

"Kill Any Black Spider East of Cascades"—Mote

The sudden infestation of Black Widow spiders that have been reported from many parts of eastern Oregon has brought many inquiries concerning their identification and the effect of their bite to Dr. Don C. Mote, entomologist of the Oregon Experiment station. In a recent interview over the state-owned station at Corvallis, KOAG, Dr. Mote says that so far as he knows these spiders are not found west of the mountains.

The three distinctive features for identification given by Dr. Mote are the glossy black body with a round abdomen about the size of a pea; long, strong black legs that stick up above the back somewhat like those of a grand-daddy long-legs; and finally a distinctive red marking on the lower part of the abdomen of the adult female.

Though roughly described as in the shape of an hourglass, these red markings may be in a number of different forms or may even be rather indistinct, warns Dr. Mote. At times two triangular red marks may touch to form an hourglass shape, while again there may be four spots instead of two or the two may not touch.

Though the ordinary spider does more good in eating insects than harm, it is a safe practice in regions where the black widow is known to exist to kill any black spider, says Mote, but in doing so to be careful not to be bitten.

The bites of the black widow do not prove fatal on humans so far as authentic records go, though there are some reports of death in the southwest that may be true. The

distress caused by the poison is so great, however, as to warrant every care to avoid being bitten. Several days in the hospital is a not uncommon result of the bite of the black widow. There is no specific treatment, according to medical men, the only thing to do being to put the patient to bed and give supportive treatment.

The spiders are not known to willingly attack man unless one comes in contact with a web where the female has a sack of eggs. The spiders are found most frequently in outdoor toilets, old sheds, barns, and wood or rock piles.

Ancient History FROM OUR FILES 25 Years Ago

From the Gold Hill News of June 18, 1909

Curtis Miller brought in a fine sample of coal from the Meadows district this week which was taken out on the farm of E. C. Pomeroy of that section. The coal came from a seven foot vein on Mr. Pomeroy's property, and is of exceptional quality, considering that it came from the surface croppings.

The law went into effect Monday in Oregon requiring doors in all public buildings to swing outward. Compliance with the law will require changes to be made in the entrances to public buildings all over the state.

According to a Boston prophet the earth's existence will end on September 15. Yet it might be well to gather the crops and look after mundane affairs as usual.

In the annual school meeting to be held next Monday H. D. Reed will likely be elected to succeed himself as clerk, as he has proven himself a first class official.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE NOTICE
Christian Science services are held each Sunday morning at eleven o'clock in the building across from Odd Fellows hall.
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Over the State

Youth Dies from Dive Into Rogue

John Jablonski, 19-year-old CCC youth, is dead from a dive into the Rogue River at the Grants Pass park Saturday afternoon. Jablonski dove off a pier into shallow water, striking his head causing injuries that took his life Sunday in a hospital in Roseburg where he had been removed. The body was sent to the home of his parents in Chicago.

President Roosevelt to Inspect Bonneville Dam

According to word from Washington, President Franklin D. Roosevelt expects to visit the Bonneville dam this summer. The president will be on the Pacific coast following a trip to Hawaii.

Pedestrian Fatally Hurt on Bridge

Another fatality resulted in Portland Saturday morning when Marjion Robar, about 45, ran into the side of a delivery truck while making an attempt to cross the street ahead of the truck. J. Lee McCuddy was the driver of the truck. He was not held responsible for the accident.

Huge Rattle Snake Killed Near Redmond

One of the largest rattlesnakes ever found in the state was killed near Redmond recently by James Teater. The reptile measured 5 1/2 feet long and eight inches around. It had 20 rattles.

Bankers' Convention Held at Gearhart

The state bankers' association gathered for its 29th annual meeting at Gearhart on Monday. A much larger attendance was had this year than for some time.

Deer Creek Sawmill Burns Near Grants Pass

Destroying about \$10,000 worth of property, fire early Saturday morning roared through the Deer Creek sawmill owned by Herman brothers. A breeze from the right direction saved 600,000 feet of lumber. The mill had been operated for the last 12 years and 15 men were employed. No insurance was carried.

Bids for Building Ashland Underpass Are Rejected

The state highway commission will meet in Portland July 2 to open bids for construction on the Ashland underpass. Bids were previously received but rejected as too high. Several bad accidents have happened there recently and repair work is needed badly.

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Hints for the Household



By BETTY WEBSTER

If you are clever why don't you try painting designs on your scarf or handkerchiefs or even pajamas? All the very newest of these are hand painted and although they are quite expensive to buy, are the easiest things in the world to make or—I should say—decorate.

If you can make your own designs, so much the better, but if you can't there are patterns to be procured. The paint used is almost any you may choose. It is best, however, to inquire as to its qualities for use on cloth before purchasing. This is fascinating work and very lovely articles will materialize in an incredibly short time.

Picnic Suggestion

On warm summer evenings it is cruel to make Mother stay in the kitchen first cooking and then cleaning up. Why not try picnic suppers? Let Dad supply the paper dishes, cloth napkins, forks and spoons. Mother will furnish a salad. Sister can make the sandwiches. And brother will provide a dessert. There will be no hot preparation because all will have shared and many hands, you know, ease things up a lot, and the cleaning up will be negligible because all the refuse can be burned.

MENU HINTS

The more experience a housewife has the oftener she becomes bored with the same old "stuff" day in and day out. To assist her as well as the brand new housekeeper I'll give you several menus which I hope will help.

Breakfasts

- Number One: Orange Juice Grape-Nuts Toast Coffee

- Number Two: Strawberries and cream Four minute eggs Toast Coffee
- Number Three: Sliced peaches Cornmeal mush Muffins Coffee
- Luncheons
- Number One: Cold Meat Rice Croquettes Apple Salad
- Number Two: Sardine Club Sandwich Fruit Gelatine Beverage
- Number Three: Waldorf Salad Date Muffins
- Ice Cream Beverage Cake
- Dinners
- Number One: Iced Consomme Roast Lamb with Mint Sauce Peas Boiled Potatoes Salad Ice Cream
- Number Two: Fruit Cocktail Broiled Steak Mashed Potatoes Cucumber Salad Rhubarb Sauce Iced Tea
- Number Three: Chilled Relish Boiled Chicken Mashed Potatoes Asparagus Mocha Cream Coffee

DR. SCHEETZ EXPLAINS NEW EYE EXAMINATION

Many people wearing glasses do not have comfort and think their glasses the best that can be done for them.

Your eyes for the best results should receive what the Graduate Clinic Foundation calls the 18 examination.

The Graduation Clinic Foundation is the national organization which has charge of all research and educational matters pertaining to optometry. Dr. Scheetz has been state chairman for the Foundation for the last three years. Anyone having eye trouble, especially a difficult case is cordially invited to see Dr. Scheetz.

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