

## Codling Moths Infesting Trees

Spray Advice  
Given Farmers

Codling moths have emerged and started laying eggs, the County Extension office was advised this week by Dr. B. G. Thompson, entomologist at Oregon State College.

This means that apple and pear growers in the Willamette Valley should apply the first cover spray as soon as possible during this week, O. S. Fletcher, county agent advised.

**THE RECOMMENDED** sprays are lead arsenate, 3 pounds to 100 gallons of water, or two pounds of 50 per cent wettable DDT to 100 gallons of water. If spider mites are a problem, add DN 11, 1/2 to 3/4 pound, or one pound of 25 per cent parathion wettable powder, or one pound EPN-300 to 100 gallons of the spray mixture.

Thompson reported that pear psylla is also present in the Willamette Valley and advised pear growers to be on the lookout for this pest. It may be controlled by applications of parathion or EPN-300 at the rates given above at the time of the first cover spray.

**THOMPSON WARNED** that parathion and EPN-300 are highly toxic to man and other warm-blooded animals. Growers must handle these insecticides with the utmost caution, he said, and follow all directions on the manufacturers' labels.

Thoroughness of application is essential in codling moth control, Thompson warned. The foliage, as well as the entire surface of each fruit, should be covered with the spray solution. Special care should be taken in spraying the upper portion of the tree since a high percentage of the eggs are laid in the upper third of the tree.

## PTA Mothers Ask Stoppage Of Knife Sales

Action to prohibit sale of "switch-blade" knives to children was urged Monday night at a meeting of the Elmira Parent-Teachers Club.

After hearing one mother tell of her 11-year-old boy coming home with a spring-action knife—its blade three inches in length—the club decided to send letters to proper authorities asking a ban on the lethal weapons.

Mrs. H. D. Lewis, Rt. 1, Veneta, opened discussion of the problem and explained that apparently her son had acquired a push-button pocket knife from another boy. She urged that somehow merchants be prevented from selling knives of this kind to youngsters.

A check Tuesday with District Attorney C. E. Luckey indicated switch-blades are not illegal in Oregon and apparently can be sold to persons of any age. If the blades measure more than 3 1/2 inches, Luckey said, they cannot be carried as concealed weapons.

However, Oregon does have a law preventing the sale of firearms or blasting powder to youngsters under 14 years of age.

## House Rejects Benefit Boost

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Legislation to boost social security benefits at a cost of 300 million dollars a year was rejected by the House this week.

The vote was 149 for the measure and 140 against it. However, the bill was brought up under a parliamentary situation which barred amendments and required a two-thirds majority for passage. It is still possible for the House to consider the bill under different procedure.

Rep. Doughton (D-NC), the sponsor, would have to get a clearance from the rules committee which would open the way for amendments and passage by a straight majority.

Administration leaders, however, were divided on the chance for such a move.

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## 8 Princesses Plus 42 Floats For Rose Fete

PORTLAND — (AP) — The last of the eight princesses have been chosen and 42 floats have been entered for next month's Portland Rose Festival.

Festival officials said they expected late entries to boost the number of floats to 50 by Friday night's deadline.

The floats will parade Friday, June 13. In the line of march will be at least 14 bands, nine of them from Portland and these already entered from outside the city: Roseburg, Milwaukie, Vancouver, Wash., Grants Pass and Hillsboro.

## Woman Sues Dance School

PORTLAND — (AP) — Mrs. Erma E. Commons, Albany, Ore., filed suit in circuit court here Monday asking \$10,000 punitive damages from the Arthur Murray School of Dancing and its Portland operators.

Mrs. Commons charged in her complaint that the firm represented falsely it could improve her personality and better her ability to obtain a position, as well as teach her to dance.

She said the dance school induced her to pay \$628 last November and to sign an agreement to pay an additional \$600 for a course in dancing.

She asked that the \$628 be returned to her, the agreement to pay \$600 be declared invalid and that she be awarded \$10,000 as punitive damages.

## Pomona Grange Sets Meeting at Franklin

Pomona Grange will meet Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at Franklin Grange Hall. Members are asked to bring pies for two meals.

At the evening meeting, there will be an initiation into the 5th Degree. The program will be provided by home economics and youth groups, and by the juvenile granges. There will be an apron, potholder, and yearbook display. The aprons will be judged for the state grange contest. Home economics chairmen are asked to include reclamation as one of the purposes of the big Columbia river project.

Similar hearings on an identical bill by Sen. Magnuson (D-Wash) were held 10 days ago before the Senate committee.

# Power Revenues Wanted for Basin

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Pacific Northwest reclamation enthusiasts renewed their drive this week for congressional permission to use power revenues from Chief Joseph Dam to help finance Columbia Basin reclamation.

They asked a House Interior subcommittee to approve a bill by Rep. Horan (R-Wash) to include reclamation as one of the purposes of the big Columbia river project.

Similar hearings on an identical bill by Sen. Magnuson (D-Wash) were held 10 days ago before the Senate committee.

**SPONSORS HOPED** by testifying before both groups to clear the way for passage of the bill prior to the summer adjournment.

The bill would authorize no appropriation nor expenditure. It would merely authorize the Reclamation Bureau to go ahead with surveys to determine the feasibility of irrigating some 60,000 acres of adjacent basin land.

**SPECIFIC PROJECTS** still would require the approval of Congress before work could proceed.

Sponsors contend that Chief Joseph Dam, now authorized solely

for power and flood control, will produce enough revenue from the sale of power to repay construction costs and still contribute to the irrigation program.

**THEY STRESSED** the need for additional agricultural acreage not only in the fast-growing state but for the rest of the United States.

Other witnesses asserted that residents of North Central Washington felt they are entitled to the irrigation program as the only benefit which they may receive from the project.

Power from Chief Joseph is scheduled to be channeled into Western Washington and more populated areas.

Medford Pilot...  
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