

Prune Growers Insurance Co.

The prune growers of this section of the Willamette valley yesterday afternoon perfected the organization of a mutual insurance association for the protection of their fruit trees and other property from fire, and will begin operations in a few days. A meeting was held in the offices of H. S. Gile & Co. and among growers interested in the new enterprise, in attendance, were the following:

Lloyd T. Reynolds, C. O. Constable, R. J. Spencer, Bruce Cunningham, R. D. Allen, John Pemberton, W. E. Way, A. W. Mize, L. M. Gilbert, Evan Barnett, A. L. West, W. J. Crawford and John Hunt.

The meeting was presided over by L. M. Gilbert, and Mr. Way, acted as secretary. The committee on organization, appointed at a previous meeting, reported a plan which was adopted. The plan was practically that of the Butteville Fire Relief association, which has for years operated successfully in the insurance of hops in the Willamette valley, and the bylaws of that organization were taken up and arranged to suit the prune growers. The regulations will conform closely to those of the Butteville association. For this season the association will only insure prune trees and warehouses, fixtures and stock of prunes. The rate of assessment will be based on the rates of old line fire insurance companies, an assessment for the purpose of paying fire losses to be 20 per cent of the rate charged by old line companies.

A board of directors, consisting of Lloyd T. Reynolds, Bruce Cunningham, L. M. Gilbert, A. W. Mize and John Pemberton, was elected and the board organized by electing Lloyd T. Reynolds, president; Bruce Cunningham, vice president; and J. F. Blanchard, secretary. Salem was chosen as the headquarters, and a meeting of the board was arranged for, to be held next Saturday, when steps will be taken to place solicitors in the field and begin active operations.

The new association will incorporate immediately, and begin operations as soon as authorized to do so by the insurance department of the state.

To Complete the Link

W. W. Blanchard, of San Francisco, the right-of-way man for the Southern Pacific, is in Eugene on a very important mission and what is accomplished during his stay may be of untold benefit to this part of the country.

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Lecturer Turned Novelist

Thomas Dixon, Jr., who has now written his second novel, "The One Woman," is becoming more famous as a novelist than he has been as a lecturer, though he is probably the best paid lecturer in this country. This photograph shows Dr. Dixon at work in a log cabin in an obscure corner of his large tide-water estate in Virginia, where he chooses to find seclusion to write. His first novel, "The Leopard's Spots," is called the twentieth century

counterpart to the nineteenth century "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and it is still selling at the rate of one hundred thousand copies a year. In "The One Woman" he has directed sledge-hammer blows at Socialism and divorce and the accompanying evils. It does not take a Sherlock Holmes to see that the author had some real people in mind when he created the main characters. Miss Jeannette L. Glider says it is a tremendous love story.

Mr. Blanchard is here to confer with parties owning property along the proposed right of way for the connecting link between Springfield and Henderson station, an important cut-off that has been hanging fire for some time and which it is now hoped will be speedily settled so that the link may be constructed this fall before the rainy season sets in.

The question hinges on whether or not right of way can be amicably adjusted. Mr. Blanchard went to Springfield yesterday to confer with parties through whose property the line will run and the Springfield people, who see the importance of such a link, thereby giving them better traffic arrangements, are anxious that an agreement be speedily reached and the work commenced.—Eugene Register.

Stolen Wagon Comes to Light

A man who had 620 barley or wheat sacks for sale tried to dispose of his property at several places about town last week. He took them to a feed store and was refused. He went to Ax Hill's and was told that the junk man on West Eighth street would probably take them. He left his heavy load at the department store and went in search of the junk man.

While talking about the purchase Sheriff Fred Fisk happened to turn the corner, and with considerable local pride in the dignity of the county's chief crime tracer, the junk man proudly said, "There comes our sheriff."

It was an ill-timed sentence. With a stride like a candidate for the 100-yard dash, the man struck out for other streets. He turned on Charnellton and was going at an excellent clip when last seen. The sacks are still unaccounted for and the thief, as he is supposed to be, is still uncaught. The sheriff, noticing the actions of the man, laid plans to

capture him. He and Deputy Brown secured a rig and started for Irving, while Chief of Police Stiles and Constable Jack Smith went to Springfield to head him off. The sheriff's team then ran away and the chase was given up.

The fugitive is supposed to have joined a comrade with a wagon which was stolen near Salem along with some harness near Albany, and made good his escape.—Eugene Guard.

Bed Time

I take a pleasant herb drink, the next morning I feel bright and my complexion is better. My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys, and is a pleasant laxative. It is made of herbs, and is prepared as easily as tea. It is called Lane's medicine. All druggists sell it at 25c and 50 cents. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day. If you cannot get it, send for free samples. Address, Orator Woodward, LeRoy, N. Y.

JUST ABOUT BEDTIME take a Little Early Rise—it will cure constipation, biliousness and liver troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are different from other pills. They do not gripe and break down the mucous membranes of the stomach, liver and bowels, but cure by gently arousing the secretions and giving strength to these organs. Sold by F. G. Haas, 96 State street.

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The Ringling Brothers have millions of dollars invested in their stupendous enterprise, and in addition to the most complete and startling arena performance in the world, the five famous brothers present this season, on a scale of magnificence and grandeur never before attempted, a gorgeous spectacular production of Jerusalem and the Crusades. This beautiful production, arranged by artists of note and ability in the amusement field, is a historical pantomime, correct in the most minute particular and showing in its entirety, over twelve hundred characters of the tenth century, when Peter the Hermit, Godfrey de Bouillon, and other famous historical characters marched from France at the head of hundreds of thousands of Christian pilgrims and wrested from the Egyptian infidels the Holy City of Jerusalem.

A Splendid Prune Crop

The Oregon prune crop is a splendid one and the outlook is most flattering for the growers, who will this year not only reap a bountiful harvest, but will secure prices that will reimburse them for losses of the past and remunerate them liberally for their work. Desperate efforts are being made by Eastern dealers to reduce prices, and with this object in view, contracts at low figures are sought, but without avail in this section, where the growers are well informed as to the conditions, and where the Willamette Valley Prune association has its headquarters. In order to maintain prices, it may be to the best interests of the prune growers not to contract their crops, as the outlook is for a strong market with a lively demand from foreign countries for the Oregon product.

The Willamette valley association is already booking orders from foreign houses; over 30 carloads have thus been placed, twelve carloads being ordered yesterday, and still more inquiries are being received. The growers' association at Vancouver, Wash., has perfected its organization and will have over 100 carloads to place on the market through the local association here, and Mr. Gile, of H. S. Gile & Co., went to Roseburg last evening to look after the marketing of the prune crop in that section, where the yield will also be a bountiful one.

In the meantime there are a number of first-class buyers in Salem, who are constantly looking out for the interests of the growers. These gentlemen are prepared to pay the highest prices the market affords, and thus the growers get the benefit of sharp competition, as well as the natural conditions of the market.

J. Harvey Caldwell Killed.

J. Harvey Caldwell, a prominent farmer living a few miles southwest of Albany, died yesterday from injuries received a few hours previous. He was moving a horse power wood saw from the shed where it had been stored, and in some unaccountable manner, the sweep hit him on the body and head. He walked to the house, complaining of a severe pain in one arm and in a few minutes commenced to vomit. He soon lapsed into an unconscious condition and died despite the efforts of Dr. Hill, who had been called. He was the eldest son of V. H. Caldwell, and was born in Marion county 29 years ago. He leaves a widow and five children. The funeral will be held on Saturday morning and the remains will be buried in the city cemetery.—Albany Herald.

From Asylum to Pen.

John Daly, serving a three-years' term in the penitentiary from Marion county for attempting jail breaking while under a burglary charge, and who was recently transferred to the asylum for treatment, has been discharged from the latter institution as cured, and returned to the prison to serve out the remainder of his term.

WOMAN'S DUTIES.

A woman who keeps her house in order and has the care of a family, has just as much responsibility as the man who provides the means to carry on the housekeeping. She is deserving of the more credit since the demands on her strength is greater. The everlasting sameness about her duties, and the confinement necessary to carry them out is very trying to the nervous system, this produces a strain on the mind that makes her irritable, cross, and dissatisfied, which is just as much a disease as rheumatism or catarrh. If nerves can be built up and made strong by medicine of some kind this feeling is changed to one of cheerfulness and pleasure in her duties. The medicine that makes strong steady nerves, and prevents disease by building up the entire system, is Dr. Gunn's Blood and Nerve Tonic, a tablet to take at meal time. Cures nervous prostration by making rich red blood, feeding the nerves, and making solid flesh at the rate of 1 to 3 lbs per week. This medicine is sold by druggists for 75c per box, or 3 boxes for \$2.00, or sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of price. Write us about your case. Address Dr. Rosank Co., Philadelphia, Pa. For sale at Dr. Stone's Drug Stores.

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CATARRH OF THE STOMACH. When the stomach is overloaded, when food is taken into it that fails to digest, it decays and inflames the mucous membrane, exposing the nerves, and causes the glands to secrete mucus. Instead of the natural juices of digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach. For years I suffered with Catarrh of the Stomach, caused by indigestion. Doctors and medicines failed to benefit me until I used Kudo's Druggists Cure.—J. B. Egan, Copell, Tex. Sold by F. G. Haas, 96 State street.

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Wine of Cardui makes men more womanly by curing their weakness and making them stronger. Wine of Cardui cured Miss Bowey. As a medicine for all women in every trying period of their lives can you think of a better medicine for yourself, your sister, your daughter or your mother? Can you think of a more acceptable present to give your friends than a bottle of this medicine which will bring her health and happiness? You are suffering? Your duty is to rid yourself of this pain. If you daughter, mother, sister or friend is sick and in need of relief, your duty is equally great to them. Many women, now well, owe their lives to friends who brought them Wine of Cardui.

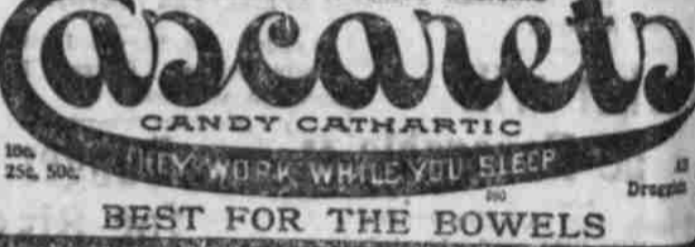
WINE OF CARDUI is one medicine that should always be kept on hand in every home for immediate use when female weakness first makes its appearance. Miss Bowey's painful and dangerous accident would not have resulted so seriously had she taken Wine of Cardui promptly.

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