



## HOW TO SAVE CROP OF APPLES

### Cure for Tree Infested With "Borer"

### SIMPLY THREE RUSTY NAILS

### Driven at Base of Apple Tree is the Simple and Sure Remedy.

That three rusty nails, driven at the base of an apple tree infested with parasitic insects called "borers," will effectually stop the ravages of the pest that has successfully frustrated efforts of government scientists and horticulturists through the country, is the statement of E. J. Chipman, who has had experience as an apple grower in the orchards of southwest Missouri.

"It has been some time since I was actively engaged in the business," said Mr. Chipman, "but I had the remedy called to my attention during the recent trip through the apple growing part of Missouri between here and Memphis. Acre after acre was plainly being destroyed by the pest, as I could see from the falling leaves that should not drop for a number of weeks. The 'borer' is the greatest enemy of the famous Missouri red apple, and with the exception of the remedy which I have found infallible, there is no means by which to stop their ravages.

"The nail cure is so simple and so hard of explanation in its effects that many people will not give it a trial. But I used it for years and always found it to work like a charm. Just take three rusty nails, and drive them in the base of the trunk, about a foot from the ground and about three inches apart. I do not know whether the polished, round steel nails will give the same results. A trial will prove that the remedy is successful"—Joplin Globe.

#### Corvallis Grange.

The next meeting of Corvallis Grange will be held Sept. 26, at 2 o'clock in Agricultural Hall, second story, northeast room. All members please try to be present. Our Grange is most favorably housed in the O. A. C. and should be a real source of inspiration and power to the landed proprietors of the state. It is noticed with regret by humanitarians that cities grow apace fed by constant influx from the country homes. Is it an "Ignis fatuus" that lures them? Or is it true that the mills and factories, the shops and stores of those great commercial centers, offer our young people a fuller life, a larger development, greater happiness than can be gotten out of residence on the beautiful uplands and pleasant country valleys; from the work in subduing the earth with the cleaving plow and pulverizing harrow, from sowing and reaping and ingathering of Earth's harvest. If this is true let us "hang up the shovel and the hoe," for the culture and happiness of men is of first importance, and let us continue as we are doing, being feeders of the city's growth, and turn out yearly battalions of youth as typewriters and stenographers, bookkeepers and clerks, to enlarge those "ulcers on the body politic," as a political economist calls our cities.

We Grangers do not believe there is a more moral, happy,

elevated, satisfactory life than that which should, and must exist in time, on the farm. That this is not the case at present in many instances makes it none the less true—nor nearer the truth—to ostrichlike duck our heads under the stream of tendencies which make for the city. This simply shows us how ineffectual as yet is our work and how essential it is that we farming people see things as they are, with more mental vigor and less muscular brawn, that we work for "beauty as well as for bread;" that we put the spirit of religion and poetry into this work; otherwise, what are we but hulks of humanity, sailing down the stream of time under a sunless heaven, toward a tideless sea and a rockbound haven?

Some of the interesting features of Saturday's program will be a talk by Professor Dryden, and Professor Kent, who has lately returned from New York, will tell us something about farm life in that state.

"Recognizing that the agriculturist may plow and the horticulturist may spray, and yet from a lack of knowledge of how and where to market his farm products, his year's work may be almost a failure; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Granges of the State petition the Board of Regents to establish a "Chair of Trade" in our college, whose business it will be to keep producers in touch with organizations and men who may give information as to market prices and put them in communication with responsible buyers."

### TAFT COIN GOES BEGGING.

#### No Takers Found for \$20,000 at 4 to 1 in Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Sept. 20. — Henry Sellheimer, secretary of the Republican County Committee, announced to-day that he had \$20,000 to bet at odds of 4 to 1 that Taft will defeat Bryan. He said that he would give any part, or all of it, to any one who will cover it. Mr. Sellheimer is a responsible man, and his sincerity in the matter is not questioned. When asked where the money came from he said that a Detroit man had sent it to him.

Sellheimer has not yet found any one who is willing to take the bet.

### W C T U to Give Entertainment.

The W. C. T. U. has made arrangements to bring Dr. George Gilbert Bancroft and Miss D. Lillian Lewis, impersonator and vocalist, to our city, date and place to be arranged as soon as possible.

Dr. Bancroft will give his famous psychological lecture, "Hoodoo," the first night, to be followed on the second night by a musical lecture novelty, "When, Whom and How to Love," a laugh producer of the first magnitude.

Dr. Bancroft will be assisted by Miss D. Lillian Lewis in a delightful repertoire of literary and vocal gems.

These artists come to our city well recommended and the W. C. T. U. should be highly commended on securing for our city such high class entertainment.

### LETTER LIST

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Corvallis postoffice for the week ending Sept. 10, '08:

Miss Erma Culton, Miss Libbie Eagan, Charles Edby, Kafer & Son, Mrs. Mary C. Maichel, F. A. Murphy, Jas. O. Reese, Lewis Rush.

B. W. JOHNSON, P. M.

## PREPARE TO EXTEND CORVALLIS & EASTERN RAILROAD

### Southern Pacific Contractors Leave for Detroit on Special Train.

### F. A. RUCKER AND J. B. POPE CONTRACTORS

#### Were Accompanied by Mr. Welsh of the C. & E. Refuse to Say Whether They Knew, But Intimated Some Work Would Be Done Before Winter Sets In.

Armed with maps, plans and voluminous blue prints, F. A. Rucker and J. B. Pope, contractors and engineers of the Southern Pacific railroad, left Wednesday morning on a special train over the Corvallis & Eastern for Detroit. They were accompanied by Mr. Welsh of the C. & E. They intend to go over the projected route of the C. & E. across the mountains and carefully inspect the line. The survey recently completed by the party of engineers over the projected route will again be carefully gone over and further details of the route planned.

While Messrs. Rucker and Pope were reticent as to their exact plans, they intimated that a force of men would follow them to the end of the line within a few days and some construction work done. They refused to say whether they knew that the work of extending the line eastward would commence at once or later. From the remarks, however, which they made it is assumed that some construction work at least will be done before winter sets in. It is believed that early in the spring active extension operations from Detroit eastward will start. That the Southern Pacific officials have definitely decided to choose the C. & E. route is now a certainty, according to the statement of an official this morning in a position to know.—Albany Herald.

### Local Theatrical News.

The management of the opera house has about completed arrangements for the appearance in Corvallis of a first class stock company, producing modern plays at popular prices. It is proposed to have this company appear at the opera house every Friday and Saturday night, giving only such plays as have won popular approval and a change of bill each night. The company will have a circuit of Willamette Valley towns playing one night a week in each of the others. Believing that a field exists for a venture as outlined above, the "Alcazar" stock company under the management of W. M. Rasmus, has been organized. Its members include some of the best stock actors on the coast, selected with an eye to their special fitness for the work and a repertoire of plays will be presented that will appeal to the best class of people in the various cities. Heretofore, the opportunity to see productions of this class has been open only to residents of the larger cities. The "Alcazar" Company will be second only to the famous "Baker" Theatre Company of Portland, and the productions will compare favorably with those given at the Baker Theatre. In the event of the arrangements being completed, the first appearance of this company in Corvallis will probably occur on October 2nd and 3rd.

### Close Call.

A big, stout, able-bodied tramp seated himself very comfortably

on a brake beam, as the train left Portland Wednesday, little realizing the trouble in store for him. With the train running at a good rate of speed his coat caught on the brake landing him clear off the cars, his head striking the ground with great force, leaving him at the side of the track in a dazed condition. He landed in Corvallis Wednesday morning and looks as though he had been in a scrap with Sullivan, one eye being in bad shape with a possibility of losing the sight. Chief Wells took him around to the doctor who will administer the usual complement of porous plaster.

How he escaped instant death under the wheels, is one of those mysteries never explainable. Why these people prefer tramping and living like hogs to honest toil is also a mystery.

### "The Heathen Chinese is Peculiar."

It seems our Albany neighbors can not appreciate a good thing when they get it for now comes the complaint that the perfume furnished by one Hung Loui—free of charge—in the keeping of swine near that city, is a nuisance, hence the heathen chinee must answer to the complaint of keeping and maintaining a nuisance against the peace and dignity of the community aforesaid. It is further added that the children at school in neighborhood would greatly prefer the perfume of roses. Mr. Hung Loui was brought to Corvallis Thursday and consulted Judge Holgate in regard to the matter. Upon promise of a thorough renovation of the premises, he was released without bail.

### Real Estate Transfers.

United States to Leona Tharp, 50 acres in Alsea.

United States to Peter N. Bossen, 167.86 acre near Blodgett.

C. C. Marvin to N. Bossen, 28.14 acres south of Corvallis, \$850.

E. E. Wilson, et al, to H. M. Parks, lots 1 and 2, blk. 3, Rayburn's Add. to Corvallis, \$90.

O. Dellaven to A. E. Bowland, lots 9 and 10, blk. 12, N. B. and P. Avery's Add. to Corvallis, \$100.

Lena Weaver to C. M. McKellips, lot 6, blk. 7, Corvallis, \$10.

C. W. Young and wife to J. A. Bodine, lot 7, blk. 14, Corvallis, \$1750

J. J. Cady to C. M. McKellips, 2 lots in blk. 1, Wilkin's Add. to Corvallis, \$10.

United States to M. E. Malone, 120 acres in Alsea.

United States to W. J. Cathcart, 80.35 acres in Alsea.

W. A. McGillis to J. McGillis, lots 5 and 6, blk. 8, Monroe, \$800.

T. H. Crawford to A. R. Breiner, lots 11 and 12, blk. 39, Louise Irwin's Add., Corvallis, \$10.

M. H. Bauer to C. C. Marvin, lot 9 and S. 1/2 lot 8, blk. 14, County Add. to Corvallis, \$10.

Mark Adams to A. L. Seits, 159 acres in Alsea, \$35.

A. H. Limbocker to J. J. Cady, 2 lots in blk. 1, Wilkin's Add., Corvallis, \$10.

J. A. Bell to J. F. Allen, 9 lots in blk 18, Job's Add., Corvallis \$1000.

### Leading Nations Import Much Lumber.

Few people have the slightest conception just how important a part timber and unmanufactured wood play in the trade between the world's great nations, and doubtless it is news to many to learn that the lumber importations of the various countries amount to \$285,600,000. This is according to estimates for the whole world compiled by Dr. Ernest Friedrich, of the German commercial high school at Leipzig.

Notwithstanding the fact that it finds its own supply dwindling, the United States furnishes about 25 per cent. of the lumber imported by other countries.

Mrs. Ada Jessen, who recently resigned her position as bookkeeper for the water commission at Corvallis with the intention of returning to her old home at Oakland, California, has decided to remain in this city and has accepted a position as stenographer and bookkeeper in R. H. Huston's Hardware Store. Mrs. Jessen has made many friends during her residence in this city who will be glad to learn of her decision to remain in Corvallis.

### ROOSEVELT'S STORIES

#### Of His Experiences in Africa This Year.

The Gazette will soon begin to publish "Roosevelt's Hunting Stories," written by Theodore Roosevelt and completely illustrated. The publication of these stories will be according to the custom heretofore of the Gazette to publish popular stories during the long evenings of fall and winter, when readers enjoy interesting reading matter during the long evenings after the busy work has become more quiet. It is now time that all persons subscribe for the Gazette, who wish to read these thrilling stories, as they will soon appear in the paper. Similar writings of President Roosevelt are to be paid \$2 per word for the writings by eminent publishers.

Subscribe now for the Gazette so you may not miss any of this interesting reading matter.

These stories are complete with the excitement and dangers of the chase. They breathe the free air of the mountain and the plain, and reflect the glow of the camp fire and express the unique personality of the author.

During the fall and winter the Gazette will also publish others of the latest popular stories.

### Real Estate Sales.

The Robinson Cate Realty & Investment Company report the following sales:

O. S. Poulson, 90 acre farm three miles east of Corvallis to Mr. J. H. Ponsford of California.

A. N. Wood, 2 acres tract with improvements near the C. & E. crossing to Mr. Evans, of Alsea. Mr. Evans is coming back to Corvallis to spend the remainder of his days.

Mr. Chappell, residence on 8th and Washington streets to Mrs. Lowell.

Mr. James Horning, 2 lots near Union depot to A. N. Wood.

## O.A.C. NEWS OF INTEREST

### New Students From Everywhere

### MANY CHANGES ARE MADE

#### The Registration is Estimated At From 1200 to 1600— Other Interesting News.

New students from all parts of the coast are coming in by every train. It is now plainly evident that despite the building of 100 new houses the boarding and rooming accommodations for students will be taxed to the utmost capacity. Board and room now range from \$4 to \$5 a week, and many of the best families in town have opened their homes to students in order to avoid the apparent congestion. There is no question, however, that all the students coming will be accommodated, with the understanding that young ladies entering college will have quarters in Waldo Hall unless provision is made with the President to the contrary.

Clarence Leonard, who graduated last OAC commencement, has entered the U. of O. as a Junior, which is to say that in two years he will blossom out as a full-fledged journalist as he is taking that special course. He has always been an enthusiastic and patriotic promoter and rooter of the athletic games at this institution; hence he will necessarily undergo a change of heart before the great football game takes place between the two institutions next Thanksgiving day.

Many changes have been made in the arrangement of the rooms on College hill. The financial secretary, Dean Bexell, moves into his new quarters in the east end of the old library room. Opposite his quarters will be the Registrar's office, which will be open for business this Friday morning. Half the teachers in the college will have rooms different from those occupied last year. Therefore, the rooms will all be numbered and placed on the schedule so that students may know where to report for their recitations.

The registration for the coming school year is variously estimated at 1200 to 1600 students. If there should be the usual increase as expected there will in all probability be not less than 1400 students. But so far it is merely guess work.

Among the new students to-day are John Gill, Jr., of the J. K. Gill Book Company in Portland, and Edward Hexter, Junior member of the Hexter & Clay Hardware Company of the same city. Young Hexter was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Laura Hexter. He is a nephew of D. Solis Cohen, prominently known throughout the Northwest.

Miss Vera Horner, who has been pursuing a post-graduate course at OAC, has been saving her pennies and has finally entered the University of Oregon with the expectation of becoming a teacher of Language. Also on the same day arrangements were made to register President Campbell's sister in the OAC which indicates that peace and harmony prevail in the higher circles of the two great state institutions.