

TUBER MOTH FOUND

Oregon Farmers Want California Spuds Quarantined.

STATE IS INVESTIGATING

Reprisals Against Oregon Products Feared if Southern Potato Is Barred—Inspection Is Felt to Be Ample Safeguard.

Because the tuber moth has been found in shipments of California potatoes received here, some of the Oregon farmers are agitating for a quarantine against all California potatoes. Letters of complaint have been written to Governor West and to the State Board of Horticulture, because such a quarantine has not been declared. The Governor has left the matter in the hands of the State Board, but the members of the latter believe such a course would not be advisable.

Inspection Is Preferred.

"If we can handle the tuber moth problem by inspection we prefer to do so," said Secretary W. M. Williamson, of the board, yesterday. He pointed out that if the board were to issue a quarantine against California potatoes might lead to reprisals on the part of the people of that state.

"We are watching the California potato receipts closely, and when we find an infested shipment, the entire lot is ordered sent back to the point from which it came. If the receiver will not do that, we insist that the shipment be destroyed. The tuber moth has become a serious pest in California, and it is estimated that it causes a damage of 25 per cent to the annual crop. Many districts in that state are not infested, but we have no means of knowing what sections the pest comes from, so we inspect all receipts.

Oregon Law Permits Return.

"In Washington there is a rigid inspection and all infested lots are destroyed, but the law of Oregon allows merchants to ship back the article. Many of the commission men take a reasonable view of the case, but some of them think we should allow the potatoes to be sorted over. This we cannot afford to do. The tuber moth has not yet been established in Oregon and we want to keep it out of the state.

"This, I believe, we can do by inspection, which will make a quarantine unnecessary. Should we do this for expedient, the Californians might find some reason for shutting out our products, either our potatoes or our nursery stock."

SONG STIRS SOUTHERNERS

Alice Nielsen Singing 'Bonny Eloise' Brings Back War Memories.

There is something of the winsome Southern belle in the charming personality of Alice Nielsen, born at Nashville, Tenn., who studied music in San Francisco and made her first appearance on the operatic stage as Yum Yum in Gilbert's "Mikado" in 1893. She joined the "Bostonians" in 1898, singing in many characters, especially that of Annabel in "Robin Hood." Since the days of the "Bostonians" she has continued to sing in grand opera, and is one of the most accomplished American violinists. She is always a recipient of approval in an audience when Alice Nielsen responds with an encore in singing "Bonny Eloise," one of the ballads that has always been popular in the South.

"Bonny Eloise" with Bonny Alice Nielsen singing it has set many a Southern audience on fire. Many cheered, women have wept, while its hallowed strains brought back war-time memories to the sons and daughters of the Lost Cause. This song is to be found in "Heart Songs," now being distributed by this paper to its readers. The coupon today explains the terms on which it may be had.—(Adv.)

REALTY DAMAGE ALLEGED

Owner of Lots on Street Graded Files Suit Against City.

Suit was filed yesterday by B. M. Lombard, through Attorneys Kollock & Zollinger, against the city for the recovery of \$18,000 for damages alleged to have been done to Fremont-street property owned by Mr. Lombard.

In regarding the street on which the property faces, Mr. Lombard charges that the city made excavations 22 feet below the level of his lots, and through the city agents knew the soil to be sandy, they left a perpendicular wall, not supported, in front of the lots.

As a result, the complaint alleges, much of the soil has slid onto the street and some of it has been used by the city in making the improvements. Because of this, it is charged, the lots have been damaged to the extent of \$18,000.

SUNDAY CLOSING ISSUE

Grocers Will Wage Word Battle Today for and Against Ordinance.

Grocers large and small will look horns this morning before the City Commission when that body takes up for consideration an ordinance requiring all grocery stores to close on Sundays. It is expected there will be a large representation of dealers both for and against the measure.

It is said the majority of grocers favor the ordinance, inasmuch as it will make it unlawful for any store to open for business on Sunday. A number of small dealers oppose it. The ordinance was originated by the Retail Grocers' Association.

HUNT FOR KARL KOSAK ON

Massachusetts Woman Asks Aid in Search for Brother.

Mrs. Louis Muller, 47 Fifth avenue, Webster, Mass., is seeking aid through the detective bureau in finding her brother, who she thinks is still in Portland. He wrote to her some time ago, but letters which she sent him were returned undelivered.

His name is Karl Kosak, and he is 24 years of age. He is 5 feet 8 inches tall, has brown hair and eyes and a pronounced Roman nose. His body, in case of accident or death, she said, would be readily identified by its numerous tattoos.

CRIPPLE TAKES HIS LIFE

Vernon S. Rentrow Drinks Carbolio Acid Because He Can't Get Job.

Vernon S. Rentrow, 48 years old, dependent because the loss of one of his legs prevented him from getting a job,

committed suicide early yesterday in room 12, the Hart Hotel, Fifth and Burnside streets. He left a note for a friend to find the body, but the police found it first, and as the friend arrived Patrolmen Odale and Hawley were removing the body.

Rentrow recently left the employment of the Bridal Veil Lumber Company. He drank a mixture of carbolic acid and whisky. He left a letter to his sister, Sallie Rentrow, of Newby, Okla., which Coroner Slocum forwarded without opening.

News About Railroads

TRAFFIC officials and fruitgrowers of various Northwestern districts will convene in Spokane next week to discuss plans for handling this year's fruit crop. W. C. Wilkes, assistant general freight and passenger agent of the North Bank Road, and other Portland railroad men will attend. The railroads this year face the problem of handling the biggest fruit

OLIVER MOROSCO CREATES STAR IN TWO MONTHS.



Peggy O'Neil achieved a signal triumph last October when she went to Springfield, Mass., at the head of her own company, in "Peg O' My Heart," thus fulfilling Oliver Morosco's promise made to her September 2, when, poor and unknown, she came into his office.

On the morning of September 1, New York papers printed a brief statement from Mr. Morosco in which he declared he would select, from applicants who must be young and also unknown, one girl of whom he would make a star. On the day following nearly 400 girls appeared.

"Peg O' My Heart" will open an engagement at the Helligs Theater next Sunday night.

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and they are starting early to arrange for moving it.

Reports gathered by the various lines radiating out of Portland indicate that thousands of acres of new orchards will come into bearing this year.

William McMurray, general passenger agent of the O.-W. R. & N. Company, has undertaken another detail of exploitation work for the benefit of Portland. He has been appointed chairman of a committee for the Royal Rosarians to carry out a plan, first suggested by himself, of providing a "Portland Rose Bed" in one of the public parks of each large city of the country. He will begin with Washington Park in Portland. There are 100 members of the Rosarian organization and he has designated 100 different species of roses for places in this Portland rose bed. Each bed will be labeled and is expected to attract much attention to Portland.

E. L. Bevington, of Chicago, who for many years has been secretary of the Transcontinental Passenger Association, probably will become chairman to succeed the late James Charlton.

Owing to the recent adoption of a 2-cent fare law in the State of Missouri all passenger fares to points in that state will be materially reduced effective May 1.

F. L. Burckhalter, superintendent of the Southern Pacific, and H. A. Hinshaw, general freight agent, will leave in a few days for Ashland and will pass a week or 10 days in a thorough inspection of company property and business opportunities in Southern Oregon.

Alfred L. Parkhurst, who has the concessions from the Federal Government for hotels and resorts in Crater Lake National Park, predicts an active tourist season this summer and capacity business for 1915.

Samuel Hill will address members of the Harriman Club in the Lincoln High School auditorium Wednesday night on "Good Roads and the Transportation Systems of the World."

Receivers for the Moffat road, projected from Denver westward to Salt Lake City, have been discharged and the Erb interests have control. The road is built to a point in Colorado near the Utah line and is expected eventually to become a part of a transcontinental system.

The next monthly dance of the Portland Transportation Club will be held at the Multnomah Hotel Tuesday evening.

A meeting of the passenger traffic officials of the Northwestern lines will be held in Chicago soon to fix rates over their roads to the World's Fair at San Francisco next year. A. M. Island, general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific, is chairman of

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ROBIN CAUSE OF PROTEST

Iron Rabbit Leaves Lawn and James Casey Goes to Country for Annual Attempt to Ride Water Wagon; Is Expected Back.

ASHLAND, Or., April 9.—(Special.)

Ex-Governor Malcolm R. Patterson, of Tennessee, delivered his address "Why I Changed Front on the Liquor Question" at the Chautauqua Tabernacle tonight before an audience which taxed the capacity of that building. His speech here was in behalf of National prohibition, delivered under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League. He goes to Eugene tomorrow.

GRANTS PASS TRUE BILLS RETURNED.

GRANTS PASS, Or., April 9.—(Special.)—The grand jury in session here this week has returned true bills against the following persons: J. E. Davis, charged with uttering forged checks, was indicted upon three counts. Cal Allen and Mrs. Donald Smith were indicted upon statutory charge. Theodore Alexander, aged 70, was indicted on the charge of the murder of Curtis Masterson, and John Marling, on Suck Creek, January 14.

Christine Fleming, imprisoned in the city jail, insisted on flirting with employees of a mercantile firm across the street from her cell windows until Chief Clark ordered her into an inside cell.

Manager Rosenblatt told Sergeant Thatcher that the hotel patrons registered emphatic protests against the exuberant birds which awaken them too early in the morning. Thatcher told him that the birds could not be shot because of the state law, and Chief Clark recommended that Rosenblatt apply to the Circuit Court.

Mr. Hickok called on the police by telephone to find his rabbit.

Lester Withrow, Emil Due, Jay Dick and Royal Judd were taken off the train from Southern Oregon when they reached Portland by Sergeant Robson and a miscellaneous collection of weapons confiscated. Each will serve five days in jail.

Christine will come up for trial Saturday. She flirited until persons in the detective bureau, which faces Second street, noticed the number of clerks at the store windows. Inquiry developed the cause and Christine was reprimanded and put where she could not flirt.

\$5000 BED IS ENDOWED

Indigent Masons Provided For by Late Seth M. Pope's Bequest.

Through the generous bequest of the late Seth M. Pope, past master of Portland Lodge of the Masonic Order, the sum of \$5000 has been turned over to the Good Samaritan Hospital to endow a free bed for the use of indigent Masons and their families. A further sum of \$1200 was placed at the disposal of the Masonic board of relief for charitable purposes. This is the only endowed room at the Good Samaritan Hospital. Two indigents, though not Masons, have already taken advantage of the Masonic bed through the generosity of the Portland Lodge. These are said to be the greatest acts of Masonic charity recorded in the history of Masonry in Portland. In commenting on them yesterday Worshipful Master Houghton, of Portland Lodge, said:

"It shows the deep brotherly feeling that pervaded the being of Brother Pope, and proves that the man of plain exterior, despising show and vain

glory, can contain a heart full of love

for the brotherhood of man." Those who desire to take advantage of the endowed bed are instructed to apply to M. J. Houghton, of Portland Lodge, No. 55.

It is open to all Masons in good standing regardless of where they hold membership.

Dry blocks, dry slabwood, dry cordwood, Kalmi and Rock Springs coal, Albina Fuel Co. East 132, C 1117.—Adv.

"DRY" CAUSE IS PLEADED

Ex-Governor Patterson, of Tennessee, Speaks at Ashland.

CLOSING TIME CHANGED

Beginning with Saturday, April 11, the closing hour for accepting Classified Advertisements for The Sunday Oregonian will be 8 P. M. instead of 9 o'clock as heretofore. Display advertisements and those for the New Today columns will be accepted until 10 o'clock.—Adv.

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