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BLIGHT DISINFECTANTS.

The report of Professor F. C. Reimer of the Southern Oregon Experimental station, upon disinfectants for pear blight, published elsewhere in this issue, should be read by every orchardist as it contains information vital to the fruit grower.

Blight (*Baccillus anovorvus*) is the worst menace faced by the orchardist, particularly by the pear grower. Its ravages have destroyed thousands upon thousands of acres of valuable orchard all over the world. Its control has occupied the attention of pomologists, pathologists and scientists of Europe and America for half a century—and no cure has yet been found. All that can be done with the affected tree is to cut out the affected parts, and sterilize the wounds.

Despite this drastic remedy, infection has often continued and the partial failure of the surgery led Professor Reimer to make an exhaustive study by experimentation of disinfectants used. As a result he has ascertained that the standard disinfectant, corrosive sublimate, did not kill the bacteria in the tree wounds, though effective on the cutting knife, but that cyanide of mercury did, while it in turn was not effective as a disinfectant on the knife. This will necessitate the orchardist using cyanide of mercury for tree wounds, and corrosive sublimate for his cutting tools. Incomplete tests indicate that formaldehyde may prove the ideal disinfectant for both trees and knives, though the experiments have not been completed.

If the fruit grower carefully cuts out his hold-over infections, both in the tree and its infected roots during the winter when blight bacteria are dormant, and promptly cuts out the infection when it appears in the spring, using the two disinfectants, his damage will be reduced to a minimum and after a few years of thorough cleaning-up, the disease will be eliminated from the valley. California orchardists also claim that spring spraying of oil emulsion acts as a preventative as it keeps off the insects that carry the bacteria.

This study of disinfectants by Professor Reimer again emphasizes the value to the community of the Southern Oregon Experiment Station under his direction. His discovery of sulphur as the ideal fertilizer for alfalfa has paid many times the cost of the station to the farmers of the country. His efforts to secure a blight resistant pear stock attracted national attention and he was sent by the federal government to interior China, the original home of both the apple and pear as well as blight bacteria, bringing back native stock from which he hopes to solve the problem.

The experiment station has earned a more liberal support from the state than it has ever received and it is hoped our legislative delegation will see that it gets it—for it is the only state institution of any kind in southern Oregon.

Fallen for Freedom

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces:
 Killed in action, 263; died of wounds, 145; died of disease, 145; wounded severely, 131; wounded, degree undetermined, 280; wounded slightly, 318; missing in action, 91; prisoners, 18; died of accident, five. Total, 1,399.
 From the Pacific coast: Killed in action—Sergeant Charles Huckaba, Tacoma, Wash.; Private Peter L. Medeske, Enterprise, Ore.; Private Leonard C. Gitchel, Hebo, Ore.; Private Horace E. Wood, San Diego, Calif.; Sergeant Richard B. Haines, Watsonville, Calif.; Mechanic Hubert C. Norris, Portland, Ore.; Private Louis R. Garcia, Los Angeles, Calif.; Private William S. Hamblin, Elmtona, Calif.; Private Don V. Hoffnagle, Echo, Ore.; Private Jesse J. Mendonell, Red Bluff, Calif.; Private Ernest S. Stock, Blue Lake, Calif.; Private Raymond M. Ward, Sacramento, Calif.
 Died of wounds—Private Sol E. Giles, Seattle, Wash.; Private Olaf E. Erickson, Tacoma, Wash.; Private Jacob Sundt, Port Angeles, Calif.; Private Paul Willard, Greely, Calif.
 Died of disease—Private Francis M. Kelly, Oakland, Calif.; Private Chester A. R. Simmons, Salem, Ore.

MARRIED MEN TO BE FIRST DEMOBILIZED BY GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON, Nov. 20.—Married men and those who have seen long service in the British armies will receive first consideration in the demobilization of British fighting forces, says Dr. Christopher Addison, minister of reconstruction, "Pivotal" men he said, would come back early.
 The demobilization, said the minister, should be so conducted that millions of men in the navy and army would have an early opportunity of employment. Accordingly a plan arranged on industrial requirements has been prepared.
 As men are demobilized they will be re-employed in the various industries from which they were withdrawn to enter the army. There will be special facilities given access to the land, said Dr. Addison. Gardens or larger plots will be provided.
 Councils composed of employers and working men have been organized in forty or fifty different trades. Already these bodies are removing sources of irritation and bringing a better spirit of solidarity, a better spirit than prevailed under former agreements, said the minister.
 In as much as the necessity for producing as much food as possible will not end with the war, Dr. Addison said, he believed some control over the use of the land would continue to be exercised by the government. Great Britain should manufacture nitrates for manures on a large scale.
 The minister declared that unless care was exercised there would be a great deal of speculation while the demobilization of the army was in progress and prices might advance to the great detriment of industry.

GOES 30 MILES TO GET MORE TANLAC

Throws Walking Cane Away Being Believed of Rheumatism—Gains Fifteen Pounds
 "When I first started on Tanlac I was so crippled up with rheumatism that I had to use two walking sticks in order to get about at all. But, after taking four or five bottles, every pain was gone, and I have actually gained fifteen pounds besides."
 The above statement was made by William Croate, 24 West Riverside Ave., Spokane, Wash., recently.
 "Rheumatism," he continued "was only one of many troubles Tanlac relieved me of. I had suffered from a bad stomach for twelve or fifteen years. I couldn't eat scarcely anything but what gas would form and almost cut off my breath, and bring awful faint weak feelings over me. There was a terrible hurting in the pit of my stomach, and if I ventured to eat anything except the lightest food it would almost put me out of commission.
 "This was my condition a little over a year ago when I made my mother and brother over in Iowa a visit. Soon after I got there my troubles got worse. My kidneys started bothering me, I had awful pains in the small of my back, and constantly had headache. Then started in a sleep of rheumatism which I will never forget. I was laid up for six months and was flat on my back for several weeks hardly able to move. It started in my legs, then set in my arms, and the pain was something awful, from the tips of my fingers to my toes.
 "When I did get up I was in such a bad shape I had to use two canes in order to get about at all and this is the fix I was in when I got Tanlac. I read the statement of a man in the paper one day, that fit my case exactly, and decided to see if it would do me any good. Well, to make a long story short, Tanlac simply did wonders for me. Before I finished my second bottle, I threw my canes away, and could walk as good as anyone. And eat; whr, I never had such an appetite. All the sourness left my stomach, my backache and headaches disappeared and I haven't had a touch of rheumatism to this good day. One of those bottles of Tanlac I drove 30 miles to get, our local druggist being out at the time, and I would do so again under the same circumstances. It's a real pleasure for me to recommend Tanlac, and I will gladly tell anyone personally what it has done for me."
 Tanlac is sold in Medford by West Side Pharmacy, in Gold Hill by M. D. Powers, in Central Point by Miss M. A. Mee, in Ashland by J. J. McNair. Adv.

LEOPOLD GODOWSKY, WORLD FAMED PIANO VIRTUOSO TO APPEAR HERE

First Big Attraction After Flu Quarantine Is Lifted—Artist Said to Surpass in Technique and Mastery of Pianoforte Any Pianist Since Liszt.



Leopold Godowsky

Leopold Godowsky, the world's greatest piano virtuoso, will appear in one of his famous programs at the Page theater Wednesday evening, November 27. This attraction will be virtually the opening of the amusement season in Medford.

Mr. Godowsky comes here under the management of George Andrews, who takes great pleasure in announcing this master musician at this time. It may not be entirely understood by many that Leopold Godowsky has surpassed in his wonderful technique and all around mastery of the pianoforte any and all pianists since probably the time of Franz Liszt.

His program is interspersed with little explanatory talks and he has the reputation of being one of the best entertainers before the public. Everyone from the routine fan to the connoisseur of Beethoven, is carried away by his playing.

Godowsky carries with him to assist in his programs Miss Margaret Hughes, violinist, a pupil of Leopold Auer.

An advance sale of tickets is now being made. The scale of prices will be \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c and 50c. Mr. Andrews says he feels certain that the people of the Rogue River valley will fully appreciate the appearance of so great an artist at the unusual low scale of prices, and is also confident that they will give it their support.

MOVIES TO CEMENT PEOPLE OF WORLD

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The moving picture may become an important factor during the period of reconstruction and after, in cementing a sympathetic understanding between the peoples of the United States and the countries of Europe, Charles S. Hart, director of the division of films of the committee on public information, said today for England, and will spend several weeks in that country and in France, Italy, Holland, Switzerland and Sweden to arrange for presentation of United States government pictures and to bring to America foreign official films.
 Mr. Hart plans to supervise the taking of pictures of the last great acts of the peace parliament and of reconstruction work in the war areas. Fifteen members of the committee's staff, under Mr. Hart.

GENERAL INCREASE IN EXPRESS RATES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—General increases in express rates were announced today by Director General McAdoo of the railroad administration.

West of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers the merchant rate will be increased about 10 to 12 cents a hundred pounds over the present scale and the increase in local rates will be proportionately 10 per cent. The increase, it was understood, and due to increases in wages and become effective immediately.

For the remainder of the country the new rates on merchandise will be about 10 and 12 cents a hundred pounds over the present. The increase on food rates will be about 75 per cent over.

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 Bowels Usually Clogged?
 Regulate them with safe, new, comfortable Dr. King's New Life Pills. Correct that biliousness, headache, sour stomach, tongue coat, by eliminating the bowel-cloggers. 25c.

CARS AND ENGINES LOADED FOR SIBERIA

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 20.—Locomotives and flat cars for Siberia were being loaded here today aboard the Robert Dollar steamer's steamer, Colaradia. The steamer was taken from a large supply of equipment and rolling stock stored at Stranahan here over a year ago by the Russian mission of ways and communication.

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BREWERS ADMIT BOYCOTTS AGAINST DRY ADVOCATES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—War waged by brewers against antagonistic business houses and individuals was given special attention today by the senate committee investigating beer propaganda and the purchase of the Washington Times.
 Hugh H. Fox, secretary of the United States Brewers' association, was questioned at length by Major E. Lowry Humes, conducting the examination for the committee. The witness, the denying that the association had attempted boycott, sent many letters and circulars to members regarding the anti-beer attitude of certain firms and persons.
 "I think it was the intention of our association rather to give preference to those who were our friends," said Mr. Fox. "I do not think the association took any action to cause a boycott."
 "You had on your unfair blacklist some of the biggest firms in the country," interposed Senator Overman, "including the Cadillac company and the Wamamaker company."
 Cadillac Company Listed
 "The Cadillac company actually was the leader in the fight against us in their community," the witness replied.
 Action against the H. J. Heinz company followed the election of H. J. Heinz of Pittsburgh as president of the Pennsylvania State Sunday school association, at the convention of which prohibition sentiments were expressed, according to a letter which Fox said he wrote.
 Another letter showed that the American Colgate mills, Ohio, was listed because of a poster against the use of liquor by its employees.
 Mr. Fox did not recall having threatened the Western Union Telegraph company because of its rule requiring total abstinence on the part of its employees.
 The Blackstone hotel, of Chicago, was listed because it did not join other hotels in protesting against Sunday closing, according to letters read by Major Humes. One letter signed by Fox addressed to the brewing trade urged the members to stay away from the Blackstone.
 Railroad Boycotted
 The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company was listed because of the promulgation of an order against the use of liquor by its employees. Major Humes charged, but later a letter was sent by the railroad to its freight solicitors saying it did not object to its employees having liquor in their own homes. Subsequently a letter was sent by the brewers' association to its agents to which it was said that the differences with the road had been adjusted.
 Such letters were sent in other

FEDERAL WAR BOND SELLING METHODS CHANGED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Government war bond selling in the future will be along distinctly new lines. Bonds will have short maturities, and Secretary McAdoo explained today that by this is meant from three to seven or eight years. In addition, issues will be smaller than in the past, and probably will be marketed more continuously.

War savings organizations throughout the country will assist in placing the bonds, Mr. McAdoo said, in more direct manner than in past Liberty loan campaigns. The 4 1/2 per cent interest rate borne by the last two issues of Liberty issues may be changed, depending on other terms of the securities.

Amounts of future issues, interest rates and time of marketing cannot be determined definitely for another month or two, but the heavy over-subscription of the Fourth Liberty loan with a total of \$4,939,047,000, or 15.48 percent more than the six billions sought, will enable the treasury to postpone the next issue longer than otherwise. It still is expected by spring.

HOARDING BOOZE IN OLD MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 20.—As a result of prohibition laws recently enacted in the United States, manufacturers and dealers in alcoholic beverages are taking advantage of opportunities offered in Mexico, Cuba, Canada and various South American countries as a market for their product, says the newspaper, El Espectador.
 Reports from border points in large quantities of liquor are being crossing the line and are sold at low prices. Several leading manufacturers are reported to be taking steps to establish breweries and distilleries in this country in place of those closed in the United States.
 Cases where "adjustments" were made, in the case of the Packard company, listed after one of the concern's advertising men had made a speech in favor of prohibition, the advertising man had said "ample apology" for his utterance and "acknowledging his error."

IRIGOYEN'S POLICY CAUSED NAON TO RESIGN AS ENVOY

BUENOS AIRES, Tuesday, Nov. 19.—President Irigoyen is encountering difficulties in finding a man to replace Dr. Romulo Naon as Argentine ambassador to the United States. He has offered the post to several men but all have declined. The chief difficulty is said to be due to disagreement with the president's foreign policy.
 A member of the government said today that Honorio Pueyrredon, the minister of foreign affairs, probably would be the next ambassador at Washington.
 In a lengthy decree today accepting the resignation of Dr. Naon, President Irigoyen says that the ambassador's resignation was based on a disagreement regarding the international policy of the president. The decree declares that this policy has been maintained from the beginning of the president's term and successfully protected the sovereignty and independence of the republic.
 "The president's decree quotes the ambassador's telegraphic congratulations on the occasion when Argentine broke off diplomatic relations with Germany."

ITALIANS TAKE OVER AUSTRIAN WARSHIPS

ROME, Tuesday, Nov. 19.—An Italian cruiser has entered the harbor of Sebenico. The Austrian transatlantic liner Franz Joseph, which was in port has been taken over and renamed the Armano Diaz. Admiral Jillo is governor of the Dalmatian regions occupied by Italy. Order has been restored at Fiume, it is said.

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 J. H. Atwell, painter and paper-hanger, 129 West Eleventh street, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are all they are claimed to be and I am always glad to recommend anything I believe will be of benefit to others. I have taken Doan's Kidney Pills on different occasions when I have had any trouble with my back or kidneys and they have always done the work. A few doses now and then keep my kidneys in good working order."
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