

WAR DECLARED ON MOSQUITOES

Sanitary Inspectors Take Steps to Aid Fairmount Residents

Sanitary inspectors from the county office were called out yesterday to investigate and alleviate war which mosquitoes have declared on residents in the Fairmount hill section.

Harry Sinks, county sanitary inspector, and Betty Cooper, city inspector, responded to the call and found that millions of mosquitoes wrigglers—potential biters—were in the sloughs in that section. Today Sinks and Cooper will repair to the open pools to pour oil over the surfaces, thereby preventing mosquitoes and wrigglers from gaining air. That is supposed to be the end of the mosquito war on Fairmount hill.

Feet Not Confined
To One District

Incidentally, while no reports have been made to the county health office, casual complaints have been heard from other sections of town concerning an unusually large number of mosquitoes flitting about for benefit of all. Dr. Vernon A. Douglas, county health officer, suggests one of the three following methods of eradicating the pest, once the source is found:

First, drain water from all open pools; or pour a film of oil over the water; or plant a mosquito-eating type of fish or minnow in the pool.

The outbreak of mosquitoes need cause no alarm here, as malaria mosquitoes do not inhabit the cold climate here. However, the health office is cooperating in getting rid of the pests as a matter of convenience to residents.

CALIFORNIA TEACHER VISIT SCOTTS MILLS

SCOTTS MILLS, July 2.—Mrs. Grace Ahlers of San Francisco, California is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. N. Amundson and family. Mrs. Ahlers is a teacher in one of the schools in the southern city and is spending her vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Landwag and family were in Salem Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Heubert de Jardin visited relatives near Woodburn Sunday.

Floyd Shepherd left Monday morning for Stayton where he is employed running a road roller.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bellinger and family of Salem spent Sunday at their ranch here.

Mrs. Albert R. H. and son Arthur and Mrs. Murray were in Salem Saturday on business.

Miss Doris Hogg spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hogg.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Schaefer visited relatives at St. Paul Sunday.

Corrine Moberg and Geraldine Fry are working in the cannery at Woodburn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haynes and Mrs. Glenn Haynes and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Thad Dwyer at Independence Sunday.

Dwyer is Mr. Haynes' sister.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Dixon are visiting Mr. Dixon's parents at Battle Ground, Washington, and expect to visit a brother near Seattle before returning home.

Dixon was in Portland several days last week attending a music school.

Teddy Scott left for his home near Cottage Grove Tuesday after visiting the past two weeks with relatives and friends here.

But Thomas had the misfortune to have one of his horses break one of its legs last week and was taken to Portland.

DIPHTHERIA CASE IS REPORTED HERE

July is getting off to a bad start for communicable diseases, with a case of diphtheria. That of an eight-year-old school girl, reported Wednesday from Salem to the county health officer. The case is mild, but cultures were taken yesterday of two contacts, one a cannery employee and the other an elevator girl, and both were isolated until the culture is reported negative or otherwise.

A case of smallpox was reported Tuesday from Mill City, and there were two other possible cases under suspicion there.

Holiday Driving Caution Issued By Hal E. Hoss

Because of the unusual heavy traffic on holidays, Secretary of State Hoss Wednesday issued a statement urging drivers of motor vehicles to cooperate with the state traffic department July 4.

"Cautious driving is all that we ask," read Hoss' statement. He urged motorists not to attempt to pass cars on hills or curves.

Chicken Thieves Active Again

WACONDA, July 2.—Chicken thieves broke the lock on the brooder-house door Saturday night at the Britt Aspinwall farm. Upon hearing a noise, Mr. Aspinwall began investigation with a gun.

The intruders evidently were frightened away before finishing the "job" as not more than a dozen or so of pullets were taken.

BIRTHDAYS HONORED Hashlebach Home Scene of Picnic Party SWITZERLAND FAMILY

By MARJORIE LOONEY

HAZEL GREEN, July 2.—A triple birthday celebration was held in a grove on Fred Hashlebach's farm Sunday.

Mr. Hashlebach was 71, his youngest son, Peter, 17, his first grandchild, Billie, son of Albert Hashlebach, three.

Forty-three years ago, Mr. Hashlebach came 9,000 miles from Switzerland in Europe to Switzerland, a small railroad station a few miles south of Silverton.

The mother and brother George, were of the party.

To the 60 acres of uncleared land then bought has been added the Harvey farm, acreage from the McCorkle donation land claim, until the farm comprises 300 acres.

Much hard labor has gone into the clearing and improving. General farming is done, and a fine herd of Guernsey cattle is kept.

Mr. Hashlebach is a carpenter by trade, having served an apprenticeship in a country where a permit from the government is necessary to cut a tree, plant one or two to take its place.

No material was wasted in the building of the houses and barns that were staunchly built all over this section by Mr. Hashlebach.

It is traditional that when Hashlebach nails two boards together, no one wants to take them apart.

Knows Folk Lore

The well known William Tell story is not the only one of the interesting folk tales this carpenter can tell. When the narrator lapses into his native tongue, German, the American audience listens to some of the most thrilling parts.

The mother lived happily for several years in her adopted home and was laid to rest here. The brother living in the home yet Mr. Hashlebach married Elizabeth, daughter of George Zielinski in August, 1901.

Their children are Albert, Alice, Mrs. Alois Schwenk of Portland, Anna, Mrs. Albert Lenners of Switzerland, Oregon, Edward, Shophia, Peter. All were present with their families.

The grandchildren are Billie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hashlebach, Loreta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alois Schwenk, Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hashlebach.

Others present were W. O. Zielinski, Francis, Margery, Dolores, Arla, and Selma; Mr. and Mrs. John Brunk and children, Harry and Irene of North Plains, Mr. and Mrs. George Brunk and children, Dement, Le Vanda and Clancy of Molalla, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dunnigan, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Davis, Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Louise Dunnigan and small son, Billie, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dunnigan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Petty of Glen Cellene, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wampler and children, Clinton and Marian.

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TEN CENTS A MILE GRAFT SAYS JUDGE

A charge of 10 cents per mile by state officials and employees for traveling between terminal points served by stage or rail represents graft, and it is not in accord with the attitude of the public mind at this time, according to a statement issued here Wednesday by Judge L. H. McMahon of the Marion county circuit court.

McMahon's statement was inspired by a recent newspaper story that certain circuit judges in Oregon have been reimbursed by the state at the rate of 10 cents per mile for driving privately owned automobiles on official business.

The records show that Judge McMahon and Judge Percy Kelly, who have occasion to travel frequently between Salem and Albany, charge the state \$1.30, which is equal to the actual railroad and stage fare.

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GOVERNMENT'S FORCE WINNING

Chinese Rebels Pushed Back Along 40-Mile Front in Honan Area

SHANGHAI, July 2.—(AP)—Defeated along their 40-mile front in Honan province, northern alliance rebels fought back fiercely today as the government armies drove them toward the Yellow river banks.

Smashing through rebel lines extending from east of Lanfeng to west of Kaifeng, the nationalists seized important positions. A heavy surprise attack split the northern defenses near Lanfeng and sent the rebels in wild flight.

Government troops pursued to the Chihli province border.

Five thousand rebels were surrounded and captured. Charging against heavy fire, government troops took 30 field guns, thousands of rifles and numerous machine guns.

The battle turned in favor of the nationalists after 10 days of hard fighting. The campaign has lasted since May 8. The rebels aimed their drive at Nanking to oust Chiang Kai-shek's government.

Undismayed by today's battering, Yen Hsi-Shan, northern alliance leader, announced his intention of ending dissension within his ranks by establishing immediately an independent government at Peiping.

Others present were W. O. Zielinski, Francis, Margery, Dolores, Arla, and Selma; Mr. and Mrs. John Brunk and children, Harry and Irene of North Plains, Mr. and Mrs. George Brunk and children, Dement, Le Vanda and Clancy of Molalla, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dunnigan, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Davis, Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Louise Dunnigan and small son, Billie, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dunnigan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Petty of Glen Cellene, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wampler and children, Clinton and Marian.

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Fee's Fees Reduced by Census Loss

The decrease in the population of Umatilla and Morrow counties, as reported by the 1930 census, automatically will decrease the salary of Circuit Judge James Alger Fee of the sixth judicial district from \$6000 to \$5500 a year.

This announcement was made at the state department here Wednesday.

The salary of Judge H. D. Norton of the first judicial district, Jackson and Josephine counties, is increased from \$550 to \$6000, while the salary of Judge W. M. Duncan of the 15th district, Klamath county, is increased from \$5000 to \$6000. These salary increases are based on the 1930 census.

An act of the 1929 legislature judges on the basis of population in the various districts. In districts having 30,000 population or more the judges receive \$6000 a year.

The 1930 census shows that the population of Umatilla and Morrow counties decreased since 1920 from 31,563 to 29,424.

The Jackson-Josephine county district increased from 28,060 to 44,382 in the 10 years. Klamath county's increase was from 11,413 in 1920 to 32,365 in 1930.

The new salaries become effective from the date on which the secretary of state receives official information of the population figures from the census enumerators.

South Dakotans In Woodburn to Visit Friends

WOODBURN, July 2.—Dr. G. H. Lohain, his wife and son are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thompson for a couple of weeks. The Lohains are from Milbank, South Dakota.

L. C. Thompson went to Seattle Sunday, returning today. He reports having a wonderful time. While there he visited the President Lincoln, a liner of the President line.

Mrs. J. H. Patterson, who had

the misfortune to fall out of a tree while picking cherries in the Robbins orchard, is getting along as well as can be expected at the Salem hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford and Mr. and Mrs. Tumbleton and son of Salem were Sunday guests at the Eshleman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Corter of Beaver were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cunningham Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Atcheson and children, who have spent the past month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cone, returned to her home in Tacoma last week. Rev. Atcheson motored down on Wednesday and took them back with him.

Guests Numerous At Aurora Homes

AURORA, July 2.—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bradt and Martha Francis Bradt of Aurora, and Mrs. Dell Clark, and son Arthur Clark, Mrs. William Knight, and Miss Josephine Knight of Canby had an enjoyable family dinner at the home of Mrs. Will Johnson, at Silverton Sunday, June 29.

Corvallis Loop Line Abandoned

The interstate commerce commission Tuesday authorized the Southern Pacific company to abandon that part of its Yakima branch in Benton county. The section of railroad to be abandoned is known as the Corvallis loop.

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