

COUNTY AGENTS' NOTES

Peach Leaf Curl

Prof. H. P. Barss of O. A. C. has just given out the results of some very conclusive trials on control of peach leaf curl. He does not hesitate to say that a thorough and timely spray with Bordeaux mixture will control it. By thorough he means that the trees be well covered and the spray applied at high pressure. By timely he means between December 1 and February 15. He advises 6-6-50. Dissolve the blue vitrol in half of the water. Shake the lime and add the rest of the water. Then pour together, stirring, and use at once. Bordeaux deteriorates rapidly and should not be allowed to stand before using. Curl leaf has been very bad during the past few years and unless it is checked there is no hope for the crop.

Remember an unsprayed bud is unprotected.

C. D. THOMPSON,
County Agent.

HOMES QUARANTINED

Sunday, January 19

Mrs. Amy Holmes.

Paul Rutenenruter.

Released

Herbert Smith.

Albert Anderson.

R. K. Hackett.

Mrs. Lizzie Ruth.

Monday, January 20

None.

Released

Isaac Best.

F. G. Isham.

A. L. Allen.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation and heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends who so kindly came to our aid during the sickness and death of our dear husband and uncle, and also to the friends who sent beautiful flowers.

MRS. JAMES R. GILBERT.

GUS ARMSTRONG.

MR. and MRS. JOS. TAYLOR.

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FOR SALE—Four acres adjoining city limits. All good truck land. Snap for truck gardener. See Dericks, 203 Burgess Street.

E. L. GALBRAITH, insurance, real estate a specialty. Acreage, Building and Loans. 609 G street, Launer's old location.

SALE OR EXCHANGE—Wheel chair with propeller, ball bearing, 30-inch, suitable for house or street, cheap, new. Call and examine at 412 Booth street.

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CAN GROW ALFALFA ON ADOBE WITH SULPHUR

Corvallis, Ore., Jan. 20.—Use of irrigation, cover crops and sulphur and nitrate of soda fertilizers in southern Oregon districts has been shown by investigations at the Talent branch experiment station to be of the greatest value, says the official report of A. B. Cordley, director of the Oregon experiment station.

"Irrigation is becoming more general," continues the record, "two irrigation districts having been formed recently."

"Thousands of acres of alfalfa are now treated with sulphur. A further result is the growing of alfalfa on adobe lands by application of sulphur, where otherwise it is unprofitable."

"Nitrate of soda has been used experimentally with marked results. On the other hand the new cover crops introduced by the station make it possible to maintain the nitrogen supply without resorting to the use of commercial fertilizers."

COST OF LIVING SOARS SKY-HIGH IN BELGIUM

Brussels, Dec. 13.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Conditions here and elsewhere in Belgium generally are very hard. The prices of food have reached a distressing height. Coffee costs the equivalent of about \$5 a pound; meat and butter, \$2.50; sugar 62c; eggs, 40c each. Men's suits of poor quality cost from \$100 to \$120. Men's shoes are about the same as clothing. A moderate meal in a restaurant costs the equivalent of about \$5.

The streets of Brussels are filled with promenading crowds from morning to night because scarcely anybody does any work. The shops, many of which indeed are closed, sell next to nothing for two reasons; in the first place, because they have very little to sell and, secondly, because the prices are so high that the public cannot possibly afford to pay them. The people have been very much disappointed about prices. They always hoped that as soon as the war was over and the armistice was signed the necessities of life would be procurable at normal prices. Their anticipation has been far from being realized. In fact, people have to pay nowadays quite as much as when the Germans were in Brussels.

The number of places of amusement, dancing houses and the like has increased to a great extent.

London, Dec. 12.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Demobilization of the British army is now in full swing. Up to the present time a total of 80,000 men have passed through the six dispersal stations in England and Scotland, and skilled workers are being returned to industry in rapidly increasing numbers. Soon fifteen dispersal stations will be in operation, each of which will be capable of dealing with 2,000 men every 24 hours.

DEMOLITION OF BRITISH GOING ON IN FULL SWING

London, Dec. 12.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The Congress mill, which is one of the best known in the United States, has contributed much wealth to its owners, over \$17,000,000 having been secured during its operation. The new mill has been in operation only a very short time and it is said that the machinery and equipment are in perfect condition. Rosenberg & Company of Los Angeles, have purchased the entire equipment outright, including the railroad, and will sell the equipment of all three mines.

COMING EVENTS

Feb. 3, Monday—Annual meeting stockholders of the Grants Pass Fruit association at 2 p. m.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

H. L. Wilson, of Glendale, is in the city today.

D. A. Pelton, of San Jose, Cal., is registered at the Oxford.

Miss Irene Eddy left last night for Tacoma to be gone for some time.

Miss Marie Edwards, of Medford, spent Sunday here with her parents.

James Kendall returned Saturday night from a trip to Klamath Falls and to northern California points.

A. J. Green returned this morning to Canyonville after spending a few days at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dunford, of McCloud, visited relatives and friends in the city Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Everton, of Ashland, arrived last night and will visit relatives.

R. L. Coe, of Hillsboro, arrived here yesterday to spend a few days looking after business matters.

Hemstitching and plotting at 10 cents a yard—All work guaranteed The Vanity Shop, Medford, Ore. 271f

Miss Pauline Dean returned to Portland today to resume her studies in one of the business colleges.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bryan returned this morning from San Francisco, where they visited relatives.

J. B. DePaul, of San Diego, is in the city looking up certain properties.

Want your electric work. I do packing, general repair work. J. D. Drake, 611 D street.

The Klamath Falls Herald reports that B. M. Hall is ill with influenza in that city. Mr. Hall formerly resided in Grants Pass.

Arthur Cramer returned yesterday to Corvallis to resume his studies at the O. A. C. Ted Cramer returned to Corvallis a few days ago.

W. D. Holland arrived this morning on a 30-days' furlough and will visit his mother at Wilderville. He has been stationed on the S. S. Beaver in the Canal Zone.

Come to the Independent Creamery for your separated milk—sweet and sour. Bring your bucket, 15 cents a gallon.

Sidney Sprout, of Grenada, Cal., was in the city Saturday on business connected with the north side irrigation project. He has returned to Grenada.

Mr. and Mrs. David Stephenson, Miss Stephenson and Mrs. J. E. Martin, of Portland, stopped off in Grants Pass Sunday afternoon on account of the slight illness of Mrs. Stephenson. They are en route to southern California.

Dr. Lottie Findley will be in her office Friday, January 24.

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THREE MINES GO OUT OF BUSINESS IN ARIZONA

Of unusual interest to mining men is the announcement that the well known Congress, Alvarado and Rincon mills at Congress Junction, Arizona, are to be dismantled immediately, says the Salt Lake Mining Review. The Congress mill, which is one of the best known in the United States, has contributed much wealth to its owners, over \$17,000,000 having been secured during its operation. The new mill has been in operation only a very short time and it is said that the machinery and equipment are in perfect condition. Rosenberg & Company of Los Angeles, have purchased the entire equipment outright, including the railroad, and will sell the equipment of all three mines.

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Five Dollars Reward—

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WILLIAMS—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Williams, on Sunday, January 19, a son.

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PENALIZE SOLDIERS FOR NOT LICKING PLATTER CLEAN

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Here From Copper King—

H. W. Webber is in from the Copper King mine and will remain in the city for a few days. Mr. Webber states that work at the mine is progressing very satisfactory.

Electric Work—

Phone 90 Medford. Pauls Electric Store.

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Leave for California—

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Son Ill at Los Angeles—

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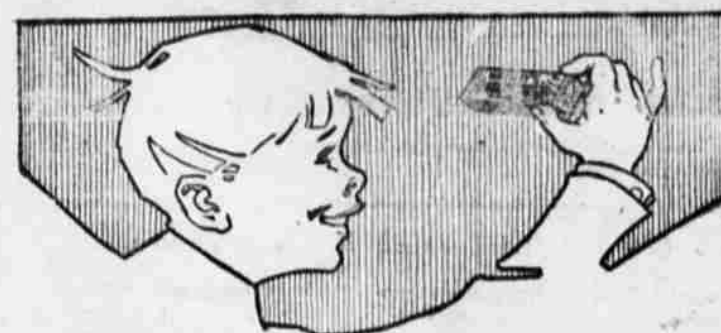
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FOR BREAKFAST

Quaker Oats, large pkg.	35c
Olympic Wheat Hearts, large pkg.	40c
Wheat Eats, per pkg.	25c
Wheatlets, 10 lb. sack	85c
Monopole Cream Oats, 9 lb. sack	85c

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According to a returned British prisoner who was at liberty in Berlin during the revolution there, "Deutschland uber Alles." "The Watch on the Rhine" and similar patriotic songs are just now highly unpopular in the German capital.

Three English civilians who had celebrated the signing of the armistice were coming along the Unter den Linden singing "The Watch on the Rhine," when they were stopped by German soldiers, who said they ought to be ashamed of themselves for singing such rubbish.

"I've come from the Rhine," one of the German soldiers remarked. "You go down there and try to keep watch, and then you won't sing so much about it."

"But we are English," one of the civilians replied.

"What!" exclaimed the astonished soldier. "Then why sing 'The Watch on the Rhine'?"

"Well," grinned the Englishman, "you see we are keeping it now."