

DRASTIC MEASURES ARE NECESSARY

People Who Will Not Cut Out the Blight Should Be Forced to Do So—Law Covers Case Fully.

"The time has come when in self protection drastic measures must be taken by the orchard men to prevent the infection of their orchards by disease carried by insects or the winds from those of their careless and negligent neighbors. Our orchards stand in the same relation to the diseased one as does the healthy community and that where a contagious disease is prevalent. To save human life we quarantine the diseased community. To save plant life it may be necessary to destroy the source from which the infection comes. Wherever necessary this must be done if we are to retain our prestige as a fruit growing section. If the owner will not do the work, it can be done for him under the law and the expense made a lien upon the property. A few examples of this nature and the recalcitrant owners would see their error and be good."

The above remarks were made by a prominent orchardman and but reflect the opinion of many others who were interviewed in regard to the retention of Professor O'Gara and the need thereof.

"Could I persuade Professor O'Gara to stay here and take care of my orchard alone," said one, "for the price the county is asked to pay, I would be more than willing to do it, and I would realize 100 per cent on the investment, but he won't stay that way. We must have a close system of inspection and a concerted fight against the blight and other diseases, and the only way to achieve results is to have a man like O'Gara at the head of it."

The law of 1907 reads substantially as follows:

Section 2 of the act amending section 4185 of Beilinger and Cotton's Code provides that it shall be the duty of the board of fruit commissioners and the inspectors under their direction to cause an inspection of trees or fruit to be made at any time they deem it necessary. That notice shall be served upon the owners of such infested trees or fruit, together with instructions as to the treatment necessary to eradicate the disease or pests. The section further says: "Any and all such places, orchards, nurseries, trees, plants, shrubs, vegetables, vines, fruits or articles thus infested are hereby declared to be a public nuisance, and whenever any such nuisance shall exist at any place in the state on the property of any owner or owners upon whom or upon the person in charge or possession of the property notice has been served as aforesaid, and who shall have failed or refused to abate the same within the time specified in such notice . . . it shall be the duty of the board . . . to cause such nuisance to be at once abated by eradicating or destroying said insects or pests, or by treating or disinfecting or destroying the infested or diseased articles. . . . The expense thereof shall be a county charge and the county court shall allow and pay the same out of the general fund of the county. Any and all sums so paid shall be and become a lien on the property and premises from which said nuisance shall have been removed or abated. . . . and may be recovered by a suit in equity against such property and premises, which suit to foreclose such liens shall be brought in the circuit court of the county where the premises are situated. . . . The proceedings in such cases to be governed by the same rules, so far as applicable, as suits to foreclose mechanics liens. . . ."

MINISTER WILL HAVE WOMAN ARRESTED

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 4.—Still weak from the terrible beating he received from the irate mother of his fiance, Rev. C. M. Smythe, minister of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Ridgefield, is in Vancouver today for the first time since he was beaten.

Smythe said that he would file information against Rock Soden, the man who held him, and Mrs. Marion L. Laue, who wielded the club, charging them with assault with a dangerous weapon.

He has been in conference with Prosecuting Attorney Stapleton concerning the assault.

After Smythe was beaten he was confined to his bed for several weeks, suffering from concussion of the brain and fever.

Mrs. Laue and Soden, who is a relative of the woman, already have been convicted of battery for beating the clergyman.

Mrs. Laue said she chastised the minister because he had been not properly treating her daughter, to whom he was engaged.

EAST MAIN STREET TWENTY YEARS AGO

Old Settler Philosophizes Upon the Rapidity of Modern Motion—Old Photograph Brings Memories.

An unique Medford scene is on exhibition in Aylor & Barnett's window, showing East Main street as it appeared some 20 years ago. No date is on the photograph, but from the general appearance of things the view must have been taken in February, 1890, when the last "big snow" melted and flooded the valley. It depicts Bear creek as a good-sized river and shows the wooden bridge which spanned it at that time partially washed away.

But the feature which causes the stranger to doubt that the view can be one of the east side is the entire absence of residences of any kind on either side of the street for a considerable distance eastward from the bridge. It was just open country then, one house, the Skeeter's place, on the north side of the road, and the Nob Hill house on the south.

"I remember what the creek looked like that year," said one old-timer, "and I also remember that I could have bought most of that property over there for a very little money, and just put part of it up. Now a feller has to interview the cashier of the bank before he can hardly look at that ground with a view to buying. Well, us old fellers can't help it. We started when the world traveled like an ox wagon and you could see things easily before you got to them. Now, with airships, automobiles and such like, you have to set your alarm clock for day after tomorrow in order to get up in time to see things before they get by."

Baseball Sunday.

Sunday, June 5, the Medford second baseball team will cross bats with the second team of Central Point. This promises to be a good game, as there is good material on both sides. The local boys have been practicing hard for this game and are determined to win, as the Central Point team took them into camp the last time they played by the score of 4 to 1, and the local boys say they are going after them this time.

WOMAN HELD FOR MURDER

Mrs. Vera Prosser in Toils, Accused of Murdering Her Husband—Was Divorced Recently From Him—Is Said to Have Used Shot Gun.

LIBBY, Mont., June 4.—Mrs. Vera Prosser is being held under close guard at the Richards hotel today, charged with murder in the first degree, while the remains of her husband, escorted by George W. Miller and A. G. Schaefer of Seattle, are on the way to Prosser's boyhood home at Lisbon, O. There are no women's quarters in the county jail of Lincoln county here, so the woman must be kept at the hotel.

The inquest came to a close late yesterday afternoon, the jury finding that "Prosser met death by a gunshot wound inflicted by his divorced wife," and recommending that she be held to answer for the crime. She was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Miller last night, where County Attorney Maidon filed information against her charging her with first-degree murder.

Mrs. Prosser pleaded not guilty and was bound over to the district court without bail, waiving a preliminary hearing.

C. G. Arlington, who says he is a Philadelphia police officer, a passenger on the train at the time of the shooting, was the principal witness against Mrs. Prosser.

The negro porter, with whom it is claimed Mrs. Prosser pawned her jewels to get the gun with which she shot her husband, strenuously denies that he furnished the weapon. He is in jail here.

When seen today Mrs. Prosser said she had been instructed not to talk by her attorneys, Long and Rice. She showed no signs of nervousness and said she had passed a comfortable night.

NOTICE.

Bids will be received by the board of directors of district No. 49, for a cement floor to be placed in the North school building. Bids to be per square foot. All bids to be filed with Oris Crawford, clerk, by 3 p. m. June 20, 1910. Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

ORIS CRAWFORD, Clerk.

SCHOOL BONDS BRING PREMIUM

The Improvement Bonds of District 49, Medford, Sold to Chicago Firm for \$283 Above Par—Bidders Furnish Bonds.

At a meeting of the board of directors of District No. 49, held Friday afternoon, the bid of Woodin, McNear & Moore of Chicago for \$50,000 in bonds was accepted.

The bonds are issued for the purpose of erecting a school on the site in East Medford purchased several months ago, paying for the site and making some additions to the Washington school on West Main.

The successful bidders offered upon the twenty-year, 5 per cent bonds a premium of \$283, and besides agreed to assume the expense of printing the bonds. This latter provision is something unusual, as in similar cases the issuer of the bonds is expected to pay this cost, amounting to between \$75 and \$100. At the lower figure the district has actually sold its bonds at a premium of \$358.

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- Clutch—Leather faced cone, slip springs under leather, providing easy engagement.
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- Front Axle—One-piece, 1-Beam drop forging of most approved design.
- Rear Axle—Semi-floating type and shaft driven; equipped with bevel compensating gear. Torque taken on a tube, concentric with the driving shaft.
- Brakes—External and internal, operating on drums secured to hubs of rear wheels.
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