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### WAR ON THE PESTS SOON TO BEGIN

Fruit Growers Union Have County Inspector Appointed—Tree Owners Will Have to Spray.

A. H. Carson, commissioner for Southern Oregon on the State Board of Horticulture, met a number of the members of the Fruit Growers Union at the office of Secretary Meserve in this city last Saturday to sign the necessary certificate to file with the county court to have Charles Meserve appointed fruit inspector for Josephine county. Owing to the badly diseased condition of many orchards it will be necessary to have spraying for antiracoon begun so soon as the fruit is picked. In order that the dilatory tree owners may be forced to spray at the right period to kill the spores of this most deadly of tree diseases, Mr. Carson arranged with County Judge Jewell to have Mr. Meserve appointed at once and to that end a special session of the county court will be called the last of this week or so soon as one or both of the county commissioners can come to Grants Pass.

There is likely to be little opposition to the enforcement of the state law for eradicating the pests as it is conceded that if a vigorous campaign is not at once begun and carried on with the same thoroughness as is done at Hood River, where wormy, scaly fruit is almost unknown, fruit raising in Josephine county will be at an end five years hence. It is the purpose of the Fruit Growers Union to have the law strictly enforced and all trees that have not been thoroughly sprayed by the first of November according to the spray formulas and regulation of the State Board of Horticulture and the work of eradicating the pests well under way, will be cut down by order of the fruit inspector and the expense will be a lien upon the land to be collected by the sheriff for the county. Non-resident tree owners will be given no more latitude than residents and it will be kill off the pests or cut down the trees or pay the county for doing it.

### A Good Place to Trade

Something Doing AT 605 N. 6th St.

Goods are going out new ones arriving every day, we have bargains in all departments.

New buckwheat flour & Maple syrup, new dried fruits of all kinds, fancy sweet potatoes, Sartoga chips, choice honey, Fancy creamery butter.

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### THE POPULATION OF OREGON

Increase of 20,000 During Past Five Years—Official Figures

Reports from all but five counties in the state, and these supplied with estimates based upon school statistics by Labor Commissioner O. P. Hoff, gives the total population for Oregon, according to the 1905 state census, as 433,374 as against 413,539, under the 1900 Federal census, or an increase of 20,039 in five years. These figures are based on census returns from the counties sending in reports to the office of secretary of state.

The figures are as follows:

Baker	21,673
Benton	6,709
Clackamas	21,638
Clatsop	14,793
Columbia	7,751
Cook	11,957
Crook	7,412
Curry	1,803
Douglas	15,958
Gilliam	4,534
Grant	6,475
Hartney	2,787
Jackson	17,463
Josephine	9,495
Klamath	5,209
Lane	21,817
Lake	2,505
Linn	3,875
Linn	17,778
Malheur	7,211
Marion	28,539
Morrow	4,344
Multnomah	148,264
Polk	10,693
Tillamook	4,708
Umatilla	29,395
Union	17,087
Wallowa	5,599
Wasco	17,011
Washington	15,640
Wheeler	2,703
Yamhill	17,112

#### A Case of Hindsight.

The following from the Medford Tribune illustrates very forcibly the old saying that hind sight is better than foresight:

"The case of Uncle Sam Bennett who lives near Medford, while not entirely typical of the way that the fruit industry has been conducted in this country, is, in a general way the experience of a number of orchardists of the Rogue River Valley. 'Mr. Bennett had an orchard set out in Newtown Pippin apples, but being convinced that by the time that they came into bearing, the market would be overstocked and not having a very high opinion of that particular kind of apple, he proceeded to grub out the trees and left only an acre and a half, just to see what the result would be.

"He has found out now. Yesterday a party of Medfordites went out to his ranch and inspected the crop on this acre and a half tract. They found that the trees were bearing sufficient apples to fill 1000 gathering boxes, out of which from 1000 to 1200 boxes of shipping apples can be secured.

"These are sure to net Mr. Bennett \$1.50 per box, thus making the product of the one and a half acre bring \$1500 to \$1800."

#### A Most Worthy Article.

When an article has been on the market for years and gains friends every year, it is safe to call this medicine a worthy one. Such is Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It positively cures coughs and all Pulmonary diseases. One of the best known merchants in Mobile, Ala., says: "For five years my family has not been troubled with the Winter coughs we owe this to Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I know it has saved my children from many sick spells." For sale by National Drug Co. and by Rotermund.

#### BORN.

KREGER—In Grants Pass, Ore., Saturday, October 6, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kreger, a daughter.

#### MARRIED.

HOGUE—SCHMITT—At the court house in Grants Pass, Ore., October 9, 1906, David E. Hogue and Maud L. Schmitt, Stephen Jewell officiating.

EVERTON—WARTHEN—At the residence of Nine Reynolds, October 10, 1906, Richard S. Everton and Aura Grace Warthen, Stephen Jewell officiating.

#### DIED.

LEE—At Bedding, Cal., Friday, October 5, 1906, Edmund Lee, aged 28 years.

Mr. Lee was taken sick with typhoid fever at his home in Los Angeles, Cal., the first of June but so far recovered that he started to visit his old home in this city, but when he reached Redding, he was too ill to travel farther, and stopped at the home of his brother Harvey, who resides at that place, and after lingering for several weeks he finally succumbed to the disease and the remains were brought to Grants Pass Saturday morning for burial. Mr. Lee was a former resident of Josephine county, having spent the greater part of his life in and near this city and he was a worthy young man with many friends who regret his death. He leaves a wife and little daughter, father, mother, four sisters and six brothers.

### Grants Pass Weather.

Following is a summary of the weather observation at Grants Pass during the month of Sept., 1906, as reported by J. B. Paddock, local voluntary observer for the Oregon State Weather Service:

Date.	TEMPERATURE			Precip. inches
	Maximum	Minimum	Range	
1	84	48	36	
2	90	42	48	
3	88	46	42	
4	86	47	42	
5	89	48	38	
6	91	50	46	
7	87	53	34	
8	69	51	48	19
9	70	46	24	
10	74	34	40	
11	79	33	46	
12	79	45	34	49
13	67	51	16	29
14	75	50	25	
15	84	40	44	
16				
17	92	44	48	
18	96	48	50	
19	96	48	48	
20	92	44	48	
21	87	71	46	
22	82	40	42	
23	72	54	18	08
24	72	48	24	
25	81	39	42	
26				
27	81	41	40	
28	88	40	48	
29	84	40	44	
30	87	37	50	

Summary: Mean temperature—maximum temperature 77, minimum temperature 42. Total precipitation, 1.05 inches. Number days clear, 20; partly cloudy, 5; cloudy, 5. Prevailing winds, southwest.

#### Mr. Willard in Monte Cristo.

A most excellent company headed by America's foremost, romantic young actor, Mr. Lee Willard, will appear in "Monte Cristo," the strongest of all thrilling, romantic plays, and the one that will live for ever. Mr. Willard's capabilities are well known on the coast, having toured two seasons ago in the Christian, as John Storm. He comes this year heading his own company, composed of selected Eastern people and the papers of our large cities, such as Tacoma, are loud in his praise. Mr. Willard has a most brilliant future ahead of him, being as he is a most successfully, clever actor.

#### Ashland Commercial College.

The attendance of the home students this term at the Ashland Commercial College is much greater than ever before, as well as a larger patronage from abroad. The course has been strengthened with the latest ideas, in every department, revised text books have been adopted, and up-to-date appliances of every kind are used. A no more thorough and complete course of business training is given anywhere, while the cost of securing the course here is only about one-half the expense in the larger cities. The instruction is mostly individual which is of very great advantage to the students.

The fame of Josephine county as a hunter's paradise has evidently gone abroad for on Friday H. W. Corning of Cleveland, and W. P. and L. S. Thompson of New York with vallet arrived to spend some time in the hills at the mouth of the Applegate. Helpers, dogs and baggage have been arriving for the past several days and it is safe to say that the gentlemen will have a hunt combined with all the comforts possible. The pack of 14 bear dogs is the same pack which has accompanied President Roosevelt on his famous bear hunts.

#### Double Tragedy Result of Jest.

Hinton, W. Va., Oct. 10.—As a result of a joke on his wife, Charles Smith, Mayor of a little town called Brooklyn, near here, is believed to be dying and Mrs. Smith is also probably fatally wounded. Smith had Elbert Meddley dress as a woman and call him out to the gate. Mrs. Smith, enraged by jealousy, shot her husband through the stomach and lung and then shot herself.

#### King Edward is Competing at Show.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 10.—A display at the American Royal Livestock show of five horses from the stables of King Edward VII of England and four animals from Lord Rothschild's string, was the popular feature today. The horse exhibit of the show as a whole include all the Belgian stallions that won at the Brussels show of this year, and every first prize from the annual show in France.

#### Japs Discriminate in Manchuria.

Newchwang, Oct. 10.—The Japanese authorities refuse to allow an American company to ship goods over the railway unless a Japanese name is used.

Consul General Sammons has left for America, going first through Manchuria.

#### Heavy Registration in New York City.

New York, Oct. 10.—Local registration in this city yesterday was 251,278, against 201,612 the first day of last year. The interesting gubernatorial contest in New York State is responsible for the big registration. There was no trouble during the day.

The Courier gives all the county news.

### A WRITER WHO SAYS HORSE IS A COWARD

Must Have Run Foul of One of Eastern Oregon's Bucking Cayuses.

The horse is a coward—nature made him so—an unreasoning coward, who fears everything with which he is unfamiliar; nothing, however horrible, to which association has accustomed him; a creature given over to sudden and uncontrollable panics, and, in their paroxysms, stopping at no injury to self or to those who cherish him. His overpowering instinct in such cases is flight; frequently, but not always, associated with a determination to clear himself from any hampering surroundings. He has no feelings of revenge unless trained to cunning by the abuse or the mistakes of mankind, and, when these prevail, he rarely wrecks his vengeance upon any particular individual, but upon humanity in general, with no regard for age or sex.

The sentiment of revenge is so usually associated with cowardice that it may almost be classed as a phase of that instinct. Cowardice manifests itself in equine connection in many ways—with one it is terror of the dark, which will make him kick his stall all night, doing himself possibly serious injury; yet in nine cases out of 10, a light left in the stable will so completely reassure him that he will not lift a foot. Another is alarmed at blowing paper, yet stands yawning while cannon are fired in his face. It is this very attribute of cowardice which enables us to handle the animal as we do; to train him to our will and for our purpose; which makes him, once he is thoroughly deceived and intimidated, the useful servant we find him; not a willing slave, but one who fears again to tempt reprisals which have always proved ineffective; and who labors for us because he has been made to do so, and fears to rebel. Give to the most docile the idea that he may successfully disobey, and presto, you shall discover another attribute of the coward—for your steed forthwith becomes a bully, and a dangerous one; since each little act of rebellion which succeeds awakens him to the idea that he need not obey, and that in power and will he is superior. Forthwith disaster impends.

The horse does not love man nor does he delight to labor in his interest. If you think yours does, turn him loose in the road and see whether he will follow you; but do not try this unless fond of pedestrian exercise. True, you may train him by the use of certain appliances to follow you through the fields, flood or fire, but he will do this not because he adores you, but because you have successfully deceived him into thinking that he can not help himself, and that one idea dominates him.

Do you imagine that it is personal regard for Cinders & Co. which impels those splendid draft horses to toil and strain at the five-ton load? Or that it is adoration which leads Mr. Spenders' roadster in front in a brush on the speedway? Not in the least. They believe they can not do otherwise, and attempts at rebellion have always proven fruitless. As well expect old Madge to harness herself to the runaway and to come to the door to take you for a drive because she thought you were looking pale.—F. M. Ware in Outing.

### WORST FORM OF TORMENT

Indigestion Makes Life Miserable How To Cure It.

There is no need of telling a person with stomach trouble that indigestion makes life miserable. The burning and gnawing feeling in the stomach, the sick and nervous headaches, the sleeplessness, general debility, acting bad, specks before the eyes, and the nervousness, irritability and despondency that come from indigestion, make life a torment.

Happily a physician's prescription for stomach troubles called Mi-o-na stomach tablets, is now for sale by Rotermund who recommends it as an absolute and complete cure for indigestion and all stomach ills. Mi-o-na is not a temporary relief or a mere digestive. Take one of the little tablets before meals for a few days and the digestive organs will be so toned and strengthened that you will be able to eat anything intended for food without fear of indigestion and distress.

Mi-o-na is so universally successful in curing all forms of stomach weaknesses that Rotermund gives a signed guarantee with each 50c box, that your money will be refunded unless the remedy gives you satisfaction. This certainly shows his strong faith in the medicine. Many of his customers have used it with the greatest success and praise it highly as the only cure they have ever found for stomach troubles.

Artistic work from foreign lands is always very interesting, particularly so, will be the display of ORIENTAL RUGS at the enterprising Establishment of Thomas & O'Neill this week. Mr. Saleh, a native will be there to show and explain them during the sale.

## Have You an Extra Room to Heat?



There need not be a cold room in the house if you own a PERFECTION Oil Heater. This is an oil heater that gives satisfaction wherever used. Produces intense heat without smoke or smell because it is equipped with smokeless device—no trouble, no danger. Easily carried around from room to room. You cannot turn the wick too high or too low. As easy and simple to care for as a lamp. The

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