

TIME TO CLEAN FRUIT TREES OF COALING LARVAE

In every apple and pear orchard that has borne one or more crops of fruit there has been a larger or smaller per cent of the crops lost on account of wormy fruit. In young orchards just coming into bearing, the per cent of loss is often light, but as the trees grow older, and more convenient places of concealment for the larvae are available, and the trees more difficult to spray thoroughly, the tax levied by the coaling moth is often as high as 50 or 75 per cent of the crop. Growers must admit that this, in the slang phrase, is "some" tax. The reduction of this tax from 75 per cent to 5 per cent or less is certainly worth while taking into consideration, especially when the methods of reducing the toll are within the reach of all.

Of course, correct, thorough, and timely spraying is the chief method of saving the crop from the ravages of the worms, but there are at least two supplementary measures which have demonstrated their value in increasing the effectiveness of the spraying program. These two supplementary measures are: (1) Banding of the tree trunks to catch the mature larvae, and (2) Scraping off all rough bark from tree trunks and limbs. Banding comes later in the season and will be discussed in due time. Any bands now on the trees should be examined and all worms and pupae destroyed.

Scraping Trees
At this time of year the larvae are hidden beneath the rough bark on the trunks, limbs and at the base of the trees, and beneath bands, if these are present. Many of the larvae will be found at the base of the trees, as much as three inches below the surface of the soil. These transform into the latest of the first brood worms, and should not be overlooked in the tree-cleaning process. By the 10th to 15th of May the moths will commence to emerge from the trunks of the trees, and it will then be too late to clean the trees and destroy the larvae. It is therefore highly desirable that the orchardist clean his trees and destroy all larvae at this time.

Let us start this season's campaign against the coaling moth by cleaning the trees of all wintering larvae, and thereafter, by a strict adherence to a reliable spraying program, let us make this season's crop the cleanest in southern Oregon's history.

M. A. YOTHERS,
Government Entomologist,
Medford, Oregon.

Card of Thanks
I wish to thank the people of Medford and the many friends for their beautiful floral offerings and remembrances at the funeral of my husband. I want especially to thank the K. P.'s, and the Pythian Sisters for their services and the Doby band for their music at the funeral. I wish I could thank each one of them for all they have done, but I am sure they will feel repaid when I say that the memory of their kindness and thoughtfulness will always be with me to partly relieve the sadness of my loss.

MRS. BEN TROWBRIDGE.

MERRY GO ROUND MEDFORD, SLOGAN FOR Y. W. C. A. TRIP

The Tri-L Girls of the Y. W. C. A. who are putting on their Trip Around the World next Friday night will provide a merry-go-round which has nothing to do with any carnival or circus. Automobiles will be used in the place of hobby horses, and if you have your own car we would appreciate your bringing it and carrying your own party. All cars, however, must start from the wicket, which is located at the Y. W. C. A.

One dollar will be the price of the ride. However, it is worth it, for unlike the ordinary merry-go-round admission, this price includes all the side shows, with eats thrown in.

The first side show will be the Gypsy Camp at the home of Mrs. John Tomalia. You can get your fortune told and then some beautiful gypsy girls will be seen in a native dance.

Next will come Alaska at Mrs. Ralph Penoyer's. You know what that means: Polar bears, gold nuggets and icebergs—a combination of Robert W. Service, Rex Beach, and Edison Marshall, with the latter in the original.

Turkey, out at Mrs. Ben Sheldon's has a real imported Turkish Harem—sultan and all. Such a show has never before been seen in America.

The next show will be China at the home of Dr. Charles T. Sweeney. Just wait till you hear that oriental music and smell that incense burning!

And then "Main Street" at Mrs. Sydney S. Smith's. You'll be glad to get back home again and see all your old friends—Pop Gates, Toggery Hill and all the rest of 'em. And then to watch the Galsheviks parading up and down the Main Stem.

You can get your ticket at the Vanity Hat Shop, Palmer's Music store, or the chamber of commerce. Remember the date, April 28, and we assure you that this won't be "no snake and monkey show. It's the only one like it on earth."



At the Riato
Laughs are in order for those who see "Headin' West," the photoplay of the new west in which Hoot Gibson is starred at the Riato theater.

The star's broad grin and his nerve are put to good use in the action of a breezy story.

At Page Tomorrow
"The Call of Home" which will be the feature attraction at the Page theatre tomorrow is a picture containing pathos and heart interest. It is an all star production. The screen has advanced in more ways than in mere technical perfection. A story is now able to be so human, so sincere, so moving, that it is able to thrill and impress as not even the spoken drama can.

At Page Tonight



Generally credited with being the gayest and smartest of all the current revues, the second annual edition of the Greenwich Village Follies comes to the Page theatre tonight. This fleet and highly pictorial annual is not to be confused with the first of the fantastic series well remembered for the remarkable furor it created on the coast last year. The current "Follies" for eight months last season played to enthusiastic audiences at the Greenwich Village and Shubert theatres in New York. It will be seen here with the same unique company and with the same production that featured its engagements in both New York and Chicago.

The "pictorial beauty of the 'Follies' is best illustrated in the fantastic 'Hell-hole' scene, in the Ballet of the Persian Perfumes, and in the exquisite 'Valentine' episode. A novel feature of the revue is the introduction of the famous masks of W. T. Benda. The 'Samovar' scene, a setting from 14th century Russia, compares favorably with anything seen in the Russian ballet. Dancers, singers, comics, surge swiftly through a plotless evening.

The personalities in the "Follies" include Bert Savoy and Jay Brennan, Pee Wee Myers and Ford Hanford, Phil Baker, the McCarthy Sisters, James Clemans, Louis Berkoff and Sister Frieda, Collins and Hart, Julia Silvers, Russell Scott, Hap Hadley, Virginia Bell, Harlette Gimbel, Olga Zeeva and Mildred Mann.

The thirty famous artists' models are naive and refreshing beauties from the art studios of New York who are decidedly easy to look upon.

FREE FUEL AND SHOWER BATHS FOR ASHLAND TOURISTS

ASHLAND, April 24—Although tourists will be charged fifty cents per day for use of the auto camp grounds, there will be coals of fire heaped upon their heads in the way of free use of kitchen ranges. Fuel and shower baths will also be on the free list, as after all it begins to look as though they will be receiving even more than their money's worth. Their stay at the grounds will be limited to ten days, after which the parting guest will remain in the park on a slot machine basis. Rules and regulations will be emphasized in printed form on the reverse of entry cards, and provide in addition to the limited ten-day stop, that no dogs will be allowed running at large on the grounds; no open fires permitted; shrubs and trees must not be cut or marred; wood not to be removed from camp grounds; no one party to monopolize stove. Of course it is taken for granted that the premises are to be left clean, inasmuch as containers are provided for disposal of all garbage. The grounds were officially opened for the season on Saturday, April 22.

Hillah Temple will send approximately thirty men in its uniformed patrol to the Shrine dolings in June at San Francisco. This will be several more than the usual number, and the boys will make the trip a few days ahead of the grand opening, having been selected by Islam Temple of San Francisco to participate as one of the patrol units designated to act as escort to the imperial council. As at present constituted the personnel of Hillah's patrol is selected overwhelmingly of representatives from Medford and Grants Pass.

Rev. A. L. Howard, D.D., secretary of the Portland area, conducted services at the local Methodist church on Sunday morning.

Realizing that an important public utility needs to be represented directly on the spot instead of from a distance, the Oregon Gas & Electric corporation has decided to reopen its office here which sometime ago was discontinued. The location will be a convenient one on Oak street, not far removed from the telephone exchange, which circumstance makes this installation more convenient still.

"The Disaster Test" is to be the topic of Prof. Kilpatrick's address before the chamber of commerce's forum luncheon, at Hotel Ashland, on Tuesday of this week. The speaker is from the state university. Vice-President McCormick, of the Southern Pacific, and Hotel Operator Richmond, of San Francisco, are prospective guests of the commerce body at this social function. A committee of representative citizens, including Messrs. Kramer, French and Stevens, have been appointed to assist Secretary Fuller in making arrangements.

Jesse Winburn is in New York city, his permanent address there being 8 West Fortieth street. The past winter he has been active in outdoor sports in sections of the old Empire commonwealth further up-state. He has not yet decided whether to return to the Pacific coast this summer or go east on a European trip. If he comes west, he will certainly participate in helping to make our local Fourth of July celebration a big success, also the movement in Medford for the organization of a golf association, the scope of which would include southern Oregon territory.

Important business matters will be attendant upon the regular meeting of the local unit of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, which will be held at the public library on Tuesday of this week, the study class to begin its sessions at 2:30 p. m.

John Hawks and family left for southern California last Saturday evening, their destination, temporarily at least, being Long Beach. This change is made on account of climatic conditions existing in that lower altitude.

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MISSOURI FLATS

C. T. Davidson made a business trip to Grants Pass Saturday.

Ivan York and Bob Lindsay attended the comic opera at Grants Pass which was played by the Grants Pass high school.

James J. McEdden, deputy assessor for Josephine county, was assessing property on the "Flat" Thursday.

Mrs. K. J. Kubli and son Evan motored to Grants Pass Saturday.

W. C. Bailey and son Ardell, Monroe and Crisell, salesmen, are out again for the season selling all kinds of dairy supplies such as Simplex silos, Pupee cutters, milking machines, separators and many other articles.

The personal property of J. S. Jensen, deceased, was sold at public auction last Saturday by L. W. Carson, administrator of the estate.

Miss Griswold, our county demonstrator, held a dress form meeting at the home of Mrs. C. T. Cook Wednesday.

Our road supervisor, P. R. McEdden has been dragging and otherwise improving our roads the past week.

A band of cattle bought by Mitchell & Dunn of Ashland from Dick George of Holland, Ore., were driven through our valley on their way to Ashland. The parties in charge of the herd found it difficult to obtain hay to feed overnight, but succeeded in getting feed at the W. B. York farm.

Mrs. Harvey Smith, our school teacher, who was called away to Eagle Point upon receiving news of the serious illness of her husband, who passed away, has returned and resumed school again. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to her.

The neighbor residents of the "Flat" met at the school house on the 10th inst. and formed an association to be incorporated and known as the Missouri Flat Cemetery association, and elected three trustees and clerks, namely K. J. Kubli, W. B. York, J. T. Cook and Zern Kubli, to hold office at the pleasure of the association. The cemetery will be enlarged by new additional grounds as donated by deed by Mr. Eberhardt of Medford and the Roberts estate. Arrangements are being made by the association to enclose it all with a new wire fence and to erect necessary buildings thereon.

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Scald the milk. Pour into the mixing bowl, add Karo (Crystal White), salt and Mazola. When lukewarm add the yeast dissolved in the warm water, and enough flour sifted with corn starch to make a thin batter. Beat thoroughly, cover, and rise till about double in bulk. Add enough flour to make a dough as soft as can be handled. Turn onto floured board, knead until spongy and elastic. Let it rise till triple in bulk. Turn onto a well-floured board and roll out lightly about half an inch thick. Cut with a biscuit cutter previously dipped in flour. Dip handle of a case knife in flour and with it make a crease through the middle of each piece. Brush over half of the top of each piece with Mazola and press the edges together lightly. Place in a greased pan one inch apart. Cover, and let rise till light. Bake in a hot oven twelve to fifteen minutes.

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