

CRITICAL PERIOD OF ENTIRE SEASON FOR SMUDGE INJURY

By DILLON R. HILL. Never has there been a time when the orchardists of Rogue River valley should take into more serious account the question of oil smudge injury than the present.

The Bartlett, D'Anjou and Howell pears, for instance, being a little earlier than the Comice, Bosc and Nellis, are in their most sensitive stage. Their bloom is just ready to receive the pollen.

It appears to me that that fact is too self-evident to call for further explanation, scientific or otherwise. It is almost a crime to destroy the fruit germ in that ruthless manner.

In my last article I suggested this very condition and its extreme danger, if smudging be done with oil fuel. Let me quote a sentence or two: "If smudging takes place while the pistil is receptive and before pollination has taken place, the bloom is ruined, because the soot will clog on the stigma as long as there remains any moisture that is unabsorbed."

A school boy ought to understand that premise. I urge every orchardist to study that one proposition with great care. His success depends on his conception of this one point.

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NOTICE TO ALIEN ENEMIES.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the proclamation of the president of the United States under date of April 6th, 1917, and in accord with further instructions promulgated by the department of justice of the United States of America.

Dated at Medford, Oregon, this 30th day of April, 1917. G. M. ROBERTS, District Attorney.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Table with market prices for Chicago Wheat, Portland Livestock, Portland Butter, and Portland Grain. Columns include item, price, and date.

WOMAN PRESS AGENT DID GOOD WORK

Miss Estella H. Kahn, who left Saturday evening for northern Oregon points to warn anxious communities of the approach of the Al G. Barnes wild animal show and big circus, was the second detachment of that big institution in the role of lady press representative.

HARD WORK TO CARRY ROAD MEASURE

President John A. Westerlund of the Tri-State Good Roads association, with headquarters in the Holland hotel building, this city, returned Monday morning from attendance at the legislative good roads committee meeting in Portland on Saturday.

EDEN PRECINCT

Mrs. A. S. Furry spent Thursday and Friday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Graffes of East Eden.

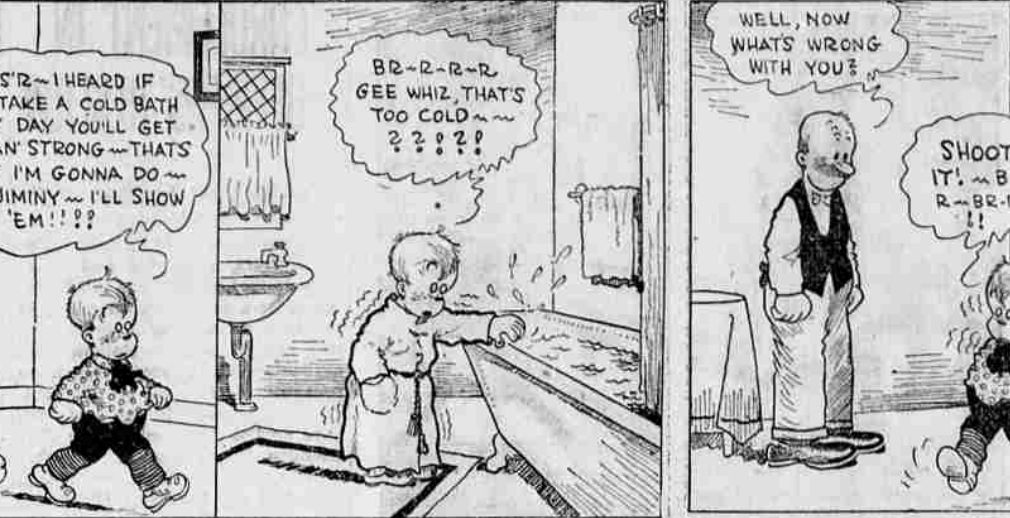
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With the Fingers! Says Corns Lift Out Without Any Pain

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can shortly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply directly upon the corn a few drops of frezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

Freckles and His Friends



BABY WEEK VITAL IN IMPORTANCE

"Baby Week" began this morning, May 1, and will conclude Monday, May 7. Among the national periods set apart for consideration of practical matters, none is perhaps more primarily important and interesting than "Baby Week."

REESE CREEK RIPLETS

Mrs. W. E. Hammel gave a week end house party last Saturday and Sunday. Among the guests were Misses Lula and Lillian Hudson, teachers of Reese creek and Brownboro.

STATE GRANGER MEETING POSTPONED UNTIL JUNE 12

EUGENE, May 1.—Information was received here today from C. E. Spence, master of the state grange, that the annual grange meeting which was to have been held May 8, had been postponed until Tuesday, June 12, on account of the late crop season and to allow members to finish planting.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—A redwood water tank of 300 to 350 gallons capacity. Forest Service, Federal Bldg. 36

SELECTIVE CONSCRIPTION.

Back to the Farm. Better volunteer to make your own selection to serve your country and yourself by buying a farm while prices are low. We have been instructed by owner to sell at once 300 acres of land near Medford, free soil, fair improvements for \$30 per acre, half cash, balance 6 per cent. Don't wait for better buys. There are none.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework. Phone 311-J. 26*

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Furnished sleeping rooms; bath. 245 N. Grape st. *

FOR RENT—HOUSES

FOR RENT—Six-room modern bungalow, east front, fine shade; range connected. Phone 488-X. *

FURNISHED APARTMENTS

FOR RENT—Desirable furnished apartment. The Berben. Phone 938-R. *

FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT—Singer sewing machines Shop 245 So. C. Phone 902-R. 50

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Or trade, Medford and Phoenix property. Also buggy, single harness and clarinet. Bert Stancliff, Phoenix, Oregon. 51

FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—One bay mare 8 years old; weight 1250; price \$125. W. P. Dodge, 610 Oakdale Ave. 35

FOR SALE—POULTRY

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red year-old laying hens, \$1 each. Some buy. Phone 314-R. 35

MONEY TO LOAN

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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Attorneys

GEO. W. CHERRY—Attorney and Notary, Rooms 9-10, Jackson County Bank Building, entrance N. Central, Medford, Ore.

Collections

COLLECTIONS AND REPORTS—We collected some accounts 14 years old. We know how to get the money. The Bullock Mercantile Agency, Inc., Rooms 1, 2, 3, Hastings Bldg., 216 E. Main st.

Dentists

DR. T. T. SHAW—Dentist, Over Daniels Clothing Store in rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Jones. Phone 692-Y.

Engineer and Contractor

FRED N. CUMMINGS—Engineer and contractor, 404 M. F. & H. Bldg. Surveys, estimates, irrigation drainage, orchard and land improvement.

Garbage

GARBAGE—Get your premises cleaned up for the summer. Call on the city garbage wagons for good service. Phone 874-L. F. Y. Allen.

Marble and Granite Works.

LINCOLN GRANITE AND MARBLE WORKS—Monumental, Coping and Cemetery Work of All Kinds. Vaults and Headstones. Specialty of Lincoln Pearl and Black Diamond Granite. Write for Prices, etc. Lincoln, Cal. 46

Instruction in Music

FRED ALTON HAIGHT—Teacher of piano and harmony. Haight Music Studio, 401 Garnett-Corey Bldg., Phone 72.

Insurance

EARL S. TUMY—General Insurance office, Fire, Automobile, Accident, Liability, Plate Glass, Contract and Surety Bonds. Excellent companies, good local service. No. 210 Garnett-Corey Bldg.

Physicians and Surgeons

DR. CLARA BUNN, Physician and Surgeon—During past 14 years has given special attention to diseases of women and children, and to disorders of the nervous system. Office rooms 10 and 11 Jackson Co. Bank Bldg. Phone 266. 35

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Transfer

RAIS TRANSFER & STORAGE CO.—Office 42 North Front St. Phone 215. Prices 1865. Service guaranteed.

COURT HOUSE REPORT

Reported by Jackson County Abstract Co., Sixth and Fir Sts.

Real Estate Transfers.

William H. Hall et ux, to H. L. DeArmond, lot 7, blk. 6, Kendall add., Medford. 10

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