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**STUDY IS MADE OF APPLE SCAB HERE**

(by Prof. Jackson of O. A. C.)  
Apple scab is the most serious and the most generally distributed fungous disease of the apple known, and in the Northwest during favorable seasons, west of the Cascades, is particularly severe. In Oregon it is prevalent throughout the coast region and in the Umpqua, Hood River and Willamette valleys. It does not develop seriously in most sections of the Rogue River Valley. In Eastern Oregon it has appeared in some sections, notably in the Grand Ronde Valley.  
In the Hood River Valley experiments with lime-sulphur were also conducted, and with excellent results so far as the fungicidal value of that spray is concerned. In some seasons, however, growers in that section complain that considerable spray injury has resulted from the use of lime-sulphur. This has left many in doubt as to the best method of controlling the disease in the Hood River Valley. Further investigation is needed to furnish a satisfactory solution of the problem. Until such experimentation is carried to successful conclusion, the writer suggests that Bordeaux mixture 4-4-50 be used for the first spraying,

followed by two applications of self-boiled lime sulphur, 10-10-50, at the time recommended above for the second and third sprayings.

Self-boiled lime-sulphur is a special spray originated for use on the peach for the control of brown rot and peach scab in the East. It is not as good a fungicide as the commercial lime-sulphur or Bordeaux mixture, but it has the advantage of not causing injury. There is every reason to believe that it would not cause injury in the apple in Hood River and growers in that section are urged to give it a thorough trial. This spray mixture must not be confused with the old home-boiled lime-sulphur. Directions for the preparation will be found in Circular Bulletin 12 of the Oregon Experiment Station, copies of which will be mailed on application to the Secretary. The arsenate of lead used for the control of the codling moth may be used in combination with this spray. If growers who try this method will report their results to the Department of Plant Pathology, the department will appreciate the courtesy.

The fall applications of Bordeaux mixture recommended for the control of the apple tree anthracnose, will doubtless have a tendency to reduce the spread of the apple scab in the fall and may prove to have a beneficial effect in retarding the development of the ascogenous stage in the leaves which fall to the ground coated with the spray.

**APRIL FOOLS' MASQUERADE**

Skaters Will Appear in Costume at Rink—Prizes Offered

So successful was the costume ball given at the skating rink recently that the management has announced that a masquerade will be given next Tuesday evening—April Fools' Day. In order that patrons of the rink may not get "fooled," a couple of attractive prizes will be given for the two best costumes. Nobody will be allowed on the floor who is not in costume. Music will be furnished by an orchestra and, in view of the day, an evening of mirth-provoking fun is expected.  
The rink is well managed and a good patronage is being enjoyed. Tuesday and Friday afternoons are reserved for ladies and many are taking advantage of the opportunity to indulge in this pleasant pastime.

Read the News. It tells it all.

**RIGHT TO INCREASE LIGHT RATES ASKED**

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lower than were charged as standard rates in the city and county prior to January 1, 1913. The schedule on "dour mill and refrigerator power" is the lowest rate offered by the Pacific Company, they declare, anywhere for any service. The company also states as follows:

That the rates shown in the proposed schedules will not permit our petitioner to earn, even if it should obtain all of the electric light and power business in the city and county of Hood River, including the business of its competitor, more than a fair and reasonable return upon the value of the property operated and managed by it for public purposes, nor will said rates permit it to make good or recover any of the great losses which it has suffered in the past fourteen months and is now suffering by reason of the competitive rates now in force in said community.

**Would Make Change May 1**

The petition asks that they be permitted to put the new schedules of rates into effect without the necessary delay required for such complete and detailed investigations and appraisals, and such formal hearings with reference to the value of the public utility property managed by your petitioner or the reasonableness of sufficiency of the schedule of rates proposed herewith, as the commission may eventually deem proper to make in the premises.

The company wants to have meters installed and to make the necessary preparations and arrangements for changing over all of its customers to the new rates on or before May 1, 1913, and requests that it be permitted to make such changes effective on that date.

The Hood River Gas & Electric Company further asks "That your commission will also compel the Hydro Electric Company forthwith to file and charge adequate rates for the service furnished by that company."

Included in the petition is the statement that the local company leased the plant from the Pacific Power & Light Company on January 2, 1912, "by which lease said Pacific Company, in consideration of an annual rental of \$23,680.80, payable in monthly installments, leased its electric property,

franchises and business in Hood River county to the Hood River Gas & Electric Company for a term of 34 years."

**Hydro Files Petition**

The Hydro Company, through its president, N. C. Evans, has also filed a petition asking for permission to re-adjust its rates May 1.

The schedule of rates for residential and commercial lighting which the Hydro Company would put into effect is as follows:

First hour's use per day of installation 10 cents per kilowatt hour.

Next two hours' use per day of installation eight cents per kilowatt hour.

All over three hours' use per day of installation five cents per kilowatt hour.

The minimum monthly charge is \$1 per kilowatt of installation.

They declare in part as follows:

**Hydro Valued at \$180,000**

That during the last year the company has been and is now in active competition with the Hood River Gas & Electric Company. That it has a plant and property of the reasonable value of at least \$180,000 and that it has made such investment in good faith. That the company at the present time is earning practically no net income over and above operating expenses. That no dividends have ever been paid or declared to its stockholders and that the company will continue to lose money unless it is allowed to charge and receive much higher rates for its service than it is now receiving from its customers.

The petition recites that at all times N. C. Evans was and now is president of the company and that in fixing the operating expenses he has only received and been paid for his services at the rate of \$75 a month.

They state that the capital stock of the corporation is \$250,000, of which amount \$180,000 has been subscribed and fully paid during all of the period. They therefore pray for an order of the commission setting aside its tariff issued January 1, 1912, and in lieu thereof be permitted to file its new tariff to become effective May 1.

**HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY**

- New Phones
- 3784 Mitchell, P. E.
  - 3021 Deitz, Fred
  - Odell 27X3 Sparks, R. W.
  - Odell 27X Keeling, W. M.
  - Odell 27X4 Sutton, S. B.
  - 5796 Banham & Hooke
  - 5561 Brooks, Albert
  - 5798 Mayberry, T. H.
  - 1712 Friday, F. P.
  - 5568 Wedemeyer, O. T.
  - 5846 McLean, J. F.
  - 5766 Dix, A. T.
  - 1683 Pierce, P. L.
  - 2872 Pullen, W. H.
- Phones Out
- 5967 Elliott, J. M.
  - 3124 Neal, Sarah E.
  - 5931 Ingraham, P. S.
  - 3271 Haines, J. C.
  - 2374 Henderson, O. L.
  - Odell 44 Knapp, C. P.
  - 1673 Yasui, M., residence
  - 5766 McCale, H. D.
  - 2103 King, W. T.
  - 2363 Isenberg, W. A.
  - 2193 Rand, D. E.
  - 3383 Newhall, R. T.
- Numbers Changed
- 5957 Hoyt, C. D.
  - 5892 Skinner, F. E.
  - 1682 Pacific Light & Power Co., Powerdale
  - 3531 Kent, Bert
  - 5442 Butts, A.
  - Odell 44 Meyers, Geo. C.
  - Odell 28 Miller, E. C.
  - 3391 Calderwood, B. J.
  - 3501 Welland, J. E.

**MUCH PAVING TO BE DONE**

Cottage Grove Streets Soon to Present Metropolitan Appearance

The entire main part of the city of Cottage Grove will soon present as Metropolitan appearance as the streets of any city in the valley.

Petitions for the paving of Fifth, Seventh and Eighth streets one block north from Main were allowed at a recent meeting of the council.

A petition was also allowed for hard surfacing Birch Avenue from Paschool house.

cific Boulevard to the West Side

Bitulithic paving will be laid. Bitulithic has proven economical and entirely satisfactory in other North western cities and is regarded as a staple paving material. For example, Fifth street in Portland, subject to the hardest possible traffic tests, was paved with bitulithic ten years ago and is still as good as ever. During that entire period property owners have been unburdened with repair bills. Such records are indicative of the street conditions soon to be enjoyed in Cottage Grove.

Christian and Missionary Alliance Sunday School at 9:45, H. C. Dietz, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. Young People's Meeting at 7:15 p. m. Evangelistic service at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:45. These are all gospel meetings. Our motto: "Jesus Only." All are cordially invited. W. P. KIRK, pastor.

**UPPER VALLEY NEWS**

**"BOX OF MONKEYS" TO BE LIBERATED**

"A Box of Monkeys" will be liberated at McIsaac's opera house on Saturday, March 23, at 8 o'clock. The bung in the barrel of fun will be started and the contents will flow all night as it has a capacity of over one thousand laughs. The first draught from the barrel will be Walton and Moody as "The Coon and the Cop" followed by some liquid air dispensed by R. Fairbairn, the local Harry Lauder, and after gulping that down, your cup of joy will be refilled by Mason and Moody, two Swedes just from Hoboken. After imbibing the above you will be served with "A Box of Monkeys," which contains such a large amount of hilarity that it will be given to you in two installments. The dramatic personnel (which is not a new breakfast food, but merely Dutch for the dispensation of the beverage) is namely

- Edward Ralston.....R. E. Babson
- Rudolph von Hoffman...W. I. Cornell
- Mrs. Ondego-Jones...Blanche Shahan
- Sierra Bengaline.....Lura Miller
- Lady Guinevere Llandpoore
- .....Mrs. C. I. Moody

By this time you surely will be in a state where you have entirely forgotten all about crop failures and other pleasant memories and will require a brace, so you next will be given a concoction called the Parkdale Quartet, which contains the following ingredients: R. E. Babson, first tenor; M. O. Boe, second tenor; C. I. Moody, first bass; C. C. Walton, second bass.

If you are not already intoxicated with delight you will surely be after partaking of the second installment of "A Box of Monkeys," which will drain the barrel.

The stage will be under the management of C. C. Walton and C. I. Moody. The scenery used in the play is being painted by C. Everready Craven, an artist of national reputation. During the evening the orchestra will play Oragoscope, a melody; Chimpanzee Lullabye, Simian Waltz and Gorilla Two-Step. R. Corkscrew of Central Park, N. Y., musical director.

**COOPERTOZZE WEDDING**

Happy Event is Celebrated at Home of the Bride's Parents

Miss Hilda Toozze, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Toozze, was married at the home of her parents, 108 Fourteenth street, Oregon City, on Tuesday to John Porteous Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. David R. Cooper of Portland. Their wedding took place in the drawing room, which was elaborately decorated, the color scheme being yellow and green and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. K. Berry of Portland. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of ivory charmeuse elaborated with shadow lace and carried lilies of the valley. Her sister, Miss Hazel Toozze, who was her only attendant, wore light blue crepe de chine and carried yellow chrysanthemums. George Cooper was best man. After the reception which followed Mr. Cooper and bride left for a short trip and on their return will live at Parkdale.

**COTILLION LEADER ENLISTED**

Gabriel DuVal, the popular cotillion leader of Baltimore's "smart set," has very kindly consented to act as floor manager at the dance that is to follow the musical entertainment of the Stars on Thursday evening, March 27, at McIsaac's hall.



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