

SPRAY CIRCULAR FOR IMMEDIATE USE

(By Leroy Childs)

Weather conditions have been such that bud development has been much more rapid than was anticipated and as a result, growers in the lower valley, where blaster-mite is to be controlled, should start spraying immediately. Newtorns are probably more susceptible to injury than is true of other varieties and these trees should be sprayed first. Winter Bananas and Gravensteins are also readily affected by this mite and should be given attention early. In order to satisfactorily control the blaster-mite the spray must go on the trees before any of the buds show green. The mites immediately burrow into the young foliage and cannot be controlled after this stage is reached.

The appearance of the blaster-mite and the development of scale has made it necessary to alter our old program and because of this situation, three different recommendations are offered for growers because of the different conditions existing in the orchards. These are as follows:

(1) Where the blaster-mite is known to be present in various amounts and scale is giving some trouble, lime sulphur 1-4 is recommended and should be applied immediately. This spray will not handle the blaster-mite which causes the small knotty aphids or the leaf roller. Where the aphid has given trouble, Black-Leaf should be used with lime sulphur in the delayed dormant spray. A recommendation for which will be taken care of by the use of double strength lead in the early spray. Bordeaux will have to be used later on and a summer application in July of 4-4-50 will be recommended.

(2) Where blaster-mite and scale are not giving trouble, the Bordeaux oil is recommended. This should be applied as soon as the buds crack slightly, but before any green shows. This spray, when properly applied, will materially assist in checking the development of blaster-mite and scale and is the best spray we can use to keep anthracnose under control. It should be used by all means where anthracnose and the leaf roller are of importance.

(3) Where none of the above insects mentioned are a factor, with the possible exception of the brown aphid, a dormant spray is not necessary but a Bordeaux application of 6-6-50 plus Black-Leaf at the rate of 1-1000 should be used in the delayed dormant application, a spray which will be recommended and discussed at a later date.

The blaster-mite appears to be the most important pest to consider this spring and all growers should recognize the fact that to obtain satisfactory control, the timing of the spray is absolutely essential. Results will not be obtained if the spray is applied too late. It is better to get it on a little early and because of this situation, immediate spraying is advisable. The strengths to be employed are as follows:

For blaster-mite alone, lime sulphur 1-10. Where scale is present, increase this to 1-5. Where the Bordeaux oil is to be used, the following is recommended: During cold, unfavorable weather, oil at the rate of 8-100 plus 6-6-50 Bordeaux with warm, sunny weather, oil 6-100 plus 6-6-50 Bordeaux should be used. For the delayed dormant application, a spray which (to be applied after the first leaves begin to show) 6-6-50 Bor-

deaux plus 1-1000 Black-Leaf. It is needless to say that for all of the above troubles thorough work is absolutely necessary.

TOP SHOP CONTEST DRAWS INTEREST

The recent contest centering around the solution of a crossword puzzle, staged by F. E. Newell, of the Central Top Shop, drew considerable interest. The second prize winner, Jean Herren, forwarded her reply all the way from Nez Perce, Ida. Mrs. E. N. Brune won the first prize, a handsome crossword puzzle cushion. In addition to furnishing the impressive advertisement that appears for the Central Top Shop in another column, she submitted the following letter:

"The ordinary car is given more care in its every other part than in its top, and no part causes the car to so depreciate in appearance and consequently in value. The amount invested in an average priced car would go far towards building a bungalow, and so invested would receive every care to preserve its appearance. If the top of your house leaked or looked shabby you would at once replace it, but many more people see your car than your house and by its appearance your station in life is judged.

"The care you give your property indicates in large measure your self respect, responsibility and ability. If you do not care well for your own belongings you are not likely to be trusted with the confidence and property of others, and thus your business success can be retarded or augmented. A new top on your car adds perhaps two years to its use and is a small outlay for the return received. Interest on the money you would otherwise spend in buying a new car because the old one was too shabby, will pay twice over for the new top.

"Tourists are often homeseekers and they judge each community by its more or less prosperous appearance, and no one thing indicates this more readily than the automobiles driven by the citizens of that community. Hence, by keeping your car in shape you are contributing to the civic welfare and may be the means of attracting additional residents to your community and state.

"Last: You will be satisfied with the service given you at the Central Top Shop, because no work is turned out that is not done to the satisfaction and pride of the owners."

Third and fourth winners were respectively Mrs. L. W. Cannon and Kenneth Larson. Other winners were: Mrs. Gladwyn M. Davis, Miss Frances Jackson, Miss Fannie Breneeman, Mrs. W. T. Price, Richard Walter and Miss Helen Coppel.

SCHOOL NEWS

(Miriam Grow) A special rally was called by Principal Gibson Monday morning at 9 o'clock in honor of the basketball team and Coach Garrigus, who returned victorious from the central Oregon tournament at Bend, after defeating Sisters, Prineville and Bend. Modest speeches were made by all the members. Under the direction of Edway Slocum yells of approval and appreciation were given for all members. The freshman girls' operetta, "Miss Caruthers Returns," was given under the direction of Mrs. Belle Henney to a crowded house in the high school auditorium last Friday night. All of the principals deserve a great deal of praise for their interpretation of their particular parts, and for their solos

and choruses. This musical comedy was in two acts, between which several specialties were given by the orchestra and Virginia Vaughan, soloist. Clifton Emmel, at the piano, and a group of senior girls in a negro number. This last was the funny number of the whole evening. The stage wall decorations were done by A. R. Aitken, which gave the paneled room effect. Although the price of admission was but 25 cents, the proceeds of the entertainment were actually more dollars than we had from the large opera last year, where the overhead expenses ate up the income. The small admission price permitted a great many people to attend who perhaps might feel they could not have afforded to do so if the price had been higher. This money will be spent for any school purposes authorized by the board of directors. Last year's proceeds of about \$150 were used as a part payment on the portable moving picture machine. It is the policy of the school administration to have all of the school entertainments in a normal admission price in order that they may accommodate the largest number of people possible. This plan saves a great deal of time during rehearsal periods which would otherwise be lost if pupils had to leave the building. An operetta to which boys will shine is scheduled for Friday night, April 10.

The letters of appreciation, written in French by the children of Belgium have been framed and hung in the several school buildings. As a token of appreciation and good will toward the Hood River high school, H. E. Scott has had framed an artistic copy of the Monroe doctrine and presented it to the school. Next Tuesday, March 17, the Tuesday Lunch club will dine at the high school, the meal being prepared and served by the cooking class under the direction of Miss Ethel Swartz, supervisor. The members of the school board will be guests that day.

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H. R. BASKETBALL TEAM WINS MEET

Saturday night the old H. R. H. S. basketball team brought Bend into camp, thus winning the mid-Columbia and central Oregon championships. There were seven teams to enter the tournament. Bend, Madras, Redmond, Prineville, Mitchell, Sisters, Wasco and Hood River. The first teams to clash were Mitchell and Madras. Both teams put up a good fight but the boys from Mitchell outclassed the Madras bunch and won the game by the score of 20-11. After the Mitchell-Madras game the Bend boys gave the Wasco five a thorough drubbing, ending with the score of 52-18. This was not a hard game and Bend did not have to show much of what they had. The next game was called at 2:30 Friday afternoon in which Prineville met Redmond. The game proved to be a hard game as both teams were about the same caliber. Up until the last few minutes it looked as if Redmond was going to win, but Prineville speeded up and had a one point lead at the end. At 3:30 the "apple pickers" trotted onto the floor. They received much applause because everyone thought they would reach the finals and meet Bend, so they went up and got into them in action. During the game the Hood River boys had plenty of chances at the basket, but it looked as if they couldn't get organized. Each player was playing his best, but the team work was not there. Saturday afternoon Sisters and Redmond clashed to decide which was to play in the finals for the consolation cup. This cup was to be given to the winners of the team eliminated for the championship. This proved to be a very fast game, and at the end of the fourth quarter there was a tie. Five minutes were allowed in which to play this off, Sisters winning. The Hood River-Prineville fray began at 3:30. The boys seemed much more at home than the previous day and started at the top-up with the old Hood River fight, soon gaining a safe lead. The team did not extend itself in the last half but began to save its strength for the Bend game that night. Miller blossomed out in this game and made 17 points. In the finals for the consolation trophy Madras met Sisters. This was one of the best games of the tournament. It ended in a tie and five minutes were added to break it up. Madras was first to score in that time, making the score 18-20. This was the second game that day for Sisters and they were showing signs of tiring, but still had fight left and proved it by evening up to the score to 20 all. Madras was the fresher of the two

teams and the score at the gun shot was 24 to 21 to their advantage. When Hood River and Bend came on the floor it would have been hard to decide which team had the most support. All six of the other teams and their backers were for Hood River and the natives of the city for Bend. The boys all felt fine and with the championship in sight were keen to be off. They knew that in Bend they were meeting a fast team and had their play already planned. Many fans said it was the fastest high school basketball game they ever saw and it was the fastest our boys ever played. Every time a Bend forward started down the floor with the ball he always seemed to meet a Hood River guard. Miller didn't seem to be aware of the fact that he had an "all star" guard for he was tossing them in at all angles. Jess Hathorne "slung" in five nice ones from center, and Foreman rolled in a couple from the distance. Long shots won the championship. The team goes to Salem today to try for the state honors. This is the first Hood River team since 1909 to be in a state tournament.

The Current Events club will meet next Thursday with Mrs. Marsh Isenberg. Congratulations are in order to Mr. and Mrs. Will Metcalf on the arrival of a daughter. The little girl's name is Carol. Sigurd Nelson was in his old home neighborhood last week. He was a luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson. He hopes to spend a summer here soon. Mrs. J. R. Forden and Eleanor were in Portland last week, where they heard the De Reszke quartet. Marion Miller and Miss Lucy Wolf, of Hillsboro, were married at the home of the bride last week. They will make their home in Belmont.

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OAK GROVE

Friday evening at 8 o'clock the upper grades under the direction of Mrs. Wilson will give an Irish program. Everyone is invited to attend. There will be no admission charged. Mrs. D. L. Pierson was a Portland visitor one day last week. D. Mobley, half brother of Phillip Horn, is here from Centralia to spend the summer. Arne Hakari spent a few days in Portland this week. The Herman Fregge family moved to the new home near Underwood last week. Margaret and Evelyn are staying at Chas. Savo's until the end of the school term. The ladies who are preparing the play, "The \$100,000 Club Paper," have chosen the evening of the 21st as the date for the play. The price of admission will not be very high so be sure to save a few of your nickles and dimes. The money raised will be used for the benefit of the school by the Parent-Teacher association. O. C. Keizer and family have moved into their new home, and Mrs. Ida Hauru and her daughters have moved into the house which they vacated. On account of the program being given Friday evening it has been decided to postpone the monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher association one week. It will meet a week from tomorrow instead of tomorrow. Mrs. Chas. Reed was in Dufur Monday.

CENTRAL VALE

The Central Vale Parent-Teacher association is planning an entertainment of unique nature for Friday evening, March 20. It will be held in Leonard Fletcher's apple house on Willow Flat. The program will consist of music of various kinds, especially to be mentioned, a Grand O-p-r-a, as well as a shadow pantomime and another feature. Candy will be offered for sale. Everybody come and have a good time, and at the same time help a good cause as the proceeds are to go for the phonograph fund. Miss May Fletcher and Miss Marie Fletcher accompanied Clayton Fletcher on a trip to Portland Tuesday. On their return Thursday they expect to bring with them Mr. and Mrs. Imholz for a short visit. Mr. and Mrs. Nels Hagen, with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith, motored to Lebanon last Friday for several days' visit with Mr. Smith's parents. Mothers' club today at Mrs. Chas. Sheppard's home. If you can't come please notify the hostess, as she is hoping for a large attendance. Everybody is so rushed with spring work that there's not much news to write.

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Many of the residents of this community enjoyed the Sigurd Nilsson concert in Hood River last week. Judge Hasbrouck and Mrs. Hasbrouck spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cronshaw. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McAllister, Miss Maxine and Master Jack, of Goldendale, were Sunday visitors at the E. W. Whately home. E. H. Green was a Portland visitor the latter part of last week. Sigurd Nilsson and Mrs. John Elder visited with their brother, N. E. Nelson, and family Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Mrs. Jeanette Eccles, who has been a guest at the home of her son, D. C. Eccles, for the past two months, is visiting friends and relatives in eastern Oregon. The J. H. Van Wicklins are the proud owners of a new Chrysler six. Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Stabler drove to Portland Sunday to call on Al

Graff at the Good Samaritan hospital. Mr. Graff, who was recently operated upon by Portland physicians, is reported recovering rapidly. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McCannan and son, Kirk, were in Portland on business Monday and Tuesday. Little Bill Whitely is well on the way to recovery from an attack of bronchial-pneumonia. Don't forget the Community club party at the Graff & Childs apple house Saturday night at 8 o'clock. Bring enough doughnuts and cookies for your own folks. The club will serve coffee and cocoa. There will be general fun and a short program before supper at 9:30; and after supper, dancing. Culliff's orchestra will furnish the music. If you want a good time don't miss it. All are welcome.

The Fortnightly club met with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cronshaw Saturday night. Judge and Mrs. Hasbrouck were guests of the club. Val Bearson is in Portland taking treatments for stomach trouble. Latest reports say he is feeling much better.

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J. H. Hazlett was in Portland Saturday evening to attend a banquet given at the "The Greatest Thing," now being filmed in and around Portland under direction of Lewis Moomaw. Tom Moore and Mary Aiden, members of the cast, won the big audience with their charm, said Mr. Hazlett. Mr. Moomaw, who wrote in his handling of "The Chockers," has a contract for producing four big pictures. "The Greatest Thing" is the first of the series. The new picture, which will be taken with a background of many scenic spots of Oregon, is being made by the Associated Lifeograph Co., a subsidiary of the American Lifeograph Co., of which Mr. Hazlett is a director. Numerous local folk are interested in the picture concern. Hood River said, an apple filled with a delectable combination, was on the menu of the banquet.

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