

Lane County Farmers Union News

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SEVERE PLANT DISEASE CAUSED BY TINY HOPPER

The cause of western yellow tomato blight, which has puzzled plant pathologists for 25 years, has been found by M. B. McKay and T. P. Dykstra of the Oregon experiment station. The blight ravages squash, bean, cantaloupe and other crops as well as tomatoes.

The disease comes from a virus that resides in the curly-top of sugar beets and is carried by a very little leafhopper with a very hard name—*Eutettix tenella*. A close relation was noticed by the investigators between the usually severe attacks of beet curly-top last year and unusual prevalence, of western yellow blight of other crops. They found the virus-carrying hoppers and put them to work upon plants under controlled conditions.

The blight appeared on plants visited by a single disease-carrying hopper, thus proving the identity of the two diseases and also the culpability of the little leafhopper. Squash was also infected in this way, and it is thought that potato, cucumber, cantaloupe and pepper are also susceptible.

The guilty hopper is so elusive that no means of control have as yet been devised. So heavy have been the sugar beet losses through his depredations that several million-dollar beet sugar factories have been moved or abandoned. He is only an eighth of an inch long and quite slender, of reddish straw color when grown. He flies or hops readily and has been known to join whole masses of his fellows in long flights, though such migrations are rare so far as known.

The blight and curly-top diseases have been chiefly in dry to arid climates until last year, when the attacks were widespread in the Willamette valley. Whether the hopper can winter over in the wet climates is not yet known.

The best hope for control lies in development of immunity plants. Professor McKay believes. Knowing the nature and cause of blight will enable investigators to speed up the control work already under way.

The cabbage maggot is classed by the experiment station as the worst pest of cabbage, turnip, rape, kale and radish, in Oregon. The best protection from its ravages is screens over the seed bed to protect the young plants from the fly that lays the maggot egg, and treatment of infected older plants with a corrosive sublimate solution.

Community News

By Special Correspondents

UPPER WILLAMETTE

Pleasant Hill public school let out Thursday afternoon with a Christmas program and tree and presents for each. The high school let out Friday having had their Christmas program and tree also.

The Pleasant Hill high school basketball teams met the Creswell teams Wednesday Dec. 22 at Creswell. The girls' score was 17 to 16 in favor of Creswell. Three of the regular players were absent from the Pleasant Hill team. The Pleasant Hill boys defeated the Creswell boys by a score of 30 to 4. Many cars went from Pleasant Hill and on returning found the roads in a very dangerous and slippery condition. Three cars were in the ditch. One party motoring from California to Canada for Christmas had skidded off the road, the sedan was upside down in the water but the occupants had crawled out through the broken glass uninjured but wet and cold. Two men, a woman and a baby were in this party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Phelps and two children Evelyn and Robert of Swiss-home spent Sunday, December 26, with friends at Pleasant Hill.

The boys and girls basketball teams, both first and second, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kilpatrick Monday night December 27. The holiday good spirit seemed to prevail and the young folks had a very enjoyable evening.

Roy Johns, who is attending Normal, spent Christmas with his family at Trent.

Joe Heigel, who is employed at Longview with the Long-Bell Lumber company, spent Christmas with his parents at Pleasant Hill.

Mildred Morningstar of Cloverdale came home from Monmouth where she is attending Normal to spend Christmas with her parents.

The choir of the Pleasant Hill Christian church organized last Sunday and elected the following officers: Mrs. E. Y. Swift president; Belle Olson secretary; Bruce Chorister; Mary Harden organist; Mrs. Bruce Wheeler assistant organist.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert John and daughter, Cora, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jordan of Christmas dinner.

Mrs. T. F. Kobler and daughter, Mary Catherine, spent Christmas with their family at Pleasant Hill. Mrs. Kobler left for Portland Monday to attend the Teachers' Conference as delegate from Douglas County.

Mrs. Kobler is teaching the high school at Elkton.

A wedding of much interest to the residents of the Pleasant Hill district was that of Miss Hollie Beaver to Mr. Henry R. Burch of Eugene, Oregon, which took place in Eugene Friday December 24. Miss Beaver is the youngest child of Mrs. Rose Beaver of Enterprise. She was educated at the Pleasant Hill high school and the U. of O. and has been a successful teacher in the high school at Monroe the past three years. She will finish this year's teaching at Monroe. Mr. and Mrs. Burch spent the Christmas holidays at the home of her mother and were serenaded by friends Sunday night and returned to Eugene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lord and Lawrence of Swiss-home spent Christmas vacation with relatives at Enterprise. Mr. Lord returned to Swiss-home Sunday night but Mrs. Lord and son will remain until Saturday January 1, 1927.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bristow spent Christmas with their son and family, Morton Bristow at Pengra.

THURSTON

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Baugh and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baugh and family spent Christmas at Stanley Baugh's at Donna.

There was a very large crowd attended the exercise and Christmas tree at the church Friday evening. The program was prepared by the grade teachers and students and the treats were furnished by the Bible School.

Alex Mathews is ill with mumps. Mrs. Jennie Edminston from Eugene is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Mathews and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Weiss Friday and attended the Christmas exercises here Friday evening.

Mike Temis of Creswell spent Christmas at Sam Caruther's.

Miss Helen Travis, who is teaching near Landax, is spending the holidays with her parents here.

Mrs. Margaret Campbell, who has been in Deerhorn for several weeks, has returned to her home here.

Frank Rennie, who is a traveling salesman is spending holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. William Rennie.

William and Ennis Goff from the McKenzie fish hatchery are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rennie.

Meryl Hanson from Glenade visited friends in Thurston a few days the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. DeWitte drove to Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ven Housen from Seattle spent Christmas with Miss Heersma.

Miss Flossie Harrington from Klamath Falls is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Hensop, before entering Normal at Monmouth after the holidays.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Charles Hastings Monday afternoon and made arrangements to give a cafeteria dinner at the hall New Year's day from 12 to 2:30 P. M. the public in general are invited.

There will be a basketball game in the hall Thursday evening between the ex-Thurston young people, who are attending colleges and are spending the holidays here, and the local young people.

Miss Heersma and Harvey Calvert spent Sunday in Eugene the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hendakemp.

Mrs. Harrington from Creswell and two daughters and their family visited her sister, Mrs. A. W. Weaver last Sunday.

Mrs. Perry Beaman and son, Billy, from near Portland, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Harbit.

Hazel Edminston visited relatives in Goshen Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harbit and sons from Cottage Grove spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gossler.

Mr. and Mrs. Belmont Russell from Silverton spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baugh and family motored to Junction City Tuesday and visited Mr. and Mrs. James Calvert.

GARDEN WAY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey entertained a number of friends at their home Christmas. Among them were: Mrs. Shelley from Portland, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Curry and daughter Vera, of Philomath, Edgar and Jesse Monts of Franklin and Elmer Sether of Portland.

Miss Mariam Male, who is teaching near Creswell and Miss Lucille Male, who teaches near Fall Creek, are spending the vacation at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wylie and family motored to Portland to spend Christmas with relatives.

James Maxwell, who has been attending college in California, is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Maxwell.

Mr. Lewis Smock and son, of Vinton, Iowa, are visiting here with Mr. Smock's brother. Mrs. I. Cline entertained the visitors at dinner Wednesday.

OFFICERS OF LANE COUNTY FARMERS' UNION

- C. W. Allen, Vida, President.
- W. I. Seals, Eugene, Vice-President.
- Betty M. Kappauf, Cottage Grove, Secretary-Treasurer.
- Walter Morgan, Creswell, Conductor.
- H. H. Smith, Eugene, Doorkeeper.
- O. L. Clement, Waverly, Chaplain.

Callers at the A. W. Ferree home Christmas were: Mr. J. W. Evans of Eugene and Mr. Guy French of Iowa, who is visiting at the Evans home, on his way to California.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Cline entertained Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bishop and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cline and Bernice, and Mr. Smock, for Christmas dinner. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Harrington and children and Mr. and Mrs. Rob Crawford and family were present for a musical program.

Forest Anderson, who has been ill for some time is greatly improved. Elva and Frances Bryan spent Monday night with their aunt, Mrs. I. Cline.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fish entertained the members of their immediate family, Christmas day. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jay Fish and children, Alma, Charline and Florence Bell, Mr. A. Fish of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bogart and son of Junction City and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook of Oakridge.

School district No. 160 will resume its work next Monday after a week's vacation.

Miss Doris Caldwell of Eugene visited with Grace Maxwell Wednesday.

George Maxwell entertained a few of his friends Sunday afternoon and evening. Those present were: Paul Barthelmy, Philip Wald, Philip Koke and Elmer Vitus.

EUGENE BUSINESS REVIEW - Continued

Johnson Motor Sales Corp.

WILLYS-KNIGHT, OVERLAND AND WHIPPET

Located in Eugene with salesrooms at 9th and Pearl St. are the Sales and Service for the Willys-Knight, Overland and the Whippet which is known as America's New European-Type Light Car. This is an institution that is under the management of men well known in this section for their interest in the welfare and progress of the community.

They are truly a "live wire" concern, whose management is always on the alert to see that its patrons get the most metropolitan service, and Willys-Knight, Overland and Whippet motor cars are handled in the efficient manner that their superiority and enviable reputation merits.

The Whippet car which is now on display in their salesrooms, carries with it of course all of the positive assurance of sound, enduring value.

The organization has produced a car that has taken the country by storm. The entire series of the organization's production is made up of types, each of which has already won widespread favorable comment.

These impressive exclusive advantages are supplemented with such attractive lines and richness of finish, facility of steering, safety of brakes, ruggedness of rear axle and general chassis superiority.

Every feature has had the test of use by the public, which is the only final determination of durability.

The men in charge are authorities on questions pertaining to the automobile business and are always courteous and accommodating and it is a pleasure for them to supply your wants.

In making this review of our progress we are glad to refer this firm and their excellent cars to the people of this part of the state, and would suggest that it would be well to look them over before making a final selection, and pick out a good one. We desire to commend this firm upon their activities in the automobile world, upon the confidence they inspire among their many friends, upon their progressive and commendable business methods.

L. & R. Beauty Shoppe

EUGENE'S RELIABLE BEAUTY PARLOR

Conveniently located in Eugene 957 Willamette next door to the Rex Theatre maintains one of the most modern and up-to-date Beauty Parlors in this section. They practice beauty work in all its branches such as Permanent Waving, Marcelling, Shampooing, Hair Dyeing, Facials, Manicuring, Ladies' and Children's Artistic Hair Bobbing, and they carry a complete line of preparations.

This shop maintains only experienced operators and is under a management who believes that a satisfied customer is their best advertisement.

This well-known profession has developed in the past few years from a trade to an art of science. This day and age of specialists has found the art of beauty culture advancing with rapid strides.

This shop is well equipped with all the latest approved devices for expeditious business. Their work comprises all the advanced methods. To be accurate at the work, years of study must be given to the construction of the skin, supplemented with years of practical experience.

The manager obtained her business education under an able and well-known beauty school. This training and knowledge obtained by years of practical experience has built for them the well-merited patronage received.

The management and assistants and their desire to please makes these beauty parlors most worthy of mention and we wish to compliment them in this edition for their success acquired in their special field of endeavor.

Heilig Theatre

VAUDEVILLE AND MOTION PICTURES

Centrally located in Eugene at 676 Willamette is truly Eugene's leading theatre as they feature high-class motion pictures and Association vaudeville each Thursday afternoon and evening.

The Heilig Theatre is the most popular playhouse in this part of the state offering feature productions and bringing the world's stars of both Stage and Screen to Eugene. It merits the most liberal patronage of the public and constitutes one of the most important features of the commercial organizations of the community. It brings social entertainments and trade activities to the city, under direction of one of the prominent theatrical men of this part of Oregon.

A notable example of substantial

progress in the moving picture world of this section of the state is this very popular theatre, which has a reputation that is spreading far and wide all over this part of the country.

The theatre is attractively furnished, tastefully decorated and comfortable in every way, being pleasing to the eye, restful to the tired nerves and jaded senses and is amid attractive surroundings on are entranced by the excellent and dreamy music while the world's greatest actors of shadow and stage play the productions of the most renowned playwrights of the continents. You see romance, fiction, travel, war drama and all the various phases of human life depicted not only for the entertainment of the public, but as well for the educational and intellectual uplift of the race.

This theatre has a modern cooling and ventilating system, is perfectly appointed and is well known as the largest showhouse in this part of the state.

There is nothing which adds so greatly to the progress of the community as does a "live wire" theatre such as this. It not only brings the world's greatest stars here to entertain us but it brings added business activity and thus benefits the entire community.

In making this review of the onward progress of the country we are glad to compliment the management upon the good that is accruing to the community through the progressive efforts in furnishing the people with all that is new in the whole range of human endeavor and life.

Eugene Business College

A modern and up-to-date school is located in Eugene at 992 Willamette and is a popular school that offers advanced methods of Accountancy, Secretarial Training, Machine Book-keeping and Stenographic course.

Enrollments are evidence of the popularity this school has won by turning out pupils who will be found as leaders in every walk of business life. Classes are conducted by instructors who have always taken an interest in the school of life.

Through the progressive efforts of this institution the younger generation of this state is now offered the educational advantages of any modern city.

Not only can the young men and young women of this community secure a general education, but through

this business college they can prepare themselves for their life's work.

This a day and age of business efficiency. Those who are not prepared to keep the pace with the demands of the present day are soon lost in the hurry and bustle of modern methods. It is not necessary that one become a machine, but it is absolutely necessary that everyone who wishes to be successful in the business world have a practical business education, and such training can be secured in an institution devoted to preparing its pupils for business life.

The management of this school, headed by A. E. Roberts, is progressive, able and efficient and have built for themselves and the school a reputation of accomplishment and honesty. Their untiring efforts merit

liberal support from the people of this state.

This school specializes in keeping all equipment (text books and instructions) in accord with the rapid advancing times. The most efficient methods for the expeditious conduct of modern business are instilled into their students. It offers people of the community the advantages of a modern, progressive and efficient business college right at their very door. For those who cannot attend day school it offers night courses conducted each Tuesday and Thursday from 7 to 9 P. M. The regular mid-winter term begins Monday January 3, 1927. In this edition we wish to urge that this is a logical school for students.

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