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INSPECTOR SAYS IT'S SPRAY TIME

FINDS DISEASED TREES IN THIS PART OF COUNTY.

Campbell To See That Horticultural Law Is Observed By Fruit Growers.

S. J. Campbell, county fruit inspector, was in Athena and vicinity last week, on an inspection tour of the orchards. He found evidences of fire blight and anthracnose on many of the trees.

Mr. Campbell will return soon on another inspection trip, with the object of seeing that all orchards are sprayed and cleaned up. The inspector said:

"This is the proper time for spraying with lime-sulphur spray and every one is expected to spray. This is required by the horticultural law of the state, amended section 4185 of the codes and statutes of Oregon.

"Umatilla county has as fine wheat and fruit land as can be found, and its owners should be proud of it and come to the front with an up-to-date effort, and have as clean orchards as can be found anywhere. It can be done, and must be done.

"Every public spirited man should stand by the horticultural law, for it will do much in accomplishing this work, and the inspector can hasten the work.

"Fire blight is one of the worst pests we find to contend with. It is found on any part of the tree, and when found on the branches, the affected part should be cut off and burned. The branch should be cut back at least a foot back of the diseased part. When on the body of the tree or limb, the diseased part should be cleaned by cutting off the bark as far as the sap shows a dark, bristled color, and the wood thoroughly scraped and disinfected by putting on a strong solution of corrosive sublimate water; about 8 tablets to one pint of water.

"Anthracnose is a disease affecting the fruit and also the tree of the apple, pear, and quince. The tree appears somewhat like it does when attacked with fire blight and affected parts should be scraped out and sprayed thoroughly with lime-sulphur spray. I find this disease very prominent in the orchards on Wild Horse, Thoru Hollow and Eagle Hollow, and also the fruit trees of Athena and Weston. Fire blight has made its appearance in all sections of the county."

WILLIAMSON CASE DISMISSED

Prosecution Initiated By Heney of Land Frauds Fame.

Criminal prosecution initiated by the federal government during the Heney trials of land fraud cases, which has been hanging over the head of ex-Congressman John N. Williamson, of Prineville, for eight years, was lifted when United States Attorney E. A. Johnson appeared before Judge Wolvertson and moved the dismissal of the case.

Williamson was convicted in the federal court in Portland on the third trial in 1905, of having paid sundry individuals to take up land claims and then deed them to him for a consideration. The United States supreme court reversed the decision of the Oregon district on the ground that Williamson had always bought the land after the first entry had been made. By a ruling of the department of the interior the purchase of this land before the final entry was made was a criminal action, but the supreme court ruled that there was no authority in the statutes for such a statement. Since that time, 1905, nothing has been done in the case, but the charge has hung over the ex-congressman's head in the United States district court to furnish an example to others. U. S. Attorney Johnson said that he did not think anything could be gained by such methods and that further it was unjust to leave a man the government never intends to prosecute under accusation.

Pendleton Youth a Suicide.
George Swarthout, a young man of Pendleton, committed suicide at Pasco some time during Saturday night, by shooting himself through the head with a revolver. He had been driving on the Northern Pacific, and no cause is known for the suicide, which took place near the Pasco end of the Northern Pacific bridge. The body was taken to Pendleton for burial.

Farmers' Picnic.
Pilot Rock will be the scene of the annual county farmers' picnic this year, that city having been chosen by the delegates present at the quarterly convention, which convened in Milton last Saturday. The date will be Saturday, May 31.

Women in Exciting Accident.
A special to the East Oregonian from Gibbon says: Mrs. Albert Baker met with quite an exciting accident last

week while she and Mrs. Add Griggs were returning to the forest ranger's station above Bingham Springs. They had been down to the John Thompson ranch to spend the day. While there the river began to rise and on their return where they had to ford above Bingham it had become so high that it was impossible for her saddle horse to withstand the current. He fell, throwing Mrs. Baker and her little three-year-old son, whom she was carrying in her arms, from him. While still hanging to the horse with one hand her babe in the other, the horse lunged, throwing her nearer shore. By that time Mrs. Griggs waded out to her and led them safely to shore. Mrs. Baker is the forest ranger's wife.

GOLD MEDAL PRIZE OFFERED

U. S. Department of Agriculture Offers Opportunity to Boys and Girls.

A gold medal to the school boy or girl between the ages of 10 and 15 who writes the best composition, not to exceed 800 words, on the repair and maintenance of earth roads, is to be awarded by Logan Waller Page, Director, Office of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. All compositions must be submitted to Mr. Page before May 15, 1913, and the medal will be awarded as soon thereafter as the compositions can be graded. The composition may be based on knowledge gained from books or other sources, but no quotations should be made.

After many years' experience in dealing with the public road situation of the country, it is Mr. Page's belief that ignorance of the subject of repair and maintenance of roads is as much the cause of their bad condition as any other factor. It is expected that the competition will bring about a better understanding of the subject of repair and maintenance in the rural districts.

Many children living in the rural districts have experienced the disadvantages of roads made impassable through a lack of proper maintenance and it is expected that their interest in the competition will stimulate greater interest among the parents. Bad roads have prevented many children from obtaining a proper education and have even prevented doctors from reaching the side of rural patients in time to save their lives.

JOHN DAY MINING STAMPEDE

Dan O'Shea is Reported to Have Struck it Rich.

According to a dispatch from John Day a feverish gold stampede has just been started by a strike on Canyon mountain, made by an old-time prospector, Dan O'Shea. O'Shea made his strike more than a week ago but succeeded in keeping it secret for several days. When the news finally leaked out there was an immediate rush. It is rumored O'Shea has taken out between \$2500 and \$3000. One pan, it is said, yielded him \$200.

Canyon mountain is now covered with prospectors, both male and female, of every age, and with all kinds of equipment. They are prospecting all around the O'Shea claim and some of the more curious ones even tried to open a few holes on the O'Shea claim. As a result of this, he has been guarding his claim with a gun and refuses to permit anyone on it.

For many years this was perhaps the richest placer mining district in the state and one of the richest on the coast. However, for years now active mining operations, at least on a large scale, have been abandoned, although it was known that free gold existed.

A Splendid Entertainment.
Owing to an oversight, mention was not made in the Press last week of the entertainment given in the opera house by the primary grades, under the direction of Miss Laura Bruce. The entertainment was a complete success, and was enjoyed by a large audience. The little folks showed excellent training, and did great credit to their teacher. The adaptations from "Mother Goose" were especially good, and each song, recitation and drill deserved special mention. Miss Bruce received many compliments on her thorough work with the youngsters.

The Track Meet.

Everything is in proper condition for the annual school track meet at the City Park, tomorrow afternoon. The track is in fine shape and the entries for the different events will prove to be hotly contested. The athletes of the Athena High school and the grades, also have been in diligent practice for several weeks, with the avowed intention of winning the cup this year.

Eber Luna has returned from a visit to his brother Ira, at Peak, Ore.

OREGON SENATOR WOULD ABROGATE

CHAMBERLAIN DEALS RESOLUTION ON TREATIES.

"Too Many Anglomaniacs in This Country Coming to Support of British View."

After giving much thought to the subject, and discussing it with various senators, including O'Gorman of New York, who is in sympathy with it, Senator Chamberlain introduced a joint resolution to abrogate the Hay-Poinsett and Clayton-Bulwer treaties.

President Wilson was asked about Senator Chamberlain's intentions at his weekly conference with the newspaper correspondents, but he said he had not given the matter any consideration. The British embassy was greatly excited over the resolution and secured an early copy of it. Senator Chamberlain said:

"If Anglomaniacs in this country are continually to plead the cause of Great Britain against the American side of the question, I believe it is time that they should be given something to think and talk about. At the same time I am pretty certain the American people also will have something to think and talk about. It is very easy for us of the Pacific coast to see the influences at the bottom of this whole British protest," continued Chamberlain. "There never would have been anything heard of such a protest had it not been for certain trunk line roads, which have enlisted our transcontinental railroads in their behalf."

"We have had too many Anglomaniacs in this country coming to the support of the British view. If we yield on one phase of the case we shall be called upon to yield on others. England says so, frankly. If we accede to British demands regarding our right to exempt our coastwise ships, then Great Britain will protest that provisions which prohibit the use of the canal to railroad owned steamships. This is of equal importance to the country as it is through this prohibition that we will control our own international commerce."

"With that proviso taken from the canal act, steamships of the Canadian

railroads will sail through the canal from Atlantic ports to Victoria and absolutely dictate what the rates of the railroads will be. The community of interest between American and Canadian railroads will indicate exactly what sort of dictation that would be.

AMOS SHICK, PIONEER OF '77

Dead After a Long Illness, At theripe Age of 81 Years, 5 Months, 19 Days.

After many months of suffering from a disease incurable at his age, Amos Shick, pioneer, civil war veteran and esteemed citizen, died at his home in this city Saturday, April 19, 1913, at the ripe age of 81 years, five months and 19 days. He is survived by his wife, one son, Arthur, and one daughter, Mrs. Z. F. Lockwood.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Sunday afternoon by A. Mackenzie Meldrum, pastor of the Christian church.

Amos Shick was born in Pennsylvania, October 31, 1831. At 25 years of age he emigrated to Minnesota, and a few years later went to Nebraska where he resided for 18 years. He served in Co. A, 2nd Nebraska Cavalry, for fourteen months in the civil war.

He was united in marriage with Martha J. Bender, November 2, 1857, and to them were born nine children, seven of whom have preceded the father to the grave.

In 1877, Mr. Shick homesteaded a farm northwest of Athena, and resided there until moving to town some years ago. He was a man of sterling character, and was highly respected by all who knew him. He had been a member of the Christian church for many years.

REPORT IS MADE ON TARIFF BILL

TRUSTS THRIVED UNDER PAYNE TARIFF MEASURE.

Figures Given Showing Enormous Increase In the Expense of Living.

Fourteen democratic members of the ways and means committee, framing the Underwood tariff bill, have submitted a report to the house. The report denounced the Payne bill, alleging the trusts and monopolies thrived under the republican government. It estimates the annual receipts of the Underwood bill will aggregate nine hundred and twenty-six million dollars and the expenses of the government nine hundred and ninety-four million and seventy-nine thousand dollars.

They estimate the income tax will bring in revenue of seventy million, which will more than overcome the deficit caused by a reduction in tariff duties.

In the report, statistics of the increased cost of living are given. It declared the cost of all products increased forty-six and seven-tenths per cent since 1897. Specific increases are mentioned, among them farm products, ninety-three and two tenths. Greatest increases are specified on land at a hundred and eighty four per cent and mutton a hundred and twenty-two per cent.

The report says in part: "The tariff situation has become intolerable. The expectation of redress was blasted by the tariff act of 1909. This measure, if anything, has made conditions worse. It brought no real reduction. These deplorable conditions in the present economic system are directly assignable to congress."

Wants Divorce.
Accusing her husband, Frank Reed, of drunkenness and cruel and inhuman treatment Caroline Reed of Adams has filed a suit for divorce. Homer I. Watts of this city, is her attorney. The couple have three children; one a minor of which the plaintiff asks the custody, and for full title to certain land which she alleges belongs to her.

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