

Plan Check On Pine Beetle In Bend Region; Spraying To Be Tried To Save Pine

BEND.—Beetle infestation in the lodge pole pines on the shores of Elk lake threatens to destroy the scenic beauty of that body of water, one of the most picturesque lakes in the Central Oregon Cascades. This is the information brought to Bend by A. J. Jaenicke, government entomologist, who announces that steps will probably be taken in the immediate future to check the infestation.

TENNANT ITEMS

Friday evening the pupils of the high school gave a Freshman party, in the school auditorium. Mr. and Mrs. Howard, the high and intermediate teachers were the guests of honor.

The banquet was served at 7 p. m. This being Mr. Howard's birthday they had a special cake for him, on top of which were sixteen candles, Mr. Howard being too modest to tell his exact age.

After the banquet which all enjoyed every one played Mah Jongg.

Those attending this delightful party were Elizabeth Giffson, Elizabeth Hatfield, Edith Jones, Clara Dollard, Adele Davis, Vivi Perry, Lathelle Couch, Merle Perry, Earl Diskin and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Howard.

Mrs. O. O. Wingfield gave a party Saturday afternoon to her Sunday school class, the second year junior girls. These girls assisted by three of the larger girls who acted as captains, distributed rally day airplane cards to every house in town.

When they returned, Mrs. Wingfield assisted by Pearl Murphy served cookies and hot chocolate and home made candy.

Those present were Dorothy Murphy, Elizabeth Gholson and Edith Jones, the captain, and Hazel McDonald, Lucille Anderson, Lenora King, Evelyn Hatfield, Margaret and Harriet Munn, Pauline Middleton, Grace Gillem and Neva Boydston, the junior Sunday school class.

Sunday October 4, being Rally Day, Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Ford put on special exercises Sunday evening in the Wildwood Christian church. The church was beautifully decorated with Chinese lanterns, Japanese parasols, cut flowers and autumn leaves. The little play represented China, the missionaries, school teachers, Dr. and nurse, in a Chinese mission school, and all the children and the older ones taking part were in Chinese costumes. The little tots sang a sacred song in Chinese.

Each part was well carried out and every one present enjoyed the little Chinese play very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Brainard returned Monday evening from a few days visit with relatives at Butte Falls, Oregon.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Gray Boykin of Eugene, Ore., were pleased to welcome them for a few days during the week. Mr. and Mrs. Boykin lived at this camp several years and have hosts of friends in this vicinity.

The Wildwood Women's Guild held their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon in the church library. The Guild have their plans just about complete for a big bazaar to be held in the church Friday, Oct. 30, in the afternoon and evening.

Little Hubert Gholson son of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Gholson, who has been quite ill for over a month, is just able to sit up for a few hours at a time.

F. M. Newbert president of the game commission of Sacramento, Senator Breed and son from San Francisco, W. Lippencott game warden of Yreka, Cal., and J. O. Miller game warden from this part of the county and Mrs. Miller left Saturday for Calahan Springs, on a hunting and camping trip.

Rev. Edward P. Shier, Presbyterian minister of Redding, Cal., arrived in camp Friday evening and is a guest at the C. W. Murphy home. Rev. Shier will be the chief speaker at the Bible school institute to be held in Tennant Saturday, Oct. 10.

About 30 of the young people gathered Thursday evening in the school auditorium for a farewell party given to Vivi, Cleo, and Merle Perry, who have been their school mates for the past three years, and are moving Monday to Sacramento, Calif. The young people played games and danced for several hours. Light refreshments were served and all bade the three young people good bye and good luck in their new home and school.

The "Lilleum" club met Friday with Mrs. E. F. Miller. All enjoyed a lovely luncheon and a pleasant social afternoon.

Those who attended the dance Friday night, under the management of W. D. Vance, report a very good time and a good turn out. Johnson's orchestra furnished the music and supper was served at midnight.

Two methods of checking the infestation are under consideration. One is to spray all trees on the shores of the lake which enhance the scenery. Spraying operations, if decided on, will be started in the spring before the flight of the beetles starts. The spray will be a deterrent of infestation.

Another method of beetle control under consideration is the cutting down of all infested trees in the immediate vicinity of Elk lake. The feasibility of this method is doubtful, since the beetle infestation is widespread in the Elk lake country, it is pointed out. When the flight of beetles starts in the spring, it is possible that many of the standing trees near the lake will be infested.

Although the infestation in the Elk lake country reached an epidemic stage last year, Jaenicke is optimistic. The winter kill last year greatly reduced the infestation. It is explained by the government entomologist that beetle infestation occurs in cycles. He predicts that before many years, beetles will completely disappear for a time, exterminated by natural causes.

In the Metolius country, Jaenicke found that the yellow pine beetle decreased from 100,000 board feet to the section in 1924 to 30,000 board feet to the section this year. Jaenicke recently completed a survey of the Metolius country. He was assisted in making the survey by A. D. Calverton and M. W. Stone, G. A. C. students. He was also assisted by two men from the personnel of the Deschutes national forest.

From Bend, Jaenicke leaves for the Klamath country to make a survey of the western pine beetle infestation in that part of the state.

KIRK

Mrs. C. W. Simonsen fell down the stairs a few days ago and has been to Dorris, Calif., for medical attention. She is feeling better and is home again.

Mrs. Clyde Flinn and children spent the week end with Mrs. Silvers of Medoc. Mr. Flinn had some hunting—mind I don't say "killing" for he doesn't seem to meet up with success. The neighbors have waited in vain for venison.

The Christie brothers, Fred and Albert, spent Sunday in Klamath with their families.

Lewis Turner and family left on Sunday for Sacramento where Mrs. Turner will visit during the winter with relatives.

The Rice family left for their winter home at Oroville, Calif.

John Colvin, wife and son arrived Friday evening from their trip, having seen a good deal of California on their home hunting expedition.

Charles Hastings (Chuck) met with an accident in the woods this week when a cable broke and flew back, hitting him on the shoulder. He went to Klamath Falls to recover from the injury.

Solomon Butte figured in one of these eternal triangle affairs you read about. A cut off man, a man escaped from the Chiloquin jail, and a woman all figured in the case which resulted in the disfigurement of the first named man. Man No. 2, and the lady in the case then left for parts unknown while the disfigured gentleman was taken to Klamath Falls for medical treatment. Moral: Young lumber loggers of Solomon Butte, better let the ladies alone.

Wonder what Buster, Verk and Ed think how of the partnership they had been planning? Never mind boys, it's always darkest just before the dawn.

A prominent gentleman of this camp in a fight with John Barleycorn was worsted in the combat.

John Lewis of Wapinitia visited at the Flinn home, being a friend of Mrs. Flinn in her childhood.

They tell me that Lamm's mill is getting firewood from Kirk these days. The men take Sunday to get it.

Noah Cripes of Plute mill on the reservation spent a night this week in camp, the guest of "Dad" Winan.

Suit has been brought by Lumbermen's Indemnity Exchange against Lobam Mill and Timber Co., Lobam, Wash., for alleged unpaid premium of \$3254.44. A similar suit has been brought against another mill and veneer plant in Pacific County, Washington.

Even if you do go out hunting

Don't neglect to send in your dope to the editor of this sheet. Remember he wants to go hunting too—and how can he do it, if you don't do your part?

We realize that mill and camp news for the past week has been way below par, but we still believe there are some of the more intimate details that are being held out on us.

If they are of such a nature that they can't be printed as news, remember Miss Joynes, editress of *The Social Whirl*. She needs the items.

And how about mills that may close down within the next month or so? What will they cut? How much timber in the yards—and what plans for next season?

And—if you hear of any developments in the way of new machinery or equipment, or inventions by local men—send in the dope. It is of interest to no one so much as readers of

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