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1919 SEASON WILL BE WORST

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exceptionally large is based on the fact that the 17-year brood coming out this year is brood 10, perhaps the largest of the 17-year brood, and that brood 18 of the 13-year family comes out at the same time. The year 1868 was the greatest locust year in history, when brood 19, the largest of the 13-year family, appeared in conjunction with brood 10 of the 17-year family.

There will be three regions of greatest occurrence of brood 10, one covering New Jersey, Maryland and eastern Pennsylvania; another covering all of Indiana, the greater part of Ohio and southern Michigan; and a third covering western North Carolina, eastern Tennessee and northern Georgia. While brood 10 will affect 20 states, brood 18 will appear in only five states—Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee, and only limited areas in those states.

C. L. Marlett, chairman of the federal horticultural board, who has perfected the information on the cicada, calls the insect the most interesting in the world, because of the spectacular swarms in which it appears, its queer recurrence at long intervals and the portentous significance frequently attached to it. Every locust year has been a year of fear and dread, even in civilized times. Some people have fancied that they could detect in the cry of the insect a resemblance to the name of the Egyptian monarch, Pharaoh, who persecuted the Israelites. Superstition attached also to the shape of the filmy bars on the cicada's wings, which seemed to form the letter "W," interpreted as a forecast of war.

"Since this outbreak will come just the the conclusion of the greatest war," Mr. Marlett said, "and when even the imagination of the rural prophet could hardly conjure up the likelihood of another one, some new explanation will apparently have to be found."

What Doctors Use for Eczema

A soothing combination of oil of Wintergreen, Thymol, and other healing ingredients called D. D. D. Prescription is now a favorite remedy of skin specialists for all skin diseases. It penetrates the pores, gives instant relief from the most distressing skin diseases.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION

The monthly meeting of the Grants Pass Chamber of Commerce Monday evening was an event—the culmination of a whirlwind membership campaign lasting about two days, but resulting in the addition of 80 new members to the chamber.

Dinner was served by the Red Cross ladies and at the close of the sumptuous meal President F. S. Bramwell called on Archie McL. Hawks, recent purchaser of extensive Wolf Creek property, and Mr. Hawks gave a most interesting talk.

He spoke of the fruit prospects for the coming season and gave it as his opinion, based on conditions in Europe, that the fruit interests of southern Oregon and the whole northwest would have a better season than for many years. The conditions in northern France ensures the calling upon the west coast for all available fruit at a high price.

He advocated home production to fill the demand of home consumption and more. He recommended the writing of letters to all eastern friends, telling of the advantages of this section. Mr. Hawks is a recent arrival in Josephine county but he thoroughly investigated the prospects of the Wolf Creek section and made several trips here before finally investing.

He stated that he had been a resident of Tacoma for many years and he told why Seattle outstripped Tacoma in the race for supremacy, and he hoped Grants Pass would follow the lead of Seattle rather than Tacoma. At the beginning of the Klondike excitement Tacoma was the landing port for all Alaska steamers—now none land there. The reason is simple. Tacoma merchants preferred to wait for the demand before replenishing their stocks. Seattle merchants preferred to have the goods on hand awaiting the demand, and in that way secured the trade. Grants Pass merchants were advised to prepare for the rush which is sure to come soon.

Fred Collins was called upon to give his experiences in conquering the Huns. He gave an interesting account of his experiences from the time of enlisting until he finally reached home, and while he didn't fight the Huns he had a part in the struggle. He paid his respects to the now famous mud of Brest, France.

Announcement was made by Mr. Sabin of the number of applications for membership received during the day and on Saturday, the total being 80. This addition to the club membership will give the Chamber of Commerce a working force which will add much to the effectiveness of the organization.

President Bramwell, in his annual address, gave many interesting facts as to the work of the chamber for the past year. The organization is now out of debt, with a small surplus in the treasury. The diverting of the chrome haul to the Waters Creek terminal of the C. & O. C. railroad brought to this city \$150,000, which amount was checked through the Grants Pass banks. The officers of the chamber had a big part in the action of congress in reimbursing chrome producers for investments. Mr. Bramwell stated that several hundred telegrams had been sent out over the signature of the Grants Pass Chamber of Commerce. He recommended and later appointed a committee to wait on the chrome men with the suggestion that they present the chamber with a percentage of the amount they receive.

Mr. Bramwell stated that he had assurances that work would be commenced on the Crescent City railroad in a few months and that it would be completed within three years.

The election of officers resulted in the re-election of President F. S. Bramwell, Vice-president T. M. Stott, Treasurer F. C. Bramwell, and directors E. C. Macy and A. S. Contant.

Club Leader Hero—
Miss Helen Cowgill, assistant state club leader, is spending several days in the county organizing boys and girls clubs. She addressed the East school yesterday, the Junior High and Riverside schools today and will speak to several of the rural schools.

SUPREME COURT SUSTAINS CONVICTION OF DEBS
Washington, Mar. 10.—The supreme court here has sustained the conviction of Eugene V. Debs, socialist leader found guilty of violating the espionage act, through his statements in a speech at Canton, Ohio, last January. He was sentenced to 10 years.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

F. S. Bramwell spent the day at Wolf Creek.

A. B. Cornell went to Medford this morning.

Use Alabastine for walls. Rogue River Hardware Co. 15

Father Vien returned this morning from a trip to Medford.

R. S. Robinson, discharged from the navy, arrived here this morning and left for his home at Brookings.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdine, former residents of Grants Pass, were south-bound passengers on the Southern Pacific this morning. They are en route to southern California.

Private C. W. Campbell, Bat. A. 4th Trench Mortar Corps, arrived this morning from Camp Lewis, where he received his discharge. He was in France nearly four months.

New cane poles at Rogue River Hardware Co. 15

N. F. Macduff left this afternoon for Sacramento to meet a delegation of Del Norte people in conference at the California capitol.

Edwin Jack, just discharged from the 102nd Signal Corps, arrived here this afternoon and will leave in the morning for his home at Crescent City.

First Lieutenant Fritz Dean returned home today to spend a few days with his mother. Lieutenant Dean has just been discharged from the 29th Motor Transport Corps.

L. L. Reed, of Murphy, returned this morning from a trip to Medford. Mr. Reed arrived home last Monday, having been discharged from the 65th Coast Artillery. He sailed for France last March. Returning he arrived in Philadelphia January 30.

Mrs. Mike Galvin left last night for Anderson, Ind., to visit four sisters and two brothers at her old home. She will spend a few days in Portland with her sons and daughters and will stop off at St. Paul to visit her daughter, Sister Beata, a teacher in St. Catherine's college.

Lime, bluestone and sulphur for spraying. Rogue River Hardware Co. 15

S. S. Schell returned last night from Portland, where he spent the week on business. Mr. Schell states that he expects his paving plant to arrive here the latter part of the week. The plant has a capacity of 1,000 square feet per day.

BORN

PETERSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, Fruttdale, Tuesday, March 11, a 9½ pound daughter.

Mothers—Should see that the whole family take at least 3 or 4 doses of a thoro, purifying, system cleaning medicine this spring. Now is the time. The family will be healthier, happier, and get along better if the blood is given a thoro purifying, the stomach and bowels cleaned out, and the germs of Winter accumulated in the system, driven away. Hollister's Rock Mountain Tea is one of the very best and surest Spring medicines to take. Get it and see the difference in the whole family. Their color will be better, they'll feel fine and be well and happy. Sabin's Drug Store. Adv.

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FOR SALE—Two horses, 6 and 9 years old, weight about 1,000 lbs. each, buggy and harness, price reasonable. Inquire L. A. Eldridge, 707 South Fifth street, phone 185-L. 17

LOST—Monday on South side of track, small heartshaped breast-pin, set with small pearls. Reward, Mrs. Amos Smith, 612 South Seventh, phone 312-J. 13

FOR SALE—New Way gas engine, 3½ horsepower. Address Box 741, Grants Pass, Ore. 14

LOST—Ladies gold watch, Elkin make, with fob and charm. Initials L. F. Reward, Lida Fyfield. Phone 40-L. 13

FOR SALE—Piano, fine tone and mahogany case. Single buggy and harness. Household goods of all kinds. Solid oak furniture. 725 South Seventh street, south of Riverside school. 17

WANTED—Married man for general farm work. H. E. Gordon, R. F. D. No. 2, phone 610-F-34. 13

Attention Boy Scouts of America—Annual meeting tonight, election of officers; 7:30 p. m., Chamber of Commerce rooms. Be prompt.

Ship Car of Cattle

The Josephine County Farm Bureau shipped a car load of cattle and hogs this morning to the Portland market.

Inspect Our Shop

Visitors always welcome. Moore's Bakery. 12

Wedded at High Noon

Miss Florence Julia O'Brien became the bride of Thomas William Neal on Saturday at high noon at the home of Mrs. Flora O'Brien. A few friends and relatives were present.

Booze in Storage

Another trunk full of booze is now awaiting its owner at the S. P. depot. It came in last Saturday night. One bottle was broken and the fumes soon attracted the curious. There are now two trunks full of the fiery stuff at the depot, but no one will claim it.

Hens 25 cents a Pound

We will pay 25 cents a pound all this week for hens. City Market. 16

Adjusters Arrive

Messrs. Rankin, Whittlesey and Krager are stopping at the Josephine. They are here for the purpose of making a re-survey of the city for the purpose of readjusting fire insurance rates. It will probably require several weeks to complete the survey.

Royal Arch Stated Convocation

Will be held Wednesday March 12th at 7:30 p. m. Work in the Most Excellent degree. A cordial welcome to all visiting companions. F. M. Huyler, H. P. 12

Dies From Injuries

Mrs. Ernest Pruitt died at the Medford Sanitarium at 12:35 p. m. Sunday from the effects of the injuries she suffered Saturday afternoon by being run over by an automobile driven by W. A. Crane at the corner of Riverside and East Main streets. Although terribly injured she retained consciousness until a half hour before her death. Internal injuries was the direct cause of death.—Medford Tribune.

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Hammett Complimented

Wm. Hammett a few days ago received a letter from the Western Union district manager complimenting Mr. Hammett on the work he did in installing a hot water heating plant for the repeater station here. He stated that among all the plants of this type which have been installed for the company the Grants Pass plant is the most satisfactory. The operation is beyond criticism.

JOY

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"The Girl of The Golden West"

A story of the famous California gold rush of '49.

COMING

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Fatty Arbuckle

SHEEPMEN TURNED DOWN BY INDIANS

Washington, Mar. 11.—Indian Commissioner Sells has denied an application of the Central Oregon Woolgrowers' association for a trail across the Warm Springs reservation due to the fact that the trail crossed taxed lands allotted to Indians individually, and it is impossible to get the consent of all the Indians affected.

The train would save 60 miles for 20,000 head of sheep, that will now have to go by way of Bend.

THE MOON IS HIGH

And the roads are dry. The time is ripe for dancing. With Neilson's orchestra on the job you'll find life most entrancing at Fruitdale Grange hall Saturday, March 15th, from 9 to 1. Tickets 75 cents. Everybody vidualy, and it is impossible to get welcome. 14

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