

Quarantine Orders Issued by the Oregon State Board of Horticulture

QUARANTINE ORDER NO. 1

Pertaining to Alfalfa Weevil in Oregon. (With Regulations)

The fact has been determined by the President of the Oregon State Board of Horticulture that an insect pest injurious to alfalfa and other forage crops, known as alfalfa weevil (Phytonomus posivus Gyll.), new to and not heretofore prevalent or widely distributed within the state of Oregon, exists in the counties of Malheur, Baker and Union, state of Oregon, and that alfalfa hay, and other hay and cereal straw, alfalfa meal, alfalfa seed, household effects, movables, household implements, camping effects, camping implements, livestock, potatoes, nursery stock, used alfalfa milling machinery, and all machinery, implements, bags, and other containers, that have been used in the milling, baling, harvesting or thrashing of alfalfa, railroad cars, automobiles, automobile trailers, trucks and other vehicles are liable to be carriers of said alfalfa weevil.

Now, therefore, I, Chas. A. Park, President of the Oregon State Board of Horticulture, under the authority conferred by section 2 of chapter 246 of the General Laws of Oregon of 1913, and section 4 of chapter 342 of the General Laws of Oregon of 1915, consider it necessary, in order to further prevent the spread of the alfalfa weevil (Phytonomus posivus) within the state of Oregon, do hereby quarantine the counties of Malheur, Baker and Union, state of Oregon, and from and after the publication of this order in three newspapers published within the state of Oregon, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to carry or transport alfalfa hay, and any other hay and cereal straw, alfalfa meal, alfalfa seed, baggage, emigrant movables, household effects, household implements, camping effects, camping implements, livestock, potatoes, nursery stock, used alfalfa milling machinery, and all machinery, implements, bags, and other containers, that have been used in the milling, baling, harvesting or thrashing of alfalfa, railroad cars, automobiles, automobile trailers, trucks and other vehicles from said infested territory except as hereinafter provided.

Regulation 1. Alfalfa hay and other hay and cereal straws and alfalfa meal, except as hereinafter provided, that has been grown, manufactured or stored in said infested territory, or that has been prohibited from moving from said infested territory into any other section of the state of Oregon for any purpose whatsoever, and upon the arrival of any such hay or straw or meal as quarantined against its removal, the same shall be immediately returned to point of origin or destroyed at the option and expense of the owner or owners, his or their responsible agent or agents.

Regulation 2. Alfalfa meal or mixed meal which contains alfalfa meal will be admitted into other sections of the state of Oregon from mills which are approved in writing by the President of the Oregon State Board of Horticulture as being so constructed and operated as to conform to adequate safeguard requirements for the prevention of alfalfa weevil infestation or contamination of the alfalfa meal, provided that all such alfalfa meal or mixed meal shipped immediately after it is milled, such milling, sacking, and shipping to be done during the period November 1 to March 31; provided further, that such alfalfa meal as shipped in new or reclaimed burlap bags, and loaded in tight railroad cars which are free from alfalfa hay, other hay and cereal straw and which has not been used in carrying alfalfa hay to the mill, and provided further that each shipment of alfalfa meal as above is accompanied by a certificate signed by the owner or the Oregon State Board of Horticulture, establishing the fact that all of the alfalfa meal in the shipment has been milled, sacked and shipped in accordance with the above requirements. Such certificate must also state the name and address of the manufacturer, the name and address of the consignee, the amount of the shipment, the number and initials of the car containing the shipment, and the date at which the alfalfa meal was milled, sacked and shipped. A copy of the certificate must be mailed at the time of shipment to the President of the Oregon State Board of Horticulture, Salem, Oregon. Any approval granted by the President of the Oregon State Board of Horticulture to any mill desiring the shipment of alfalfa meal from the mill as provided above, may be revoked by him at any time he is convinced that such mill is not meeting adequate safeguard measures.

Regulation 3. An official certificate, signed by an inspector of the Oregon State Board of Horticulture, shall accompany each shipment of potatoes grown in or imported into any section of the state of Oregon. The certificate shall establish the fact that all potatoes in the shipment have been passed over a screen immediately prior to loading into a car, loaded in fresh clean sacks and alfalfa hay or other material from said infested territory, not accompanied by certificates as herewith provided for shall be imported or destroyed to the point of origin or the responsible agent or agents.

Regulation 4. All nursery and ornamental stock and other plants carried or transported into any other section of Oregon from said infested territory must be packed in fresh shavings, excelsior or other suitable packing (except tulle, hay, or straw), and each shipment must be accompanied by an official certificate establishing the fact that each package in the shipment has been fumigated for a period of one hour for alfalfa weevil in an airtight enclosure subsequent to being boxed, baled or packed for shipment, with cyanide of potassium or sodium at the rate of one ounce to each cubic foot of space. All shipments of nursery or ornamental stock and other plants as enumerated in this regulation, not accompanied by a certificate as herewith provided for shall be refused admittance into any other section of the state of Oregon and all such shipments shall be immediately returned to the point of origin or destroyed at the option and expense of the owner or owners, his or their responsible agent or agents.

Regulation 5. No shipment of household effects, or emigrant movables, originating in said infested territory shall be transported into any other section of the state of Oregon by any common carrier, person or persons unless such shipment be accompanied by a sworn statement made in duplicate by the owner or shipper in accordance with the following forms, on blanks which will be furnished to applicant by the inspection officials of the Oregon State Board of Horticulture. One of such duplicates designated as copy No. 1 to be mailed to the President of the Oregon State Board of Horticulture, Salem, Oregon, and the other of said duplicates designated as copy No. 2 to be delivered to the common carrier agent, with a special certificate appended, to attach to the way bill:

I, _____, of the County of _____, ss. do hereby solemnly swear, that I was present during the preparation for shipment of the household effects or emigrant movables which this affidavit accompanies; that the goods were delivered to _____ at _____ (Railroad) (Station) on _____ (Month, day, year) constituting (less than) a car load _____ (If cartload write initials and car number here) _____ (Consignee) at _____ (Destination) via _____ (Give initials of other lines) _____ (Do not fill in if goods are shipped by rail) _____ (Specify kinds and amount of goods) _____ (Specify any items not included in previous classification) _____ (Shipper or Owner) Subscribed and sworn to before me _____ a Notary Public in and for the state of Oregon, County of _____ this _____ day of _____, 19____.

My commission expires _____ The special certificate from the owner or shipper to be appended to copy No. 2 shall be in accordance with the following form: I hereby agree to observe explicitly the requirements of the Quarantine Order No. 1 with respect to hay, straw or grain (included as stock feed for use in said infested territory) household and agricultural emigrant movables and other materials, and hereby certify that I have this day mailed one copy of the foregoing affidavit to the President of the Oregon State Board of Horticulture, Salem, Oregon. _____ (Signature)

Upon arrival at any common carrier station of any shipment of the articles enumerated in this regulation such shipment shall be held intact until the President of the Oregon State Board of Horticulture, his deputy or deputies, or his representative in the district or county in which such shipment is received, has been notified and, a certificate of release has been issued. Regulation 6. It shall be the duty of all common carriers to clean and free from alfalfa hay and other hay and cereal straw all cars that have been used for the transportation of live stock, or alfalfa hay and other hay and cereal straw in or through any part of the infested territory before the same enter other sections of the state of Oregon. Regulation 7. Used alfalfa milling machinery and other machinery and implements that have been used in the milling, baling, harvesting or thrashing of alfalfa will be admitted into other sections of the state of Oregon from the said infested territory only upon compliance with the following requirements: Persons contemplating transporting any of the enumerated articles from the said infested territory into other sections of Oregon shall first make application to the President of the Oregon State Board of Horticulture for a permit to do so, stating the application, the name and address of the shipper, the locality from which the shipment is to be made, a description of the articles for which a per-

mit is requested, the terminal point of delivery and the name and address of the person to whom the permit should be sent. Any and all such shipments of machinery or implements hereinafter enumerated in this regulation transported into other sections of Oregon from said infested territory under authority of permit issued by the President of the Oregon State Board of Horticulture shall have attached to each shipment a certificate, signed by an inspector of the Oregon State Board of Horticulture, showing the number of the permit to transport and establish the fact that all the machinery and implements included in the shipment have been cleaned, and fumigated with hydrocyanic acid gas, before being loaded for shipment, the date and place of fumigation, and the amount of cyanide used in the fumigation of the shipment covered by the certificate. Any and all shipments of machinery and/or implements not accompanied by a certificate as provided for in this regulation shall be refused admittance to non-infested territory, and shall be returned immediately to point of origin at the expense of owner, consignee or agent.

Regulation 8. Automobiles, automobile trailers, trucks and other vehicles arriving at the boundaries of non-infested territory, from said infested territory, shall be placed in quarantine by the President of the Oregon State Board of Horticulture, his deputy or deputies, or his representatives in the district or county into which such vehicle arrives, until it has been determined by inspection that the same is free from alfalfa weevil.

Regulation 9. Baggage, emigrant movables, household effects, household implements, camping effects, camping implements, used motor vehicles, and other field appliances brought into the alfalfa weevil free sections of Oregon by other than common carrier transportation from said infested territory shall be placed in quarantine by the President of the Oregon State Board of Horticulture, his deputy or deputies, or his representative in the district or county into which such articles are imported or brought until it has been determined by inspection that the same is free from alfalfa weevil.

Regulation 10. Alfalfa seed will be admitted into the alfalfa weevil free sections of Oregon, from said infested territory, only when contained in bags or containers which have not been previously used in the carrying of alfalfa products other than reclaimed alfalfa seed.

This order supersedes Quarantine Order No. 7, issued October 5, 1926, and amendment thereto, issued October 8, 1921, and Quarantine Order No. 11, issued September 30, 1922.

Done in the office of the Oregon State Board of Horticulture, Portland, Oregon, this 6th day of June, 1927.

—CHAS. A. PARK, President of the Oregon State Board of Horticulture, Executive Office, Salem, Oregon, June 6, 1927.

I, I. L. Patterson, Governor of the State of Oregon, do hereby approve the foregoing promulgation and designate the following three newspapers in the state of Oregon as the newspapers in which said promulgation shall be published: Oregon Statesman, Salem, Oregon; Herald, Baker, Oregon; Oregon Statesman, Salem, Oregon.

—I. L. PATTERSON, Governor of the State of Oregon.

QUARANTINE ORDER NO. 2 Pertaining to the Strawberry Root Weevil

The fact has been determined by the President of the Oregon State Board of Horticulture that an insect pest injurious to the strawberry root weevil (Otiorhynchus ovatus, O. rugifrons, O. sulcatus), not heretofore widely distributed throughout the state of Oregon, exists over an indeterminate area of Oregon, and that all strawberry plants are liable to be carriers of said pest.

Now, therefore, I, Chas. A. Park, President of the Oregon State Board of Horticulture, under the authority conferred by section 2 of chapter 246 of the General Laws of Oregon of 1913 and section 4 of chapter 342 of the General Laws of Oregon of 1915, consider it necessary, in order to further prevent the spread of the strawberry root weevil (Otiorhynchus ovatus, O. rugifrons, O. sulcatus) within the state of Oregon, do hereby quarantine the counties of Malheur, Baker, Grant, Wallowa, Union, Umatilla and Morrow, state of Oregon, hereinafter designated as infested territory, and that all common potatoes ar-

riable to be carriers of this pest.

Now, therefore, I, Chas. A. Park, President of the Oregon State Board of Horticulture, under the authority conferred by section 2 of chapter 246 of the General Laws of Oregon of 1913, and section 4 of chapter 342 of the General Laws of Oregon of 1915, consider it necessary, in order to further prevent the spread of the Colorado potato beetle (Leptinotarsa decemlineata) within the state of Oregon, do hereby quarantine the counties of Malheur, Baker, Grant, Wallowa, Union, Umatilla and Morrow, state of Oregon, hereinafter designated as infested territory, and that all common potatoes ar-

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