

APPLE BLISTER-MITE AND ITS CONTROL

(By Leroy Childs)

Distribution and Identity of Species - The sudden and widespread dissemination of the apple blister-mite in the Pacific Northwest during the past two or three years, has occasioned much loss of fruit and has been of great concern to growers.

This extensive infestation possesses an interesting feature from a biological standpoint at least, in that the mite causing so much damage on apples is supposed to be the same organism so commonly found on pears. Students of this group of mite state that it is one and the same, Eriophyes pyri.

Curiously enough, blister-mites affecting pears have been known and reported on during the past two or three years in the Hood River valley. This species is of European origin and was undoubtedly introduced at the time pears were first planted in this area.

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by blister-mites. In the orchard where a leaf of which was found to show small blackish spots caused by this mite. At Yakima, Wash., during the past summer, further observations were made along this line. In a canyon, away from the main section of the valley, was found an apparently abandoned apple and pear orchard.

The nature of the spread of this pest is different, apple growing sections of the northwest have been quite similar. Usually foothill or canyon orchards were the first to be found damaged by the mite. From spread rapidly over the floor of the different valleys. This similarity of conditions suggests the possibility of there existing a native host plant from which the mite may have spread into the apple orchards of different sections.

Habits and Character of Infestation - The blister-mites are not true insects. They are closely related to spiders, scorpions and red spiders of our fruit trees, chicken-mites and the like. The blister-mites are very small indeed, and on account of this minute size are practically unknown to others than investigators.

Character of Injury - In the course of a few days after the newly hatched mite enters the young leaf a visible blister or gall appears on the surface. Where the mites are numerous these little galls appear in large numbers. They are at first light green in color on the upper surface of the leaves with the same ground color as the leaf on the under surface.

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MARCH PROCEEDINGS OF COUNTY COURT

Claims allowed by County Court for March: COUNTY COURT: Salary of Judge, \$75; F. H. Blackman, commissioner, \$175.00; Allison Fletcher, commissioner, \$16.40; Whitcomb-Pfeiffer & Co., auditing county records, \$350. Total, \$459.

CIRCUIT COURT: Geo. Prather, bailiff, \$35.00; R. J. Name, reporter, \$30; E. R. Olinger, bailiff, \$10; J. W. Morton, attorney appointed by court, \$30. Grand Jury: R. E. Crewe, \$7.00; A. J. Hagen, \$8; Rowell Graff, \$6.70; J. K. Carson, \$6.20; W. L. Mason, \$12.20; W. E. Kistner, \$7.40; J. B. Frohn, \$6; A. L. Paddock, \$8.00; E. A. Jaku, \$8.00; Geo. A. Pfinghaup, \$9.20; R. H. Waugh, \$6; P. J. Mohr, \$7.00; C. E. Field, \$13.20; M. O. Downing, \$8.20; Witnesses: A. W. Meyer, \$1.20; J. E. Glasier, \$4.20; Hazel Meyer, \$6.20; J. G. Vogt, \$2; Clarence Caldwell, \$2.20; Earl Weber, \$2; H. G. Ball, \$2; Mrs. Clarence Caldwell, \$2.20; S. L. Andrews, \$4.20; Wallace, \$4.20; Frank W. Van Wagon, \$6.20; Lucile Glover, \$6.20; D. W. Chamberlain, \$6.20; Herbert Martin, \$2.40; Mrs. J. H. Galley, \$2.20; N. J. Martin, \$2.40; Mrs. L. Miller, \$2.40; Leonard Guild, \$5.40; Gilbert Edgington, \$2; Geo. Daugherty, \$5.20; Dick Rogers, \$4.80; Mrs. Etta Burton, \$6.00; W. A. Burton, \$6.00; Geo. Melton, \$2. Circuit Court Witnesses: J. C. Edgington, \$2; Geo. Daugherty, \$5.50; Brice Rogers, \$5.20. Circuit Court Jurors: I. R. Acheson, \$12; F. S. Arnold, \$12; Paul Aubert, \$21; O. M. DeWitt, \$12.20; John Duckwell, \$14.80; Wm. Farrell, \$18.20; Van W. Gladden, \$15; W. T. Hukari, \$17.80; J. H. Kilbuck, \$14.40; Bernard Krohn, \$18.20; I. A. McCrum, \$21.40; G. A. McCurdy, \$10.40; Andy Rand, \$12; John K. Bath, \$14.40; C. W. Reed, \$18.20; Clark Renfro, \$18.40; M. S. Odell, \$18.20; J. C. Porter, \$16.20; L. F. Puddy, \$21.80; Milt Downing, \$8.20. Total, \$450.

JUSTICE COURT: Glass & Prudhomme Co., blanks, \$6.31. COUNTY CLERK: Salary, \$133.33; deputy, \$125; stamps, \$10.30; Glass & Prudhomme Co., blanks, \$6.08; Kilbuck Stationery & Printing Co., repairs, \$9.83; Clara E. Wilbur, office help, \$1.40. Total, \$286.54.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE: Salary, \$133.33; deputy, \$125; W. Riley, traffic cop, \$20; Glen H. Sloat, traffic cop, \$20; Book & Art Store, \$1; Wm. H. Edick, car hire, etc., \$35.90; E. S. Olinger, \$3; Glass & Prudhomme Co., record book, \$65.53; W. Riley, car hire, \$10; Glen R. Sloat, car hire, \$15; J. H. Sheldrake, office help, \$20. Total, \$804.78.

TREASURER: Salary, \$75; expense, \$1.30. ASSESSOR: Salary, \$108.33. SUPERINTENDENT: Salary, \$150; traveling expenses, \$10.00; office expenses, \$10.00. Total, \$190.33. FRUIT INSPECTOR: Salary, \$100.70; traveling expenses, \$50.50; office expenses, \$21.20; A. B. Cooper, deputy inspector, \$24.70; Woodard, office help, \$19.20. Total, \$236.10. SURVEYOR: Frederick Post Co., supplies, \$8.28; C. M. Hurburt, surveyor, \$30; Ed Hobson, deputy, \$12; E. A. Franz Co., supplies, \$1.75. Total, \$53.23.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY: Office rent, \$10; phone, \$3.50; stenographer, \$25. CASES OF POOR: Marie Haneman, allowance, \$10; Lavonia E. Honland, care Mr. Miller and Mr. Nagay, \$125; Nettie May, allowance, \$10; New Madden, care indigent, \$50; J. H. Fletcher, wood, \$4; Tom Fisher, plumbing, \$18.77; Glover Bros., mds., \$14.25; H. Groves, mds., \$17.50; Hotel, \$36.20; Glover Bros., \$14.92; Hood Drug Co., \$2.05; Holman, Davis & Co., \$9.95; L. H. Huggins, \$12; Hood River Hospital, \$12; A. S. Keir, \$1.75; H. O. Kress, \$5.90; Mrs. Brennan, \$9.51; Mt. Hood Cash Store, mds. for Mrs. Roberts, \$121.94; Mt. Hood Hotel, \$45; Perigo & Son, \$5; Rostein & Greenbaum, clothing for children at feeble mds., \$136.80; Mrs. E. J. D. Tomlinson, \$10.50; The Dalles Hospital, care Carl Pierce two months, \$206.50; H. L. Hasbrouck, cash for indigent, \$12; Edwin Fewell, care indigent, \$14.05; Mr. Strauser, care indigent, \$50. Total, \$869.

WIDOWS' PENSIONS: Luesina E. Hoagland, \$17.50; Violet Crosby, \$25; Mary Abbott, \$10; Ida Flint, \$17.50; Cora A. Schooley, \$10; Sue L. Mitchell, \$25; Florence, \$17.50; Abbie C. Colvin, \$25; Nana M. Dreske, \$25; Ollie Young, \$17.50; Teresa Hugg, \$17.50. Total, \$207.50. HEALTH OFFICER: C. W. Hamblin, \$78.40.

COUNTY PHYSICIAN: V. R. Abraham, \$44.50. COURT HOUSE: Chas. Foster, janitor, \$50; water, \$3.50; telephone, \$8.70; light, \$8.20; B. B. Powell, plumbing, \$2.50. Total, \$86.70.

JAIL: Wm. H. Edick, prisoner's board, \$78.44; laundry, \$41; E. S. Olinger, jailer, \$28. Total, \$106.55. ELECTION: A. W. Meyer, care of books, \$5.

SCALP BOUNTY: Newton Clark, \$4; M. T. Borden, \$2; Jeff Bell, \$7; R. M. Winans, \$3; Emil Fraustich, \$2; Bert Middlewart, \$4; J. P. Huff, \$2; Newtown Clark, \$3; J. M. Lens, \$4. Total, \$31.

PRINTING: Hood River News, \$11.05; Hood River Glacier, \$121.05. DISTRICT SEALER: \$15.00. CULYBERT: Coast Culvert & Flume Co., \$2061.84.

LIBRARY: J. W. Sifton, treasurer, \$500. PREMIUM ON OFFICIAL BONDS: J. M. Culbertson, \$25.

MISCELLANEOUS: M. E. Welch, stock inspector, \$45; J. W. Crites, \$10. Total claims allowed on General Fund, \$7476.94.

SCHOOL NEWS (Miriam Grow)

The first school day of spring was observed in the schools in full spring regalia, from the youngest maiden in pinafore to the biggest man in white flannels, along with the varying colors and contrasts which strike the fancy of youth in spring.

comparing results with other teachers. Supl. Cannon visited the Newberg school, where the Dalton plan is being tried out. Prin. Gibson spent the day at the Graham high school. Other teachers and principals visited schools in Portland, Oregon City, The Dalles, Salem, and many other places, including the schools of Hood River valley. All teachers returned greatly benefited by their experience and either with confirmation of their own methods and practices or with the determination to adopt others for better results.

The junior class, under the direction of Mrs. Hollingworth, and the baseball squad, under Mr. Follenius, are canvassing the town to sell tickets for the O. A. C. Glee club entertainment for the benefit of these two organizations. A high class evening of music and magic is promised by the O. A. C. organization, which has a high reputation in the northwest along these lines. It is hoped that a large crowd will greet them Friday night. One of the features of the Tuesday morning assembly was a short talk by Dick Ford, of O. A. C., in behalf of the entertainment for the benefit of the county grade school speaking contest, the junior high school will have their final eliminating contest Friday afternoon. A large number of contestants will compete.

The regular Tuesday morning high school assembly was held by Principal Gibson. After the usual opening formalities, he presented Miss Alberta Carson, who sang two solos, much to the delight of the student body. The Girls' Glee club, under the direction of Miss Margaret Harding, then put on a short play entitled, "The Quack Doctor," which featured several of its members. The idea of the play was to show the awful effects of patent remedies that were applied to cure some natural physical feature which the patients wanted otherwise. Many ludicrous situations developed when the lean grew fat and the short grew tall, not to say anything about the production of a very red mustache upon a black haired youth, etc. After the play Miss Lucille Ferguson gave two violin solos with Clifton Emmel at the piano.

Junior High News (Ray Steubing) In the first of a series of interclass baseball games Room 4 defeated Room 3 by a score of 16 to 1 Tuesday, March 17. Ronald Ingalls made Room 3's score. Garland Osborne pitching for Room 4 was in great form while "Nibs" Olsen, who did the receiving, made two home runs.

Room 2 took Room 1 into camp to the tune of 9 to 5. Both pitchers were doing good but the outfield made many errors for both teams. Russell Acheson made two home runs with long drives to left field. G. Osborne and E. Miller umpired.

Acting upon Room 3's suggestion, Rooms 2 and 1 combined their forces in their game with Room 4, Thursday. This game was the surprise of the series, as Room 4 was expected to win easily. With Room 4 leading in the second inning 7 to 0, Room 2 gathered in three runs. After this up to the ninth inning Room 4 did not get a run, while Room 2 made its total 15. In the first of the ninth Room 4 was in great form, scoring 11 runs four times. The game ended 11 to 11 in favor of Rooms 1 and 2.

THIEF OF BAGDAD DRAWS AT RIALTO

"The Thief of Bagdad," which began a four-day run at the Rialto theatre Tuesday, is attracting more attention than any picture ever shown here. There is said to be in this story a wonderful love tale to set your pulses going; a wealth of adventurous incidents that stir audiences to a rousing pitch of excitement. It will be a new experience to you to see a Magic Rug soar above the house-tops and off into the sky, bearing the Thief and beautiful Princess of Bagdad. Another new and strange experience will be to witness a Winged Hero fly up to and through the clouds, bearing the Thief of Bagdad, of whom all nations for hundreds of years have been reading about in the tales of the Arabian Nights. You may have read about the Invisible Cloak, but you surely have not seen it unless you have viewed Douglas Fairbanks in the "Thief of Bagdad."

Born of a poet's dream in Araby, this remarkable story was developed by Douglas Fairbanks into a beautiful reality. Nothing like it has ever been attempted; nothing like it has ever been seen; nothing like it has ever been accomplished. These statements may seem exaggerations; but comparisons with the criticisms of this picture wherever it has been presented, cause them to appear to lack in justifiable enthusiasm. The Critic of the New York Times sums up the matter justly and according to all accounts truly, when he said that "The Thief of Bagdad" is a "feat of moving picture art which has never been equalled or even approached." So also the Evening Telegram:

"It is the greatest picture we have seen or ever expect to see." This is a specially organized company of musicians, many seen, excogitations; a replica of the presentation at the Liberty Theatre in New York—with the same colorful atmospheric effects, symphony orchestra, original score, Mohammedan Chanters and full scenic investiture.

LINDSEY SPIGHT IS HANDLING PUBLICITY

Lindsey Spight, senior student at the Oregon Agricultural College, where he has made a wide reputation for his journalistic work, left Sunday on a 10,000-mile trip with the O. A. C. debating team. When the young man passed through here they were greeted by a number of friends, including young Mr. Spight's mother, Mrs. L. H. Huggins. Mr. Spight will broadcast Oregon publicity from various points on the tour. The Portland Chamber of Commerce paid \$400 of his expenses and a fund was supplied by the Corvallis chamber.

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The present fourth class pound rates according to distance are not changed, but in addition there will be a service charge of two cents on every package except packages mailed on the rural routes. Packages weighing eight ounces or less are now of the third class instead of fourth. By placing 25 cents in stamps above regular postage on fourth class matter it will be delivered as promptly as first class mail. Newspapers and magazines when mailed by individuals are two cents for each two ounces up to and including eight ounces. Above eight ounces they are fourth class. Register letter fees will be 15 and 10 cents above regular postage according to value of letter. An additional charge of three cents will be made for return receipts on registered and insured mail.

There are slight increases in insurance, C. O. D. and money order fees. There will be an increase in charge on special delivery matter above two pounds but no change in rates on letters sent special delivery will be made.

Aphis Spray (By Leroy Childs)

The brown aphid in many orchards in the valley is responsible for a considerable loss of fruit. This insect is the one causing the small knotty apples that usually are found in clusters on the inside and lower portions of the tree. This particular species of aphid can only be controlled after the first leaves begin to show and before the pink stage is reached. The lime sulphur which has been used in the dormant is not effective in controlling this insect.

Where oil has been used, no further spraying is necessary for the aphid. An application of black-leaf at the rate of 1 1/2 pints to 200 gallons of spray plus two pounds of calcium cyanide is recommended. Where this spray is applied it also would be desirable to add lime sulphur at the rate of 1-35 as a means of preventing mildew and scab infection.

Local Western Union Boy Wins Milton Graber, local Western Union messenger boy, just week received from M. T. Cook, of San Francisco, general manager of the Pacific division of the Western Union system, a check for \$15 and a letter congratulating him on having won, second prize in a contest among messengers securing answers from those receiving telegrams, Arthur Jones, a Phoenix, Ariz., boy, won first place. The contest included every state west of the Rocky mountains; messenger boys of that mountainous region participating.

BOOSTER ARE CALLED

The Hood River Booster Association has chosen a committee of the Chamber of Commerce and American Legion post Friday afternoon, with the name of Hood River's new booster club, which will function under the direction of the chamber. The new organization will be designated the Hood River Booster Club and will be termed as follows:

Vice president, the spur; secretary, the lookout; treasurer, the keeper of the life line, and the sergeant at arms, the sereno. Membership will be divided between active and associate guides, all of whom will pledge themselves to inform themselves accurately as to the points of scenic interest in and around Mount Hood and be able to direct non-tourist who come here. Members will be required to stand a rigid examination. Plans call for a distinctive uniform for the active guides, who will form a marching band and participate in the Portland rose festival and other high state occasions.

The name "Guides" was suggested by Van W. Gladden, who received the \$10 prize awarded by the chamber. Special precautions are necessary with early hatched chicks to prevent leg weakness, according to O. A. C. poultry authorities. Feeding raw egg yolks, or pure cod liver oil—one pint to 100 pounds of dry mash—helps to make up for the lack of exercise and sunshine that later hatched chicks get.

FRUITA B. SHAW

Miss Fruta B. Shaw, dramatic soprano, who has sung in New York and on the Atlantic coast as well as in the west. She will appear with Everett Jubilee Singers April 17 at the high school auditorium, under management of the W. C. T. U.

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