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CODLIN MOTH SPRAY

Something Farmers Ask For— Also the Paris Green Mixture.

As the time for spraying for codlin moth is near at hand, farmers, fruitmen and others are beginning to inquire for the formula for the spray that is used for this destructive pest. Fortunately for all Prof. A. B. Cordley of OAC has just issued an instructive bulletin that contains the desired information, which is here given for the benefit of all interested.

The "Arsenate of Lead" formula is as follows:
Arsenate of soda 4 ounces
Acetate of lead 11 ounces
Water 15 to 20 gallons
Dissolve the arsenate of soda in two quarts and the acetate of lead in four quarts of warm water. When dissolved add them to the required amount of water. This formula is especially valuable for spraying very delicate foliage or for use against insects, which are killed only by large amounts of poison, since it can be used upon plants in much stronger solutions than the other food poisons without injury to the foliage. Our results for the past two years show this to be among the best, if not the very best, of the remedies now used for the codlin moth. For the first spraying, soon after the petals fall, I still prefer to use Paris green, but for later applications, I prefer to use the arsenate of lead. Last season one spraying with Paris green followed by four applications of arsenic of lead gave 98 per cent of apples free from worms. On check trees not sprayed approximately 40 per cent of the fruit was wormy.

"Several brands of prepared arsenic of lead, among which the "Swift's Arsenic of Lead" are on the market and can be used in place of the above preparation if preferred.
The Paris Green formula is as follows:
Paris green 1 pound
Quick lime 4 to 5 pounds
Water 160 to 200 gallons

His Funeral.

Full particulars of the funeral of the late Oscar Healy were not obtainable in Corvallis in time for the last issue of the Gazette, but they are given in the Lebanon Express Advance as follows:

Oscar Healy died at his home in Portland on the 12th of April, 1907, of pneumonia, after an illness of one week, aged 52 years. Deceased formerly lived in this vicinity and had many friends in this section. He was an upright, honest man, and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. The remains were brought to Lebanon Saturday afternoon for interment.

Mrs. Healy, wife of the deceased, his two sons, Bert and Ray, and his sister, Mrs. M. Scott, of Salem, accompanied the remains to this place. The pallbearers were members of the Modern Woodmen lodge of Corvallis, of which deceased was a member.

Funeral services were held in the Baptist church conducted by Rev. M. Noble, of LaCamas, Wash., a former pastor of the deceased. The Modern Woodmen conducted the services at the grave, Senator Miller assisting. Interment was in the Masonic cemetery.

Interesting to Goat Men.

The question of the advisability of grading mohair has been raised again says the Agriculturalist. "Mr. Metzger, of Portland, states that his instructions from the large mills for which he buys is not to buy the low grades of

mohair if it can be avoided. For that reason, he says, if pools on lots of mohair are graded he can make offers only for the better grades.

If this is the case with other buyers, and we presume it is, it will tend to prevent the grading of pools. We recognize the fact that it is hard to change established methods of doing business, but the practice of selling hair in pools at one price to all tends to make the grades produced worse instead of better. In the Willamette Valley it has been the practice to pay practically the same price for all grades of coarse and middle wools and the result has been to encourage the production of excessively coarse wools. If the system of selling mohair in pools ungraded continues it will surely result in the average quality of the hair in such pools getting coarser and less valuable. This will come about in two ways. The men who are growing fine mohair will more and more keep out of the pools and the men who stay with the pools will breed for quantity instead of quality of mohair and will naturally increase the proportion of coarse hair they produce.

Big Things Doing.

At Toledo a big 100,000 foot per day sawmill is just about completed and arrangements progressing toward the construction of a logging road into the timber lands to supply the big mill.

At Yaquina preliminary arrangements have been made for the extension of the railroad on to Newport and thus give an all rail route to the popular Lincoln county seaside resort.

At Yaquina a company has leased a considerable water front and a wharf is to be immediately constructed and two steam schooners put on for the San Francisco trade. The company putting in the wharf is interested in the manufacture of lumber farther up Yaquina river and proposes to have an outlet for their output by boats to Frisco.

The probabilities of railroads building into that section in the not distant future are great, in fact surveys have been made already and from present indications the Yaquina Bay country will move along at a rapid pace from now on.—Ex.

Sermon by 'Phone.

There need be no more making excuses for not being present at your regular church services. No one will know but what you heard it all by 'phone at home, so great are the inventions of the present day.

Over in Albany, Sunday, sixty people who were not present listened to Rev. White, pastor of the United Presbyterian church, while he preached to a large audience who were in attendance. The "Christophone," installed last week in the church by Manager DeVarney of the Home Telephone company, furnished the means by which the absentees were enabled to hear the entire church service. The instrument is the latest invention in the telephone world, and the one installed in the United Presbyterian church there is the first ever tried on the Pacific Coast.

"The initial trial was a complete success. Parties in Scio and Corvallis, who were 'connected' with the church, Sunday morning, were able to hear every portion of the service with no difficulty," says an Albany writer. A number of other churches in the city will shortly be provided with "Christophones," for the use of those who do not find it convenient to attend the church service.

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DRANK CARBOLIC ACID.

Was Former Benton County Boy. —The Funeral Wednesday.

The funeral of Thomas Dannals who committed suicide in Albany Monday, occurred Wednesday in that city, and was attended by relatives from this city. Deceased was well known in Benton county, having in boyhood made his home with the Stewart family. He was an uncle of Mrs. Jennie Grier of this city and has numerous other relatives in Benton and Lincoln counties. The story of his death is related in full in the Herald, as follows:

After he had calmly poured the contents of a vial of carbolic acid into a cup of coffee, Thomas Dannals of this city Monday morning swallowed the mixture. He died four hours later. The only words which Dannals uttered after taking the poison were to his ten year old son Louis. As he staggered and fell to a couch in the family living room. Dannals cried "goodbye" and almost immediately lapsed into unconsciousness, from which all efforts on the part of the physician who had been summoned, failed to revive him. Despondency because of continued illness is believed to have been the man's motive for ending his own life.

The awful deed was committed just as the family were concluding breakfast. Mrs. Dannals had just risen from the table and left the room. After her departure, Mr. Dannals, who had eaten his meal without showing any sign of his intention to kill himself, poured out some coffee into his cup. He then rose and stepped to an adjoining room. He did not close the door, and his son Louis observed him take down a small vial of carbolic acid, pour the contents into the cup, and then drain the whole mixture. So quickly, and with such apparent calmness was the deed done, that the youth did not realize what his parent was doing until he cried out, "goodbye," and sank onto the couch nearby.

When the boy realized what had occurred, he called to his mother, and informed her what his father had done. Dr. Stark was at once called but efforts to save the unfortunate man's life were unavailing, and he died a few hours later.

The deceased was about 65 years old and was employed as nightwatchman in the chair factory of R. Veal & Son. He had just returned from his night's vigil, and had eaten his breakfast as usual, before retiring. Dannals is said to have been in ill health for a long time, and this is thought to have caused him to decide on taking his own life. He leaves a wife, one son Louis, and a daughter, Sadie. The daughter resides at Independence with her uncle, George Sjaell. Dannals was a member of the local lodge of Maccabees.

Strange Accident.

Beyond control and whirling with terrific velocity, the immense fly wheel that drives part of the machinery in the Curtis Lumber Company's big mill at Mills City, flew to pieces Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Driven on the centrifugal force portions of the large wheel were hurled through the roof of the mill, completely demolishing part of the building.

Two employes, the engineer and the filer, had miraculously escaped from death. They were thrown by the force of the bursting fly-wheel, clear through the roof of the mill, alighting on the ground on the outside. Cal Goddard, the filer, was severely injured but the injuries are not thought to be dangerous. The engineer sustained painful though not dangerous bruises.

According to the statement of those who were near the scene of the accident, states the Herald, the belt on the fly wheel, which is about ten feet in diameter, suddenly snapped, and thus released from control, the big wheel was driven around with terrific velocity, finally flying to pieces. That more persons were not hurt is considered almost miraculous, as many employes were at work near the big wheel when it burst. Chunks of iron and steel were thrown over 200 feet in the air, according to reports of eye witnesses.

Real Estate Transfers.

G E McDonald to Teresa McDonald, part of town lot 1 in Brown's Add Philomath; \$175.
S L Cooper and huse to E H Strong, 160 a in Kings Valley; \$10.

E A Horton to Mike LeGrand, lots 5 and 6, block 4, N B and P Avery's Add to Corvallis; \$1000.

John Carns to P C Stewart, lot 3 in block L Avery's Add to Corvallis; \$500.

S E Ellsworth to W F Caldwell, lot 31 and part of lot 32, block 3 Philomath; \$1100.

M C Miller to J Bullis, lots 3 and 4, block 27, Jobs Add Corvallis; \$100.

C H Lance to Rose L Sigler, farm lot 11, Browns Add Philomath; \$600.

F T Rugg to J and A Friend, w 1/2 of block 3, Brown's Addition to Philomath; \$600.

M J Wells to M S Woodcock, lots 1 and 2, block 23, County Add to Corvallis; \$2600.

A N McKechnie to Annie S Myers, 74 a near Albany; \$1800.
J M McCaleb to M B Rankin, 160 a in Alsea; \$1.

S E Irvine to M B Rankin, 160 acres southwest of Philomath; \$1.

R Meecher to Eugene Divinity School, 2 a near OAC; \$1500.

J L Underwood to J W and M R Crawford, lots 3 and 4, block 29, Avery's 2nd Add Corvallis; \$10.

Sarah F Elgin to Sarah F Fletcher, lot 2 in block 13, Dixon's 2nd Add to Corvallis; \$750.

R T McCaskey to F R and Catherine A Norton, 40 a sw of Philomath; \$2000.

State of Oregon to Franklin and Mary E Wyatt 186 a n of Philomath; \$297.21.

A L Miner to S E Beal, w 1/2 of block 5, Jobs Add to Corvallis; \$470.

James Everett to Lulu Hollenberg, lot 1 "College Home" Corvallis; \$2500.

KNIGHTS CELEBRATED.

Jesse Spencer Honored—Other Features of the Event.

Valley Lodge Knight of Pythias celebrated the 25th anniversary of the organization in this city on Monday evening, last, at their castle hall. Just a quarter of a century ago Pythianism was planted in Corvallis and the local lodge very fittingly celebrated the event with a flow of wisdom, a feast of—well everything the market afforded. The gathering took the form of an impromptu affair and it is said by those present that a more harmonious and enjoyable session was never had by the Knights in this city. It was among the "wee sma hours" when they adjourned and good fellowship sat upon the throne from that moment the meeting was closed until adjournment.

One of the features of the evening was the conferring of the

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