By Blosser

A SIMPLE DEVICE IN BLIGHT WAR IN THIS COUNTY

(By W. W. WATSON.)

During the past summer the twig or pear blight became very serious in its devastation in orehards in many regions throughout this country. The blossom blight on both pears and apples was particularly destructive, Rogue River valley orchards did not escape.

According to official reports from many sources, compiled after exhaustive inquiry and demonstration, the blight comes to a general standstill in the bark, after destroying a certain part of it. Sometimes the live and the dead bark and the case chard. ends, if the diseased bark heals properly. In many cases, however, the disease, while dying in the older parts, keeps on spreading on the margin, the germs renewing themselves by multiplication and infect ing new areas of fresh bark.

When these germs survive the heat of the summer and autumn, they almost invariably live through the winter. Such cases become "holdover" blight, the supply of germs being kept in the orchard for the next season's work. The area affected may be considerably extended, but the worst feature comes from the fact that they supply the gummy exudate and the virus for new infections on the blossoms the following spring. When the warm weather causes root pressure to fill the trees with sap, the holdover eases start off vigorously and exude the gummy matter, especially in foggy or moist weather, literally teeming with pear blight bacilli. Insects, mainly flies, carry this to the opening blossoms.

Blight War is On

County Pathologist Cate, for this county, and Horticultural Commissioner Allen, for this district, bave begun a blighting blight war-and they know how to wage it. The fruitgrowers of this valley are fortunate, indeed, in having an opportunity to follow such capable instructors in this very important work. It will be a hard-fought battle, because the enemy is strongly intrenched in this Alex Purvis to Clyde McMuricounty. Two consecutive seasons of drouth have enabled it manifestly to increase its forces and barricade its Harry Silver et al. to Pompastrongholds. It has millions of "flying machines" to aid it in its work of destruction and defence. Hence, ev- John Basin to M. W. Wagner, ery fruitist in the valley should be a lots in Phoenix staunch advocate of preparedness in John Basim to M. W. Wagner, this matter, no matter how fervently the peace parleyists may pray for the false economy of watchful wait- ENTENTE MOVEMENTS ing. While you wait, the bug works -and he works industriously. It is a case in which neutrality is dangerous. No ship of peace may intervene pests. It is always a case of definite triumph on one side or the other. While you watch, "pray," the pests work and "prey"-and they win. Officials Cate and Allen will show you how to reverse the game in this kind will lead you to victory if you follow

them loyally. I trust I may be permitted, however, unofficially to tell the orchard- of Adalla. ists something about the importance of getting the affected brush from to enrich the soil of the orehard in the form of ash, also,

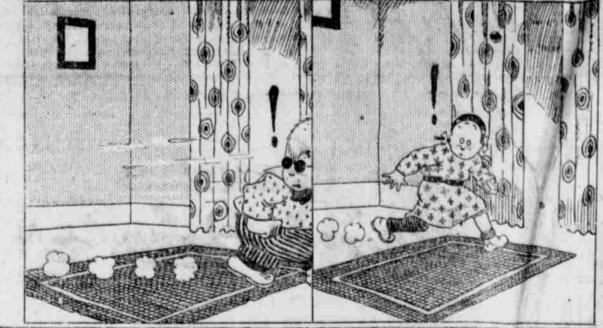
Cheap and Simple Device

There are several methods of getting the brush out of the orchard, but too frequently none of them are used. In several fruit farms of this valleyand it's so everywhere-I have ob. and indications that the campaign served that the custom is to pile the around Saloniki will develop into a brush in a ravine or ditch or fence corner and leave it there as a pasture for myriads of insects and a convenient harbor for rabbits, rats, squirrels, gophers and mice. In this way you are providing the enemy with certain means of destroying you. If neighbor, also,

A cheap and very effective brusa hurner consists of a half-circle of indictment. sheet iron, with one or both ends feet wide across the top. Attach the the superintendent of prison. horse or team several feet away by means of a chain. Put the brush in this receptacle as it is pruned, and, with kindling to start the fire sufficiently, burn it as you go, scattering day for Ashland, Talent and Phoenix many other ranches priced right, the ash in the orehard, from the soil at 8 a. m., 11:50 a. m., 1:15, 2:30. A good one near Pendleton, irrig or which the trees took it originally 3:45 and 5:15 p. m. Also on Satin another form. Take care not to urday at 11:15 p. m. Sundays leave leave the sled standing too near the at 10 a. m., 4 p. m. and 9:30 p. m. tree boughs while the brush is burn-

and there's no patent on it. Any leave Ashland at 9 a. m., 1-50, 5:00 former can make one. And in it he and 10:20 p. m.

Freckles and His Friends



germs die out in the dead bark, a can burn other debris and stieks that erack or crevice forms between the frequently collect in any field or or

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Circuit

R. H. Bradshaw vs. J. W. Kinney, demurrer. G. M. Slocum vs. Matt Kulesch, demurrer.

Annie Doak vs. James H. Doak, return of summons.

Probate

Estate of Charles H. Little, order appointing administrator.

Real Estate Transfers

Clarence Furnham et ux to W. D. Carey et ux, land in twp. 38-1F. State of Oregon to Kate Cur-

tenius, land in twp 33-1E., and twp. 34-1E. Kate Curtenius to Butte Falls Lumber Co., land in twp. 33-1E. and twp. 34-1E.

A'ma Randle et al to Pompadour Mineral Springs Co., land in sec. 7-39-2E. United States to Clarence A. Middlebusher, land in sec. 8-

34-1W. John Basim to M. W. Wagner. lot in Phoenix

rey, quartz claim in twp. 38-

dour Mineral Springs Co., land in sec. 7-39-2E.

land in sec. 10-38-1E.

IN NEAR EAST VITAL

LONDON, Dec. 31 .- Two new landsuccessfully in a war on orchard East are reported today. The Brit- streets. Carl Harris, switchman, on ish have transferred some troops Greek port sixty miles east of Saloniki, with the intention of thus checking any possibility of a hostile ad- bungalows ranging in cost from vance from this quarter. The second \$1800 to \$2500. of war. They are capable men and landing was made by the French on the Greek island of Catelorizo, off tion there has been quite a lot of eq the southeast coast of Asia Minor, largement and remodeling done. R. not far from the important seaport Edwards, on Laurel street, has raise

occupation of Adalia is the object ences. Since the fire which occur the orchard after it is pruned, and of of the landing. A railway runs on its premises some time ago. Clasdestroying it. It should be utilized north of Adalla and the presence ter Stevenson, residing on Wine there of a strong entente force would Heights, has added extensively toth hostile force operating against Egypt mark in that vicinity. All over low or the lower Tigris region.

entente allies' positions around Sa- eled and enlarged along the inloniki are now considered serious, substantial betterments. long drawn out warfare as on other

KIRCHWEY IS NEW SING SING WARDEN

ALBANY, Dec. 31.-Dr. B. Kirchthere be a law to compel a man to protect himself from this form of business suicide it could to be a law to compel a man to protect himself from this form of school, notified Governor Whitman business suicide it could to be a controlled that he would accept the war. business suicide it ought to be en- tonight that he would accept the warforced rigidly. It endangers his denship of Sing Sing prison which Thomas Mott Osborne, who is under in the park environment, are in the IT IS TOUR BUSINESS TO SEE ME

In the event that Osborne refused closed, mounted on long sled runners, to resign, it was understood the gov-Make it about ten feet long and five ernor would have him removed by

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STEADY PROGRESS? IN IMPROVEMENTS

ASHLAND, Dec. 31.—Building and other improvements, though not numerous, aggregated quite an amount in this city during 1915. Overshadowing all other outlays combined was the expenditure on the mineral springs project, directly involving \$175,000. In addition, the city assumed other expenses incident to enlarging the park area, and it is safe present Jacksonville schedule. This to state that Ashland's big municipal will be changed early next week. The improvement will total over \$200,000 first car will leave Jacksonville at when the figures are all in. How- 7:30 a. m. A test of the system will ever, this matter has been one over be made today. The workmen will and over in detail and there is no be placed on the East side construcneed of a repetition here.

New Roller Mills The biggest individual enterprise of

the year was the installation of the Ashland Roller Mills, with a fifty-1 barrel capacity when the machinery is all in. The structure is 60x80 feet, two stories and basement, and 10 is built over the creek at the intersection of Water and B streets. It represents a \$10,000 proposition and was built by Morton & North, the letter a newcomer here from the wheat regions of Kansas. The individual operators are J. J. Morton, A. C. North and Oliver Morton. The equipment? 10 includes wheat and barley rolls, Francisco, Pledgee, Cert. No. 322, grinders cleaners and shellers. A neat office and commodious storage 40 shares, Amt. \$40.00. 10 room for feed are located on the first Chalie, Emelle M., Cert. No. 233 floor. This industry patronizes the 60 shares, \$60.00.
city for light, water, power and heat.
Clet. Emile. Cert. No. 325, 400 city for light, water, nower and heat, and already supports four families in the way of affording employment, share, Amt. \$40.00. with indications that the force will steadily be increased.

List of Residences

In the list of new residences Charey Cain, roundhouse foreman has ings by the entente ailies in the Near built on the corner of Fifth and C 30 shares, Amt. \$500.00. B street between Fifth and Sixth. from Saloniki to Orrano, a small Lou Wyant, corner Eighth and C. In 250 shares. Amt. \$250.00. West Ashland, Paul Essler, on Laurel street. All these are substantial In addition to other new construc-

the roof of his dwelling, adding An Athens dispatch says that the slee- porches and other convermenace the communications of any home surroundings which are a fine barns, sheds and garages have been These movements indicate that the newly built in instances or renod-

Railroad Improvements

The major improvement on grounds is the big car shed to place the one blown down last win- than actual value, ter. This will be larger and more strongly built than ever and is rap idly asseroaching completion. Two large fountains, as units

A new chantauoua building and pr oneer cabin, both to be installed with dim perspective. In fact, as to the

some stock and irrigation, \$4900.00, restigated some "good thing." I have Another there of 160 acres, stock, ir. sliminated everything except those rigation and buildings. \$7500 and deals which I am convinced will se-

A good one near Pendleton, irrigatin exchange.

nished houses for rent.

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former, plans and specifications have already been submitted. Regarding the latter, it is up to the old settlers throughout the county to second the initiative which Ashland residents have taken in the premises.

The California Oregon Power Co. is finishing up its substation, located at the foot of Nevada street. Its Mercantile Trust Company of San Francisco, Trustee, Cert. No. 134, 200 at the foot of Nevada street. Its construction is of the massive order shares, Amt. \$200.00. of reinforced concrete. This building, with complicated and expensive equipment, will cost over \$20,000.

JACKSONVILLE LINE TO OPEN SATURDAY

Service on the Jacksonville line of the Bullis interests via the West Francisco, Trustee, Cert. No. 200, 40 urated Saturday. Jan. 1st, under the tion work at once, and it is expected to have cars running from Siskiyou Heights to acksonville by February 1st. There will be no ceremony in connection with the opening of the

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d Tristan, Philippe, Cert. No. 36, 100 shares, Amt. \$1000.00. de Tristan, Philippe, Cert. No. 37 090 shares, Amt. \$1000.00 le Tristan, Philippe, Cert. No. 92, 4000 shares, Amt. \$4000.00. de Tristan, Philippe, Cert. No. 93 de Tristan, Philippe, Cert. No. 96 \$10 shares, Amt. \$540.00. de Tristan, Philippe, Cert. No. 170, de Tristan, Philippe, Cert. No. 295, 250 shares, Amt. \$250.00. de Tristan, Philippe, Cert. No. 296, 50 shares, Amt. \$250.00. Dieckmann, Jr., J. H., Cert. No.

60 shares, Amt. \$60.00 Dieckmann, Josephine C., Cert. No. 32, 60 shares, Amt. \$60.00. Hovey, Chester L., Cert. No. 251 80 shares, Amt. \$280.00.

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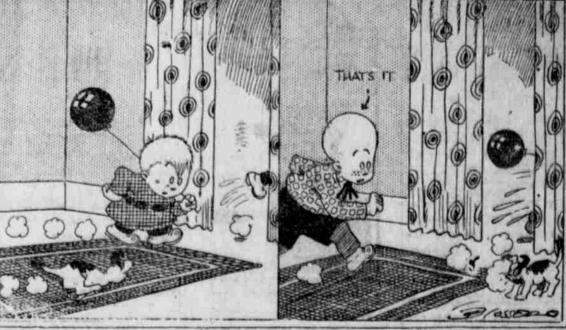
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shares, Amt. \$20.00

Wood, F. D., Cert. No. 200, 200 shares, Amt. \$200.00. And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors made on the 20th day of October, 1915, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, number 131 Leides-dorff street. San Francisco, Califor-nia, on Wednesday, January 12, 1916, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon

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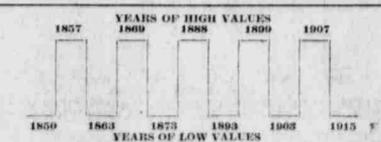
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