

O'GARA REPORTS NEW DISEASE DUE TO SOIL CONDITIONS

Some time ago the local press contained certain items regarding a new pear disease in California. The attention of the writer was called to this trouble by several pathologists who seemed unable to diagnose it. On a recent trip to California a careful examination was made in order to determine whether or not it would be advisable for our pear growers to continue to ship nurseries' stock from the district in which this disease seemed to be prevalent. A careful examination showed that the trouble was physiological in character and was due almost entirely to soil condition. It was found in the particular localities where the trouble was most serious that the soils were very acid in character, due to the fact that large deposits of serpentine rock were nearby. The acid condition of the soils resulted from the deposit of serpentine which brought down by the rains and irrigation.

It was also found that the soils were lacking in phosphates, and in addition the trees had been forced very late in the fall by over-irrigation. The trees were mostly young, being from one to four years of age, and in many cases practically whole orchards were lost due to the above soil conditions and to the methods of handling them. It is interesting to note that the pathologists who were looking up the situation forgot to examine the soils, and it was their first thought that the disease was pear blight, or at least something similar to it. An examination of the actual soil conditions cleared up the situation, and trouble will be averted in the future. In the meantime it gives assurance that the fruitgrowers of the valley need not fear the entrance of a new trouble.

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EAGLE POINT GIRL DOES DARING SWIMMING STUNT

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Mar. 12.—Two University of Oregon freshmen co-eds, Madge Barry of Marshfield, and Frances Heath, of Eagle Point, ushered in the early spring by swimming down the Mill Race, a distance of one mile, late Monday afternoon.

The girls were accompanied in a canoe by Beas Conden and William Ryan, both of Portland. Miss Heath was taken from the chilly water, under protest, when within 100 yards of her destination. Bond's boat house. Miss Barry, however, was permitted to finish the course. No ill effects have followed their daring prank.

The starting point was at the junction of the Willamette river and the Mill Race. A stiff current aided them materially, but how they were able to withstand the icy water is the topic of much campus conversation. Not more than ten men have ever performed the "stunt," successfully, even under the most favorable conditions and all these two freshmen girls are the first women ever to complete the swim.

Miss Barry has quite a reputation as a girl swimmer around her Coos Bay home and a little jaunt of a mile or two is a frequent occurrence during her summer vacations.

"Yes, the water was cold," she said, "but I didn't mind it a bit."—Portland Oregonian.

BULGER'S GOATS AT STAR THEATER TODAY

Bulger's goats disprove the idea that goats are good for nothing but to eat rubbish. Bulger has his animals at the Star today and they are a delight to the children as well as the old folks. Especially popular is "Tuffy" the comedian goat, who is attired in slouch hat, sweater, and overalls. "Tuffy" is a common back alley goat with a mind almost as keen as a person's and is probably the best of the seven animals carried by Mr. Bulger. The act is a novel one and very interesting and clever. The photoplays are all good with "The False Bride" as the headliner, with Miss Florence Lawrence in the title role. There is also a short educational subject and the bill closes with a Joker comedy. Coming tomorrow is Mrs. Fiske in "Tess of the D'Urbervilles" produced by the "Famous Player" company and under the personal direction of Daniel Frohman. Notwithstanding the extra cost in securing this bill, the admission will remain as usual.

Free Methodist Revival Special revival services now in progress at the Free Methodist church. Come to the Gospel feast. You are welcome. Services every night excepting Saturday at 7:30. J. E. Bradley, pastor.

AT THE STAR THEATER TODAY



NEWS FROM ASHLAND AND VICINITY

The band of Mexican cattle purchased in the Ashland railroad yards last year by R. P. Neil and Henry Harnburg and wintered at Fort Klamath were shipped to Stockton, Cal., last Sunday for spring feeding. There is much speculation among stockmen as to the outcome of this investment before the cattle are turned into beef and cashed. At the time of their purchase at \$25 per head it looked like a fine investment. Benton Howers is in old Mexico looking after a large band of cattle purchased there by Burdick & Howers before the revolutionary government raised the export duty on stock cattle which is now \$10 per head American money.

Hert R. Greer of Ashland has secured a date at Page Theater in Medford for the delivery of a big speech opening his campaign for the republican nomination for state senator. He will come out flat-footed for state wide prohibition.

Bob Vining and his architect, George B. Purvis are here and have the Vining Theater well under way. The new land office officials at Roseburg decided the forest service contest against Seward Palmerlee's homestead in favor of Palmerlee. The decision says the charges were groundless and express regret that the government brought the contest.

J. W. Sweeney, contractor on the Siskiyou highway, is assembling teams at his various camps on the mountain road. Two carloads of horses and mules were brought to town Monday and unloaded. They were a fine looking lot of animals and gave the Sweeney company the appearance of being a very substantial concern. Tuesday fourteen head were led to Steinman camp and eighteen head were reloaded and shipped to Gregory. Two more car-

loads are expected this week for Steinman camp. The Southern Pacific's higher officials are pressed with the problem of handling the 1915 traffic with its single line of railroad connecting San Francisco with the northwest, and on the other hand are pressed with the competition that the new Hill passenger liners will give them between Astoria and San Francisco. No official announcements have yet been made, but something will be doing very soon.

One of the plans is to expedite the train service between Ashland and the foot of the Siskiyou mountain so that passenger trains can be sidetracked all along the line between here and the foot of the mountains, thus bringing the actual trip over the mountain to a closer range. This plan contemplates the construction of another line from Ashland to the vicinity of Ayers Spur, seven miles south of Ashland, making a double track.

This will belong to the Ashland yards and prevent the balling up of congested traffic in the four miles of railroad track in the Ashland yards. The same plan contemplates adding one mile of double track south of Duamuir. The railroad company has given orders for new locomotives, additional cars and a vast amount of other equipment in order to handle the traffic which is conceded in all directions will be enormous.

It is impossible to figure out how the company can manage the traffic demands with the present round-house facilities in the Ashland yards—long since overcrowded for the pressing demands of the regular business. That the past rumors of the doubling of the ten-stall round-house will be realized is evident and it will come to pass within the next few months.

TAKEN OUT ALIVE AFTER 37 HOURS BURIAL BUT DIES

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 19.—After thirty-seven hours' burial in the ruins of the Missouri Athletic club building, G. Burke was taken out alive early today, only to die two hours later at the emergency hospital.

Burke was a workman for the St. Louis Seed company, upon whose building the club's west wall fell on Tuesday afternoon. He went down in the crash, but was so protected by a section of the fallen wall that the life was not completely crushed out of him, and he lay in a kind of tomb until the rescuers stumbled on him.

"For God's sake, give me a drink," were the first words he gasped when taken out. Then he fell to raving, insisting that he had been buried a week.

Burke brought the number of dead accounted for up to seven, or to thirty-seven, including those who died in the fire which preceded the wall's fall.

Notice

The rumor that S. & H. Green Trading Stamps are to be discontinued in Medford and Ashland is absolutely false.

S. & H. Trading stamps are here to stay, and all our subscribers both in Medford and Ashland are giving them and will continue to do so in the future.

SPERRY HUTCHINSON CO.

Smoke Mt. Pitt. Clears and help build up a pay roll for your own town.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS advertisement with image of a pill bottle and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

MRS. WOODROW WILSON RECOVERING RAPIDLY

WASHINGTON, March 19.—That Mrs. Woodrow Wilson's case had taken a turn for the worse, as was rumored last night, was denied at the white house today. On the contrary, it was stated, she was recovering rapidly from the effects of the recent fall she sustained.

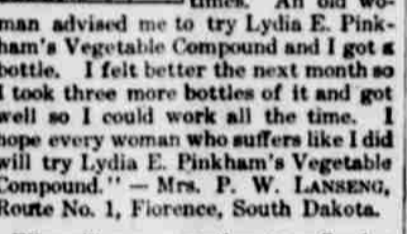
The story that she was worse apparently originated from the fact that Dr. Grayson failed to appear at a wedding at which he had been expected to officiate among the ushers. His absence was due to the necessity for remaining at Mrs. Wilson's bedside, according to the report.

The real reason the doctor did not attend the wedding was that President Wilson wanted him for a companion at golf.

IN SUCH PAIN WOMAN CRIED

Suffered Everything Until Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Florence, So. Dakota.—"I used to be very sick every month with bearing down pains and backache, and had headache a good deal of the time and very little appetite. The pains were so bad that I used to sit right down on the floor and cry, because it hurt me so and I could not do any work at those times. An old woman advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I got a bottle. I felt better the next month so I took three more bottles of it and got well so I could work all the time. I hope every woman who suffers like I did will try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. P. W. LANGSE, Route No. 1, Florence, South Dakota.



Why will women continue to suffer day in and day out or drag out a sickly, half-hearted existence, missing three-fourths of the joy of living, when they can find health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?

For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has restored the health of thousands of women who have been troubled with such ailments as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, etc. If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

MEDFORD FLUFF RUG CO advertisement for rug and carpet cleaning and weaving services.

CRESCENT BAKING POWDER advertisement with image of a product tin and text describing its quality.

Monarch Seed & Feed Co. advertisement for various seeds and feeds.

7000 LOSE LIFE IN CRIMEAN STORM

ODESSA, Mar. 19.—Warships from here were cruising off the Crimean coast and in the Sea of Azov in search of survivors from fishing vessels lost in the recent storm which swept Southern Russia, ending the lives, according to some estimates, of 5999 to 7000 people. Even a fairly accurate guess of the number who perished will be impossible, however, until it is known how heavily the fishing fleet suffered. About 2500 dead were accounted for by the tidal wave in the Sea of Azov.

KLEIN FOR KLOTHERS advertisement for a clothing store in Medford.

SOLUTION WATER GLASS advertisement for a product used in various applications.

Haskins for Health advertisement for a health product.

DIVORCE? Is a Serious Problem advertisement for legal services.

Water's Paint and Wall Paper Store advertisement for home improvement services.

Seeds advertisement for various types of seeds for planting.

GIRLS! HAVE BEAUTIFUL, LUSTROUS, FLUFFY HAIR--25 CENT DANDERINE

Removes Every Particle of Dandruff, Stops Falling Hair and is a Delightful Dressing. To be possessed of a head of heavy, beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff is merely a matter of using a little Danderine. It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance, freshness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and luster and try as you will you cannot find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp—Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower; destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp and it never fails to stop falling hair at once. If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. You hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.

Where is the Best Place to Buy Seeds?

Why Broadley's of Course, the only place in Southern Oregon where you can get Burpees Seeds and Mulford's Nitrogerm. He has had nearly 30 years experience in handling and growing seeds and customers all have the benefit of his experience. It is only a few steps from Main street and it will certainly pay you to take the few extra steps to Broadley's where you can get everything for the garden. Use Mulford's Nitrogerm in your legume crops. Burpees Spencer Sweet Peas have no equal and you have about 49 of the very best varieties to choose from. If you don't see what you want ask for it.

BROADLEY THE FLORIST AND SEEDSMAN advertisement with contact information.

THE JACKSON COUNTY BANK advertisement for banking services.

Hupmobile History advertisement detailing the features and reliability of Hupmobile cars.

Crater Lake Motor Car Co. advertisement for car repair and maintenance.

Ford advertisement for the Ford runabout car, highlighting its features and price.