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RAVENOUS SLUG DESTROYS TREES

Statement From Excellent Authority.—Pest Numerous In this Vicinity.

Owing to the prevalence of the slug pest that has put in its appearance, in the orchards around Gresham, the following advice and statement from Secretary H. M. Williamson of the State Board of Horticulture, may be of benefit in ridding the trees of this insect. He says take slacked lime in the powdered state or arsenic of lead, according to the adopted formula, will do the work. "The insect is more numerous this year than usual," says Mr. Williamson, "and although it has not injured this season's crop, it will sap the vitality of the trees

and reduce their bearing capacity next year. The slug is a diminutive snail which leaves a slime in its wake and devours the leaves of the cherry and pear trees in the Summer months. It has no lungs and breathes through the pores of its body, so a sprinkling of dust will destroy it when properly applied.

"Complaints of the damage done the foliage have reached me in large numbers this season and many leaves that have been partly devoured by the slug have been sent in to my office. This proves that the pest is increasing from year to year and that now is the time to get after it."

It will be seen from this statement by Mr. Williamson that the ravages of this little worm is slow but gradually saps the life from the tree and weakens its capacity for bearing. Every orchardist should be on the look-out for the pest and see that its destructive work is stopped. The remedy is simple. Spray with common road dust, which smothers the insect, or slacked lime in the powdered state, is sufficient to put this industrious snail out of business and save your trees.

MANY PREMIUMS ARE OFFERED

Cherry Festival Promises Success.—Many Exhibits are Expected Tomorrow.

Everything is in readiness for the Cherry Festival which is to take place in the Auditorium at the Fair grounds at Gresham tomorrow. The committees that has had the arrangements in charge have been busy for the past week laboring to make this occasion a success and it is believed their efforts will be rewarded. A program has been arranged for the hours of from 1 to 3 p. m., and a ball game is scheduled for the afternoon. Chairman E. P. Smith reports that many fruitgrowers have signified their intention of bringing exhibits and there will no doubt be a fine array of fruit for the public's inspection.

Following is a list of premiums which have already been offered:

- For best 10 pound box Bings, 10 Bing cherry trees.
- For best 10 pound box Lamberts, 10 Lambert trees.
- For best 10 pound box Royal Ann, 10 Royal Anne trees.
- For best 5 boxes, 10 pound box pack, any variety, one glass wine set.
- For second best 5 boxes, 10 pound box pack, one set glass tumblers.
- The above premiums given by Eastwood Nurseries.
- For second best 10 pound box Royal Annes, 1 Rogers watch given by Fred Fieldhouse.
- For best exhibit of varieties 1 silver butter knife, given by Lewis Slaghtuck.
- For 10 pound box largest variety, 1 certificate of deposit for \$1, given by First State Bank.
- For second best 10 pound box Lamberts, 1 landscape view, by Gresham Drug Co.
- For second best 11 pound box Kintisk, 1 landscape view, by Gresham Drug Co.
- For best fancy pack, 10 pound box, 1 riding bridle, by Gust Larson.
- For second best 10 pound box Bing, 1 box bon bons, by Martin Roberts.
- For second best fancy pack 10 pound box, 1 hat rack, by Carlson Furniture Co.
- For best exhibit of 5 pound carton boxes, three or more varieties, 2 years subscription to Better Fruit, by Beaver State Herald.

MONTAVILLA

J. Schener, one of our popular street-car conductors, is in St. Vincent's hospital having undergone an operation. He is doing as well as can be expected.

Miss Grace La Folette was one of the solo singers at the entertainment given by the Western Academy of Music at the Baker Theater on Monday evening.

Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman, one of the Chautauqua speakers, has made a decided sensation among the women of our city by some of her utterances.

Mrs. F. Kretzer passed to the great Beyond on Monday after a prolonged illness. We extend our deepest sympathy to the husband and family.

H. A. Darnall called on friends here last Tuesday. He was in his usual happy mood. Come again.

A much-needed rain came to us and because of it there is much rejoicing. Sorrow's plow cuts the furrows for joy's harvest.

J. Biberg, who was injured by a falling plank, has returned to his home from St. Vincent's hospital and is improving.

A number of the Comradery boys left on Saturday evening for a pleasure trip to the mountains.

Royal Anne cherries are on the market now.

A. Nichols has been enjoying a vacation in Washington.

The Rose Association met Monday evening at the Gymnasium where a musical program was rendered by Byer's Orchestra. There was a good attendance and quite a number gave in their names for membership. The object of this association is to improve and beautify our suburb. There is a work for each of us to do. If you have not become a member, why not? In union and harmony there is strength so let us all pull together and make our suburb the most attractive in the city.

CORBETT

Mrs. F. H. Reed and little son were in Portland on Thursday.

Peter Anderson and wife returned on Wednesday from Seattle.

E. Dunn of Portland was in this vicinity Wednesday circulating a remonstrative to prevent a road being built across the Dunn farm.

Mr. Beerbower transacted business in Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lewis came out from Portland in their motor and spent Sunday at their summer home.

Miss Ethel Smith was in Portland on Monday.

Hans Henrikson, in the employ of F. H. Reed, was banner fisherman last week having caught a salmon weighing 70 pounds.

Mrs. F. E. Reed and Miss Eva Reed went to Portland on Monday.

Mrs. Kepple of Portland was the guest of Miss Blackhall this week.

The Portland, Seattle Fish Co. have a man here buying fish.

Mrs. Willis of Portland visited Mrs. M. E. Reed this week.

Accidental Death of Chas. Merrill.

As we are going to press word came that our old and respected fellow-citizen, Charlie Merrill had come to a sudden and painful death by being thrown from a loaded wagon, which then passed over his body. More complete details and a fitting tribute will be given next week.

Don't forget the date, Saturday, July 17, is Gresham's Annual Cherry Festival.

THE PACKERS WALLOP GIANTS

Gresham Fans Didn't See Just What They Expected Sunday—Other Games.

Interurban League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	P. C.
Union Meat Co.	7	1	.875
Gresham	3	2	.714
Russellville	4	2	.671
Pollock	3	2	.600
Spalding	3	2	.600
Willamette Iron Works	2	4	.333

A more disgruntled bunch of fans never returned from a ball diamond than those who meandered back from Troutdale last Sunday after having witnessed the greatest slaughtering ever pulled off in balldom. The tragic work of fulliver in d'warland pales into insignificance when compared to what happened on that date. It was like an icy plunge in midwinter and the stragglers who returned reflected the disaster of the day. The usual query, "what's the score?" was only answered by an ironical smile that wouldn't rub off. Think of it: 11 to 2 against the Giants, who have so often romped on the necks of their opponents like juggernauts!

Higgins was the enigma that brought about all this fuss, the Giants being unable to connect with his heaves, while Townsend, who held down the slabs for locals, did poor work. It is nothing but justice to this twirler to state that his arm was in no condition for a pitcher to attempt to play ball, owing to having

bruised the muscle several days ago while working on his ranch.

The Policemen won their game last Sunday against the Spaldings, the score standing 8 to 4. Cox pitched a good game for the Spaldings towards the end of the game but he found himself too late to save the day. Bales was hit in the optic by a pitched ball and had to retire from the field.

Russellville was defeated by the Willamette Iron Workers to the tune of 11 to 4, the victory being largely due to the fine work of Crandall, who occupied the mound for the Willamettes.

ROCKWOOD

Little Hazel Richmond was so badly burned last Monday that her recovery is doubtful. The child was playing with matches which ignited and set her clothing on fire. The mother had her hands badly burned in trying to remove the burning clothes. Hazel is four years of age and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Richmond of Rockwood.

Ed Metzger and bride returned from their trip to Seattle last evening. By the way, Ed rather surprised our citizens by persuading one of Gresham's most estimable young ladies, Miss Mildred Carlson, who have so often romped on the necks of their opponents like juggernauts!

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Eggs, per dozen	28c
Veal, per lb.	7½ and 8c
Hogs, per lb.	9 1-2 and 10c
Beef, per lb.	3 1-2 and 3 3-4c
Mutton, per lb.	3 1-2c
Hides, per lb.	8c
Hens, per lb.	12 and 12½c
Springers, per lb.	16 and 17c
Wool, per lb.	24c

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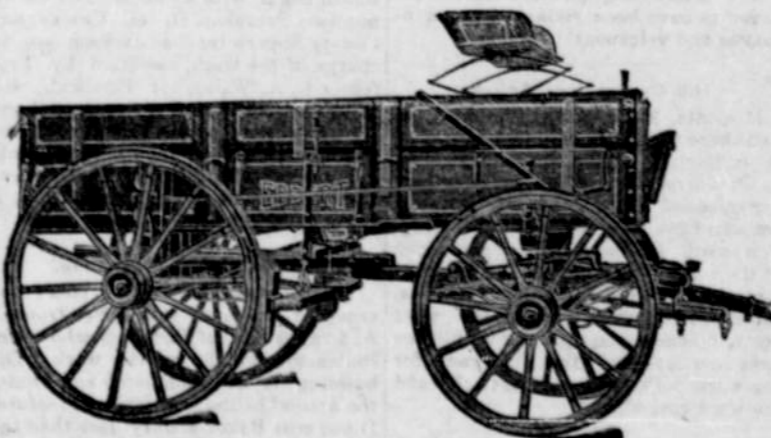
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