

### Boardman Asparagus Growers Use Beetles to Get Rid of Beetles

Like most commercial crops, asparagus has its own particular kind of parasites, in fact many, but the common gray beetle has been the eastern Oregon grower's worst enemy for the past several years, often doing great damage to the crop, until rotenone, a new non-poisonous dust, became common.

While very little is known of the habits of the new beetle, it seems to do very little damage to the foliage, but destroys the seed. But as the asparagus seed is a pest in most fields, causing them to be fouled with volunteer

plants, Boardman growers are watching the new beetle with interest, hoping for the best and not daring to destroy the newcomer for fear the old enemy may return.

The growers would appreciate any information regarding the habits of the beetle in other districts—where they lay eggs and where the larvae develop. While the matured beetles increase, there has been little or no sign of eggs and larvae.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ball of Hermiston visited one day last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blann, returning from Portland where they had spent Mother's Day with their daughter, Freddie Jane, who is state supervisor of nurses.

Mrs. Frank Cole was pleasantly surprised Wednesday when she was called to baby sit for a neighbor, Mrs. Willis Pierott. Upon arrival she found several neighbor ladies had gathered for a Friendship party. Present were Mesdames Arlin Hug, Wiley Brown, Vernon Partlow, Earl Downey, Ralph Earwood, Leroy Fussell, Gust McLouth, and hostesses Mrs. I. T. Pearson and Mrs. Pierott.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Allen are the parents of a baby daughter, Camille Louise, born at the St. Anthony's hospital May 16. This is the first child for the Allens. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen, Boardman, and Mr. Sgt. Harry L. and Mrs. Wickman of Hamilton Field, Calif. This is also the first grandchild for both grandparents.

Mrs. Earl Briggs left for Portland Thursday to attend the VFW national president's luncheon at Berg's Chalet. On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Briggs motored to Condon with the Briggs's and visited VFW 12th district meeting. Mrs. Charles Stoltnow motored to Condon with the Briggs's and visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lindsay and family returned to Kinzua Sunday. Mrs. Lindsay and children had spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fortner. Mr. Lindsay coming Friday evening. Saturday they visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lindsay in Hermiston.

H. E. C. met Wednesday evening, having a potluck supper for the families. Guest speakers were Eddie Sene and Lloyd Russell of Hermiston, who brought some new plans for raising funds for the new hospital.

The Boardman baseball team is really winning the games. Tuesday the score was 14-6 from the Green Hut nine. Sunday afternoon they won over the Oregon State Hospital with a score of 18-8 on the local field.

Mrs. George Gertson was on the project Wednesday from Heppner.

Henry Graves of Sparta was calling on friends Thursday. He was in company of G. Dickson and Verma Montague. The two men had been to Brownsville and Miss Montague was returning to her work in Baker after a visit with her mother in The Dalles.

Charles Stoltnow and Vet Conyers motored to Fossil last week where Mr. Stoltnow attended the funeral of Mrs. Charles Fox, a friend of the family.

Sunday dinner guests at the W. L. Blann home were Mrs. Blann's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marvel of Bickleton, Wash., also Mr. and Mrs. C. Clark of Hermiston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Partlow entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Partlow's eighth grade graduating class. Attending were the class: Fred Knight, Robert Fortner, Jimmie Graham, Franklin Delano, Bill Crisman, Grace Miller, Marlene Fisk, Ellen Cassidy and Shirley Waldron and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Billings and daughter Brenda. After dinner all attended the show in Hermiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Bolson

### Legion Auxiliaries Of Monument, Long Cr'k Install Officers

By Millie Wilson

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johns spent Friday and Saturday at the Fred Sharnk place on Cottonwood. They gathered the cattle on Friday and branded and vaccinated calves on Saturday.

Mrs. Effie Robertson from Pendleton is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Minnie Gamble.

On Friday, May 13, the American Legion auxiliary initiated 13 members and installed their new officers. Mrs. Ernest Sellaff of Burns, district president, was installing officer.

Long Creek unit No. 111 officers were jointly installed with the Monument unit. Officers elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Florence Harrison; vice president, Mrs. Crystal Enright; secretary, Mrs. Martha Matteson; treasurer, Mrs. Ouida Cook; historian, Mrs. Helen Holmes; chaplain, Mrs. Flossie Gilman; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Mary Lee Lesley.

Mrs. Joe Simas from Roseburg is home for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cork, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs.

were Sunday callers at the W. L. Blann home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harwood had as their guests over the week end Mrs. Harwood's aunt, Mrs. Myrtle Munkers, and a cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Churchill of Kellogg, Ida. Sunday the party motored to La Grande for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Macomber motored to Pendleton Sunday, taking their two grandchildren, Beverly and Pat Pettys, home after spending the week-end here.

Sunday evening the Community church observed "Rural Life Sunday" by having the 4-H club with the leaders, attend in a group, also having charge of the special numbers. Rev. Charles Ebble delivered the sermon.

Sunday evening, May 22 will be baccalaureate service with the Rev. Ebble officiating. The public is invited.

Grangers, don't forget that Saturday, May 21 is the regular grange meeting. Be sure and be there. You are conspicuous by your absence. Henry Baker of Ione will show pictures of a volcanic eruption in Hawaii.

Maxine Ely and Mildred Miller, students at Eastern Oregon college at La Grande spent the week-end at their home and attended the play "Miss Jimmie" presented by the high school Friday evening.

Mrs. Charles Anderegg who underwent a serious operation in St. Anthony's hospital last week is recovering nicely and will return home in a few days. She is able to receive visitors. Mrs. Anderegg's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Garrison of Portland, drove up to see her Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen were pleasantly surprised at 11:30 p. m. Monday by a telephone call from their son Gene who has been in service and in Japan for the past two years, stating that he was in San Francisco. He will arrive home in a couple of days for a 41 day leave.

Mrs. Blanche Hayes of Chicago arrived last week and is a house guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith. Mrs. Hayes will remain for awhile for the results of the condition of Mrs. Smith who was taken back to St. Anthony's hospital Tuesday, where the cast will be removed and x-rays taken. Mrs. Smith was injured last January in a car wreck and has been in a cast most of the time, but was able to be removed to her home some six weeks ago.

Daisy Simas and granddaughter, Jeannie Williams drove to John Day Saturday. Jeannie consulted her doctor while there. On the way home they ran into a cloudburst and had to return to John Day to spend the night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Shaw visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Wilson Sunday.

Long Creek's baseball team played Monument here Sunday. The score was 9 to 4 in favor of Long Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carter from Long Creek were town Wednesday on business.

Bill Elder from Vale and John Carter from Long Creek were here last Tuesday. Bill spent the night with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Elder.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patterson and daughter Phyllis spent several days in Umatilla.

Mrs. Louisa Fleming took her daughter, Shirley May, to John Day Tuesday for medical aid. It was found she was suffering from an infected tooth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill and small son, George Charles, Mrs. George Capon and Harry Capon were in John Day Tuesday attending to business and receiving medical check-ups.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hinton took their two daughters, Sharon and Mary Ella to Dayville to stay with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Throop, while the Hinton's were gone to Portland to be with his father, Doc Hinton, who underwent major surgery at the St. Vincent's hospital on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floy Hinton spent Sunday visiting at the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Durst.

It is understood that at the regular May school board meeting District No. 8 sent contracts to Mrs. Beulah Farrow and Mrs. May de Ette Hinton. This fills all vacancies in the Monument school.

Union high school district No. 1 gave contracts to Mrs. Ona May Leathers for cook and Orval Wyland was rehired as janitor.

Mrs. Roy Munkers has been quite seriously ill at her home this week. Dr. Downs was called and at this writing she is improving quite satisfactorily.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Cummings was quite ill the first of the week. Dr. Downs was called and the baby is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Williams and daughter Joyce from Echo are visiting their son, Dick Williams and family.

The Wilson Hotel is being dressed up with a new roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ely went to Pendleton Monday.

Jimmy and Delbert Cochran, sons of Mrs. Vera Cochran of Portland were visitors here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glasscock of Arlington were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Leathers Sr. Sunday. They had come to Kinzua to see the ball game.

The Three Links club met at the home of Mrs. Harvey Ring Tuesday, May 10. Several guests were present. Mrs. Ring was surprised with a kitchen shower and received many lovely and useful gifts. She lost all her kitchen utensils in their fire last winter. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ring and Mrs. Gordon White. Mrs. Ethel Stewart received the door prize.

Mrs. Archie Munkers of Lexington and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen and children left last week for Salem where they will visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Job Crabtree.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pound of station here. Mrs. Lela Johnson of Willits, Calif. is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Zinter.

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