

THE HESSIAN FLY.

Professor Cordley, entomologist at the Oregon Experiment Station, has determined that the specimens of insects sent to the station by a Lewisville, Wash., wheat raiser, are the true Hessian fly.

"It is supposed to be of European origin and to have been introduced into the United States in straw which was brought by Hessian troops. It has since spread over practically all the winter wheat regions of the world, reaching California in 1884, and Oregon very near the close of the century.

"It has obtained a firm foothold in the very midst of the extensive wheat-growing sections of Western Washington and Oregon, and in view of the fact that our system of extensive farming with wheat is particularly favorable to the development of this pest, we may expect it to spread rapidly and in the near future to exact a heavy tribute from the wheat-growers of this region.

"No methods have been found whereby this insect can be held in check by application of insecticides. Reliance must be placed wholly upon the practice of such agricultural methods as are least favorable to the development of the insect. Among these may be mentioned cutting the wheat high and burning the stubble immediately after harvest, the destruction of all volunteer wheat that starts during the summer months by harrowing and plowing, that there may be no plants in which the supplemental spring brood of flies can develop; early sowing of strips through the field to wheat which is later to be plowed under, this to be followed by late sowing of the main crop; rotation of crops."

Prof. Cordley does not view with alarm the spread of this insect pest, but sees in it, rather, a blessing in disguise, for he wisely says, in conclusion: "The last method mentioned will undoubtedly prove one of the most important. In fact, if the Hessian fly shall prove a means of breaking up our extensive wheat fields and converting them into fields of clover, vetch and various other crops, it will add not only to the revenues of the state at large, but of the wheatgrower himself."

Speaking of the O. A. C. the La Grande Observer says: "This school occupies a field of its own and the fact that its enrollment is constantly increasing is conclusive proof that the advantages here offered are becoming generally known. This is the only school in the state where a practical education can be obtained and where a student can secure industrial training. Aside from other lines of education he can become a competent mechanic, civil engineer, electrician, chemist, dairyman, farmer and many other trades, as we have in the past made frequent mention. Union county has sent several students to this school, all of whom have only praise for the advantages there presented as well as the capable managers and instructors at its head."

Taxes rolled in heavily at the sheriff's office Wednesday, over \$1,500 being paid to that officer. The delinquent list this year will be the smallest in years. When the money is paid over to the county treasurer, warrants can be paid up to about February, 1900, leaving the county practically out of debt. These are arguments in favor of the improved financial condition of the county.

The general moving about of merchants into larger and improved quarters; the addition to the number of our business houses, and the great revival in building, show the improved business conditions of the county and manifest an abiding confidence in republican legislation to continue it so.

When in congress in 1878, Stevenson voted for free silver and against the retirement of greenbacks, and yet it is claimed he was nominated for vice-president as a concession to the gold democrats.

Ex-Senator H. W. Corbett has announced himself a candidate for election to the United States senate.

The Fourteenth Regiment, ordered to China, was formerly stationed at Vancouver, Wash.

Resolutions.

Whereas it has pleased the Supreme Ruler to enter the home of our esteemed neighbor, James W. Larkin, Monroe Camp, No. 493, Woodmen of the World, has lost a faithful neighbor and his family a loving husband and kind father. Therefore, be it resolved, that we, the neighbors of Monroe Camp, extend our heart-felt sympathy to our neighbor's sorrowing wife and children, and be it further resolved, that as a token of our regard for our deceased neighbor our charter be draped for thirty days and that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the camp minutes and a copy thereof sent to the bereaved family and to the Pacific Woodmen.

R. H. YATES, JAS. F. PHATTS, GEORGE RICKARD, Committee. Monroe, Or., July 14, 1900.

Wheat Aphids.

Yesterday, J. A. Klakenshid, who has a forty-acre wheat field in Polk county, about two miles from this city, brought in the Statesman office a green worm about three-fourths of an inch long. He says his wheat is literally covered with the green aphid. The first of the week this worm appeared and on Tuesday he counted ten on a patch of wheat four feet square. Yesterday they appeared to be on every other head of wheat. They seem to be the thickest near the timber and are increasing very rapidly. It takes about two hours to clean all the aphids from one head of wheat. One of the worms sent to Prof. A. D. Cordley, Corvallis, Oregon, for examination. The Statesman awaits with interest his report upon it.—Salem Statesman.

Real Estate Transfers.

J. B. Goodman to L. H. Hawley et al, 2 acres for M. E. church, 2 miles south of Dusty; con, \$50. Kate Starr and husband to Adam Wilhelm, 4 lots in Monroe; con, \$80. Martha A. Carter to John Tomlinson, 74 acres near Wells; con, \$1. The last mentioned deed was made to correct an error in a description in deed made by Tolbert Carter and wife in April 26, 1857.

Letter List.

For week ending July 14, 1900: Edward Barber, Joe Caskey, Miss Mannie Grant, Gorham & Rothchild, Mrs. E. S. Heckart, John Hamilton, M. Kliff Morrison, Johnny Sapp, R. A. Wells and Daisy Woods. B. W. JOHNSON, P. M.

Ko-nut for sale at Zierolf's; more economical thanlard.

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About May 10th, a gray mare, 12 years old; weight about 1300 pounds. Finder please report at this office, or return to C. A. Woods.

To Exchange.

Property in Corvallis and vicinity for Portland property. For particulars address Box 77, Portland, Oregon.

Milk Cows for Sale.

Two Jerseys, one Holstein, one Durham. For particulars address, J. H. EDWARDS, Dusty, Or.

NOTICE.

Persons desiring to locate on timber claims tributary to the C. & E. R. R. would do well to call on or correspond with the undersigned. There is a number of first-class timber claims to be taken up under the timber or homestead acts.

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Jerseys for Sale. For Sale—One of the finest Jersey bulls, full blood, born last July, solid color, gentle and kind, will register in the A. J. C. C.

One very fine full-blood Jersey bull solid color, prominently marked, gentle and kind, born June 18, 1899. His mother tested 6 1/2 per cent. butter fat. Will register in the P. C. C. C.

Two nice full-blood Jersey heifers, solid color, well marked, about 15 months old, gentle and kind, registered in the A. J. C. C. Parties wanting fine registered Jersey stock will miss a rare chance if they fail to investigate this opportunity to get fine Jerseys.

M. S. WOODCOCK, Corvallis, Or.

"DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the finest pills I ever used."—D. J. Moore, Millbrook, Ala. They quickly cure all liver and bowel trouble. Graham & Wells.

New Train Service. The new train service on the Corvallis & Eastern should prove satisfactory to the citizens of Corvallis. The train now leaves Corvallis daily except Sunday at 6 a. m. and returning leaves Albany at 7:20 p. m., arrives at Corvallis at 8:05. It connects both ways with the Portland local at Albany, permitting the round trip to be made in a day giving six hours in Portland.

The easiest and most effective method of purifying the blood and invigorating the system is to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for cleansing the liver and bowels. Graham & Wells.

Notice of Appointment of Admin'r. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the county court of Benton county, Oregon, administrator of the will annexed of the estate of Francis L. Such, deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same with the proper vouchers to the undersigned at the residence of Thomas Danile in Benton county, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

PERCY R. KELLY, Administrator. Kelly & Carl, Atty's for Administrator.

For Sale or Exchange. Four lots, improved, in Avery's Add. to Corvallis, for sale; or will exchange for small stock ranch. For further particulars enquire of U. G. BERRY, Peoria, Oregon.

Call for Warrants. Notice is hereby given that there is money on hand at the county treasurer's office to pay all orders endorsed and marked "not paid for want of funds" up to and including those of November 30, 1899. Interest will be stopped on same from this date.

W. A. BUCHANAN, Treasurer of Benton Co., Or. Corvallis, July 14, 1900.

Notice of Executor's Sale of Real Property. To Whom It May Concern: By Virtue of an order of the county court of Marion county, Oregon, duly made and entered, the undersigned executor of the estate of C. J. Mulkey, deceased, late of Marion county, Oregon, will receive bids for the interest of said estate in and to the following described lands, to-wit: Claim 54 in township 11 south of range 6 west of the Willamette Meridian, beginning at the southeast corner of said claim, running thence north 24 degrees 24 minutes east 60.50 chains; thence west 16.62 chains; thence south 90 degrees 15 minutes east to the place of beginning, containing 100 acres of land situate in Benton county, Oregon.

Terms of sale to be cash in hand on the date of the continuation of said sale by the said county court, and that from and after the 23rd day of June, 1900, that said executor shall proceed to sell said real estate at private sale; said bids to be addressed to my attorney, W. H. Holmer, at his office on Commercial street, in Salem, Marion county, Oregon. The said bids will be received up to and including the 23rd day of June, 1900. MILES LEWIS, Executor of the Estate of C. J. Mulkey, Dec'd. Dated this 18th day of May, 1900.

W. H. Mossier, Millheim, Pa., saved the life of his little girl by given her One Minute Cough Cure when she was lying from cramp. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, grippe, asthma and all throat and lung trouble. Graham & Wells.

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Remnant Sale. A quantity of remnants have accumulated during the past three months. There are remnants of Silks, Satins, White Goods, Wash Dress Goods, Woolen Dress Goods, Table Linens, Towelings, Muslins, Curtain Nets, Skirtings, Ginghams, Prints, Sheetings, Tickings, Shirtings, Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, Etc.

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Magnolia Laundry. Beginning July 2nd there will be a local train leaving Corvallis at 6 a. m. for Albany; returning, leaves Albany at 7:20 p. m. for Corvallis, arriving here at 8:05. This train connects at Albany with S. P. Albany and Portland local. Daily, except Sunday.

Dille The Fixer. is now prepared to do all kinds of bicycle repairing, enameling, varnishing, etc. Besides being a champion "fixer" of the Willamette valley, he carries a full line of bicycle sundries and supplies. His shop is the headquarters for wheelmen. Pay him a visit.

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Notice of Publication. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Oregon City, Oregon, June 19th, 1900. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1897.

Notice to Creditors. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the estate of Martha Jane Rice, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton county. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same duly verified to me at my residence in Kings Valley, Benton county, Oregon, or at the law office of E. Holgate in Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

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