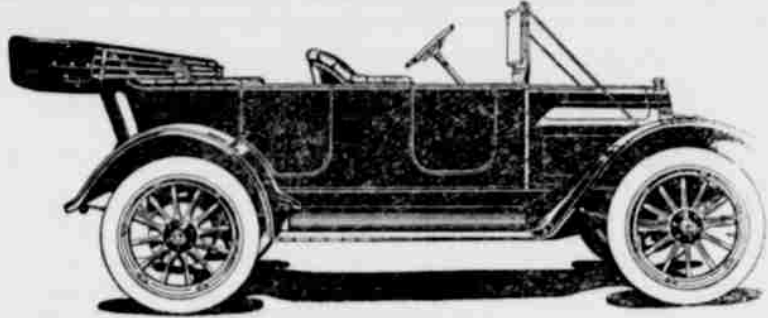
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**ISSUE BULLETIN
ABOUT FERTILIZERS**

The experiment station at Pullman, Wash., has just issued Bulletin No. 119 on "Commercial Fertilizers," by Elton Fulmer, Washington state chemist.

This bulletin is primarily the biennial report of the inspector of fertilizers sold in the state, as required by the fertilizer law. It contains detailed reports of all the analyses of samples of fertilizers collected by official inspectors, or sent in by manufacturers, during the years 1911 and 1912. The analyses show that, in the main, the fertilizer dealers of the state are conscientiously complying with the terms of the law.

The results of the analyses will serve as a guide to purchasers of fertilizers, as they show the plant food values and comparative commercial value of the different brands of fertilizers sold in the state.

The bulletin also contains a thorough discussion of the principles underlying the use of fertilizers and the value as plant food of the different elements usually present in commercial fertilizers. It will, therefore, serve as a valuable reference book to all who are using fertilizers.

Copies of the bulletin may be obtained free by writing to the Director of the Experiment Station, Pullman, Wash.

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One package for Mrs Glenn Taylor.

**BOYS WIN, GIRLS
LOSE AT THE DALLES**

Accompanied by a delegation of about 60 rooters, the boys' and girls' teams of the local High School went to The Dalles Friday evening to play return games. With the boys it was a "rubber" game, both teams having scored a victory. Hood River won this deciding contest by the score of 24 to 25. The girls played a fast game but were defeated by The Dalles lasses, the score being 15 to 11.

The Hood River boys played as follows: I Swartout, center; H. Blagg and L. Noble, forwards; W. Maguire and J. Johnson, guards. The game was closely contested and the score ran even until within a few minutes of the close of the game. At this juncture The Dalles was one point ahead. The local boys then made a splendid rally and Blagg succeeded in throwing five goals in close succession winning the game by a wide margin.

The girls who played included Nola Radliff and Doris Jensen, centers, Della Smith and Helen Suthoff, forwards, Esther Husbands and Adrienne Epping, guards.
After the games a reception was tendered the Hood River delegation at The Dalles High School after which they returned home on a special train.

WHITE SALMON

(from the Enterprise)
J. McRae contemplates a trip to the interior of British Columbia.

Artemus Ward is contemplating a departure for California and Indiana. Captain E. W. Spencer has been made a member of the Port Commission of the city of Portland.

H. Williams and wife returned to White Salmon last week: They spent several weeks with their daughter at Port Discovery, from which place they went to Corvallis, Oregon, for a few weeks.

With the dam practically completed Stone & Webster have laid off a number of their men until now 680 laborers are left on the job. There is still a little finishing in the way of concrete work. Two-thirds of the big pipeline is laid and the power house is about done. The rotor, a 30-ton machine, has been installed, but there are several more pieces of electrical machinery to put in. Most of the teams for freighting are still busy, but a number will be laid off shortly. The sawmill, operated by Westphal, has shut down until there is need for more lumber.

With her little hatchet, Carrie Nation would have only been a private in the ranks of the women suffragists of England.

**INVESTIGATION TO
HAVE WIDE SCOPE**

Copies have been received here of Senator Butler's bill which recently passed the Legislature and which gives the Governor authority to make a full investigation into the alleged infringement of the O.-W. R. & N. Company on the old Portland-Dalles wagon road. The text of the bill follows:

"An Act authorizing and directing the Governor to investigate the rights of the different claimants to the public wagon road from Portland to The Dalles along the south bank of the Columbia River, constructed in accordance of an Act approved October 23, 1872, and now occupied by the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Company, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of such investigation.

Whereas, it appears that by an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the construction of a wagon road upon the south bank of the Columbia River from near the mouth of Sandy in Multnomah county to The Dalles in Wasco county," approved October 23, 1872, there was appropriated the sum of \$50,000 for the purpose of constructing a wagon road up the south bank of the Columbia River in this state; and

Whereas, it appears that the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company, now the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Company, has without authority appropriated the wagon road bed or caused the destruction of same in many places in the construction of its railroad system along one south bank of the said Columbia River, and without reimbursing the state for the damage done or reconstructing the road destroyed; and

Whereas, by the said unwarranted act of the railroad company the said wagon road has been closed to public travel; and

Whereas, it is desired by the counties of Hood River, Wasco and Multnomah to construct a wagon road from the city of Portland, through Hood River to The Dalles.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Oregon:

Section 1. That the Governor of this State be authorized and instructed to make a thorough investigation into the rights of the State of Oregon, the counties of Multnomah, Hood River and Wasco and the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Company in and to the right of way formerly claimed by the State or said counties and used as a wagon road leading from the city of Portland to The Dalles occupied by the tracks or lines of the said railroad company, and that he be authorized and hereby directed to take such steps as may be necessary to fully protect the interests of the public and to this end he shall receive assistance from the Attorney General and the district attorneys of the said counties.

Section 2. There is hereby appropriated out of any fund in State Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act.

**HOOD RIVER HAD
21 AT SHORT COURSE**

With only one exception, Hood River county sent more farmers to the O. A. C. short course this year than any other county in the state. The exception was Benton county, which sent 29. Twenty-one attended from Hood River.

The county representation in the short course was as follows: Benton 29; Hood River, 21; Linn, 13; Clackamas, 12; Multnomah, 11; Marion, 9; Coos, 8; Douglas, 8; Lincoln, 7; Polk, 7; Yamhill, 7; Washington, 6; Multnomah, 5; Lane, 5; Clatsop, 4; Union, 4; Curry, 3; Crook, 3; Klafath, 3; Gilliam, 2; Harney, 2; Lake, 2; Wasco, 2; Columbia, 1; Josephine, 1; Wheeler, 1; Sherman, 1.

Those from outside the state for the short course were 23 from Washington, California 5, New York 4, Idaho 3, Minnesota, Montana, Michigan, Maine and Arizona 1 each, Ireland 1, and Canada 7. There were 43 vocations pursued by these men—an indication of "back to the soil" movement among school teachers, bookkeepers, contractors, engineers, merchants, bankers, carpenters and others. There was even a dressmaker, and a physician and two ministers.

The farmers' week enrollment showed 579 Oregonians from 22 different counties, besides 9 from Washington, 5 from California, 2 each from Idaho, Texas, Illinois, New York and Alaska, and 1 each from Vermont and Mexico. There were 144 women in the farmers' week and 48 in the four weeks' short course.

Uncle Sam has stocked his postoffice with a complete new invoice of postage stamps in the latest spring styles. It took one hundred and seventy millions of the stickers to "sort up."

**ORCHARD PROBLEMS
STUDIED BY O. A. C.**

Information for fruit growers and farmers troubled with scale insects on their crops has been prepared by A. L. Lovett, assistant entomologist at the Oregon Agricultural College.

"For scale insect of such type as the San Jose scale, use the lime-sulphur of winter strength during the dormancy season," says Mr. Lovett.

The apple grower can often take his chances with the scab if the spring season promises to be dry, but pear districts will always suffer from such neglect. Three bordeaux arsenate of lead applications are necessary to insure a clean crop. The first should be applied when the trees are coming into bloom and up until full bloom, the second when the blossoms have fallen and the third about three weeks later. In case of considerable rain in the late spring still another spraying may be necessary. Also a lime-sulphur spraying when the buds are swelling greatly aids in control.

Russeting of fruit sometimes occurs as a result of bordeaux applications. This russeting is more serious when the weather conditions are most favorable to scab, that is, when spring rains are abundant. Bordeaux russeting is never very pronounced and is less objectionable than the scab, even in the most aggravated cases. Bellflower apples are more subject to russeting and less injured by the scab than Newtowns, White Winter Pear-mains or most other varieties.

**IN
CLUB
CIRCLES**

Canby Post, G. A. R.—Meets at the K. of P. hall the second and fourth Saturdays of the month at 2 p. m. L. H. Nichols, commander; S. F. Blythe, adjutant.

Canby W. R. C. No. 16—Meets second and fourth Saturdays of each month in K. of P. hall at 2 p. m. Mrs. Gertrude Stark, president; Mrs. Jennie C. Bentley, secretary.

Court Hood River, No. 42, F. of A. meets second and fourth Monday in K. of P. hall. Visiting Foresters always welcome. Arlo Bradley, C. R.; W. W. Cotton, F. S.; Dr. Karaga, Court Doctor.

Hood River Lodge No. 105, A. F. & A. M.—Meets Saturday evening on or before each full moon. Geo. Slooms, W. M.; D. McDonald, secretary.

Hood River Camp, No. 702, M. W. A.—Meets in K. of P. hall first and third Wednesday nights. A. R. Crump, V. C.; C. U. Dakin, clerk.

Hood River Valley Hamane Society—Phone 2. E. H. Hartwig, president; Harold Hershner, secretary; Leslie Butler, treasurer.

Idellville Lodge, No. 107, I. O. O. F.—Meets in Fraternal hall every Thursday evening at 7:30, at the corner of Fourth and Oak streets. Visiting brothers welcome. A. G. Frohn, N. G.; G. W. Thomson, secretary.

Kemp Lodge, No. 181, I. O. O. F.—Meets in the Odd Fellows hall at Odell every Saturday night. Visiting brothers cordially welcome. Mark A. Cameron, N. G.; A. J. Lacey, secretary.

Laurel Rebekah Lodge No. 87, I. O. O. F.—Meets first and third Mondays in each month. Lulu Corey, N. G.; Nettie Walsh, secretary.

Hood River Camp, No. 770, W. O. W.—Meets at K. of P. hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. A. C. Siavens, C. C.; Kent Shoemaker, clerk.

Mountain Home Camp, No. 5499, R. N. A.—Meets at K. of P. hall on the second and fourth Fridays of each month. Mrs. Carrie Crump, Oracle; Mrs. Ella Dakin, recorder.

Oleta Assembly, No. 105, U. A.—Meets in their hall the first and third Wednesdays, work; second and fourth Wednesdays, social. C. D. Henrichs, M. A.; W. H. Austin, secretary.

Riverside Lodge, No. 65, A. O. U. W.—Meets in K. of P. hall the first and third Wednesday nights of the month. Visiting brothers cordially welcome. Newton Clark, M. W.; Chester Shute, recorder.

Waucoma Lodge, No. 30, K. of P.—Meets in their Castle Hall every Tuesday night, when visiting brothers are fraternally welcomed. S. W. Stark, C. C.; Lou S. Isenberg, K. of R. & S.

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