

**Strawberries Saved.**

The strawberry root weevil bait is working in excellent shape. Some of the growers have only recently applied the bait for the strawberry root weevil and a check has been made on the results. On one field after the bait had been applied for 24 hours, 95 per cent of the weevil were dead. On another field that was checked 48 hours after the bait had been applied, only one live weevil could be found, while several hundred dead ones were easily seen.

The "Go-West" should be applied, a small quantity into the crown of the plant, about what can be held between the thumb and first two fingers. Applying it in that way, where the berries are planted in the hill system, from 20 to 30 pounds of the bait seems to be enough to do the work well. Where the berries are in matted rows, more bait should be applied. Forty-eight hours after the bait is applied, you should examine the plants for dead weevil. You will find them in the loose dirt around the crown of the plants under the leaves.

The bait should be put on immediately, as the weevil in most fields are all out ready to take the bait. It is important that the bait be applied before the beetle begins laying eggs.

**FIRESTONE DEALER GIVES TRAFFIC ADVICE**

Making traffic safe for all, is more a matter of the "Do's" than the "Don't's," according to a well-known Gresham business man. "Too often the emphasis is placed on what motorists should not do rather than what they should do," he said.

This statement was made by Mr. Kaser, of Kaser Service station, local dealer for the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. In addition, Mr. Kaser gave

what he believes to be the six fundamental rules of safe driving under present conditions of heavy traffic:

1. Keep to the right side of the road; be sure the way is clear before going around a car ahead and sound your horn before passing.

2. Always signal to drivers following you when preparing to stop or to turn right or left. Remember the most dangerous turn is the left turn. Be sure you have the right-of-way and a clear road, front and back, when making this turn.

3. Have your lights well focused. Poor lights do not show you the road and glaring lights blind oncoming motorists—either is hazardous to both parties.

4. Observe all speed laws—for the safety of others and for your own safety.

5. Be sure your brakes are in perfect order. They must be well-lined, tight and equally effective on each wheel. On slippery roads, apply brakes without throwing out your clutch. This also applies in descending hills. Always make the motor help hold back the car by leaving the clutch in.

6. Be sure you have the right tire equipment to make your brakes take immediate effect. Balloons are the best solution here and the more flexible they are, the better brake-action you will get. Tread design and completeness of road contact are all important.

"Of course, there are people who don't shake hands—but we will hastily pass over them."

**For Spring Fever.**

Take a rest. Open a can of Nickerson's Jellied chicken and dinner will be ready.—Adv.

Maybe what you don't need some one else wants. Try an ad in the classified.

**GRESHAM LOCALS**

Mrs. Mary Tetric and family have moved from Third street to the house on Second street recently vacated by N. Anthon and family.

Mrs. W. R. Hicks is assisting at the Hicks store during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thom, of Salem, visited over the week-end with the parents of both, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thom, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burch. They returned home Sunday, accompanied by Mr. Thom who remained in Salem until the following day.

R. E. Cannon was taken to Portland sanitarium Sunday where he will remain several days under observation and treatment, pending a possible surgical operation.

Charles Cleveland returned Sunday morning from a business trip of a few days to Albany and New York.

Mrs. William Trimble and son, Lyle, expect to leave Saturday for Brentwood, California, to join Mr. Trimble who has been there for more than a month. He has three years' work on a big water system project near Oakland.

The Children's Day exercises at the Free Methodist church Sunday morning were well attended and a most excellent program was rendered.

Mrs. C. H. Calkins is slowly recovering from an infection in her right arm which it is thought started as the result of her work at the cannery. The arm became badly inflamed between the wrist and elbow and it was necessary to have it lanced by a physician. Blood poisoning was feared at first, but now the swelling has been reduced and it is certain this danger is past.

Mrs. D. D. Smith and daughter returned from Spokane Thursday evening where she had gone to attend the funeral of her father who recently passed away in that city.

Mrs. Fred Hoss is assisting in the office at the A. W. Metzger store.

J. L. Bumps and family arrived in Gresham recently from San Bernardino, California, and expect to make their home here.

Mrs. Robert Lundbom and Mrs. I. T. Wood drove to Salem Sunday to attend the baccalaureate exercises of Kimball School of Theology.

Miss Etta Bechill celebrated her 11th birthday Saturday by inviting in about a dozen little girls for the afternoon, each in holiday attire and with a full set of company manners. The afternoon was spent in playing games, after which refreshments were served by the mother of the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ely and daughter, Dorothy, Mrs. Edwin Van Wey and daughter, Miss Elma Van Wey, and John Gillett, all of Oregon City, were visitors in Gresham Monday morning. Mr. Ely came over to look after business interests in connection with his property here and the rest of the party enjoyed a pleasant drive.

Dana C. Rossman of Eugene, an undertaker formerly employed by J. E. Metzger, called on Gresham friends yesterday.

Mrs. Leslie T. St. Clair is a patient in Good Samaritan hospital where she went on Friday for an operation. Leslie Junior is being cared for at the home of his grandparents and Betty Ruth is at the C. C. Yager home. Mrs. St. Clair's condition is considered satisfactory.

Guests this week at the home of Mrs. Marion Johnson are Mrs. W. C. Elliott and Miss Dorothy May Elliott, of Tacoma, Washington.

A large crowd attended the recital given on last Friday evening at the Methodist Episcopal church by piano pupils of Miss Frieda Bratzel. The program was well carried out and was participated in by pupils of varying ages from young children to those who are well advanced in music. The violin numbers by Victor DePinto of Portland were much appreciated.

Miss Elouine Russell, who has been employed at the First State Bank for some months past as stenographer, has resigned her position and the vacancy is being filled by William Booth, a former graduate of Gresham Union high school and Behnke-Walker student.

Gordon Black, son of Mrs. Edna Black who formerly resided in Gresham, is at the B. W. Emery home for some time to assist in the berry and cherry harvest and other work around the place.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the library Thursday afternoon, June 10, at 2:30 for its regular monthly meeting. At the beginning of the year the local union agreed to raise \$200 to pay for an acre of ground in connection with the Children's Farm home at Corvallis. About two-thirds of this amount has been raised, but for the amount yet remaining it was requested that each member be asked to earn at least \$1 by June 1 to contribute towards it. It is hoped that this money will be returned in as soon as possible that the debt may be liquidated. A social meeting was planned for June 24, to be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Giese.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, of Seattle, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, of Powers, Oregon, returned to their homes Sunday after spending several days in Gresham on the occasion of the illness and death of John Brown. The daughter of Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Miriam Adkins, of Heppner, with her two children, will visit at home a week longer. Mr. Adkins and his mother, Mrs. Alice Adkins, returned to Heppner Sunday. Ross Brown is planning on remaining with his mother in Gresham and carrying on the work of the real estate business in which his father was formerly engaged.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Clark, Mrs. L. T. Lusted and Miss Inez Lusted, also Mrs. W. F. Thomas, who is here from Sedalia, Missouri, visiting her sister, Mrs. Clark, made the trip around the Mt. Hood Loop highway Saturday, going by way of Hood River and returning by Sandy. They had the pleasure of attending the dedicatory ceremonies of the Mt. Hood Loop road, a half mile from Cooper's spur. Mrs. Thomas was greatly impressed with the beauties of the trip and considered the scenery some of the finest she had ever seen.

The local meat shops are now privileged to the protection afforded by the state inspection of country meats beginning the 1st of June. For years past the proprietors have been trying to get something like this into effect so they might feel their customers were being protected in this respect. Dr. H. C. Johnson has been appointed inspector for the state, his territory to include Gresham.

**MAYOR CLEVELAND IS APPOINTED JUSTICE**

Chas. Cleveland, mayor of Gresham, was yesterday appointed by the county commissioners to fill the unexpired term of the late John Brown as justice of the peace for Multnomah district, which includes all that part of Multnomah county east of Buckley avenue. The office, which will not involve full-time service, carries with it a salary of \$75 a month. Mr. Cleveland's petition was signed by a large number of citizens of Gresham and vicinity.

Others who filed petitions for the appointment were O. A. Eastman, R. F. Walters, J. C. Shultz and B. W. Thorne.

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