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SPRAY FOR CHERRY MAGGOT IMMEDIATELY

The first cherry maggot spray should go on now as soon as the weather settles, as the first flies that fly-blow Oregon sweet cherries have been found on the wing in an orchard near Salem, reports Don C. Mote, entomologist of the experiment station. Several other reports to the same effect have come into the station from various parts of the valley.

The spray used to poison the fly before it has a chance to lay eggs within the cherry is lead arsenate 1/2 pound, molasses or syrup 2 quarts, and water 10 gallons.

This is enough for 50 trees, as a pint to the tree is enough if rightly applied. In fine droplets to the upper surface of the outer leaves.

"The first spray should be applied now," says Professor Mote. "The second seven days after the first and the third seven days after the second. Heavy rain will largely discount the effect of previous applications and will necessitate a repetition of the spray."

The Taylor memorial committee of Pendleton has cabled A. Phimister Proctor, noted sculptor now in Rome, to begin work at once on a bronze equestrian statue of the late sheriff of Umatilla county, killed several years ago. The statue is to be finished by 1927 and will be unveiled at Taylor Memorial park during the 1927 round-up.

Cereal crop conditions in Oregon on the whole are favorable, though winter wheat in some of the Columbia river countries suffered from early dryness, the recent rains coming too late to be of much benefit. Spring sown wheat prospects appear good. It is believed that the earliness of the season will put the bulk of the wheat crop beyond danger of summer winds.

Oregon will receive a larger share of the \$7,500,000 fund appropriated by congress for road construction in national forests during the fiscal year 1927 than any other state except Idaho, the United States forestry service has announced. The Oregon allotment is \$1,097,977 of the whole sum, of which \$580,591 is to be devoted to highways and \$516,486 to road development.

Reports received by the Western Pine Manufacturers' association in Portland showed that for the week ended May 15, 32 mills had orders on hand, totaling 2971 carloads, or 77,246,000 feet. Orders received during the week totaled 1902 carloads, or 26,052,000 feet, a total of 3973 cars of orders, or a total of 103,298,000 feet; this was 82 per cent of the normal.

FARM REMINDERS

Corn bread makes satisfactory feed for young chicks, although the chicks like a little variety of other grains along with it. Especially after they are a few days old do they need some kind of chick feed.

If sand is used on the floor of the brooder house care is taken that the chicks are fed carefully or they consume enough sand to cause death. Feed is given them a little at a time and quite frequently, especially for the first few days. Sand is good to absorb droppings and keeps the brooder fairly clean, but the best litter for the brooder house is chopped alfalfa or clover hay.

Potato growers of Oregon find it beneficial to eye-index the tubers, says M. B. McKay, plant pathologist of the experiment station. They take one eye from each seed tuber, and grow it in a green house during the winter, in order to obtain an index of the health of the potato from which it came. Only potatoes making a good showing are planted. The indexing method is an effective way of eliminating potato virus disease.

The northwest prune crop promises from 70 to 80 millions of dried prunes for which the dryer capacity is inadequate, says the horticultural products department at the Oregon Agricultural college. Growers would do well to repair dryers and put in a fan system. Methods of remodeling the dryers can be had by writing to Earnest H. Wiegand, at the government experiment station at Corvallis Oregon. Farmers are urged to do this at once because the season will be two or three weeks earlier than usual, unless a dry spell come along unexpectedly.



Honored
During the annual Daughters of American Revolution congress at Washington, Mrs. John Campbell of Denver, Colorado was elected Honorary Vice President for life.

Community News

By Special Correspondent

THURSTON NOTES

Miss Esther McPherson from Springfield spent Monday night with Hazel Edmiston.

William Hayden from Washington, he formerly resided here, was here Tuesday calling on old friends.

Dwain Buell motored in Monday from Klamath Falls returning Tuesday.

Alex Mathews motored to Bend last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Price and Mr. and Mrs. Arch Shough motored to Bend for the week end returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baugh and family visited relatives in Junction City last Sunday.

John Edmiston and son, James, motored to Norton's last Wednesday to attend the closing exercises of the school there. His daughter, Hazel, was teaching. She returned home with them.

The school at WALTERVILLE closed last Friday. Maude Edmiston has been one of the teachers there the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bayers and Mrs. William Weaver from Portland spent the week end at A. W. Weaver's.

Last Friday night was senior class night for the high school.

Last Sunday evening Rev. Walter Myers from Eugene preached the baccalaureate sermon. Next Thursday evening the senior class will give a play at the hall and Friday evening will be the graduating exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell and family and Leone Edmiston attended the graduating exercise at WALTERVILLE last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Yarnall and daughter, Edna June, motored to McHawk Tuesday.

Mrs. Louis Rizzi took seriously ill last Saturday evening but is very much improved now. Mrs. Adeline from Eugene is nursing her.

Ray Never, who drives the truck for William's sawmill is ill and off duty.

UPPER WILLAMETTE

The commencement exercises for the Union high school No. 1 were held Friday, May 28 in the gymnasium. The rostrum was banked with fir boughs and white roses, making a solid green and white background. Those seated on the rostrum were: Mrs. Meyers, Ted Bedell, Delos Davis Russell Harrison, D. G. Linton, Russell Myers, Dr. Parsons, Joe Wether, Paul Garmire, Willard Elliott, Guy Mathews and Miss Bendshadler. Owing to illness Principal M. E. Hays was unable to be present Paul Garmire gave the class oration and Dr. Parson of Eugene gave the address. There were several splendid musical numbers. D. G. Linton, chairman of the board, presented the members of the class with their certificates.

The first issue of the first annual ever gotten out at the Pleasant Hill high school was sold at the commencement exercises Friday night. "The Hepta" was chosen for its name. The book was printed on the high school mimeograph, was neatly gotten up and has caused much comment from the patrons of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Phelps and two children, Robert and Evelyn, left for their new home at Swisshome Friday, May 28. They shipped their furniture by truck.

The young folks of the Christian Endeavor had a jolly party Wednesday, May 26 at the home of the "Wheeler Kids."

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Myers left Pleasant Hill Saturday for their camp near Hayden Bridge. Miss Bendshadler and Maurice Bendshadler left Monday for their home at Santy Clara.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodward and children left Sunday for their home at Goldendale, Washington.

Mrs. T. F. Kabler returned to her home at Pleasant Hill after having taught the past year at Elkton, Oregon. Donald Kabler left Sunday to work during the summer at Sparks ranch up the McKenzie.

Miss Bertha Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jakeways were at Pleasant Hill cemetery.

The black foot rot of wheat in Oregon, often known as take-all, is doing considerable damage this year in western Oregon. No satisfactory control measures have been found, say experiment station authorities.

WILLAMETTE

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fish and daughter, Patty, of Salem, are spending the week end at the Geo. Fish home. They also visited the Ditto home in Springfield.

The Batley families enjoyed one of their pleasant reunions Sunday, May 30. They met at the Lee Chesire home at Cheshire and had a picnic dinner. After dinner the time was pleasantly spent in foot races, jumping rope and singing.

Forty-eight were present, namely: W. O. Bailey, H. E. Bailey, M. R. Bailey, and G. R. Pattee and families all of Wendling; J. C. Bailey of Jasper; Mrs. A. S. Wilson and daughter of Eugene; J. R. Fish family of Eugene; C. E. Bailey, Hubert Chesire, and E. S. Bailey all of Cheshire.

George Maxwell spent Sunday at the Wm. Colbert home in Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton Pengra of Chase Gardens are the parents of a son born May 30.

H. K. Chase has intalled a very satisfactory irrigation system. He uses an Overland motor and gets water from the Willamette river. At present he will irrigate beets, strawberries, and onions. There is sufficient power to irrigate his entire tract. For what is being irrigated at present, the cost of gasoline is about \$3 per day.

The ditch for the Eugene Water pipe line is being dug through the Wylie place. Three shifts are employed, about fifty men in all. The ditch is ten feet deep. The work will be completed by October 1. It is very interesting to visit the tunnel under the McKenzie, which is now complete.

Miss Lois Male, who has been ill for two months, has returned to work in Dr. Travis' office Eugene.

Mrs. Ben Squires and eight children of Colfax, Washington, arrived May 25 and will occupy the Collier house west of Springfield. At present the family is visiting with the Bruce and Owen Thomas families who are employed at Chase Gardens. Mr. Squires who is a painter, will remain at Colfax for a month or six weeks longer.

Chase Gardens ball team played Thurston Monday afternoon. Five innings were played, the score being 6 to 8 in favor of Thurston. Bruce, Pengra, and Coe was the battery for Chase Gardens and Rennie pitched for Thurston. George Maxwell umpired the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Batchelar and family of Corvallis, spent Sunday with the H. K. Chase family. Mesdames Batchelar and Chase are sisters.

Misses Lucille and Miriam Male arrived Friday evening from Monmouth Normal and visited until Monday evening with their mother and sister, Mrs. Clara and Miss Lois Male.

CALL AND SEE Dr. N. W. Emery on prices on plate and other work.

Between 10,000,000 and 12,000,000 young rainbow trout will be carried over in the state fish hatchery on the McKenzie river for distribution in the fall or winter, according to Matt Ryckman, superintendent of state fish hatcheries. Additional ponds at the McKenzie hatchery recently installed enable the officials to retain the trout until they reach a length of five or six inches.

Abolition of capital punishment, shifting consideration of application for pardons from the governor to a state board of pardons and paroles and creating a state board of control to be composed of the secretary of state and two appointees, are proposed in a petition for an amendment to the Oregon constitution submitted to the state department at Salem. The secretary of state has referred the petition to the attorney-general for ballot title. It will go before the voters at the general election in November.

The secretary of the interior has submitted a favorable report on the grant land tax bill in congress, removing the most serious obstacle to the passage of the bill, according to a telegram received from W. H. Gore of Medford, chairman of the committee appointed by the county judges' association of Oregon to work for the passage of the measure, which will return over \$5,000,000 to the state of Oregon, being distributed among 18 counties in amounts equivalent to taxes lost on revested grant lands. The senate committee on public lands has already made a favorable report.

Stay on the Farm



Dr. Paul Emerson Titsworth, President of Washington College of Chestertown, Md., who is sponsoring a movement to keep young America on the farms, where life is worth while, instead of having the mirage of gold and fame draw them cityward.

LANE FARMERS GO TO

O. A. C. ON THURSDAY

More than 150 Lane county farmers are expected to be present at the Lane County day at the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis to be held, next Thursday, June 10.

The farmers will first meet at the agricultural building, from where they will inspect variety crops, forage crops, soil improvement crops, and drainage crops. A basket dinner at noon will be followed by a program after which the farmers will divide into groups for inspection of various phases of the O. A. C. plant in which they are especially interested.

A Good Reason.

Teacher to mother of pupil: "I came in to ask why you made your boy stop taking saxophone lessons, Mrs. Smith."

"We were afraid to let him go on after the chief of police moved next door."

Men eat in restaurants for one of two reasons. They have a wife who can cook and won't or they have a wife who can't cook and does.

Hi Cost O' Suing.

"Why don't you engage a lawyer and fight the case?"

"I'd rather fight it myself—then if I win I'll have something left."

The reason why some girls wear short dresses is very apparent.

ELMIRA CLUB TURNS IN PERFECT REPORT

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, June 2.—The Lane County Elmira club has turned in a 100 per cent report to H. C. Seymour, state club leader, for its work this year.

Members of the organization are Kenneth Wilkinson, president; Gregory Burbach, vice-president; Eloise Hamar, secretary; Gordon Hockly, D. A. Wilkison, Bernice Hamar, Ivan White, Roy O. Wilkinson, Willetta M. Bennett, Delmer Haw, Dorothy Parker, Opal Hockly, and Anna Jenn Napper. The club was organized March 22, 1916, by the local leader, Mrs. Irene Inman.

FARMERS UNION PICNIC AT YACHTS IS SUCCESS

What was declared one of the most successful Farmers' union employes picnics ever held took place at Yachts Monday, when 25 persons connected with the farmers organization gathered at the beach for a good time and picnic dinner.

Roads to Yachts were found to be in good shape with the exception of one or two places, where they were muddy. No trouble was encountered by any of the cars making the trip.

Nearly all the local people employed by the Farmers' union were present.

HOLSTEIN BREEDERS TO MEET ON FRIDAY, JUNE 11

Friday, June 11, will be Holstein day in Lane county. On that day breeders will meet at the Benter & Son ranch, two miles northeast of Creswell, at 9 o'clock, and spend the day in the field.

At the Benter ranch a free-for-all stock judging contest will be held, with Arnold Collier, county club leader, in charge. Boys and girls enrolled in Lane county clubs will participate. N. C. Jamison, dairy specialist of the Oregon Agricultural college, will be present to give instructions in stock judging.

From the Benter ranch, the farmers go to the Gus De os ranch at Goshen, A. S. Mowbray, A. McMaster ranch on Motor Route B, Wildrose stock farm at Coburg, J. A. McCutcheon place at Veneta. A picnic lunch will be taken place after which a short business session will be held for the organization of the Lane County Holstein association.

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