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MENACE TO FIR TREES

Agricultural College Expert Dis-
covers Pest Which Stunts
Young Fir Trees' Growth

The fir tree root louse is a new pest recently discovered by the entomology experts of the Oregon Agricultural College, and efforts will be made to stamp it out. The Procipilus Bumeliae, as it is named, stunts the growth of young trees. "This louse spends the winter in two different stages, eggs found on the bark of ash trees, and hibernating lice on the fir roots," said Prof. H. F. Wilson, discussing the new pest. "Those on the fir continue to live on the roots, while those on the ash bark hatch from the eggs in spring and crawl to the leaves, where they feed, causing the leaves to curl. In the latter part of May and June winged forms appear and migrate from the leaves to the fir tree roots, where they produce wingless lice which remain there until late in the fall. These last then produce a generation which includes both winged and wingless varieties. The wingless remain on the fir through the winter, while the winged ones migrate back to the ash tree and deposit the eggs on the bark which remain there during the winter.

"The serious thing about the pest is that the lice attack the young fir trees when they are from 1 to 4 years old, and in many cases the trees become stunted from the injuries caused by the feeding of the lice."

Local and Personal

J. L. Windom of Culver, came down Saturday, looking after the interests of his company in the matter of the contemplated horse trade, between the Culver Horse Company and the Agency Plains Company.

A. S. Hawk, manager of the Fremont Cheese Factory, at Fremont, was in the city Monday, on his way to Portland for which place he departed Tuesday morning. Mr. Hawk was in Madras in the interest of his company, soliciting orders for the cheese which is of an excellent quality.

Teachers' examinations will be held in Prineville, Dec. 18 to 21. County Superintendent Ford says that teachers who have certificates that expire in December or February, or teachers holding county permits, must take this examination. — Crook County Journal.

Abstract Report

J. N. Davis to Jas. N. Davis SW SW 13 NW NW 24 S₁ SE 14 12 12 \$4000.

Lee Peck to J. R. Bingham 2 acres in NE 19 12 13 \$250.

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Frank P. Summer S₁ NW, SW NE, NW SE 8 12 14.

John C. Starr to Edward Johnson SE 15 10 14 \$1400.

Archibald D. Price to Matt Clark N₁ NE, E₁ NW 8 12 16 \$100.

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Mary J. White to George H. White SE NW, E₁ SW, SW SW 32 9 14 \$1500.

J. H. O'Kelley to W. P. Myers S₁ SW, NE SW, SE NW 29 12 13 \$500.

The Playful Cow.

Mary had a playful cow. It caused her grief, alas. For when she turned her back on it It hooked her up the back. —Houston Post.

Her Untrained Ear.

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climbing step by step with his eye ever on the goal of his ambition. When he attains that goal, his pleasure consists not in possession, but in contemplating the struggle by which it was attained. Possession without that struggle would have no flavor, as the conquest of a foe who makes no fight is not vaunted by a general who would exult in victory won by a hard fought battle.

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