

Farm Notes

Fire Blight of Pear and Apple.

The University of Idaho has issued a press bulletin upon "Fire Blight—A Bacterial Disease of the Pear and Apple." The people of the Pacific Coast commonly call this pear blight, but those who have come to this country from Minnesota and adjoining states are familiar with the blighting of the apple trees which is especially common with Russian varieties and crabapples.

The blighting of apple trees is becoming common in Idaho. He pronounces the fire-blight the worst and most to be dreaded of all the insect pests and fungous diseases with which the orchardist must contend. Three years ago it was unknown to him in the Southern part of Idaho; now there is hardly an orchard in certain districts which is not more or less blighted.

In the northern part of the state the disease has been known in pear orchards for ten years but has hardly ever attacked the apple. The disease should not be mistaken for the pear-leaf blight, a disease which attacks the leaves of pear trees and also injures the fruit.

Prof. Henderson describes as follows the appearance of blight: "Luckily the disease is a very conspicuous one, which renders its presence in an orchard the more inexcusable when well known. It affects twigs, branches or trunks. From the expert examination of Walte, it has been found that it cannot attack the plant through the uninfected bark or leaf. It can, however, gain entrance through any injured place on trunk, limb or even leaf. Its most common points of entrance are natural ones. These are the young growing tips of the branch, the stigma of the flower, or the glands which secrete nectar. Therefore the 'flower-blight,' the 'twig-blight,' and the 'branch or trunk blight' are all forms of this disease.

"In the first, the young twig, especially if it is growing rapidly, turns black in both leaf and stem, and whereas the leaves are blighted, they remain black and dead through the ensuing winter. This black, piratical flag is the surest evidence of its presence.

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"Frequently an entire limb or even the trunk will be affected for only a short distance, while the top will still be entirely free from the disease, and this can only be understood when we speak of how the disease is spread.

"More frequently upon the pear several limbs and even the whole trunk will be affected, and when this is the case the tree should be cut out, root and branch.

Means of Dissemination. "If the young shoots of a tree affected with blight be examined, small drops of sticky, thick fluid will be found exuding from the edge of the diseased area. If one of these drops be examined with a high power microscope, myriads of little oblong bodies will be seen, some separate, some in short chains. These are bacteria. Arthur proved that these bodies, inoculated into a sound tree by a needle, would produce the disease; Waite proved to us beyond dispute that insects, especially bees are the main instruments in their dissemination. They are attracted by the viscid sap, suck up part or all of the drop, and then carry thousands of these germs with them to inoculate flowers, shoots, or wounded places in the bark. Undoubtedly heavy currents of wind assist in spreading the disease and probably account for the commonness of 'twig blight.' The question comes right here: Shall I keep bees if I have an orchard? Certainly, and for two reasons. First, the honey and the revenue derived from it, are often not small objects to the farmer. Second, the bees are absolutely needed to assist in proper cross-fertilization or pollination of the flowers. This leads us to the subject of remedies, for preventives there are none.

Remedies. "As soon as the bacteria are carried to young flower or wound, they effect entrance, and living upon the sap and starch, multiply rapidly. If they gain entrance along a limb or trunk, they live in the inner bark and cambium-layer,—that layer which adds yearly to the growth of both bark and wood.

"It can readily be seen from this that they are well covered, and consequently spraying does no good. The only remedy that has been found to be of any value is the use of the saw and pruning knife. All diseased shoots and limbs should be cut off at 6 inches to one foot below the place of evident infection or injury, as the bacteria have always gone down deeper into the limb than seems to be the case from the outside. Many pruners have the habit of splitting down the bark to see how far the disease has proceeded, but this practice is to be condemned, as they never can see how far the disease has proceeded, and the inclusion of the knife may carry the bacteria from diseased to healthy tissues.

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for this disease than is the apple. On the former it commonly manifests itself in dead or dying shoots, limbs, or trunks, which can readily be cut away before the progress of the disease. On the apple, however, it is commonly the shoots all over the tree, and especially the fruit spurs and their clusters of flowers, which are most effected. Pruning here becomes a much more difficult and even serious undertaking. Where only a few shoots on a fruit spur are affected the one can be cut away close to the tree, and the wound immediately covered with paint. When, however, almost all of the fruit spurs on the whole tree have died, the best way is to cut off entire and large limbs, cover the wounds with paint, and stimulate the production of new shoots and subsequent fruit spurs. Many such trees are to be found in and around Boise, New Plymouth and many other places. In the former place my attention was called by Inspector McPherson to a very interesting though sad evidence of the efficacy of bees in spreading the disease. All the splendid large apple trees near the hives were without exception seriously injured by blight, while as we proceeded on with from the hives the blight grew less and less, and almost disappeared on the edge of the orchard farthest from the hives.

Other Helps. "It has been often noticed that rapidly growing trees are more subject to blight than slower growers, and that those in low ground or 'swales' are more subject than those on drier ground. Orchards should therefore be planted on well drained land, and should not be stimulated by too much water or too much fertilizer.

"Though all of the varieties of the pomaceous fruits are subject to this disease, as said before, some varieties have been found more subject to the attacks of blight than others. Of the most common points of entrance are natural ones. These are the young growing tips of the branch, the stigma of the flower, or the glands which secrete nectar. Therefore the 'flower-blight,' the 'twig-blight,' and the 'branch or trunk blight' are all forms of this disease.

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Miserable Mothers.

CHILDREN ROBBED OF THEIR BIRTHRIGHT.

The most serious thing in life is maternity. The child who inherits weakness is handicapped for life in the struggle for existence. The weak and sickly mother surely devotes her offspring to misery and misfortune. The romantic idea of marriage is based on love and love alone. The scientific idea of marriage demands sound health as a basis of matrimony. The utter helplessness of love is written in a thousand experiences of young motherhood. The child, the mother would die for, cries in her arms, and she is too weak and worn to comfort it. She can do naught but weep in sympathy.

As surely as the most serious thing in life is maternity so the most necessary thing for the prospective mother is preparation. For preparation is possible. There is, in general, no need for the weakness and weariness so often associated with maternity. There is no need for the nervous anxiety, the prolonged birth pangs, and after enervation, so commonly experienced by mothers.

In this day, even women understand the training necessary for athletic exercise. They know that to successfully sustain the strain of outdoor sports they must prepare themselves by training. And yet the average woman will face the greatest strain of maternity without the slightest preparation for the extraordinary event before her. Nerves, muscles are all to be submitted to an extraordinary strain and yet there is no attempt to fit them for the ordeal.

PROPER PREPARATION. The fact needs to be impressed on every woman that she can prepare for the strain of motherhood as she can prepare for any other extraordinary demand to be made upon the vital forces. The nature of this preparation is well set forth in the following letter:

"I take pleasure in informing you of the birth of a boy in perfect health, on May 15th, 1894," writes Mrs. L. E. Cort, of Waltham, Pa., Box 25. "I cannot find words sufficiently strong to express to you my thanks for the baby's coming was almost without pain, and when my husband arrived with the doctor the child was already born. The neighbors who were with me, and my husband and the doctor could not believe their eyes. Having suffered so much before I never believed myself able to be delivered of a

sliding down a chute to the father's dooryard. That is about the way one drops in on dad when they visit the Taylor ranch. But when you once get there you are quite contented to stay, for they do have good stuff to eat during in that country and the Taylor ranch is no exception to the rule. There is a little corner of coffee pots in the territory, of which I will ever hold most tender recollections."

For a New Political Party. A Chicago news dispatch of Tuesday's date says: "The supremacy of some political party with a settled policy regarding the great corporations of the country," has been declared by Judge Peter S. Grosscup to be the means of escape from the "impending transformation in the ideal lying at the foundation of a republican form of government."

"Speaking before the Chicago Congregational Club at its monthly dinner at the Auditorium, on 'The Church, the State and the Individual,' the jurist declared himself a friend of the 'honestly managed corporation,' while deploring that 'the individualism of 30 years ago has been lost in vast merges of capital.'"

"The platform of his proposed political party was outlined by the speaker as follows: 'Recognition of the fact that the corporation is 'here to stay,' and cannot be driven out by a 'mad dog' policy.'"

"A demand that the capitalization of a corporation shall represent its assets."

"Insistence that the great seal of a state shall not be employed to sanction the existence of institutions 'born bankrupt.'"

"Restrictions on the organization of corporations of 'Eiffel tower construction,' offering 'ground floor privileges' to a few stockholders."

"The subjection of all corporations to Government supervision."

"The dishonest corporation as an institution of this country will never be broken up until some such policy has been adopted by a courageous, high-minded political party, and no such party will ever take it up until it is assured of favorable public sentiment," said Judge Grosscup."

Oak Creek News. Walter Wright of Glide was seen on his way to Roseburg Saturday.

T. P. Simpson, from Mt. Alto ranch was a city visitor recently.

Miss Z. M. Williams will soon close a successful term of school at Mt. Scott. She will then commence a four months term at Hoaglin. We wish her success.

Jno. Kerman, attended the Democratic Convention in Roseburg Saturday.

Charley Barker, Jr. is now employed on J. J. Thornton's farm.

Robert Allison, made a flying trip to the burg recently.

Milo and Jesse Atterbury, was seen to Oak Creek the last of the week.

Mrs. Joe Williams and daughter Yrtella were visiting with friends at Oak Creek last Sunday.

living child. I tell every body this happy event was due to the help of God and your medicines. I shall never be without your medicines henceforth and shall never fail in recommending your "Favorite Prescription." I have used the medicines which you prescribed with the best results.

"Our hearts are full of gratitude to you for your medicines, which have given us the happiness of having a living child of our own, after so much suffering and disappointment."

I recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to all young women who are in the same condition that I was in as one of the best remedies in existence. I have used eight bottles and find myself in perfect health. Accept my best wishes for your welfare to the end of your days."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been the means of preparing thousands of women for happy motherhood. It prevents or cures nausea, tranquilizes the nerves, encourages the appetite and induces refreshing sleep. It imparts great vitality and muscular vigor so that the baby's advent is practically painless. It gives the mother strength to give her child, and is an unrivaled tonic for nursing mothers.

WOMEN ARE SURPRISED at the prompt and permanent benefit derived from the use of "Favorite Prescription." Its effects are not transient and temporary, but they conduce to the condition of womanly well-being, which seems often times like a renewal of youth, so much so that the baby's advent is practically painless. It gives the mother strength to give her child, and is an unrivaled tonic for nursing mothers.

Mrs. Orrin Sibley, of Downing, Dunn Co. writes: "I have been in tending to write to you ever since my baby was born, but I was so busy that I could not find time. 'Favorite Prescription' has done for me. I cannot praise it enough, for I have not been well for five years as I now am. It is just last I had a baby boy, weight 11 pounds, and I was only sick a short time, and since I got up have not had one sick day. I have not had any uterine trouble since I got up. I was not only surprised myself but all my friends here are surprised to see me so well."

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Sick people, especially those suffering from chronic diseases, are invited to contact the editor of this paper and obtain without charge the opinion of a specialist on their ailments. All correspondence strictly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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P. V. Diekmann, of Glide passed through our streets recently enroute to the city.

Jno. Alexander, the Glide merchant makes his regular trips to the city.

There will be services at the church at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. Harry Turner, was visiting at Fair View recently.

Charley Barker Sr. is now employed by H. A. Blakey at Glide.

Miss Nellie Champagne of Clover Creek passed through Oak Creek Friday.

W. F. Price, went to the city as a delegate for the Democratic Convention.

H. E. Gordon, agent for the Pittock Art Studio, of San Francisco was canvassing on the creek recently.

There was a parlor dance given by Hon. H. B. Dixon at Dixonville Friday night. There were quite a number in attendance.

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The World's Fair Route. Those anticipating an Eastern trip, or a visit to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, cannot afford to overlook the advantages offered by the Missouri Pacific Railway, which, on account of its various routes and gateways, has been appropriately named "The World's Fair Route."

Passengers from the Northwest take the Missouri Pacific trains from Denver or Pueblo, with the choice of either going direct through Kansas City, or via Wichita, Fort Scott and Pleasant Hill.

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Socialists County Convention.

Notice is hereby given that there will be held in the county courthouse, in the city of Roseburg, on Saturday, the 25th day of April, 1904, beginning at the hour of 10 o'clock in the morning a mass convention of the socialist party, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the various county officers, to be voted for at the general election in June, 1904. All socialists are requested to attend.

We would especially urge those from a distance, to make an effort to have their precincts represented.

Done by order of the Co. Committee, R. C. BROWN, Chairman, CARL HOFFMAN, Secretary. 22-6wks

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Society Meetings. F. & A. M.—Lafayette Lodge No. 13. Holds regular meetings on second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. J. T. BRIDGES, W. M. N. T. JEWETT, Secretary.

B. F. O. ELKS.—Roseburg Lodge No. 326. Holds regular communications at 1 O. U. F. Hall on second and fourth Thursdays of each month. All members requested to attend regularly and all visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend. F. B. WAITE, R. R. ROY McCLALLAN, Secretary.

C. O. D. 1st Separate Battalion U. S. G. Meets at Army Hall every Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. F. B. HAMILIN, Capt.

O. U. F.—Philaretan Lodge No. 8. Meets in Odd Fellows' Temple, corner Jackson and Cass streets, on Saturday evening of each week. Members of the order in good standing are invited to attend. J. C. TWICHELL, N. G. N. T. JEWETT, Secretary.

K. of P.—Alpha Lodge No. 47. Meets every Wednesday in I. O. O. F. Hall at 7:30 p. m. Members in good standing are invited to attend. GEO. W. KIMBALL, C. C. ELMER WHEELER, K. of K. W. M.

L. I. A. C. Circle, No. 49. Women of Woodcraft. Meets on 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting members in good standing are invited to attend. Minnie Jones, Guardian Neighbor. Bell Morian, Secretary. Second and Fourth Thursdays.

O. E. S.—Roseburg Chapter No. 8. Meets every Wednesday in I. O. O. F. Hall at 7:30 p. m. Members in good standing are respectfully invited to attend. Maudie Raft, W. M. Regina Raft, Secretary.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.—Oak Camp No. 125. Meets at the Odd Fellows' Hall, in Roseburg, every first and third Monday evening. Visiting neighbors always welcome. N. T. JEWETT, C. C. J. A. BUCHANAN, Clerk.

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Glendale Items.

G. W. Roberts, wife and daughter, of Silverton, are visiting relatives in this city.

Hon. R. A. Booth, the Republican nominee for Joint Senator, is well known in this city and valley where he has many friends.

Our well known and popular candidate for sheriff, H. T. McClallen, will visit this city and valley soon. By the way, he will be our next sheriff, and our boys say he will make a good one.

Glendale City is exceedingly proud of her candidate in the coming campaign, R. C. Montgomery is known and held in high esteem by every individual in this valley. He is popular because he is obliging, kind and trust worthy. He is a man of broad views, and of honest discrimination. He will fill the office satisfactorily to all. He cannot be defeated. Of our other candidates more anon. Without the loss of one we will greet them after the election.

On last Saturday we seized the opportunity to take a vacation, and in company with Mrs. G. W. Roberts, we went by stage to Rosekeld, where we enjoyed the generous and refined hospitality of Mrs. A. H. Redfield and her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Levens. After many busy weeks of work this day finds us out in memory—as the Oasis in the desert to the weary traveler in the far off eastern land, the sweetest communion of friends. The sad, but sweet remembrance of the loved and lost, the tender memories of pioneer days, the joys we all expressed for the future that soon will lead us who are on the shady side of life beyond the confines of time to the joyful reunions with our loved ones who have gone before. The dinner at this typical New England home was certainly an unwritten poem, because words could not do justice to the delicious viands of which we partook. It was with regret that we noticed the evening sun that indicated to us that like all pleasant days that one was closing, and we were compelled to return to our post of duty and take up the burden of life again. We thank our entertainers for that one glad day.

Dairy and Food Commissioner Bailey has been busy lately in bringing violators of the food laws to justice. The practice of taking samples of milk from the wagons and testing them has disclosed a recent tendency to water milk. The supply of milk is short now and some dairy men of large business and good reputation have succumbed to temptation and watered their milk. These have not been denying the fact when arrested. One prominent milkman who was delivering to wholesale customers milk that tested only 2 per cent while his cans intended for retail customers contained 4 per cent milk when asked by the judge what he had to say in explanation of the unlawfully low supply of butter fat in the wholesale cans, replied that there was nothing to say. One peculiar case to which Commissioner Bailey's attention was directed was that of an old man who delivered milk to a limited number of customers with a hand wagon. Some of these customers have recently found their supply of milk peculiar and a sample was sent to Mr. Bailey. It contained less than 1 per cent of fat. The man who supplied the milk, under examination, admitted that his available supply of milk had proved inadequate and he had made up for deficiencies by adding diluted condensed milk. Between the investigations of the State Board of Health which is looking into the cleanliness of the city's milk supply and the dairy and food commissioner's

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