

Freeze Hurts Walnut Trees

Laurel Expert Says Damage Indeterminate Yet

Indeterminate injury to walnut orchards over the county through freezing weather during the early autumn is coming to light with examinations made preparatory to spring, it was indicated this week.

However, orchardists are urged to use caution in attempting to cut back before the trees have been given a chance to begin spring growth, according to R. E. Meyers, Laurel walnut expert and nurseryman.

The orchards which have suffered the most and in which damage now is most apparent, Meyers said, are those orchards where the most cultivation took place previous to the freeze. Sap was still running strongly in these orchards, Meyers said, and consequently more freezing took place.

Peeling back of the outer bark on injured trees discloses a brown or dead black under covering. In some cases the black extends around the base of the tree completely and such trees may not recover.

Construction Near New Sewer Plant

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ready to begin work at once and have already been making preliminary plans for the undertaking with men in the field here.

The city now is making arrangements to complete purchase of 1.17 acres of ground to the east of the present city property at the end of First avenue where the disposal plant will be installed. Purchase includes removal of a barn owned by Pete Corrieri and reconstruction of the building on another part of the Corrieri property.

Plans call for retaining the old disposal plant, or septic tank, and the construction of the new plant farther from the highway. If future need demands, the old tank can be used for preliminary treatment, McGee said.

Construction of both the sewer lines and the plant are expected to begin at about the same time, Kern & Kibbe crews being first employed at the plant site to move present sewer pipes and replace them in proper position to receive waste from the new plant.

In connection with the property now owned for the disposal site and the new property to be purchased, the government in Washington is demanding title insurance.

At a council meeting Thursday night the council set March 31 as the date for hearing on petitions.

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Succumbs



Theodore Bernards, highly respected resident of Verboort for many years, laid to rest Tuesday. Story page one.

protesting pin-ball machines and other petitions representing the side of the owners. At that time licenses on the machines either will be continued or the machines put out of business here.

To aid in park and street construction, the council last week completed the purchase of a dump truck from the Consolidated Timber company which will be used in transportation of construction material from the Hergert quarry which will be in operation within a few days, McGee declared.

Pioneer Succumbs at Masonic Home

FOREST GROVE—Joseph Lankton Carter, one of the earliest natives of the Oregon Country, died March 4 at the Masonic and Eastern Star home. He was 91. His birthplace was the mission founded by Jason Lee on the Willamette river near Salem. He was born January 22, 1845, to Mr. and Mrs. David Carter. His father came to the Oregon Country in 1840 with Lee's party.

Joseph Carter was graduated in the class of 1868 from Oregon institute, which later became Willamette university. He engaged in the drug and book business in La Grande and Island City six years. In 1895 he was appointed superintendent of the state school for the blind at Salem. After six years he resigned to grow fruit at Hood River. In 1919 he sold out and moved to Portland.

On December 21, 1869, he married Margaret E. Rector of Salem. She died in 1922. There are two sons and a daughter surviving, Miles C. of Hood River and Edward and Mrs. Pearl Tracy of Glendale, Cal.

Funeral services were held Friday at the Masonic home with interment in the Masonic plot of the Forest Grove cemetery.

Kenneth Linklater Gets Washington Appointment

Kenneth Linklater received word late Wednesday that he had been appointed a special investigator for the Works Progress Administration in Washington, D. C. He will leave for the east tonight.

Greenville

Arthur Vandehey, son of W. J. Vandehey, left Saturday for Seattle, Wash., where he is taking a diesel course.

Cyril, Bernice, Charles and Erna Vuylsteke are ill with measles. Following the recent heavy rains, Cyril Vuylsteke and Vincent Sussbauer each found a number of Indian arrowheads in their respective fields.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Meeuwsen are the parents of a baby boy.

Kansas City

Mr. and Mrs. Cobb of Portland spent the week-end at the Claude Lyda home.

Mrs. Claude Lyda accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Earl Waldron Tuesday on a trip to Bonneville dam. Mr. and Mrs. Vern Prickett, Veryl, Shirley Jean, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kennedy and Connie Lou were Sunday dinner party guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lewis.

Mixed Identity

The Paul Graham mentioned in connection with the theft of a keg of beer from a Gaston restaurant, is a resident of the Gaston vicinity and not the Paul Graham of Hillsboro, according to the Hillsboro young man who has been embarrassed by the similarity of names, he says.

Neighborhood news from 30 Argus correspondents in different sections of Washington county appear in the Argus each week. Learn what your friends are doing for less than three cents a week.

Loss of 100,000,000 Acres of Farming Land Spurs Soil Conservation

REGARDLESS of what federal farm aid program replaces the defunct AAA, American agriculture cannot afford longer to ignore a broad soil conservation program, farm leaders, soil experts, and lawmakers, meeting in Washington, agreed.

Lack of soil conservation, they found, is proving to be the most expensive production control program one might conceive—and without a cent of compensation to the farmer.

The recent special survey of the National Resources Board gives substantiating figures.

Approximately 100,000,000 acres of formerly cultivated land have been virtually destroyed in the United States by man-induced erosion. This is the equivalent of 625,000 farms of 160 acres each, or an area nearly equal to the combined extent of Ohio, Illinois, Maryland, and North Carolina.

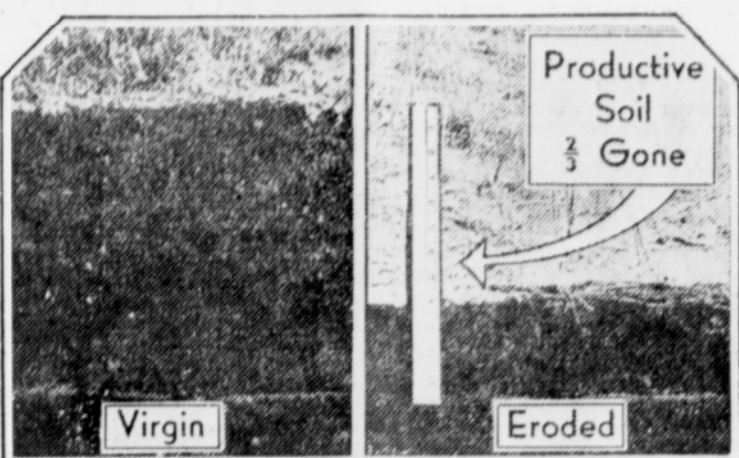
MOREOVER, of the 350,000,000 acres now under cultivation, about 125,000,000 have lost all or most of their productive surface soil by sheet washing.

A hundred million acres in addition are undergoing serious erosion and the better soils of the country are being reduced at the rate of not less than 100,000 acres annually.

Faster than any other people in the world, Americans have been depleting their agricultural lands. With reckless prodigality they have assumed there was plenty of good land to be had in any event. But today, regional surveys have shown, there is none too much good farm land.

"At this moment," writes H. H. Bennett, head of the U. S. Erosion Service, "tens of thousands of farmers are trying to eke out a living on erosion-exposed subsoil where they have no real chance to make a satisfactory living, whether prices are up or down." "There are large areas in some of the older sections of the country in which more than three-fourths of the land has been destroyed. American farming cannot afford that."

FIVE years ago the U. S. Department of Agriculture real-



The farmer who owns the badly eroded field shown in cross-section, top, was robbed by his father and his grandfather. They haphazardly farmed, permitting erosion to wear away two-thirds of the productive soil. What is left is two to ten times less fertile. What is worse, the loose soil left becomes the source of severe dust storms. Three years ago all the land was level with the top of the center mound, bottom. Since then, parched earth has been blown out in clouds of every breeze and the level lowered six feet, except for the mound which is anchored by bush roots.

ized that erosion was fast becoming a serious problem. It began intensive soil measuring and water loss studies, but for the most part the interest of the general farming population was not attracted.

Then, came the devastating dust storms—the result of man's careless handiwork—and attention

was for the first time sharply focused on the necessity for soil conservation. The wheels began to move.

Now, with the crash of the AAA and the search for a new farm program, soil conservation more than ever before is driving home its point. It appears due for practical application at last.

Annual Cornelius Firemen's Benefit Dance Next Tuesday

(By Miss Dorothy Cooke)
CORNELIUS—Cornelius volunteer fire department will sponsor their annual St. Patrick's ball at the Buckeye dance pavilion Tuesday evening, March 10, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. W. R. Cooke, newly appointed member, was present.

Sunday evening the Evangelistic meetings, having been held at the M. E. church for the past two weeks were concluded. The Gideon teams from Portland have been in charge.

Junior Aid Meets Friday

Lutheran Ladies' Aid met Friday afternoon. Junior Aid of the Lutheran church will meet with Mrs. Henry Jacobsmuhlen Friday.

Teachers Honored
Miss Dorothy Cooke, teacher of the beginners' class of the M. E. Sunday school, was pleasantly surprised with a handkerchief shower by her class during the Sunday school hour Sunday. The handkerchiefs were hung on a ribbon line in the class room. Mrs. George Wilcox, home department superintendent of the M. E. Sunday school, was given a post card shower by members of the home department Friday. She was also given a picture as a gift.

Fern Hill Ladies' club met Thursday with Mrs. William Mann Little Priscilla Mann observed her fifth birthday on the same day.

Townsendites Plan Met
Advisory committee of the Townsend club met Wednesday evening at the Cherie Nook confectionery. A public meeting will be held on March 29 at the M. E. church with a speaker.

A large number of people attended the XYZ program at the Forest Grove union high Friday evening. Those from Cornelius taking part were Misses Guinevere Brook and Jean Osborne and Leland Jacobsmuhlen, Everett Herringman and Robert Osborne.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shaw and son John Allan of Newport spent the week-end at their home here.

A number of the local Neighbors of Woodcraft members attended the funeral services in a body of Mrs. Dershaw at Hillsboro Sunday.

Robert Cochrane, Wilford Kalsch, and Joe Gnos spent the week-end in Monmouth.

Mrs. A. McPherson returned Sunday from an extended visit in Los Angeles with her sons, Warren and Donald, and their families.

Mrs. D. M. Crance left Saturday for a visit with relatives in White Salmon, Wash.

Independence Beats Hillsboro Quintet

(By LaVerne Abendrosh)
The Hillsboro quintet, hoopsters of Washington county, journeyed to McMinnville Thursday to enter in the district basketball tournament, only to be set back by Independence 31 to 21.

Hillsboro's hopes were high at the beginning of the game with the score at the first quarter 7-7. Hillsboro endeavored to build up the lead and by the half Hillsboro was on the long end of a 15 to 11 score. The last half showed a turn of tables, with Independence taking the lead from then on.

Wahner, with an average of 12 points a game, was only able to hit the basket three times. Selfridge tied with Wahner for high point man, with Baumgartner a close second, receiving five points. Hillsboro (21) (31) Independence
Wahner, 6 F 18, Hartman Baumgartner, 5 F 18, Dunkle Howell, 2 C 1, Carey Selfridge, 4 G 1, Newton Garfield 2 G 2, Birch Grogan, 2 S

Reedville Group Plans for Session

(By Hazel Churshey)
REEDVILLE—Ladies' Aid will have their monthly dinner Saturday at the Olinger Bros. store.

Mrs. Christina Kelly spent the week with her niece, Dorothy Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Anderson of Suver, who has been ill with pneumonia.

Reedville Sunday school will elect officers next Sunday. Florence Holcomb is visiting relatives in Portland this week. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Becker and Helen and Miss Broadbent of Hillsboro visited Willamette university Saturday.

Work Begun Along New Sea Highways

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Sunset camp, crews will begin as soon as possible. A camp will not be established there, either. Templeton said. Transportation trucks, however, will be used to carry the men.

Workmen began on the Sylvan end of the Wolf Creek road Monday.

County Resident 25 Years Passes

William M. Sheurer, 69, bachelor, born in Kansas January 7, 1867, died Monday in Jones hospital, Hillsboro, after a brief illness with pneumonia. He had been a resident of the county for the last 25 years. Funeral arrangements await the arrival of a sister from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Grange Meets Saturday
Hillsboro Grange meets Saturday in all-day session, with pot luck luncheon at noon.

Too Late to Classify

HOUSE in Orenco for rent, 7-room, partly furnished, electric water system, \$12.50.—Phone 791Z.

TWO fresh cows, heavy milkers, 2-year Holstein bull, yearling bull, for sale.—E. Alt, 6 miles south on Laurel road. 4p

TEAM farm horses and machinery for sale—12th and Maple Sts. 4p

TIMOTHY hay for sale, oat and vetch hay, \$11; oat hay, \$10.—P. J. Duyck, Forest Grove. 4-5p

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WILL man who sold 300 pounds popcorn to Cecil's Place, Hillsboro, call at once. Lost your address. 4p

DOZEN R. I. R. laying hens for sale.—Adam Bella, Orenco. 4p

CARD OF THANKS
We are deeply grateful to our friends for the assistance and sympathy offered during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, F. C. Francis, and especially for the floral tributes.—Mrs. F. C. Francis and family.

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Official and Unofficial News—All that is fit to print in Hillsboro and the county—Court, arrests, schools, taxes, weddings, births, deaths society—Every week in the Argus.

Reid Connell, Grogan Employed at Ireland's

Reid Connell has been employed as a salesman in the electrical department at Lester Ireland & Company and James Grogan is also a new employe there. Reid has been working out of the Bristol Hardware for several years as a radio and refrigerator service expert.

Marriage Licenses
William Ray Parks and Bernice

Rosalie Buhman, Forest Grove, March 7.

Ernest Creekpaum, Cornelius March 6.

Frank L. Strahe and Stella I. Melville, Forest Grove, March 17.

Divorce Suits Filed
Maling—Edwin A. against Mary.

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