

RECOMMEND CURE FOR PEAR BLIGHT

(By C. T. Brand, Fairbault, Minn.)

Flour of sulphur, 4 lbs.
Crucic carbolic acid, 2 oz.
Put the lime into the bottom of a 50-gallon barrel, pour the sulphur into it, slack the lime with hot water. When a slacked add enough hot water to fill the barrel half full and stir thoroughly. Add the carbolic acid while stirring, standing on the windward side of the barrel so as not to breathe the poisonous fumes, and keep the barrel well covered with a gunny sack while stirring the mixture, and after adding the acid and while using. Use while hot. Apply with a broom or brush to the trunk and limbs as high up as can be reached from the ground. I will give my experience in treating a large pear tree at McMinnville, Tenn., July, 1885.

I had been in Florida that spring and summer and returned home about July 1. A few days after my return a neighbor who had a large pear tree, the top of which had been killed by the blight, asked me if I could not save the tree. The top of all pear trees in the city had been killed that summer. He got the material as directed. I made the wash and spent nearly an hour applying it. I put it on hotter than I could bear my hand in at first. The next day I washed it again, applied hot. The result was that, although it was about July 15 and the growing season was passed, the tree started a new growth over the top, which grew two and a half to three feet and was ripened up by fall. I wrote the owner several years after about the tree, and received the reply that it had been healthy and productive tree since I treated it.

I have seen this wash change orange trees in Florida in 48 hours from a sickly yellow leaf to a dark healthy green and start a new growth in less than three days. The philosophy of the cure of the disease and new growth is this:
Certain elements required to keep the tree in a healthy state during a period when atmospheric conditions were unusually favorable for the development of the blight bacteria, were lacking in the soil in the right proportions.

The wash supplied the necessary reinforcements of body building elements lacking in the soil, and heat by softening the bark, enabled the tree to evaporate and assimilate for its immediate use the food it needed to put and keep it in a normal condition and restore it to where it was before being attacked by blight. This subject of blight would require several long articles, which I have said enough to point the way out, as I believe, for I have had a large experience with blight since 1892.

Almost the entire pear-growing section of our country has sooner or later been decimated of its pear trees by blight, and it means millions and millions of dollars to the Pacific slope if the disease can be successfully combated. In my judgment it can be.

To prevent blight, I would apply the wash lightly in May or June, but for large bearing trees where the bark is thick and hard, the best effect hot wash is necessary. I am going to originate seedling pears hardy enough for Minnesota that will be blight proof here.

Do It Now.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You can do so by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Nine cases out of ten are simply muscular rheumatism due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, and yield to the vigorous applications of this liniment. Try it. You are certainly delighted with the quick relief which it affords. Sold by all dealers.

New Stock Laws

Radical changes in the regulation of the livestock industry of the state are to be made by the new law, passed by the last legislature and going into effect about June 1. One of the principal changes will be the consolidation of the offices of state veterinarian and state sheep inspector, Dr. W. H. Lytle having been named to serve in both capacities.

All county stock inspectors will also be abolished, leaving only a county inspector, with very little to do, and a county veterinarian for those counties where one may be needed.

According to reports there is much work ahead of Dr. Lytle, who succeeds Dr. Korman of Clatsop, as state veterinarian, for it is said there are numerous cases of glanders and other diseases among the horses and cattle of the state. These need immediate attention and Dr. Lytle will take up the work as soon as the law goes into effect, says the East Oregonian.

Dr. W. H. McClure of the bureau of animal industry says one of the best features of the new law is that provisions requiring all cattle to be shipped into this state for dairy or

breeding purposes to first be submitted to the tuberculin test. Unless found free from tuberculosis they will not be allowed to enter the state. Practicing veterinarians in the state will also be required to report all cases of contagious diseases to the state veterinarian. This must be done promptly and not at such times as may suit the convenience of the man making the report.

A Smile

is a pretty hard thing to accomplish when you're blue, bilious and out of sorts. There is a sure cure for all kinds of stomach and liver complaints—constipation and dyspepsia. Ballard's Peppermint Cure is mild, yet absolutely effective in all cases. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by Chas. N. Clarke.

Land Brought \$4,100 Per Acre

Palisade gained a world-wide reputation about a year ago when a Kauss farmer came here and paid \$4,000 per acre for some of its fruit land. Another deal was made on Thursday of this week by which a resident of Palisade, who has lived here for five years, paid nearly \$4,100 per acre, or \$23,500 for a tract of three and one-third (3 1/3) acres. The buyer was Ira Criswell and the seller Olof Nelson purchased seven acres of land from H. H. Bancr ft, for which he paid \$7,000. He was the first man in the district to pay \$1,000 per acre, and at that time was told by his friend that he had paid entirely too much. He is now the first man in the country to sell this land for nearly \$4,100 per acre. Mr. Nelson had previously disposed of the balance of the seven acres, so that the whole tract brought him \$21,400 on his original investment of \$7,000. Mr. Bancr ft bought the tract 14 years ago, when it was raw land, for \$60 per acre and put on most of the improvements. In selling to Mr. Nelson for \$1,000 per acre he made a good profit. The improvements on the ground are valued at about \$2,000, which is considerably less than those on the Criswell tract which sold for \$4,000 per acre. The trees are from 2 to 14 years old and the orchard has always been a good producer.

Mr. Criswell, the buyer owns considerable other property in the district.

The wisecracks who have wagged their heads and said that Palisade land had reached the high water mark have another guess coming—Palisade (Colo.) Tribune.

Poison Oak Poisoning.

Ballard's Snow Liniment cures it. Mr. O. H. P. Cornelius, Turner, Ore., writes: "My wife has discovered that Snow Liniment cures 'poison oak poisoning' a very painful trouble. She not only cured a case of it on herself, but on two of her friends who were poisoned by this same ivy." Price 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1. Sold by Chas. N. Clarke.

W. J. Markham, of Minneapolis, is in Hood River looking over the country with his friend, Mr. Klein.

A Card.

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package.

John Carroll was down from Moscow Thursday, and says that A. P. Buleham will have strawberries this week and that the field is looking in excellent condition for a big crop.

Boys will be Boys

and are always getting scratches, cuts, sprains, bruises, bumps, burns or scalds. Don't neglect such things—they may result serious if you do. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment according to direction right away and it will relieve the pain and heal the trouble. Price 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1. Sold by Chas. N. Clarke.

Mat Hill, a stranger, was taken to The Dalles hospital Thursday at the expense of the county.

A Happy Father

is soon turned to a sad one if he has to walk the floor every night with a crying baby. McGee's Baby Elixir will make the child well, soothe its nerves, induce healthy, normal slumber. Best for disordered bowels and sour stomach—all teething babies need it. Pleasant to take, sure, and safe, contains no harmful drugs. Price 25 and 50 cents per bottle. Sold by Chas. N. Clarke.

The Automobile Industry Shows Great Growth.

The growth of the automobile industry in the United States is shown by the fact that in 1902 there were 51 concerns manufacturing automobiles, while at the present time there are 253. Of the concern in business in 1902, and 270 others started in the succeeding five years, 155 have gone out of business. Of the original 51 operating in 1902 only 21 are running. The number of people directly employed in motor car factories is upwards of 100,000, which takes no account of those employed in the 4,000 establishments allied with the industry.

For the six years ended in 1907 the retail value of American built cars sold in the United States was about 250,000,000 and in addition to this foreign cars to the extent of 52,670,000 were imported and sold here.

Of the plants presently operating, Michigan and Illinois lead with 33 each; New York, 29; Pennsylvania, 18; and Massachusetts, 16 the other plants are scattered all over the country from Rhode Island to Texas. The claim is made by many American manufacturers that notwithstanding the present import duty of 55 per cent on automobiles foreign competitors practically nullify this duty by reason of the lower cost of labor, materials and technical employees, which enables them to reduce the declared value of their product when going through the custom house. An Italian car which in 1907 sold in Italy for 17,500 francs (\$3,500) has been reduced in price and is now entered at New York at \$8,000 francs (\$1,600). This same automobile entered as a \$1,600 machine is for sale at \$6,000.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

(Not Coal Land) Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, April 7th, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Clyde O. Richards, of Hood River, Oregon, who on August 1, 1900, made Homestead Entry No. 20271, for 72.50 ac. SW 1/4, P. 20, Sec. 14 and NW 1/4, Section 25, T. 17 N., R. 10 E., W. 1/2, Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at The Dalles, Oregon on the 8th day of June, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Jacob C. Lentz, Charles J. Calkins, James H. Steele, Cassin J. Jensen, and L. L. Ladd, all of Hood River, Ore. C. W. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

(Not Coal Land) Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, April 7, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Winifred Kesel, of Hood River, Oregon, and Hazel Kesel, of The Dalles, Oregon, and Oregon, heirs of Andrew J. Kesel (deceased), who on August 1, 1900, made Homestead Entry No. 20271, for 72.50 ac. SW 1/4, P. 20, Sec. 14 and NW 1/4, Section 25, T. 17 N., R. 10 E., W. 1/2, Meridian, have filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 15th day of May, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Joseph A. Knox, of Hood River, Oregon; John P. Thomson, of Hood River, Oregon; A. Oscar Cameron, of Hood River, Oregon; Fayette L. Massey, of Hood River, Oregon. C. W. MOORE, Register.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF HOOD RIVER.

Frank Vandryn and Maurice Walton, Plaintiffs, vs. Mary A. Spahn, Mrs. Robins, Dick Robins, Fred Carpenter, Henry C. Fisher, Carpenter, Edward W. Hoy and Lela Hoy, Defendants. In the matter of the estate of Andrew J. Kesel, deceased. You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 15th day of May, A. D. 1909, and if you fail to appear or answer the complaint, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in their complaint in said cause, to-wit: That the title of plaintiff be adjudged and decreed to be good and valid to the south half of the Southeast quarter, the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter and lot Two (2) of section 18 (8) in Township Two (2) North of Range Eight (8) East of the Willamette Meridian, in Hood River County, State of Oregon, and that the defendant in the above entitled cause and each of them, do and do not, and do or do not, have or claim, estate, right, title or interest whatever in or to said real property, or any part thereof, and that said defendant and each of them be forever enjoined and barred from asserting any claim whatever in or to said real property, or any part thereof, adverse to the plaintiff, and that the plaintiff have a decree for each other or further relief as may be equitable and just.

This summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Honorable W. L. Bradshaw, Judge of said Court, duly made on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1909. J. H. MITCHELL, Attorney for Plaintiff. First publication April 1st, 1909 a.m.13

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