

AGENTS WITH "CULTURE" IS LATEST PEST BEATING RANCHERS OUT OF LARGE SUMS

Following the visit of a bunch of agents who sold chicken treatments at fancy prices, and handed out panaceas for all the ailments of the feathered tribe, the ranchers of Malheur county are being called upon by another brood of pests who are selling culture to ranchers.

County Agent L. R. Brithaupt, to whose attention the activities of these men have been called had the following to say concerning them:

"The use of this culture is not likely to prove of any value on any of the soils in the county. It is possible that inoculation might be of value on new land of an alkali or puddled nature, but if so, it could be done far cheaper by the soil method, or if pure culture is wanted it may be secured for a small fraction of what these peddlers ask.

"The following letter from Professor Copson of Oregon Agricultural College, dealing with this matter gives the reasons why ranchers should not purchase soil inoculations without exact knowledge:

"The following circular letter is sent to you in order that you may give the farmers the facts on the question of artificial inoculation of legumes, and to refute the questionable and false statements made by agents selling commercial cultures.

"(1). The 'pre culture' method is perhaps the best way, all things considered, to get the special kind of bacteria into your soil. If you already have a certain legume growing in a field on your farm, you can easily thoroughly inoculate another field with some of this soil. This is the surest method known and has no disadvantages when you know there are no weed pests to be carried along with the soil.

"(2). The pure cultures prepared at O. A. C. are guaranteed to be fresh and to contain the largest possible number of living, veritable bacteria, grown on nitrogen-free media in order to make them take their nitrogen from the air. Other than this the so-called 'breeding-up' of bacteria is all humbug.

"(3). No man can 'guarantee'

favorable results from 'pure culture' inoculation. It is an experiment and if the soil happens to be lacking in this particular kind of bacteria it will probably be a benefit if properly applied. If the bacteria are already here, inoculation is useless; it is like adding a little water to the ocean.

"(4). It is not known how long the bacteria will live in the soil when a legume is grown, but after five years with it it is recommended that inoculation be practiced. If the bacteria are in the soil as shown by the presence of nodules on the roots, no amount of inoculation will do any more good.

"(5). We are recommending the use of larger amounts of inoculating material on the strength of later experimental evidence. The amount now recommended for two acres is more than we formerly recommended for fifteen acres, and much larger than the commercial cultures. These bottles sell for fifty cents each postpaid, or the equivalent of twenty-five cents per acre. We put the cultures up in two acre sizes only.

"Summing up—The O. A. C. cultures are as good as any in the market and larger for the amount recommended than any of the commercial cultures we have seen. There is no comparison between 'breeding up' live stock and inoculating bacteria—they are already 'bred up'. Many soils do not need inoculation. If the soil is well drained and not acid, but still will not grow leguminous crop, then inoculation may help. No one has any right to claim more for inoculation.

"Since inoculation of legumes is still experimental, the Department of Bacteriology at O. A. C. is prepared to furnish inoculating bacteria to the farmers of Oregon at cost. The facilities for handling this work are greatly improved so that orders can be filled promptly. It is expected that the farmer will leave a small plot uninoculated as a check will report results to the end of the season. The county agent can be a very important factor in helping us to get this data.

STORM DEVASTATES ELGIN

Brunt of a Tornado Falls on Illinois Town.

Elgin, Ill.—With eight known dead, 100 or more injured and property loss that may exceed \$4,000,000, Elgin was paralyzed as a result of a tornado that swept over this town at noon Sunday.

The storm, which swept a path 200 yards wide across the heart of the city, took its greatest toll of life at the Congregational and Baptist churches where four women were killed and dozens injured.

The storm struck Elgin from the southwest during a torrential down-pour of rain. The tornado was followed by a terrific hail storm lasting 15 minutes.

Towns which felt the full effect of the storm include Wauconda, McHenry, Woodstock, Algonquin and Marengo, Ill. Dundee is said to have been passed over by the storm, but damage in the surrounding farming country was heavy. Scores of horses and cattle were killed.

Idaho Wheat Stores Big

Boise, Idaho.—Idaho has in wheat reserve—unsold wheat from the 1919 crop—a total of 2,618,700 bushels, or 14 per cent of the crop. This fact is brought out in a statement on survey of grains in the state by Julius H. Jacobson, Idaho field agent of the government crop reporting service.

The other grains on hand are: oats, 1,925,000 bushels; barley, 470,000 bushels; corn, 84,000 bushels. This agent says that the value of Idaho farm land is increasing rapidly each year, the average value per acre being \$41.63.

Seven Die at Lima

Lima, O.—Seven persons dead and immense property damage was the toll of Sunday's wind storm over this section of the state. Three were killed at Van Wert, three at Moulton and one at Lima.

THE MARKET

Portland.

Oats—No. 3 white feed, \$59.50 a ton. Corn—Whole, \$74; cracked, \$78.

Hay—Willamette valley timothy, \$26 per ton; alfalfa, \$32.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 4 1/2¢ 50 pound; Gems, 6 1/2¢ f. o. b. station.

Butter Fat—70c.

Eggs—Ranch, 32c per dozen.

Poultry—Hens, 32¢ 1/2c.

Cattle—Best steers, \$11@11.25; good to choice, \$9.50@11; medium to good, \$8.75@9.75.

Hogs—Prime mixed, \$16.25@16.50; medium mixed, \$16@16.25; pigs, \$12@15.

Sheep—Easter lambs, \$16.50@17.50; valley lambs, \$14.25@16.50; ewes, \$10@12.

Seattle.

Hay—Eastern Washington timothy, \$38@39 per ton; alfalfa, \$35.

Potatoes—Yakima Gems, \$130@140; local, \$115@120 per ton.

Butter Fat—68¢ 70c.

Eggs—Ranch, 30¢ 35c.

Poultry—Hens, dressed, 40¢ 45c.

Hogs—Prime, \$16@16.50; medium to choice, \$15@16; pigs, \$12@13.

Cattle—Best steers, \$11.25@11.75; medium to choice, \$9@10.75.

NOTICE OF SALE OF CORPORATE STOCK FOR FAILURE TO PAY ASSESSMENT.

NOTICE, is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Directors of the K. S. D. Fruit Land Company, held at their place of business of said Company in the City of Ontario, Oregon, on the 3rd day of December, 1919, for the purpose of raising funds to pay off the indebtedness of said Company and levying an assessment of each share of Capital stock of said Company for that purpose, an assessment of \$25.00 was levied and assessed against each share of the Capital Stock of said company over outstanding and numbering 3000 shares. That due notice of such assessment was duly served upon each holder of stock in said Company more than 60 days prior to the date of this notice, stating the amount per share of such assessment and the total amount of each stock holder's assessment, and that such sum and assessment if not paid within 60 days the same would become delinquent and the stock sold as by law, and the by-laws of said Company provided.

The time mentioned in said notice having fully expired, it is disclosed by the records of said company that the following stock of said Company is delinquent and the said assessment nor any part thereof, has been paid, viz: Stock standing in the name of EUGENE SCHREIBER, Certificate No. 16, 1000 shares, \$25,000.00 NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the minutes and orders of the directors of said Company, a meeting thereof held in the City of Oregon, Utah, on the 25th day of March, 1920, and at which time and

place said stock was declared to be delinquent and ordered sold to satisfy said assessment, costs and expenses of sale, the said stock so standing in the name of said Eugene Schreiber, will on the 16th day of May, 1920, at the hour of 2:00 O'clock P. M., at the law office of Wm. E. Lees, in the City of Ontario, Oregon; that being a place of business of said Company, be sold at public auction to the highest and best bidder therefor, for cash, or so much of said stock as shall be necessary to satisfy said assessed sum of \$25,000.00, costs and expenses of sale, and that no postponement of said sale will be allowed.

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W. H. SHEANAN, Secretary of K. S. D. Fruit Land Company.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF MALHEUR.

In the Matter of the Estate of) WILLIAM KENNEDY, Deceased.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Emory Cole, executor of the Estate of William Kennedy, deceased, has rendered and filed with the Court aforesaid for settlement his Final Account of his administration of said estate; and that Monday, May 3rd, 1920, at one o'clock P. M., or as soon thereafter as he is heard, and in the Court Room of said Court in Vale, Malheur County, Oregon, have been appointed as the time and place for the settlement of said account, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file objections to the said account, and contest the same.

EMORY COLE, Said Executor.

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OWYHEE

(BY OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT)

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Slippy are the parents of a son born Saturday, March 27, 1920.

Vincenzi Mendola started sheep shearing at his ranch on the Owyhee last week.

Bernice and Gordon McLafferty, who are attending school in Caldwell, spent the week end at their home on the Martensen ranch near Mitchell Butte.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davis of Caldwell came down for a short visit at the Walter Pinkston home Saturday, returning Sunday.

Viola Glascock is visiting this week with her aunt, F. E. Newbill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baldwin are planning to give a dance at the hall Saturday evening.

Rev. Shields was in Owyhee Sunday in connection with Armenian Relief work, en route to Warren district, where he held services Sunday evening.

O. J. Pineston and daughter Pearl were Payette visitors Sunday.

Marion Wilson is the ditch rider this year for the Owyhee ditch. He, with his wife and baby is making his home on the Overstreet place at present.

Rev. Blom, accompanied by Messrs. Howe and Reese of Ontario, preached at the school house Sunday afternoon.

Isack W. Clark went to Parma Sunday evening, returning Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bradley and daughters, Ruby and Alta, motored to Ontario Sunday evening, returning Monday evening.

Mrs. John Wall was sick last week, but is some better now.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kingman and Miss Florence Kingman, called at the Lowe home Monday afternoon.

John Reese paid a visit to the Hot Springs Monday.

Mrs. T. M. Lowe called on Mrs. William West and Mrs. Mary Rust Tuesday.

D. F. Pullen and B. H. Kerr motored to Parma and Roswell Monday, where Mr. Pullen purchased a dairy cow which was taken to Nyssa and brought home by Noble Pullen Tuesday.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peutz was ill last week, but is now much better.

Several members of the Mite family have been ill with tonsillitis, but are now on the mend.

A big power pole on the Ben Smith ranch took fire from some burning

straw and weeds Tuesday evening and was nearly destroyed, during the hard wind.

Senator and Mrs. Julian Hurley were recent visitors at the Lowe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Watson called at Glascock's Sunday evening.

Noble Pullen was a guest to dinner at the Williams home Sunday.

Doc Pullen attended the Dupree sale on the Boulevard Monday, taking dinner at the Fleming home.

Mrs. W. B. Napton spent the week-end at her home near Homedale, Ida.

Mr. Leslie Rogers is visiting his wife at the Howe home this week.

Mrs. Clarence Reese was ill several days this week but is able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Glascock went to Ontario Sunday to take their daughter Tasma to a doctor.

Willie McGinnis has been seeing his ranch to barley this week.

Andy Hansen and George Kroth are the joint owners of a Chevrolet car which they purchased from Wm. Peutz. They made a trip to Emmett Sunday to visit the Newt Thomson family.

The power company is putting in the transformers and installing electric lights in the W. W. Smith home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peutz are the owners of a brand new Baby Grand Chevrolet. They gave it a try out Thursday when Mr. Peutz and son Werner attended the Turner stock sale at Caldwell, where they purchased a young mule colt.

Andy Maesen and George Kroth are converting the Hansen ranch into a truck farm, putting in cabbages, onions, tomatoes, etc.

Cecil Smith left Monday for Ballentine's sheep camp on Owyhee Ridge, where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. William Snyder called at George Smith's place Friday afternoon.

The Kolony school grounds are to be improved—leveled and fenced, on April 10 by a day's labor voluntarily contributed by the "men folks," while the ladies will furnish a bounteous dinner, to be served at the school house. The men are asked to bring themselves, a team, or lacking a team, a shovel and a goodly supply of energy, and a good appetite.

Perry Cantrell went to Payette Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Pullen called at the Kerr home Sunday evening.

Bouquets for Patti

The bouquets thrown to Miss Patti on the occasion of one of her farewell appearances in Paris filled eight carriages.

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A Brief

The little daughter has been quite ill. Al Green, of the "movies" here.

James Young mangle near Rivers. Henry Fields mangle hills this week.

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Charley McConn visit to Pocahontas

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