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Miss M. E. Whittlesey of Portland was a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Groff. She is a former neighbor of the Groff's when they lived at Cedar Mills.

CLOVER and mixed hay for sale.—E. R. Galbraith, Route 2, Beaverton.

Jack Fairweather was home from Tacoma Wednesday evening of last week, spent a week here and returned to his position there Thursday morning.

Reports from Yamhill state that Alton Emmons has a bad case of blood poisoning in his hand and is under the doctor's care. Friends here will hope for his speedy recovery.

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Miss Bess Shephard of Yamhill, a teacher at St. Johns, spent the weekend in Beaverton, the guest of Miss Oma Emmons of the Beaverton grade school.

When you need **butterwrappers**, think of the Times office.

Victor Emmons, owner of the White Garage at Yamhill, spent Monday night with his parents here. He had been to Portland to get a truck for delivery to a customer there and used the opportunity to pay Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Emmons and family a visit.

FOUND—Rooney on Beaverton Streets Tuesday evening. Owner may have same by inquiring of Mr. E. A. Hendricks and paying for this notice.

Stewart Russell of Cedar Mills is the victim of a light case of sinusitis. Dr. Mason is in attendance.

REGISTERED Chester White boar for service. W. B. Emmons, Beaverton, Route 2, Box 5. Call Central.

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ORCHARDIST SAYS IT IS NOW PRUNING TIME

Gives Advice on Kinds of Sprays to Use.—S. Loh Has Had 30 Years Experience.

Editor Times:—

Permit me to call the attention of our orchardists that right now is the proper time to start pruning and get the orchard in shape for the annual spraying for scale, etc.

There is no doubt, by the appearance of some orchards, that this important part of raising clean fruit has been very much neglected. I have written many articles for the Washington County press giving them my experience from 30 years' of successful orchard practice right here in Washington County and that we can make good. I have demonstrated by my pruning. I have succeeded in competition with all the fruit growing districts of the Northwest, the world famous Hood River not excepted, but I am sorry to say that in the words of the late Milton Lawnsdale, commissioner of the first district, that Washington County is the most neglected county in the state, to which I have to say Amen.

Now, the County Inspector should be the proper person to give us the information how to take care of our orchards, but unfortunately to the best of my knowledge we have no fruit inspector at this time, and I believe it is just as well as for the last four years there has absolutely nothing been done. The county, in this year's budget, allows \$100—not a month, O, no, for the year 1920, while our neighbor Multnomah County for last year's Fruit Inspector was \$1825 for salary, not including expenses. Speaking to Mr. Percy, fruit inspector of Douglas County, and who I am glad to state has now charge of one of the largest and best kept orchards in Washington County, that the fruit inspector receives \$1800 annually and expenses paid. Great improvements could be noticed in our orchards when we had as our fruit inspector S. J. Galloway. He surely was the man in the right place. Why he was not retained I am unable to explain. The Oregon Co-operative Ass'n. are intending to build packing houses right here in Washington County and they will handle, pack and market all our fruit and that means that we will get the highest price for our fruit, as they will all be packed and sold under our brand, providing, of course, the fruit is of good quality and not covered with scale or worms—in other words, clean fruit. So I think it will be to our advantage to raise the best. I took notice last fall, a concern from Portland wanted apples to manufacture some of their very delicious beverages and in less than one day he got in the town of Beaverton over 40 ton of the worst kind of scaly trash that it would make one sick to look at, and that stuff is made into delicious what? I would surely hesitate to give any of it to my Catholic friends on a Friday.

Now, as I have mentioned in my previous articles, first prune your trees and burn the prunings as soon as possible, so that all the scale, etc. may be destroyed. Select a calm day

for your spraying, use one part of lime and sulphur solution to 10 parts of water. This is the best annual housecleaning. There are perhaps some who will say I sprayed but it did not do any good. That may be true, you were in too much of a hurry and did not make a thorough job and another reason is perhaps you used a spray on which you don't pay freight on water, this is the soluble sulphur composed of sulphur and caustic soda of which I have made a mention in my previous articles. Now, there is another dry lime and sulphur very extensively advertised as being equal to lime and sulphur solution. Some of our growers have had experience with the stuff and all that I have asked what results they had they were unanimous on saying it is no good, it will never use is again, etc. Let me quote Prof. A. L. Melander, of the Washington State College, regarding the dry stuff:

"When Sherwin-Williams dry lime-sulphur is dissolved in cold water a certain amount always remains as sediment. This sediment consists of sulphur and more or less chalk, possibly a value against mildew, but of no worth against scale or aphid. It is claimed that this insoluble material sometimes obstructs strainers and nozzles. A recent analysis by the State Chemist of Washington shows the following interesting facts: In cold water—insoluble 17%, Polysulphid 42%, Thiocarbonate and other combined sulphur 8%, lime 25%, sugar 2%. The printed leaflets distributed by the Sherwin-Williams Co. state that a barrel of liquid lime-sulphur solution weighs 600 pounds and 80 to 100 pounds of Sherwin-Williams dry lime and sulphur will accomplish the same results. This statement is fallacious, but is made in order that a 100 pound drum of the dry material can compete in selling price with the barrel of liquid. A barrel of standard lime and sulphur solution contains 155 pounds and 60 pounds of lime in solution in 330 pounds of water all 200 pounds of the ingredients are soluble and there is the maximum amount of polysulphid available. In the drum of dry lime sulphur there are about 65 pounds of actual sulphur and 20 pounds of lime, but of the total 100 pounds, about 20 pounds consists of sugar or material insoluble in cold water, etc."

On the bases of actual sulphur content it would take two drums of dry lime-sulphur to be equivalent to a barrel of concentrated liquid, unless the material is boiled into solution two and one-half drums would be closer equivalent. On the basis of similar strengths of spray solution, therefore, the cost of dry lime-sulphur at present prices is too great to offset the possible advantage of the dry over the liquid, etc. The fruit grower who depends upon using ten pounds of dry lime-sulphur to fifty gallons is taking a big risk. There are a few extracts from Prof. Melander's article. Being in Portland recently I made inquiries about prices of the dry lime-sulphur, 100 pounds drums \$15. Now, if it takes 2 1/2 drums to equal 1 barrel of lime-sul-

phur solution that would make it \$42.50 per barrel—some other way. The price of liquid is \$11. What advantage is there to use the dry stuff, except to the dealer and what does he care for your orchards. Some one will say he is in the spray manufacturing business and wants to boost his spray. I will say, as I have said in my previous articles, forget it, get your spray anywhere you want to. You are under no obligations.
Yours, etc.,
B. LEIS,
The Astor Orchards, Beaverton, Ore.

THE CAPITOL
News of General Public Interest at the County Seat.

The Tammie building is being repaired and will soon be ready for the Allen & Ireland Hardware Co.

Little Kenneth McCoy, son of Mike McCoy, was struck by a machine Sunday on the Highway and thrown clear across the road. Fortunately there were no bones broken.

Work will soon begin on the new Methodist church. Word was received last week that the Centenary movement of Philadelphia has donated \$2,000, which will be a great help and was gladly received.

John E. Johnson and Harold Joseph, aged respectively, 18 and 20, were arrested and brot to this city and placed in jail for entering a store in Cherry Grove and taking some gloves.

M. P. Oady, as well as all other Dodge car dealers, closed his place of business Saturday of last week on account of the death and burial of one of the Dodge brothers.

C. A. Hanley, ex-county commissioner, died at his home in this city Thursday last, after an illness of five years from a stroke of paralysis, from which he was quite a sufferer. His age was 70 years, and he was born in Ontario, Canada, coming to Oregon in 1878.

Mrs. Charles Burr passed away at her home in Banks January 14th and the funeral was held from the church at Banks on the following Friday. Her age was 75 years. She is survived by her husband and three daughters, one living near Lansing, Michigan, one of Hillsboro and one at Helix, Ore.

One hundred and sixty gallons of loganberry wine was seized by Sheriff Alexander last week from B. Sobolewski and a test is being made as to how much alcohol it contains. The man was arrested and if the amount of alcohol is not legal there will be another charge made against him.

Mrs. D. C. Whitall, who for many years lived in the Campbell Bridge neighborhood, but who last summer moved back to her old home in Minnesota, died at Rochester, Minn. Just her husband survives, two children having gone on before. A son was killed in the Spanish-American war. Her age was 63 years.

While walking down the Southern Pacific track, near Wapato, Tuesday of last week, a man by the name of V. S. Galloway was struck by a red car. He seemed to fall to hear the whistle and the motorman could not stop the cars in time to prevent hitting him. He was taken to the hospital in Portland.

Washington county has a case of sleeping sickness. The victim is Fred Hickman, of Bethany. He has been ill, and asleep, since the holidays and only once since has he shown any signs of life, and that was last week, when he moved his arm. He is being attended by specialists of Portland, and the doctors think he may, before very long, come out of it.

Excavating has begun for the new cannery and as soon as the weather will permit, work will begin in earnest as the plan now is to have it completed in time for the canning season. It will cover a space of 8x270 feet, will be built of hollow tile, with monitor roof to provide ventilation and light, and the floors will be of concrete. It will be one of the most modern, up-to-date canneries in the state when finished.

The ranch of 247 acres near Schells, owned by Mr. Collier and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Schalmersich, was last week sold to A. E. Hill, of Portland, for the sum of \$25,000. Mr. Hill at once took possession of the farm. Mr. Schalmersich expects soon

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