MORO LOCAL ITEMS

Frank Fulton was in Moro the first of the week on business.

W. A. Norcross left Wednesday for a short visit to his father in Southern Oregon.

County Judge Bourhill was down from Grass Valley Tuesday.

S. B. Holmes and James Dennis, of Grass Valley, were doing business in Moro the first of the week.

Sheriff McCoy received a handsome majority, but we haven't noticed any difference in the size of his head.

Mayor Elrod left Sunday morning for a visit with friends and relatives in Minnesota, and incidentally to bring Mrs. Elrod back, who has been visiting there for the past month.

O. P. Hulse arrived on Sundays train from a trip in the interior.

John Dunn was in Moro Monday from his Croy farm.

Charles Belshee has purchased the outfit and crop of W. A. Norcross near here and will take possession in the fall.

L. L. Peetz and wife were Wasco visitors Tuesday of this week.

WEBFOOT ITEMS.

Some more wheat blow outs.

Webfoot school house was pang-full of dirt. Some of our bachelor friends came down and with the help of the clerk of the school board, Mr. Wilde, scrubbed the school house till it fairly glistened. They did a rattling good job. Thanks Boys.

The Webfoot basket social was a splendid success. The children were good, the crowd was orderly and patient The boys bid up the baskets in good shape, and the ice cream, superintended by Mrs. Wilde, was A No. 1.

We, the school and teacher, heartly thank everyone who so kindly favored us their presence. We netted the nice sum of $45.50.

The rain has done incalculable good out here. Barley is already well headed out.

Phone meeting at Mr. Silveys tonight.

While attending the funeral of Mrs. Harper Monday Mr. Ed Moon was summond home, by telegram "at once" Mr. Moon's father has been ill for some time. He caught the evening train at Biggs.

Obituary.

Mary Jane Neimeir was born Oct. 10 1835 at Piqua, Ohio. Was married to Charles Harper at Carthage, Ohio the 20 of March 1853, died the 3rd of June at 3 o'clock 1906 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Peddicord. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband and six children. She was the mother of nine children three of whom proceeded her to the other world. She united with the Methodist church in 1873, but in later years worshiped with the Christains, the church of her choice.

The funeral took place from the residence of her daughter Mrs. Peddicord at four o'clock in the afternoon of June 4th 1906.

Rev. C. A. Sias conducting the ceremonies.

One of the biggest schemes for advertising Oregon has been undertaken in Portland by Philip S. Bates, publisher of Oregon's Great Agricultural Monthly the Pacific Northwest. The proposition is nothing less than the taking of 33 young ladies, one from each county of the State to the Jamestown Exposition which will open May 15th at Jamestown, Virginia. The Exposition is to commemorate the first settlement of the English in the United States which took place in 1607. This historical event in the history of our country is one which gives opportunity for a wonderful exploitation of the great strides which have taken place in the past 300 years and the Jamestown Exposition, from an educational standpoint, will no doubt prove an exceptional undertaking along these lines One farmer's daughter from each county in Oregon will be taken by Mr. Bates. She will carry a large amount of literature for general distribution along the line of travel which it is expected our Boards of Trade will furnish.

The method of choosing our candidates rests wholly with the farmers' daughters of our county. They are all entitled to compete for the honor. It is a simple proposition depending on the number of subscriptions sent in by the candidates. The cost of the paper is 50 cents a year and from our knowledge it fully worth a dollar. All expenses will be paid and the estimated cost of the trip is over $10,000. It will prove a wonderful advertisement for our county as Mr. Bates makes no charge for the work he will he do us and we trust his efforts to make Oregon better known throughout the United States will receive the support of everyone in our county.

Japan's Virility.

In offering us more help for California than we, so much richer, had offered to her for famine, Japan gave but one of many recent illustrations of her gallantry. Of everything arises for her to do she takes hold with the same calm energy and intelligence. Reports of her activities in trade promise that her victories in that field will not be less carefully prepared and sternly executed were her victories on the ocean and the battlefield. Having done one thing well, she does not devote too much time to rejoicings or selflaudation but, surveying the field of the world's labor as it is today, she picks out what is most important, and, with the wisdom of age and the energy of youth, proceeds to the work before her. She has already spent for railway construction in Korea and Manchuria about twenty-nine and one-quarter million dollars, and plans already started will add to this from eleven to twelve millions more. The merchant marine, which in 1903 was about 660,000 tons, is now almost a million. "If youth only had the knowledge," the French proverb says, "If age had the power!" Japan offers the heartening spectacle of a people as old as history and as young as yesterday.—Collier's.

EXCURSION RATES

To Agents:

Reduced round trip excursion rates to the East for the season of 1906 will be in effect from O. R. & N. stations and S. P. points in Oregon under the following general conditions:

To Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Sioux City, Council Bluffs, St. Louis, Omaha, Leavenworth, St. Joseph and Kansas City, round trip rates will be one lowest first class fare plus $10. Sale dates, July 2nd & 3rd, August 7th, 8th & 9th and Sept. 8th & 10th. On August dates tickets may also be sold th Milwaukee, Wisconsin and return on the same basis. Going limit ten days from date of sale, final return limit ninety days from date of sale, but not beyond October 31st, 1906. Stopovers will be permitted within limit of tickets west of Missouri River, St. Paul or Duluth.

In addition to the above special rates will be made for the Knights of Columbia Convention to be held New Haven, Conn. June 3-9, 1906, with sale dates May 24th, 25th and 26th. final return limit August 31st, and for Odd Fellows Convention at Toronto, Sept. 15-22 with sale dates Sept. 8-10, final return limit Nov. 30th, on the bases o. $10 higher than the owest first class limited fare to T. C. P. A. Eastern Terminals added to whatever excursion fares may be authorized east thereof. For the Elk Convention at Denver, Colo. July 17-19 with sale dates July 10-15 final return limit Sept. 30th and Knights of Pythias Convention at New Orleans, Oct. 15-25 with sale dates Oct. 7-8 and final return limit, Nov. 15th, rates will be one lowest first class fare plus $10. Stopovers will be permitted within limit of tickets west of Missouri River, St. Paul, and Duluth, also west of New Orleans when tickets read to and through that point.

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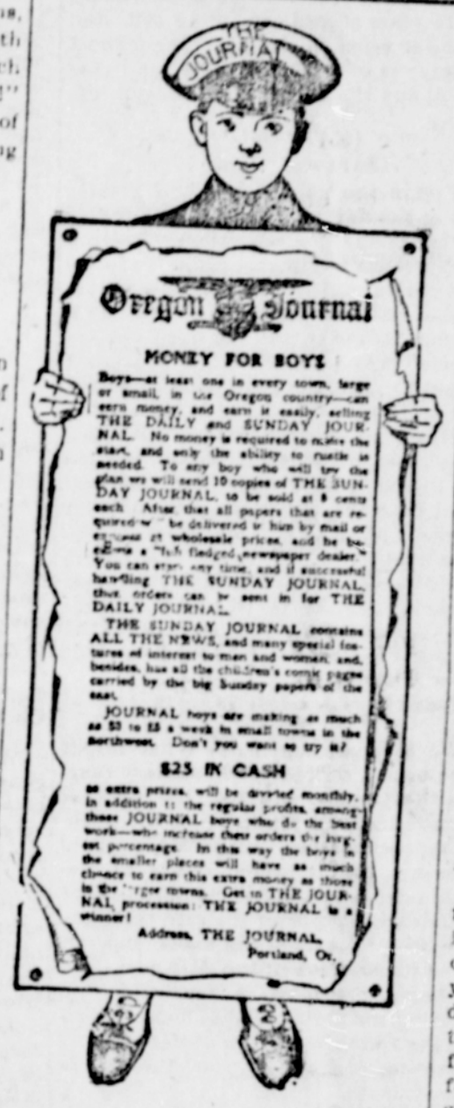

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When clover fields are infected with the root borer, allowing them to stand, but two years will help to subjugate the pest in any locality.

Seed corn should be so well cared for that it will contain no ears that will not germinate, and seed testing should be employed as a demonstration of the fact that the seed has received proper attention rather than as a screen to separate the worthless from the poorly preserved seed.

Every farmer should have his seed corn testing patch, on which competing selections from his own fields and varieties secured elsewhere may be subjected to a careful field test under his own eye.

Potato scab can be largely prevented by submerging the seed for two hours or more in a formalin solution made by dissolving one pint of formaldehyde in thirty gallons of water.

Great inspiration is obtained from keeping a record, and nothing gives a dairyman more satisfaction than watching the improved returns from his herd.

The byproducts of cheesemaking and buttermaking are valuable factors adding to the wealth of dairy districts and encouraging of c...

FARM AND GARDEN

CLOVER ROOT BORER.

Destructive to Various Clovers and the Garden Pea.

By F. M. WEBSTER.

In America the clover root borer has so far been especially destructive to red clover, yet with the recently increasing interest in the growing of alfalfa in the northern states it may be expected to become destructive to that crop also. Besides, it is known to attack mammoth clover and alsike. The fact that it also injures the garden pea will be very suggestive to growers of peas for canneries, and indicates the undesirability of sowing peas early in the season on ground that has recently been in these clovers or lying adjacent to the infested clover fields. In the middle west, where it is most destructive, it has attracted little attention, the effects of its ravages being usually attributed to adverse meteorological conditions. The full developed insect is a small, dark brown, hard bodied beetle. The larva, or grub, is about an eighth of an inch long, dingy white, with honey yellow head and brown jaws.

SPLIT CLOVER ROOT. [Showing work of borer; slightly enlarged.]

The insect's method of attack is well illustrated by the figure, showing a clover root split in two, exposing the excavations. In cases of extreme abundance, however, almost the entire main root except the bark is eaten out, the substance being displaced by excreta, and the dead top either becomes detached of itself or is easily broken off if one attempts to pull up the plant.

Over the territory where red clover is grown in this country the seed is sown either during late winter or spring, and during the first year the roots of the plants have not yet attained sufficient size to accommodate the insects; hence it is not till the summer of the second year that the roots are destroyed.

The only preventive measure yet tried that gives any promise of success is summer fallowing as soon as the hay crop is removed. At this time the young are in an immature state and, if deprived of food, must perish. But if the fallowing be delayed even for a few weeks the larvae will then have for the most part passed into the pupal stage, during which no food is required, and plowing can have little or no effect upon them.

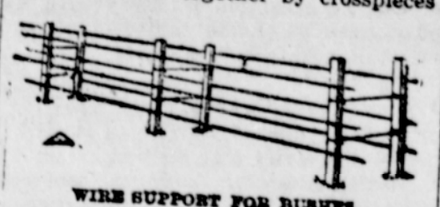
Grass Seed Adulteration.

Circular No. 15, office of the secretary of agriculture, states that in carrying out the provisions of an act of congress 251 samples of seed of Kentucky blue grass and 265 samples of orchard grass were obtained in the open market and examined. Of these forty-one samples of seed of Kentucky blue grass were found to be adulterated with seed of Canada blue grass, while 133 samples of orchard grass seed were found to be adulterated, the seeds most commonly used as adulterants being English rye grass and meadow fescue, the value of neither being more than one-third to one-half that of orchard grass seed. That the adulteration of orchard grass is very general is evidenced by the fact that samples containing adulterants were obtained from twenty-four states. The names and addresses of the seedsmen who sold the lots found to be adulterated, together with the percentages of adulteration in each lot, are also published in the circular.

Supporting Berry Bushes.

Building supports for berry bushes with heavy posts and heavy wire is laborious business. The cut shows an arrangement contrived with light stakes and light wire, yet firm enough for the purpose in view.

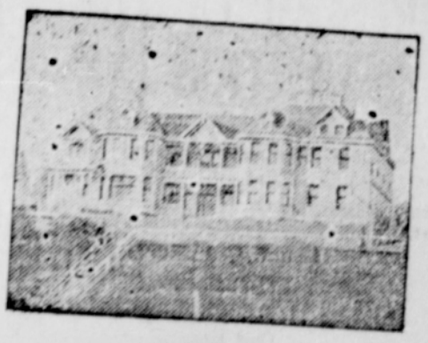
Stability is secured by binding each pair of stakes together by crosspieces



WIRE SUPPORT FOR BUSHES.

of wire. Three strands of wire on each side will keep the bushes up in trim rows, and as the cross wires hold the two sides together the bushes really support themselves. The same arrangement can be used in the case of trellises.

THE DALLES HOSPITAL



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D. W. Morehouse.

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