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The Last Call.

To the Editor:—It is not too late to cut back and top-graft the old apple orchards of the county. In fact, it is now the very best part of the season to do this work. It is also the best time to cut back these trees and allow them to grow a year and produce wood for top-grafting next Spring. I hope this matter will not be neglected by the people about Newberg. There are a great many old apple orchards about Newberg and vicinity that must be attended to this year. The State Board of Horticulture has decided that it is no longer desirable to delay the cleaning up of these orchards on the score of lack of notice, by the owners. So much has been written—so much has been published in the newspapers and there have been such wide discussions both at public meetings and through the courts, upon the necessity of doing this work and upon the intention of the State Board to see that this work is done, that it is foolish for an owner to neglect to do the work until he is notified officially. Anyone who delays this work for any such reason will make a great mistake, for the State Board of Horticulture has determined to proceed against the owners of these trees, regardless of the consequences to the trees, because they feel that sufficient notice has been given to everyone by the publicity I speak of. If this work be attended to now, there will be no necessity for the Inspector to cut down trees in midsummer or later, with the possibility of killing the trees. If owners neglect to take advantage of the present opportunity, they will have only themselves to blame if their trees are killed by the cutting back which will take place later on in the season. There is no longer any question about the necessity of this work. That matter has been thrashed out and settled beyond any doubt. There is also no longer any question about the determination of the State Board to clean up the diseased orchards of the Valley. In view of these circumstances, it would seem that every owner of an old orchard, should, for his own sake, clean them up right away before the best opportunity to do this work shall have passed.

M. O. LOWNDALE,
Horticultural Commissioner
for the first District.

Killing Tree Scale with Black Ants.

Ranchers of the Ukiah section of Mendocino county are enthusiastic over a novel plan for combating the destructive fruit tree scale that has been discovered by professor Harlan.

Harlan learned that the ordinary black ant is a deadly foe to the scale, and the experiments tried by the Ukiah ranchers prove that a colony of ants will rid a tree of its scale in surprisingly short time.

According to the method most popular among the experimenters, a plate of sugar is placed near an ant hill, and when it becomes covered with the little insects it is removed to a fork of the tree to be treated. The ants at once leave the sugar and attack the scale vigorously. When they have cleared the tree of the pest they will again congregate on the sugar, and are removed to another tree. It is thought that the discovery will be worth thousands of dollars to the fruit growers.

—Whittier Cal. Register.

Soldiers Take Notice.

It is the wish of the G. A. R. in accordance with the will of the government, that every old soldiers grave should be marked with a government stone. Therefore if any one knowing of such an unmarked grave in the vicinity of Newberg will please notify the undersigned or R. B. Linville, of the full name, company, regiment, and state, we will procure one entirely free of cost. Where there is a monument it can be used as a foot stone.

G. W. ALLEN, R. M.

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Dundee Items.

Mr. Roe Robison has been on the sick list for a few days, but is now able to resume work.

Harold Prince left Tuesday evening for Worcester, Mass., where his mother is critically ill. The appearance of the church is much improved by two coats of paint on the addition and belfry.

Contractors have been at work the past week completing the fill on the R. R. just below town.

John Egli lost a valuable cow Friday morning. She and the up passenger train disputed right of way.

H. B. Powell is putting up a barn on his Dundee property and the lumber is on the ground for a residence.

Mrs. T. E. Coyle and her niece, Orpheia Trellis, have returned to Tacoma after a week's visit at Otterbrook Farm.

S. L. Parrett is at the old home on Parrett Mountain, where his father is seriously ill. Mr. John Parrett is also there.

Work is progressing on Mr. Alford's new house which he is building on his property about one block west of the church.

John Gilmore, formerly a resident of Dundee but now of Louisville, Ky., is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. D. McEwan.

Mrs. S. M. Crosby is spending ten days at Newport. She reports the weather fine and the rhododendrons wondrously beautiful.

Mrs. G. W. Byers has been suffering for more than a week with a very severe attack of la grippe. Her daughter, Mrs. N. F. Byers has been nursing her.

The late frost which is reported to have done considerable damage in the valley, did not appear in the hills. The prospect is good for a heavy crop of fruit.

The social given Friday evening by the young Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ladies Aid Society was a success financially and socially. The Young ladies are proud of the \$26 which were the net proceeds.

Miss Rhoda Imus and Mr. Park Smith were Epworth League delegates to the joint Epworth League Convention and Ministerial Association which convened at McMinnville Wednesday, May 26.

Ex-Gov. and Mrs. Moody, Dr. and Mrs. Bird, and Mr. E. P. McCormack came up from Salem Sunday in Mr. McCormack's auto. They were joined in a picnic dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Elwin McCormack and Mr. Wm. Wilson.

The primary and grammar grades of the public school held their closing exercises last Friday. About fifty visitors were present. An improvement was noticed over last year's exercises. This week the final examinations are being held.

On Wednesday evening, June 2, there will be a silver medal oratorical contest under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Five boys and five girls will contest. Two medals are to be given. The exercises will be in the church. Everybody come.

Pacific College Notes.

Marvin and Calvin Blair, of the class of '04, were home visitors a few days ago.

On Thursday morning, May 20, Prof. Rayner W. Kelsey delightfully entertained us at chapel with a number of readings from Riley and others.

A recent letter from Harry Maxfield, '08, states that he is principal of the school, and superintendent of the Sunday School at his home in Quillayute, Washington.

Worth Coulson '05, with his sister, Mrs. Ethel Cox, and their friend, Miss Nellie Brougner, visited from Saturday to Monday with Miss Mamie Coulson. Miss Laura Commons also came down with them to visit with her sister, who is in-school.

On Wednesday morning following the Shakespearean entertainment, a note for two hundred and seventy-five dollars payable to the First National Bank, and signed by several of the students and alumni, was ceremoniously burned before the student body

at the chapel hour. There is a certain pleasure in watching these notes disappear which savors of revenge and judgement.

The entertainment given Tuesday evening by the college talent was attended by a large and appreciative audience. The result was very gratifying to the students and faculty, as something over sixty-one dollars was cleared, which will enable us to cancel our Athletic Association debts.

Chehalem Center

Charley Shires made a trip up to Meadow lake, their old home, during the week.

Mr. Priestly, of Portland came out to the Howie home to visit his granddaughter, Miss Eva Priestly and greet old friends.

Mrs. H. C. Paulsen visited relatives in Portland and upon returning Monday was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Mulheuron.

The Misses Bertha Bunford and Mable Rush will close a very successful term of school this Friday with a basket picnic on the hill above the Paulsen home.

W. R. Carter is somewhat improved of late in health. His sisters, Mrs. French and Mrs. Hinkle have returned home. Mrs. Owen, of Newberg, is assisting Mrs. Carter with her work.

High School Items.

(By the Zeta Alpha Press Committee.)

Phoebe Wyatt, who has been ill for some time returned to school Monday from her home near Salem.

Of the eighth grade class which took the May examinations 19 received diplomas and 23 were conditioned.

Dr. Milligan of Portland and Rev. Lyons were present at assembly Monday morning. The former gave a short address which was much appreciated by those present.

The School fair held Friday was a great success in every way. A large number of people visited the rooms and examined the work on exhibition.

Last Friday morning our track team went to Corvallis to take part in the State Inter-Scholastic track meet held at O. A. C., May 22. There were 26 high schools and academies entered, making a total of over 200 men competing. Eugene High School won the meet and Astoria H. S. won the relay race. Our team succeeded in making only one point, John Larkin taking third place in the pole vault. The state record for the hammer throw was broken, the new record made being 138 feet, 8 inches. The team reports a very pleasant trip and speaks well of the hospitality of the O. A. C. men. At six p. m. banquet was served in Waldo hall, after which the medals and shields were awarded to the winning men and teams.

Program.

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Address.....by Mr. Burgess

Music, When Freedom Called.

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Address, Mrs. Millie Broulette Whitten.

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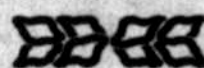
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