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GRASSHOPPERS IN JACKSON

Expert Writes of Pest and Its Control Throughout This Section of the State—Tells How They May Be Controlled.

Last fall and this spring specimens of the grasshoppers located on the sunny side of Bear creek were sent to the Oregon agricultural college and experiment station, Professor A. B. Cordley of the department of zoology and entomology writes the Valley Record as follows concerning the specimens under date of July 22:

"Your letters of July 1 and 2 came during my absence in the eastern part of the state, hence the delay in answering them.

"Relative to grasshoppers which were delivered by Mr. H. S. Jackson last fall, will say they were in sufficiently good condition to enable me to identify the species, namely *Menalopsis atlantis*, and I wish to express to you my appreciation for them.

"The other specimens which were enclosed in your letter of July 2, prove to be specimens of what are commonly known as "tree hoppers." There are many species of these, all more or less grotesque in appearance, most of which feed upon the leaves of various trees and shrubs by inserting their beaks into the tissue and sucking the sap, very similar to the feeding habits of plant lice. In addition the females of some of the species do more or less damage to the twigs of shrubs and trees by puncturing them with their strong ovipositor for the purpose of depositing eggs. However, it is very rare for any of the species to become sufficiently abundant to be of any considerable economic importance, and so far in this state we have not found it necessary to recommend any method for controlling these insects."

J. O. Riggs, superintendent of the Rogue River Orchards Co. tract north of Bear creek, has had several seasons of experience in studying the grasshopper crop and has a good understanding of the habits of the hoppers in that section, which are common to this valley and are designated as *Menalopsis atlantis*.

Mr. Riggs says the hopper hatches from about the middle of June to the first of July. They are exceedingly small and their natural life is about six or seven months. The laying season runs from about August 1 to October 1. The female hopper bores a hole in the ground one and half to two inches deep and after depositing a cocoon lays the eggs in it. The hoppers do not travel after they begin laying.

The hopper begins his career with a taste for alfalfa or other green vegetation. When the boarding house does not provide this delicacy, he climbs up a tree and feeds on the leaves, then the new limb, then the bud, then he strips the bark.

Mr. Riggs is reducing the hopper crop by the following methods:

Beginning about June 15, the opening season for hatching, he burned over 250 acres of land. Burning must be carefully planned on the circle system in order to cover the territory thoroughly. As soon as the hoppers quit traveling and begin to lay he will burn over another 150 acres. In the fall after the laying season is over he will disc the land alongside the roads and fences in order to destroy the eggs that have been laid. They cannot hatch on plowed ground. The hoppers do not travel to exceed half a mile in their lifetime. They travel from northwest to southeast.

Poisoning with a preparation recommended by the department of agriculture brings results. The time for poison is when the hopper is about half grown and after green feed is scarce. Burning off vegetation compels the hopper to eat poison in prodigious quantities and hoppers pass away fast. Like other animals they leave the poison until the last on their bill of fare.

Mr. Riggs' operations are at the point where the hoppers are the thickest and in another season there will be few hoppers left.

Messrs. U. G. Hurley and Grant Davis have experimented with burning their alfalfa fields after cutting and haying their crop. This produces a great death rate among hoppers and does not destroy the alfalfa.

Turkeys are a great reducer of the hopper crop, but it requires some skill to raise turkeys successfully, as young turks have a habit of dy-

PUT BOYCOTT ON NEWSPAPER

Register of Federal Land Office at Coeur d'Alene Withdrew Patronage Following Publication of Editorial Criticising Ballinger.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 30.—When W. H. Batting, register of the United States land office at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, sent the now famous boycott letters to George R. Barker, editor of the Pend d'Oreille Review at Sandpoint, Idaho, withdrawing patronage following the publication of an editorial in which United States Senator Heyburn, Richard A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior, and Batting himself were criticised, he probably reckoned without his host.

Brought to the attention of the officials at Washington, D. C., the gravity of the situation occasioned alarm, with the result that Nelson Hartson, field representative of the land department, was hurried to the scene in an effort to smooth the matter over. What the outcome will be cannot be even guessed at just now. Editor Barker is still camping upon Batting's trail. Senator Heyburn has declined to take a hand in the embroglio, though importuned to do so by Byron S. Deffenbach, chairman of the republican committee.

The difference between Barker and Batting was brought to a climax by a letter in which Batting accused Barker of violating true republican principles and threatened a boycott of Barker's paper, also declaring his intention of withholding government business from the newspapers at Sandpoint. Barker was not slow in giving the letters to a national weekly publication, and journal. In various parts of the country took up the matter.

Batting admits that the withdrawal of patronage from the Review was the result of sharp criticism, saying also that the newspaper was not in harmony with the republican party. He added:

"I have no personal feeling in the matter, yet I could not consistently recognize a newspaper whose editor persisted in indulging in personal abuse, and I have at no time allowed myself to reply to Mr. Barker in the same tone which he chose to follow."

ENGINEERING BOARD NAMED TO RAISE THE MAINE

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 30.—A board of three persons has been named by Acting Secretary of War Oliver to have charge of the raising of the battleship Maine. The board consists of Colonel Black, Lieutenant Colonel Patrick and Captain Ferguson. The men will have charge of the engineering problems encountered when it is finally decided to remove the sunken warship from Havana harbor.

GLENDALE VS. MEDFORD SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The Glendale baseball team will meet an aggregation of Medford players on the home grounds Sunday. The game ought to be a fairly well-contested one, as from the lineup the two teams should be about equal. Hill, Henselman, Antle and Burgess are the only members of the regulars in the Medford lineup. Rader is to play short and should make good this time. He is a good little player, but a bit too eager.

WHITE BATERS BEAT TWO INTRUDING NEGROES

NEW YORK, July 30.—Beaten by an angry crowd of white baters because they ventured in the surf at Coney Island, Frank Davis and Bryant Peall, negroes, are being treated today at a hospital for injuries they received.

The crowd surrounded the negroes the moment they entered the water. A score of men and boys armed themselves with clubs and the blacks were severely beaten.

GETS THREE YEARS FOR WIELDING RAZOR

Tom Root, who carved Lee Myers with a knife several weeks ago, pleaded guilty to assault with a dangerous weapon in the circuit court and was given a term of three years in the penitentiary by Judge Calkins Friday evening.

Young on the hands of the novice that is simply appalling.

UNIONS OFFER ARBITRATION

Combined Labor Organizations of Portland Try to Settle Teamsters' Strike—Rejection by Draymen May Mean Calling Strike.

PORTLAND, Or., July 30.—Arbitration of the teamsters' strike is again offered to the employers today following a meeting of the central executive committee, representing the combined union organizations of Portland, and a second meeting of the Central labor council last night.

For over a month ortland business men have been put to much inconvenience, freight has piled up in warehouses and several men have been severely injured in clashes on account of the refusal of the operating draymen to pay a daily wage increase of 25 cents to their teamsters.

Through it all the unions have stood aloft from violence and have been anxious to treat with the employers, but their efforts toward reconciliation were unsuccessful.

It is believed that the much-talked-of general strike of all unionists in ortland, numbering 11,000 men, will result, should the draymen's association decide to accept the offer to arbitrate. While such action is not hinted at in the resolution asking for peace, union leaders declare that such a step is under consideration.

A reasonable period of time will be given the employers to formulate a reply before further action is taken by the unions.

CHINA SEEKS TO SEIZE TIBET

Great Britain Cloaks a Punitive Expedition Against Tribes in Northern India to Resist Invasion by Celestial Kingdom.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 30.—That Great Britain is cloaking a punitive expedition against the tribes of the northern states of India is the substance of cablegrams received here today by a Chinese daily newspaper. The dispatches state that the English garrison on the Indo-Tibetan frontier are being strengthened ostensibly to resist Chinese aggression in Tibet.

The Peking government is represented as denying that China seeks to seize Tibet, but, on the other hand, charges that England, after giving the northern Hindus an object lesson, is desirous of annexing the country of the Dalai Llama.

Chinese troops are pouring into Tibet, ostensibly for a purpose similar to England's. China has de-throned the older Dalai Llama, who has fled to India for protection.

China seated another Dalai Llama on the throne and thousands of Buddhists in the plateau land have revolted.

Peking represents that the revolt must be crushed, but denies that the Chinese garrisons are being strengthened to resist the English.

TEST SHOWS MAN NOT AMONG GAME FISHES

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., July 30.—If man were a fish he would not be classed among the game ones, according to Frank Garbutt of Los Angeles, who is cruising from San Pedro to San Francisco in his yacht.

Garbutt's opinion is based on a test struggle with Frank Harrison of San Francisco. Harrison, six feet tall and weighing 175, permitted Garbutt to fasten a nine-strand fish line to his belt and attempt to land him with a nine-ounce rod. Harrison is an expert swimmer and before Garbutt could stop his first rush the man-fish had run out 50 feet of line.

FAMILY DROWNED BY COLORADO CLOUDBURST

PUEBLO, Colo., July 30.—H. O. Snyder, a farmer, his mother, Mrs. E. O. Snyder, and his son, Clyde, aged 5, were drowned near Rye last night in a freshet that followed a cloudburst. News of the drowning reached here today.

The cloudburst destroyed the Snyder home, which was in an arroyo. Snyder's wife escaped death when the house collapsed and floated to safety on a portion of the shattered dwelling.

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The ladies of Medford who have resided here for a number of years are most all acquainted with the superior merits of "Blue Ribbon Flour." If you haven't tried this popular brand, we suggest a trial and feel sure that you will always remain a steady customer.

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MORE TROOPS FOR COLUMBUS

Believed Martial Law Will Be Declared—Governor Harmon and City and County Authorities in a Dispute—No Need of Militia.

COLUMBUS, O., July 30.—Adjutant-General Weybracht has ordered the Fourth and Eighth regiments, General John Speaks commanding, to Columbus, and it is believed martial law will be declared.

The new troops will arrive late this afternoon. The colonels of the First and Fifth regiments have been ordered to be ready to go to Columbus at once.

The summoning of the extra troops follows a dispute between Governor Harmon and the city and county authorities. The police have been disgruntled because the militiamen are not doing patrol duty. Governor Harmon is angry that the troops were called out at all, saying there was no apparent need for soldiers, and that the police and sheriff had not attempted to control the situation.

The governor forbade calling the troops to help keep order unless mobs gathered. During the night individual strike sympathizers stoned cars operated by strikebreakers. No mobs gathered, and the troops remained in camp, while the police were sent to handle the situation. A number of the strikebreakers were slightly injured.

It is believed that the governor is disgusted with the situation and that he will declare martial law, taking charge of affairs himself.

TO COMPEL EXHIBIT OF FIGHT PICTURES

CHICAGO, Ill., July 30.—A mandamus suit was filed today against Mayor Fred Busse and the city of Chicago to compel the city authorities to allow pictures of the Jeffries-Johnson fight at Reno to be displayed.

Evans Jones and George Spoor filed the suit. They allege that they purchased the Illinois rights of the pictures for \$60,000 and that the police refused to allow the pictures to be displayed. The action of the police, they declare, is depriving them of their property without due process of law.

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