

E. H. CLORE LAID TO REST

E. H. Clore, well known Elmonica resident who died Monday, was laid to rest Wednesday in the Cedar Mills cemetery. The funeral services were held from the late residence, Rev. G. A. of the Methodist church, officiating.

Mr. Clore was born near Covington, Ky., November 27, 1857, and passed away at his residence in Elmonica, January 20, 1919, being 61 years, one month and 23 days of age at the time of his death. He came West from St. Louis, Mo., about five years ago.

He leaves a wife, two daughters and three sons, one here, one in France and one in San Francisco.

SAVE THE ORCHARDS FROM THE PESTS THAT BESET

County Agent Tells When and How To Spray to Protect The Crops Best.

By N. C. Jamison, County Agent
In order to combat the various pests and diseases that beset the orchard, it is necessary to spray with standard spray materials and it is advisable that these be applied at the proper time and in a thorough manner.

For apples and pears the first spray should be given just as the winter buds are swelling but before they open. Local conditions must therefore be watched and when these indications appear, spray should be applied. This first spray is to combat San Jose scale, Red Spider mite and Blister mite (pear). The spray to use is Lime-Sulphur, one part to eight gallons of water or Miscible oil one part to 17 gallons of water.

The next spray for Bud Moth and for Scab should be applied after the buds open and further instructions will be given concerning it later.

The Peach Leaf Curl seems to be one of the worst pests of the peaches in the home orchards of this county. To control this an application of Bordeaux 6-6-50 or Lime-Sulphur 1-8 should be applied at least two weeks before buds begin to open. This latter spray is also used for San Jose Scale at the same time.

For prunes and plums attacked by San Jose Scale, Red Spider mite and Twine Miner use Lime-Sulphur 1-8 just as winter buds are opening.

Cherries are also sprayed with the same solution when the winter buds are beginning to open for San Jose Scale and Red Spider mite. If aphids are present nicotine is added 1-1200.

MORE MOLE PELTS TO BE POOLED FEBRUARY 10-15

County Agent Comes to Relief of Youthful Trappers Who Have Been Faithful.

By N. C. Jamison, County Agent
Numerous inquiries have been received from youthful trappers as to the time for another mole pelt pool. It has therefore been decided to hold another pool between the dates of February 10 and 15.

Pelts can be forwarded to this office at that time. As was done

last year, the pelts will be sold to the highest bidder.

Trappers are warned that pelts should be sent only between these dates as moths often develop in the pelts if held in the office for a longer time.

Attention is also called to the fact that pelts must be strung together and tagged with the name of the sender and his address. In stringing the pelts, it is well to place them in pairs with the fur side out. Attention is also called to the market quotations which are somewhat lower than last year, probably due to the fact that imported pelts are again on the market.

George W. Ballard is Home.

After serving two enlistments in the American Army and one with the Canadians, George W. Ballard is home again, having been discharged from service at Vancouver Barracks where he was in the signal service, last Saturday and is now making his home in Beaverton at the farm of his wife's father, J. T. Williams. He wears the foreign service and Allies' Campaign insignia and a sharpshooter's silver badge won while with the Canadian forces. His first enlistment was with the Twenty-first Infantry. When the war broke out he joined the Canadian forces and was sent as far as Mesopotamia, Egypt, where he became separated from his command and was returned home. He then joined the Signal Service of the American Army and was sent to Camp Lewis and on June 12, last, was sent to Vancouver barracks. His company was all packed and ready and had the armistice not been signed, he would have been on his way across the water in a week more. Mr. Ballard was married six months ago to Mrs. Alfreda Allen of this city.

POISON IS WAY TO GET THE GRAY DIGGER. — JAMISON

County Agent Says They Are Hungry When They First Come Out in Spring.

By N. C. Jamison, County Agent
The ground squirrel, or gray digger, which is common in this county, can best be gotten rid of or held in control by means of poison, if used at the right time and in the proper manner. This squirrel often keeps well under cover during the winter, but in the first few warm days of the spring it comes out in search of food. This often occurs as early as the latter part of January, or during the month of February. Since there is little food in sight at this time, they accept poison baits readily, although baits have been devised that are so attractive and palatable for them that they are accepted at any time.

It has been found that the squirrel is possessed of a great deal of curiosity and when he finds hulled grains of barley or oats, he desires to hull them out to find what is inside. This principle is made use of in making poison baits, barley being preferred.

Preparation should now be made for extermination of these squirrels as they emerge this spring and the office of the County Agent can furnish the formula for a mixture which should not cost over 20 cents per quart, or in cases of serious infestation the Agent will arrange to mix large quantities of poison.

Mrs. Sarah S. Butner is living on her brother's farm this week while Mr. Thomas is in a Portland hospital having an operation performed on his eye.

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