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**SPRAYING PRUNES FOR BROWN ROT CONTROL**

Loss in Oregon About \$150,000 Annually; Demonstrations By O. A. C.

Corvallis, Ore., March 14.—Faced by an annual loss of about \$150,000 annually from brown rot of prunes, growers in different parts of Oregon have planned demonstration spraying under the auspices of the Oregon Agricultural College Extension Service. A series of these demonstrations was conducted in the Roseburg district last year with very favorable results, and will be repeated this year in the Dallas district.

The first spray of the series will be applied as the young buds are pushing out and turning white, probably about March 31. N. S. Guy has promised to lend an outfit for the work and sprays will be applied to the orchard of R. L. Chapman as necessary throughout the season.

Growers of prunes and other stone fruits subject to brown rot are now working hard for the success of these demonstrations. W. S. Brown, who is in charge, conducted the demonstrations last year, and is devoting much of his time to the study of this disease, which is growing worse and calls for careful attention.

**FIVE RECRUITS IS QUOTA OF PATRIOT**

Lexington (Farmer Brings Son and Latter's Two Chums At Own Expense to Office.

(Portland Oregonian)

The United States Navy is gaining to the extent of five strapping recruits, just at a time when it needs them most, because C. A. Johnson, of Lexington, Or., is a naturalized citizen and feels he owes a patriotic duty to his adopted country.

Mr. Johnson brought his son and two husky chums from Lexington to the United States Navy recruiting office in the Dekum building, Portland to enlist in the Navy. He paid the railroad fares and their expenses at a hotel, out of his own pocket.

Just before they went up to enlist they met two other stalwart lads from their home town. Mr. Johnson explained to them the advantages of serving in the United States Navy, and the upshot of it was that they enlisted too.

They all five went up with Mr. Johnson to see Lieutenant-Commander J. H. Blackburn, U. S. N., in charge of the Navy recruiting station in Portland.

"They're all for Uncle Sam," said Mr. Johnson. "There is another son at home and you can have him if you need him. I want him to finish high school, but my country comes first with me."

All Five Specimens Physically. Did they pass the physical examination? They did. Lieutenant-Commander Blackburn says he never seen better physical specimens than these five stalwart farmer boys.

"Mr. Johnson is a true patriot," said, Lieutenant-Commander Blackburn. "I hope to hear from more men like him, for the Navy must have recruits. In case of war, the Navy will be the country's first line of defense. Several fine ships are out of commission for the reason that there are not enough men in the Navy to man them. The need of recruits is imperative."

Recruiting figures for the Portland station show a steady increase in the past few months. In December, 63 men were accepted here, in February there were 75 and last month the number was 82.

**INDUSTRIAL ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST**

Gervais working for cannery.

Salem to have \$75,000 hospital.

Gladstone—Brick factory planned here.

Silverton—Cheese factory opens here.

Coos Bay to start \$300,000 road work.

West Linn proposes \$14,000 school.

East Portland to get a \$20,000 bakery.

Tillamook to get two-story 12,000 theatre.

Cottage Grove cannery expects a great year.

Brookings—1200 foot wharf to be built here.

Oregon City Woolen Mills running double time.

Lane County to try experiment of growing rice.

Oregon City gets \$10,000 hospital improvement.

Bend has opened the new \$80,000 Pilot Butte inn.

Eugene cannery to try packing of pork and beans.

Eugene Creamery plans to establish cheese factory.

\$50,000 road being surveyed across Morrow County.

Marshfield—Krusse & Banks soon to launch another ship.

Corvallis—Electric trains to begin running here in 60 days.

Coquille—\$18,000 of paving to be laid here in business section.

Salem—State buildings amounting to \$150,000 let to architects.

Baker—Stoddard Lumber Co. to make \$25,000 improvements.

Salem—Associated Oil Co. to build \$30,000 distribution plant here.

Rasmussen & Co. will build a \$60,000 paint warehouse at Portland.

Eugene—Farmers creamery will add a 300 lbs. a day cheese factory.

The Dalles—Wittenberg-King Co. to enlarge plant at cost of \$15,000.

Oswego cement plant will receive 1,000 tons lime rock from Gold Hill.

Donald citizens installing numerous electric motors for cheap power.

Lebanon has subscribed nearly \$10,000 and seems sure to get a cannery.

Molalla—\$18,000 corporation prepares to send fire clay from here to Ohio.

Gold Hill—Cinnabar mines in Sams Valley being worked for quick-silver.

Canyon City—Sumpter Valley Ry. to expend \$150,000 on improvements.

Swift Livestock Co. has bought bank at Bend to promote cattle industry.

Lakeview—Project on foot to irrigate 54,000 acres between Lawien and Crane.

Coquille—Reynolds mill starts on 12,000,000 foot spruce order for Great Britain.

Roseburg—Broccoli shipments to begin soon. Several carloads to be canned this year.

Hood River—Oregon-Washington telephone company shows loss for 1916 of \$4087.51.

Union Pacific railroad carries on big campaign to colonize European immigrants on idle lands of the West.

Portland will put \$3,000,000 bond issue for grain docks and elevators up to vote of the people at next election.

Portland organizations have initiated an anti-picketing law to protect business against conspiracies and boycotts of any kind.

Coos Bay—S. P. Co. lets contract for rip-rapping new bridge piers. Will take 10,000 tons of rock and employ 30 men 4 months.

The merely parallel main line railroads with hard surface roads-cripples the former and helps develop the state very little.

Springfield—Favorable decision rendered in favor of S. P. Co. in un-merging suit undoubtedly means building large car shops at Springfield.

Pacific Coast Defense League organizes with primary object to obtain construction of military highway from Canadian to Mexican line. To ask Congress for appropriation.

Waterpower development means everything to the West. So called conservationists have hindered water power development at this critical time, and congress fails to pass legislation.

Portland has two electric light and power plants, neither one making money and is now to have a municipal plant forced upon the city. Besides adding a few millions to the city debt, adding hundreds to the city payrolls and scrapping present plants nothing will be gained.

**UNIVERSITY GIRLS TO DO THEIR PART IN WAR**

Sophomore Co. Eds Volunteer For First Aid and Nursing—Men Equipped For Special Service.

University of Oregon, Eugene, March, 21.—Women of the University of Oregon are not behind the men of the institution in their desire to be of service to the country in case of war. This is indicated in responses given by girls of the sophomore class to requests for data to be supplied the war department.

Blanks for this information were distributed among the various classes this week. It had not been intended to present them to the girls, but a number that happened to reach the sophomore women were signed in a way that indicated a real willingness to serve. Most of the girls expressed a preference for work in first aid, nursing or cooking. Many of them evinced willingness to begin service at a moment's notice.

The collection of the data concerning students and alumni available for service is being handled by Ben. H. Williams, representing the Intercollegiate Intelligence Bureau, which is working under the direction of the war department. Mr. Williams is assisted by a joint faculty and student committee, consisting of Dr. Warren D. Smith, Dr. E. C. Robbins, Don Belding, of Grants Pass, and Lewis Beebe, of Eugene.

The responses made by the men of the University indicate a considerable variety of talent available for the service to the government. Among the special lines of work for which Oregon men would volunteer are aviation, motor driving, ambulance work, wireless operating, medicine, dentistry, map-reading, and a wide-range of scientific activities. Information is being collected on the age, physique, military or naval training, hobbies, athletic activities and qualifications for special of the men of the University. This information has not yet been compiled, but enough has been learned to indicate a very general disposition to respond to any call made by the government. The replies appear to indicate a wider knowledge of Spanish than of any other foreign language, but German seems to stand next.

**LEGAL NOTICES.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County. In the matter of the Estate of John W. Cradick, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Morrow County, Executrix of the estate of John W. Cradick, deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to present them verified as required by law within six months after the first publication of this notice to said Minnie B. Cradick at the office of Woodson & Sweek, in Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon.

MINNIE B. CRADICK, Executrix of the estate of John W. Cradick, deceased. Dated at Heppner, Oregon this 8th day of February, 1917.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, did on the 9th day of February, 1917 make and enter an order granting to the undersigned as Guardian of the person and estate of Lorin Gilbert Baker a minor, a license to sell at public auction, the following described real property, belonging to said minor, situated in Morrow County, State of Oregon, to-wit:

NE 1/4, and N 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 24, Township 2 South, Range 23 E. W. M., containing 240 acres.

By virtue of said order I will on the 21st day of April, 1917 at the front door of the County Court House in Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the above described real property.

Right reserved to reject all bids. EDITH M. MAYHORN, A.19. Guardian.

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.**

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Jordau Warehouse & Storage Company will be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the first Tuesday in April, which is the 3rd day of said month. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

E. R. HUSTON, President. H. W. ANDERSON, Secretary.

**NOTICE OF CONTEST**

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, February 26, 1917.

To Ben Moore of Eightmile, Oregon, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Henry E. Peterson, who gives Heppner, Oregon as his postoffice address, did on January, 3, 1917, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead, Serial No. 014951, made June 3, 1915, for NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 20, E 1/2 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 21, Township 4, S. Range 24, E. Willamette, Meridian and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said Ben Moore never established a residence on said land, has never lived on it, and has not sufficiently culti-

**Boardman**

Frank Otte and J. Brungard are putting up new houses on their homesteads.

Jess Lower moved the tent and barn which he bought from Mr. Blayden, out to his place on the edge of town.

Chas. Hango came in from Hermiston where he had gone to purchase farm tools.

M. C. Bennet and crew left last Friday, some going to Pilot Rock, and some to Salem. They finished the survey through Morrow county for the Columbia highway.

A road meeting was held in the school house Saturday. There was a good attendance of all the project farmers. The streets of Boardman looked quite like a little city for a while.

E. P. Dodd of Hermiston spent last Friday and Saturday in town.

J. C. Ballenger went to Wasco Sunday. He will drive back, bringing his horse and buggy.

C. G. Blayden was a business visitor in Hermiston Monday.

S. C. Mack went to Hermiston on Monday.

**Is Taken To Eastern Oregon Hospital.**

An attendant of the Eastern Oregon Hospital for the Insane came over from Pendleton on Tuesday evening to take charge of Mattie Summerfield, of this city, who was taken to the asylum yesterday. Miss Summerfield was adjudged insane at a hearing before the County Judge one day last week. She had been in care of her brother and was gradually growing worse and her removal to the hospital will be altogether for the best as she will receive proper care and attention there.

**Newspapers and the Chiropractics.**

Newspapers should have a little self-respect. They ought to look twice at their advertisements before accepting or printing them. Texas country papers are chock full of Chiropractic ads and some of the city papers have stooped to accepting such space fillers.

Chiropractic methods were framed up by D. D. Palmer of Davenport, Ia., in 1895, and the announcement was made that Palmer had discovered a method of removing the cause of disease, (without the use of drugs or surgery,) by a simple method of push buttons or spinal adjustments. Palmer was not looked upon with a great amount of favor at the time and his methods are still regarded as pure bunk. People, who need nursing and rest, are practically murdered by these Chiro brethren. They are fakery and in almost every case hide behind the "sheep skin" of a lazy, worthless quack.

The Critic has been watching these fellows perform. They prey upon the weak. They are a bunch of grafters, in almost every instance, and should not be tolerated. Sick people should beware of Chiro.

I don't want a little three-months educated simp thumping around on my push buttons.—Garfield Crawford in The Critic, Fort Worth, Texas

For Sale or Trade—Belgian stallion, 8 years old, weight 1600, bred from imported horse, will sell for \$200 or trade for horses. Good colt getter. Jas. Carty.

vated it or in any way complied with the homestead laws; that his absence was not caused by employment in the army, navy or marine corps or any military corps service of the United States of America.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

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