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**GOVERNMENT EXPERT WARNS AGAINST FROST**

(By P. J. O'Gara, Assistant Pathologist, U. S. Department of Agriculture.)

To the fruit growers of Rogue River valley: In a short time the first pear blossoms will appear, and unless all the hold-over cases of pear blight have been eradicated from the pear and apple orchards, we may expect more or less blossom infection which, in turn, will produce a general infection of twigs and branches. It must be remembered that the hold-over cases are the starting points for the new infections which may arise through carelessness or oversight on the part of the orchardists. The first real spread of the disease, as has been pointed out so many times, takes place in the blossoms, whence it is carried by insects, especially bees, that may happen to find these cases of hold-over blight. Although the pears may not suffer materially from blossom blight, the apples, especially the Spitzenberg variety, may lose the entire crop through the blighting of the blossoms. On account of the very small amount of blight, which has heretofore held over during the past two seasons, little notice has been made by the average grower of any considerable amount of damage due to blossom infection. It has been noticed, however, that all belated blossoms have blighted, and this has been due to the fact that at the time these belated blossoms appeared there was plenty of twig and body infections, to which insects could have ready access.

During the summer of 1908, it must be remembered that there was no rainfall, nor had the previous winter given the valley its usual precipitation. The very fact that last summer was very dry may be looked upon as a blessing to the pear and apple growers of the valley. Had the season been normal, with its usual amount of rain fall, the infection throughout the whole valley might have been so severe as to dishearten many a grower. At this time we feel that the great majority of growers fully understand the serious nature of pear blight and, of course, know how to combat it successfully. We also feel that this large majority of intelligent growers, who own the finest orchards in the world, will compel those who may be less interested in the welfare of the pear and apple industry to keep their orchards free from infection, and in this way make the fight a comparatively easy one.

During the past two weeks I have been visiting as many orchards as was possible, and I may say that I have found a few cases of hold-over blight—sufficient to infect the entire valley under normal conditions. I am doing my best to reduce the number of hold-over cases to as small a number as possible; in fact, I am trying to have eradication so perfect that there will be none. However, it must be understood that one man, or even a dozen, cannot eradicate blight from a district

as large as the Rogue River valley. The only ones who can eradicate are the growers themselves. It is a problem, as a duty, for each one who is interested in the fruit business to see that his own orchard is perfectly free from disease.

During the coming season it would be well to make regular inspections of the orchards for blight. I think that each orchardist would do well to have a patrol whose only business would be to look after the blight. Let the man who patrols the orchard be responsible for the blight, and if one man cannot keep it down, especially where the orchards are large, then increase the force. Be sure that the man, or men, who have this work in hand, fully understand the nature of the blight and how to eradicate it. During the past season pear trees have been lost where a little care in the matter of summer cutting would have saved them.

In closing I wish to say that the U. S. Department of Agriculture has sent me here to give every possible assistance in this matter, and I trust that all the growers will feel perfectly free to call on me whenever they find anything which may puzzle them in their fight against fruit diseases. I shall make Medford my headquarters during the entire season, which will be until the latter part of July. I shall try to see as many growers as possible on their respective ranches, and shall make an attempt to see them all. If I fail it will be because my time has been too limited.—Rogue River Fruit Growers.

**Romance of a Tablespoon and Its Moral.**



They're going to be married very soon, And that is why they need a tablespoon, But when they're wedded they will need a set, And many other things they'll have to get. They'll buy their spoons and likewise forks and knives From stores that ADVERTISE to please young wives.

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Naturally makes them shrink from the delicate questions, the obnoxious examinations, and unpleasant local treatments, which some physicians consider essential in the treatment of diseases of women. Yet, if help can be had, it is better to submit to this ordeal than let the disease grow and spread. The trouble is that so often the woman undergoes all the annoyance and shame for nothing. Thousands of women who have been cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription write in appreciation of the examinations and local treatments. There is no other medicine so sure and safe for delicate women as "Favorite Prescription." It cures debilitating urains, irregularity and female weakness. It always helps. It almost always cures. It is strictly non-alcoholic, non-secret, all its ingredients being printed on its bottle-wrap; contains no deleterious or habit-forming drugs, and every native medicinal root entering into its composition has the full endorsement of those most eminent in the several schools of medical practice. Some of these numerous and strongest of professional endorsements of its ingredients, will be found in a pamphlet wrapped around the bottle, also in a booklet mailed free on request, by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. These professional endorsements should have far more weight than any amount of the ordinary lay, or non-professional testimonials.

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Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for all stomach misery, because it will take hold of your food and digest it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there. Actual, prompt relief for all your stomach misery is at your pharmacist, waiting for you. These large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to cure a case of Dyspepsia or indigestion.

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.**

Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to an order of the County Court for Josephine County, Oregon, in the Matter of the Estate of Charles W. McGee, deceased, made on April 3, 1909, recorded in Probate Journal 7 at page —, thereof; and that I will after May 8, 1909, sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, for terms cash in hand, and subject to confirmation by this court, all of the right, title and interest of said real estate in and to the following described property:

The Northwest ¼ of the Southwest ¼, and the Northeast ¼ of the Southwest ¼ of Section 5, Township 39 South, Range 5 West of Willamette Meridian in Josephine County, Oregon, containing 68 acres, less one acre heretofore sold to School District No. 31.

Bids for said lands or any part thereof may be presented to the undersigned at the law office of H. D. Norton at Grants Pass, Josephine County, Oregon.

MARTHA J. MCGEE, Administratrix.

**NOTICE**

Notice of Filing of Initiative Petition to Enact an Ordinance of the City of Grants Pass.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Grants Pass, Oregon, that there was filed with me on April 1st, 1909, and initiative petition signed by 159 legal voters of the City of Grants Pass asking to have submitted to the voters of the said city for their approval or rejection at a special election to be called for that purpose, an ordinance granting to the Citizens Telephone Company, its successors or assigns, the right to construct, erect, maintain and operate in the City of Grants Pass, County of Josephine, State of Oregon, and in the streets, alleys and avenues and thoroughfares thereof, wires, conductors and other appliances for the transmission of electricity for telephone, telegraph and messenger business in said city.

H. W. COLVIG, Auditor and Police Judge of Grants Pass.

**NOTICE**

U. S. Land Office, Roseburg, Or., Mar. 23, 1909. Notice is hereby given that F. F. Williams, as attorney in fact of Walter S. McLeod, special administrator of the estate of Joseph Huot, deceased, has filed in this office on March 19, 1909, his application to enter under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved July 17, 1854, that land which, when surveyed will be the East ½ of the East ½ of Section 14 in Township 40, South of Range 7 West of the Willamette Meridian. Any and all persons claiming adversely the land described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to the applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office on or before the 8th day of May, 1909.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register. First publication March 26, 1909. Last publication May 7, 1909. I hereby designate the Rogue River Courier, a newspaper published at Grants Pass, Oregon, as the paper in which the above notice is to be published.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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**CITATION.**

In the County Court for Josephine County, Oregon. In the Matter of the Estate of Hiram Francis Niday, deceased. To Helen Niday, now married and named Helen Davis; Della Niday, now married whose name is unknown; Eida Niday and John Niday, and all others heirs of Hiram Francis Niday, deceased, and all persons interested in his estate:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to appear before the County Court for Josephine County, Oregon, at the court room in the court house at Grants Pass in Josephine County, Oregon, on Monday, May 10, A. D. 1909, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., then and there to show cause, if any, why an order should not be made and entered in the Matter of the Estate of Hiram Francis Niday now pending on administration in the above entitled court, for the sale of the following described real property situated in Josephine County, Oregon, to-wit:

An undivided four-ninths interest in and to the South ½ of the following described property in Josephine County, Oregon: Beginning at a point 4 chains and 30 links west of the Southwest corner of Section 35, Township 34 South Range 6 West of Willamette Meridian; thence North 83 chains and 60 links; thence east 25 chains and 30 links; thence South 40 chains; thence east 25 chains and 50 links; thence South 43 chains and 60 links; thence north 89 degrees 45 minutes West 50 chains and 50 links to place of beginning, all in Sections 26, 27, 34 and 35, Township and Range aforesaid.

Also, all of the following described property: The Southeast ¼ of the Northeast ¼ of Section 28, Township 34 South, Range 6 West of Willamette Meridian in Josephine County, Oregon.

Said sale to be made by the administratrix at private sale, and for not less than one-half cash, with the balance of the purchase price, if any, secured by a first mortgage on said real property, bearing interest at not less than six per cent per annum.

Witness the Hon. Stephen Jewell, County Judge for Josephine County, Oregon, and the seal of the County Court affixed this 8th day of April, A. D. 1909.

(Seal) S. F. CHESHIRE, County Clerk.

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.**

In the County Court of the State of Oregon in and for Josephine County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Nancy Brown, deceased. Notice is hereby given that J. C. Randle, executor of the above entitled estate has filed in said Court and cause his final account, and by order of the Honorable Stephen A. Jewell, judge of said Court, Monday, May 3rd, 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court house at Grants Pass, Josephine county, Oregon, has been fixed as the time and place for the hearing and settling of said final account, and all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear at that time and place, then and there to present any objections which they may have to said final account. Said order was made in Chambers, April 2nd, 1909.

Dated this 2nd day of April, A. D. 1909.

J. C. RANDLE, Executor. C. H. CLEMENTS, Attorney for Estate.

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.**

In the County Court for Josephine County, Oregon. In the matter of the Estate of Peter Hansen, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Geo. Hansen and Charles Hansen, the executors of the estate of Peter Hansen, deceased, have filed in the above entitled court and cause their final account, and that Saturday, April 10, 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the court room at the Court House at Grants Pass, Josephine County, Oregon, is hereby fixed as the time and place for hearing said final account, and all persons having objections to said account are hereby notified to file and present the same on or before said date.

Dated this 9th day of March A. D. 1909.

GEORGE HANSEN, CHARLES HANSEN, Executors.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for Josephine County.

In the Matter of the Estate of James R. Dunn, deceased. Notice is hereby given that under Stephen Jewell, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Josephine County, the undersigned, Martha R. Mitchell, administratrix of the estate of James R. Dunn, deceased, will, from and after the fifth day of April, 1909, proceed to sell at private sale for cash the following described realty, belonging to said estate, to-wit:

The SE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 34 and the W ½ of the NW ¼ and the NW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 35, Township 32 south, Range 2 East W. M. in Jackson County, Oregon.

Dated at Grants Pass, Oregon, this 10th day of March, 1909.

MARTHA R. MITCHELL, Administratrix.

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**CITATION.**

To Hannah M. Haight, Margaret Taylor, O. P. McGee, Laura McGee, William McGee, Mollie Hall, Elsie Gibson, Allen McGee, Minnie McGee, Andrew McGee, Myrtle McGee, Minnie Nelson, Perry J. McGee, Martha J. McGee and to all other heirs of Charles W. McGee, deceased, and all persons interested in his estate:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to appear before the County Court for Josephine County at the court room in the court house at Grants Pass in Josephine County, Oregon, on Saturday, April 3, 1909, at the hour of two o'clock, p. m., then and there to show cause, if any, why an order should not be made and entered in the matter of the estate of Charles W. McGee now pending on administration in the above entitled court, for the sale of the following described real property situated in Josephine County, Oregon, to-wit:

The Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter, and the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 5, Township 39 South, Range 5 West of Willamette Meridian in Josephine County, Oregon, containing 68 acres of land, less one acre heretofore sold to School District No. 31.

Said sale to be made by the administratrix at private sale, and for not less than one-half cash, with the balance of the purchase price, if any, secured by a first mortgage on said real property bearing interest at not less than six per cent per annum.

Witness the Hon. Stephen Jewell, County Judge for Josephine County, Oregon, and the seal of the County Court affixed hereto this 4th day of March, A. D. 1909.

(Seal) S. F. CHESHIRE, County Clerk.

**Notice of Forfeiture of Interest in Mining Claims.**

To H. Beaudreau, Co-Owner: You are hereby notified that the undersigned, D. Drake and A. L. Drake, Co-owners with you in the following described Mining Claims, situate in the county of Josephine, State of Oregon, to-wit: The Sun-ny Side Mine notice of which is recorded in Book 15 Page 553 Silver King Mines, notice of location of which is recorded in Book 15, Page 551, each and all reference being made to the miscellaneous Mining Records of Josephine Co., Oregon, have expended upon said mining claims as the annual assessment work for the year 1908, the aggregate sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) as required by law, and you are hereby notified that unless you pay unto the undersigned your portionate share of said sum for said annual labor so performed on or before Ninety days from the date of service of this notice then all your right, title and interest in and to said Mining Claims will become the property of your Co-Owners under the provisions of Section 2324 of the revised statutes of the United States, in case this notice be served by publication thereof and your said proportionate share of said sum has not been paid on or before Ninety days from the last publication of this notice. Taken in that event your said interest in said property will become vested in and forfeited to the undersigned.

Date of first publication, January 15, 1909.

Date of last publication, March 10, 1909.

D. DRAKE, A. L. DRAKE, Co-Owners.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Minty A. Wise, has been appointed administratrix of the estate of John A. Wise, deceased, by order of the County Court for Josephine county, Oregon, dated January 27, 1909, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to said administratrix at the law office of Oliver S. Brown, at Grants Pass, Josephine county, Oregon, on or before the expiration of six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated February 5, 1909.

MINTY A. WISE, Administratrix.

**NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING.**

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Josephine.

In the Matter of the Estate of Geo. W. Chapin, deceased. As per order of the County Court executed March 8th by Stephen Jewell, Judge Josephine County, Oregon, notice is hereby given that the final statement and account has been filed in the above entitled court by Mrs. Lucy Chapin, administratrix of Geo. W. Chapin estate, and any objections to the same will be heard before the court at the April term, at the Court House, Josephine County, Oregon, April 10th, at the hour of 2 o'clock on said day. The undivided half interest of all personal property of deceased having been sold to meet the obligations of deceased and the undivided half interest in the S W ¼ and S W ¼ S E ¼, Sec. 16, Twp. 24 S. R. 6 W of W. M., remaining unsold with the widow, Mrs. Lucy Chapin, wife of deceased Geo. W. Chapin.

First notice published March 12th, 1909.

Last notice published April 9, 1909.

By the Rogue River Courier of Grants Pass, Oregon, by order of the Court, dated March 8th, 1909.

MRS. LUCY CHAPIN, Administratrix Geo. W. Chapin deceased.

By H. B. HENDRICKS, Attorney for the Estate.

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