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## CAUSE FOR CONCERN

### San Jose Scale Found to Infest Any Tree.

Samuel Roake of Oregon City Finds Vine Maple Covered With the Scale—May Not Affect Shade Trees.

The Oregon City Star says: Some of the local horticulturists are becoming stirred up over the knowledge that the San Jose scale is not confined to fruit trees alone, but may be found on shade trees as well.

Samuel Roake found Monday a twig of vine maple that was infested with the scale. The parasite was unmistakable, and the nature of the wood showed plainly that it was not from a fruit tree. Whether the scale will damage other than fruit trees is a discussed question. No counter parasite has been found, and the only way known so far to get rid of it is by spraying. The spray itself does not kill the parasite, but the generation of a certain gas by chemicals contained in the spraying is fatal to the enemy. The time and the atmospheric conditions are important too, and the temperature must be warm to have the treatment effective.

Whether the scale is detrimental to shade trees or not, the fact remains that it can spread from them as well as from other trees and they must be sprayed to keep the infection from spreading to orchards where it may do damage. The rapidity with which the pest multiplies, estimated at about one million an hour, is a cause for much concern on the part of those who have trees that they wish to preserve.

Mr. Roake wishes to have the attention of all who have trees called to the fact that the scale may be found on any tree, and for the sake of the fruit industry he thinks that more than usual care should be taken to prevent the fruit trees from being infested.

### Drowned in the Coast Fork.

On Monday afternoon about 3 o'clock, George McCauley, a well known citizen of Walker, was drowned in the Coast Fork of the Willamette river.

In company with Harry Dreese he attempted to ford the river with his wagon and team at the usual crossing place, not perhaps realizing the swollen condition of the stream. When the center of the river was reached, the horses were compelled to swim, and the water soon swept over the top of the wagon box. Finally McCauley was swept off the wagon by the rushing water and was rapidly carried down the river. Mr. Dreese managed to reach the shore and immediately gave the alarm, and a search party worked until darkness set in which compelled them to desist. The search was continued on Tuesday and the body recovered about a mile below the scene of the catastrophe by the use of a long piece of barbed wire which was dragged on the bottom of the river.

The drowned man was an old soldier and leaves a wife and six children. He was engaged in farming in the vicinity of Walker, and owned some property in Eugene, and another farm below the city.

### Now is the Time to Erect that Building.

There are a number of people who own good business property about town who are expecting in the course of a year or two to put up good buildings. If they have the money at hand, there is no rea-

son why that building should not be done this year as the day of cheap lumber has passed and it will never be as cheap as it has been. If our friends will stop to think a moment the demand for timber land is growing every day and capitalists are coming in from the East with almost every train to invest in timber. There is a general rush for it, and those who buy it are able to hold it and for this reason the price will never drop below its present price. The car shortage has almost shut off the transportation of lumber and the mills are overstocked now. When normal conditions are established and with the demand there is for lumber in California and the East, it stands to reason that the price will never be lower than it is now. One firm who expects to build this year, are lamenting that they did not build two years ago, as lumber is now about 60 per cent higher than it was then. They can see that lumber will never be as cheap as it was at that time and that it is bound to be higher, hence they have decided to build at once. When the price of the principal material makes such a rise it is fair to presume that it will go up in the same proportion and it means a great saving to build when it is cheap.—Register.

### EUGENE CITY ELECTION

J. D. Matlock Elected Mayor—Municipal Ownership Carries.

The entire municipal ownership ticket was elected Monday by majorities ranging from 1 to 101 for councilman, and to 180 for mayor. In the third ward I. N. Harbaugh defeated G. W. Griffin by a single vote. In the second ward the vote was also close. Frank N. McAlister being beaten by George Fisher by a majority of only seven. The others showed about the usual strength of the two sides of the question, in the first T. H. Garret winning over M. Svarverud by 101 votes, and in the fourth F. J. Berger won over Geo. G. Gross by 27. J. D. Matlock won over his opponent, F. W. Osburn for mayor, by a majority of 180.

### SOLID FOR OWNERSHIP.

The city council will now be solid for municipal ownership, and it is expected that immediate action looking to the acquiring of the Willamette Valley Company's plant or of putting in a new system will be taken. The council will hereafter consist of the following:

Mayor, J. D. Matlock; councilmen from the first ward, W. W. Calkins and T. H. Garret; second ward, R. B. Henderson and George Fisher; third ward, A. W. Gilbert and I. N. Harbaugh; fourth ward, D. M. Cray and F. J. Berger.—Guard.

### Resolution of Condolence.

Hall of Coast Fork Encampment No. 49.

Cottage Grove, Or., April 3, '07. By the decease of our brother T. J. Markley, this lodge No. 49 has lost one of its esteemed brothers the community a genial, hospitable neighbor and the wife and family a dearly beloved husband and father.

Resolved: By this great loss we are reminded that all must pass through the valley of the shadow of death by the path that leads to eternal life and while we know that words avail little in bereavement yet they are only mediums through which we can express our respect for our departed brother and of extending our sympathy to the afflicted family.

Resolved: That our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days, a copy of these resolutions be placed on record, a copy sent to the bereaved wife and a copy to the paper for publication.

A man always has some excuse for not making garden.

## CITY FATHERS MEET

### The Newly Elected Officials Take Their Seats

No Business of Importance Transacted Except Canvassing of Votes and Swearing in New Council.

A good sized audience gathered in the council chambers on Monday night to witness the inaugural of the newly elected Mayor, J. I. Jones and associates.

After the minutes of previous meetings had been read and approved the council, a committee of the whole canvassed the election returns and made their report as follows:



MAYOR J. I. JONES

FOR MAYOR	
J. I. Jones.....	167
Chas. Van Derburg.....	153
G. H. Dyer.....	11
FOR RECORDER	
A. H. King.....	169
J. E. Young.....	158
A. F. Howard.....	11



A. H. KING, Recorder.

TREASURER.	
Herbert Eskin.....	318
I. E. Thomas.....	11
FOR COUNCILMAN, 1st ward.	
W. I. Habbell.....	76
M. P. Garoutte.....	38
C. Hanson.....	6
FOR COUNCILMAN, 2d ward	
J. H. Barfels.....	41
Oliver Veatch.....	37
FOR COUNCILMAN, 3d ward	
George Comer.....	128
A. McKinney.....	5
FOR INITIATIVE PETITION	
Yes.....	225
No.....	50

The report being adopted, Mayor Jones proceeded to swear in the new officials who at once took their seats.

Mayor J. I. Jones made a short address to the council, stating however, that he was unprepared at that time to state his policy or to name the various committees, so that all bills lying on the Recorder's desk would have to be laid over, and that there was no business to be transacted except the reading of communications.

Recorder King then read a communication from Councilman McQueen tendering his resignation. This was accepted, and Councilman George Comer was unanimously given the privilege of naming a successor to Mr. McQueen subject to the ratification of the council. Mr. Comer hesitated to name a man and asked until the next meeting to report as he wished to confer with some of the taxpayers of the third ward, before do-

ing so. His request was granted. The council then adjourned until Wednesday, April 3.

### ADJOURNED MEETING.

The council met in adjourned session Wednesday night. At 7:30 o'clock Mayor Jones called the meeting to order, all members being present.

The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved and Mayor Jones immediately referred down to unfinished business. Under this head the bonds of Treasurer Eskin and Recorder King were read and approved, the council placing the amounts at \$1000 and \$500, respectively.

Councilman Comer asked for further time in which to consider the matter of naming a successor to ex-councilman McQueen, which was granted and the meeting then adjourned until next Monday April 8, at 7:30 o'clock.

### Thinks Hermann Will Not be Convicted.

C. E. Loomis of Eugene formerly a special inspector of the interior department, has returned from Washington, D. C., where he testified in the Burger Hermann case, firm in the belief that the Oregon congressman will not be convicted in his present trial.

Loomis was called as a government witness because of his acknowledgment in the famous "11-7" case, in which S. A. D. Puter chiefly earned his title of "Land Fraud King."

Loomis is reported to have said that the government has a weak case against Hermann, who is being tried for destroying official documents.—Journal.

## OBJECT TO HIGH RATE

### Oregon Lumbermen Protest to R. R. Commission.

Shippers and Railroad Officials Invited to Attend the Conference to be Held April 16.

Salen, Or., April 3.—At a meeting of the State Railroad Commission this afternoon a conference for April 16 was set, to hear the complaints filed by the lumbermen along the line of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company in this state in regard to the raising of rates on rough lumber from \$3.10 per 1000 to \$5, which rate is to go into effect April 18. Among the concerns that have filed complaints are the Western Oregon Lumber Manufacturers' Association, of Cottage Grove, the Oregon & Washington Lumber Manufacturers' Association, with offices in Portland, and the Booth-Kelly Company, of Eugene.

Notices have been sent out to all the shippers and also the railroad officials, and they are invited to come to this city on the date of the hearing and lay their case before the Commission for their due consideration and investigation.

### OREGON GIRLS IN JAMESTOWN

A Company of Handsome Oregon Girls Will be Sent to the Jamestown Exposition.

A company of handsome Oregon girls will be sent to the Jamestown exposition, starting from McMinnville. The scheme was originated by J. C. Cooper, the celebrated author of "The Yambills."

The company will assemble about the 8th of July for a month's drill and training, which will consist of physical and military drill and manual of arms so far as the same may be exemplified with six foot spears, Indian dances and chants in rich Indian costume, fire and ghost dances at night around and thru a blaze of colored fire. Many of the girls are good riders, and where opportunity offers, will show their ability to handle a horse and throw a lasso.

On all occasions when not in their Indian drill, the girls may be distinguished by their uniform dress and cowboy hat with "Oregon" printed in gold on a red leather band. Their drill costume will consist of light buckskin-colored broadcloth cravenette, richly trimmed with beads and buckskin fringe, with a beaver heads design stitched on the pocket. The city of McMinnville will entertain the girls free during their month's training and contribute liberally toward the expense of the enterprise. The company will start East early in

August and will be absent from the state six or eight weeks, if the present program is carried out. The company will create great enthusiasm wherever they go. Miss Belle VanDyyn of Eugene, has been selected to represent Lane county.

### When You are Introduced.

"When she is being presented to an older woman, a lady should rise, but she keeps her seat when a younger woman or a man is presented to her. A hostess, however, always rises and offers her hand to all her guests. Upon receiving an introduction, it is not necessary to say anything at all, such as 'how do you do,' 'pleased to meet you,' etc. A woman may smile and bow her acknowledgment, unless she wishes to show special friendliness, when she extends her hand. Men usually shake hands with each other. It is a mistake to embarrass a lady by leading her about a room and presenting her thus to a roomful of people. If there be a small group of people, the hostess then may say, after greeting her, 'Mrs. Black, let me present Miss Brown, Miss Elsie Brown, Captain White and Doctor Green.' Men should always be taken to a lady to be introduced. In her own home a hostess may introduce as she pleases, everyone to everyone else, but it is always well to remember, at other places, such as large balls, receptions, or indiscriminate gatherings of any kind, that we must consult the wishes of others before giving introductions. As the introducer is always responsible for the person presented, much care should be taken in this respect, and the possibility of thrusting upon another an unwelcome acquaintance. Of course, there are exceptions to all rules and at small informal dances among young people who know each other well, girls and boys freely introduce their friends without asking permission."—New Idea Woman's Magazine for May.

### Kills His Sweetheart.

Portland, Or., April 1.—Roscoe James, son of the superintendent of the Oregon penitentiary, shot and killed Miss Grace Disney, who had jilted him, on the street in this city last night, in the presence of her escort and his successful rival, Hal Reed. The bullet pierced the girl's heart, killing her instantly. James then sent a bullet into his own brain, and died at St. Vincent's hospital this morning. Reed fled when the shooting began.

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