

PINE THREATENED BY BLISTER RUST, STUDENTS TOLD

The economic importance of blister rust control in western forests was emphasized today in a lecture

given before the high school assembly in the auditorium by R. L. MacLeod, agent of the federal bureau of entomology and plant quarantine. Mr. MacLeod vividly portrayed the havoc that is wrought by the disease and asserted that unless control work is continued and expanded there is grave danger of complete loss of the commercial white pine stands of the western states.

Blister rust, Mr. MacLeod related, first cropped up in Vancouver, B. C., in 1910 and since then has spread southward along the coast and in the inland empire. It was discovered

only last Saturday, he stated, in the Rogue River national forest.

Explaining the cycle of the disease Mr. MacLeod pointed out that the rust cannot spread from tree to tree, but is transmitted first to currant and gooseberry bushes whence it is transferred to the pines. This, he said, makes control relatively easy if the work is done systematically as the bushes forming the central point of contagion can readily be destroyed.

The timber subject to the disease, he stressed, forms a major part of the west coast lumber industry and

so any funds invested in control work constitute but a small fraction of the saving accruing to commerce.

The speaker explained in detail how blister rust is controlled and dwelled upon the results that already have been obtained. About 450 men are now engaged in checking the disease in Oregon, he said, six camps being established at Prospect.

Mr. MacLeod was to return to his headquarters in Spokane tonight. He is correctly coseted in an Artist Model by Eitelwyn B. Hoffmann.

HELD FOR THEFTS LEAVING HOSPITAL

Jack Slater, 51-year-old transient who was beaten with a railroad spike and robbed by Pete Chavez, 17-year-old Mexican youth, on September 14, was yesterday arrested by state and city police on a petty larceny warrant issued at Eugene, just

as he was released from the hospital, where he has been confined since the beating.

Slater is charged with stealing several articles of clothing in Eugene, including the two shirts and the underwear of which Chavez assertedly robbed him. According to city police, Slater has admitted the theft. He will be returned to Eugene Sunday to face the charges.

Chavez was recently sentenced to two years in the penitentiary on a charge of assault with intent to rob for beating Slater with the iron spike.

NO GAMBLING PROBLEM HERE

Three Oregon counties have requested the appointment of a special prosecutor by the governor for investigation of gambling conditions. Press reports say, and more are expected. All is quiet on the Jackson county front. District Attorney Geo.

A. Codding said today: "If the gambling situation did need investigating, the regular officials could handle it." The three counties asked the attorney general to handle the grand jury investigations.

Gambling, if any is under way in this county, is not on a high-pressure commercial basis, with no flagrant violations. There are no slot machines that disgorge nickles on winning combinations. A "dart game" is operating and so-called "skill games" are fairly plentiful. They are played by all classes but the urge to get "something for nothing" is not so rampant here as upstate.

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