

NEW KIND OF SPRAY PLEASES FRUIT MEN

Tobacco Preparation is Said to Be a Cure for All Kinds of Plant Vermin.

Nicotine-sulphate is the name of a new spraying material which will be placed on the market next year and which local fruit men who have expected it say is the real thing and the cure for many of the evils which have existed and which fruit growers have been fighting. In the old black and blue the nicotine was "free" and

therefore would evaporate while in the new proposition it is in sulphate form and therefore, it cannot evaporate. It is said to be sure death to sucking insects and plant lice of all kinds and if put on with sufficient power be able to catch anything, even the aphids on the roots, which has always been a problem. A Colorado experiment station man says that in sufficient power it will also kill the eggs. It is used as a dip as well as a spray.

The preparation, which comes in package form, is a product of a branch of the American Tobacco company and 10 pounds are said to make 1,000 gallons of spray. Local people who have been looking into the proposition are greatly pleased, declaring that they think it will simplify in a great measure the pest warfare.



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NEEDLE DRAIN AGAIN DELAYED

Councilmen Hear of Galvanized Piping Which Carries Twenty-Five Year Guarantee.

WEST SIDE MUST WAIT FOR FURTHER ACTION

Representative of the Street Railway Company Says Engine Will Soon Be Through With the Streets.

West Side drain matters are still in the future so far as actual and definite action is concerned. The city council last night deferred the essential legal steps and therefore another two weeks must elapse before the drain will have another chance. City Engineer Doolittle was on hand with data and with the necessary resolution, ordinances, specifications, etc. But Messrs. Harris and Ansart were on hand also with a sample of a corrugated galvanized iron pipe made in sections and which they declared themselves prepared to guarantee to stand for twenty-five years. This looked good to councilmen, who have been dealing in cement and concrete, which had not won their confidence. They voted down the concrete drain provided for by Mr. Doolittle and authorized Messrs. Harris and Ansart to procure further data regarding their metal piping.

Want Alley Vacated. General Manager N. C. Richards of the street railway company explained the application of the corporation for vacation of the alley in block 255. The company, he said, owns the entire block and will build its power house, car barn and repair shops there. The alley has never been opened, but is merely a plat and the company is the sole owner interested. He was willing that an agreement be made under which the alley would revert to the city if the street railway company ceased to use it.

Councilman Mull wanted the street railway company to repair the bricks on the avenue before it was given any concessions.

Mr. Richards explained that the railroad would be through with its engine in about three weeks and would at once replace the bricks. The two matters, he said, were distinct and one should not be contingent on the other. Action on the vacation was deferred by the council.

Property owners on the Broad-grove ditch propose to pipe the water underground from the crossing with the Schanno ditch south to the city limits. Mr. Ernsdorff asked city to aid because of the benefit to the city in having the water piped and an open and dangerous ditch removed. The question was referred to the city attorney and the street and ditch committee to report.

Wenner Makes Protest. Councilman Wenner made a vigorous protest against payment of bills which contained no "O. K." There was too much, altogether, he said, of that kind of work and a growing tendency to ignore notifications sent out against it.

J. B. Dazet's application for renewal of his liquor license was granted but the application of Joseph A. Cooper for transfer of his license from South Front street to lot 6, block 271, was not acted on for future action. This lot is on West Yakima avenue, between Fourth and Fifth, and is the southwest corner at the avenue intersection.

Deputy Health Inspector Fletcher's bill for \$75 for the long vaccination and on motion of Councilman Wenner \$65 were allowed and \$10 to his successor.

Paving and Sidewalks. The petition of Naches avenue property owners for asphalt pavement was granted. Paving and sidewalk resolutions were passed as follows: Brick paving on A street between Front and Third; on Chestnut between Front and Third; West Yakima avenue to the city limits.

Asphalt paving on Third Eleventh avenue from Yakima avenue to the city limits and on Naches avenue from limits to limits; South Sixth street from Yakima avenue to Maple; Cement sidewalks West Yakima avenue between Seventh and Eighth avenues, both sides, 16 feet, and from Eighth avenue to city limits, on south side, 8 feet; east side, Eleventh avenue south from Yakima avenue to city limits; east side, Seventh avenue south from south line of Spruce street to city limits; east side Front street between A and B streets; south side of B street between Front and First; south side of C street between Second and Third; North First street, both sides from Yakima avenue to Front street.

SEVEN MILLION TREES PLANTED

By the Washington Nursery Company of Toppenish for Its Next Selling Season.

Nearly seven million trees have been planted or are being planted by the Washington Nursery company of Toppenish for its selling season of 1910. For grafts, seeds and seedlings, ornamental trees, etc., for its immediate future the company requires 500 acres of land. These do not exist in this valley or state, and in fact nowhere in the entire north-west any such plant as this. As a matter of fact the probability is that the Washington Nursery company, with the exception of the long established Stark Bros. of Louisiana, is the heaviest handler of apple stock in the United States. This must be a matter of great pride to people of this county and as a further subject for appreciation may be mentioned the fact that there exist other large nurseries in this valley so that, in the aggregate, the nursery business of Yakima county is probably the largest of any portion of the United States.

Statistics of the Business. Come down to statistics the data of the Washington Nursery company is practically beyond the comprehension of any but expert fruit men. In the grafted and budded stock there are 5,000,000 apple trees; in peach, 1,400,000; in apricot, 1,400,000; pear, 270,000 and for cherries 150,000, and all this does not touch the seedlings or seeds planted. Apple seedlings number a fifth of a million and apple seeds is counted by the acre, of which there are 30 with a bushel of seed to the acre. These apples are so large as to mean practically nothing to any but the expert. Five acres contain the pear seeds while the peach pits are measured by the ton, 15 tons being planted in 15 acres in bushels and across the cherries take five of each.

Aggregate of Acreage. One phase of the business which the average citizen can get hold of is the acreage. There are 250 devoted to the apple grafts above indicated and the balance of the 1910 stock takes 500 acres more. The seeds and seedlings require 65 acres and the ornamental trees, vines and shrubs require 85 acres. This makes a total of 500 for the purposes of 1910 alone.

His labor department makes the company one of the most important in this section of the state and places it among the leaders when payroll is considered, in Yakima county. Sixty-five grafters and wrappers have been at work since early in December and they have put up a maximum of 95,000 grafts for one day. Some of the experts have run up a day's total, in individual instances, of 4,000 grafts. Including three ears of seedlings purchased in Kansas, those grown by the company and additional purchases, the aggregate of grafts at Toppenish this season is 650,000 for the company. And already the contracts booked for fall and spring delivery, 1910-1911, call for a total of 1,731,000 apple trees.

To go further would be to multiply statistics which are all included in this simple and thrilling statement that one of the monster nursery undertakings of the world is doing business in this Yakima county. More than that the management invites inspection. The plant is always open to the enquirer and no one can approach it without obtaining information which it must be a pleasure to procure and possess.

Where County Benefits. There is another phase of the business of the Washington Nursery company and of the general nursery business of the county which has an important bearing and that is its financial value to Yakima as a whole; county, valley or district. Mention was made above of the payroll and of the enterprise. Add to that the outside capital obtained by the company in its business and expended in Yakima in land rent, tools, machinery, and other essentials and the total looms large. Add again the enhanced reputation of this district from the advertising done by the nursery company and of the general publicity bureau which expend a few hundred dollars annually look like the struggles of a weakling. Distant publications of general circulation are the working ground of the nurseryman as well as the publisher. Each one brings inquiries or orders from a large extent of country. And that kind of reputation is the kind which grows from the circumference and therefore grows rapidly. Yakima county, when it gets to know, will be proud of its nurseries.

—one of the prettiest customs I have encountered. The word Mallhim means stranger or newcomer, and is given to the tree because it was first started by strangers. Last year some tourists from Montana were here at Christmas time and gave a tree to all the poor children of the city, having presents for each child. This year both tourists and town people contributed and the kind deed of the stranger of last year is now an established custom. The tree was placed the day before Christmas in the park opposite the Young hotel, and both tree and park were gay with flags and decorations. Christmas morning at 9 o'clock the Royal band entered the park and played for the children to form in line. At 10 o'clock the first were admitted to the park and passed in front of the long tables whereon the gifts were arranged. The girls were given dolls and other small gifts, while the chief gift to each boy was some special thing to delight any boy. Air ships seemed the favorites this year. About 1,500 children were in line, Hawaiians, Japs, Chinese, Portuguese, half-breeds—such a mingling of the nationalities, but all children and all so excited and happy. We watch them until a little after eleven, when the last little act was made happy and everything was "pan," as they say here.

Visited Country School. "One day we visited one of the public schools in the country, where, among over 60 pupils, not one was really American. They were Portuguese (only three or four), Irish, Portuguese (only one), and the rest Japanese, with a few Koreans and two Hawaiians. The teacher showed a rare sympathy and understanding, and really she needs to be a combination of the Lady of the Decoration and Miss Bailey to successfully guide these little citizens.

"Of course we have climbed Punch-bowl, been to the Park, Bishop Museum, Aquarium, around the island twice, to beautiful Moanalua, listened to the band, visited the Young hotel roof garden, attended the invitation to the officers of the fleet, and done all the regulation sights. But what we enjoy most are the delightful idle days when only the calendar says February and the sunshine, flowers and every bit of nature says June."

Mr. and Mrs. Rasch had planned to return February 1, but were loathe to leave the summer land and deferred their sailing until March 1, taking the Mital, which Mrs. Rasch finds is an old friend, merely the Mlowera, on which she sailed for Australia several years ago, repainted and renamed. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Shadbill of Parker, Miss Katherine Scott and Miss Evans, who were of the party, left on the earlier boat.

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The new firm is to maintain a downtown office, with telephone and clerk in charge, and will systematize the work and really try to do it.

POSTAL BANK BILL PASSES

Passes Senate by a Vote of 72 to 22—Chamberlain, Democrat, With Republicans.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Dividing practically on party lines, the senate today passed the admiralty and postal savings bill. Of the 72 who voted cast, fifty were in favor of the bill and 22 against it. The negative votes were cast by democrats, Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, being the only democrat who stood with republicans in favor of the bill.

As it goes to the house the bill authorizes the various money order departments in the postoffice to accept sums of one dollar or more from depositors and to deposit these sums in local banks where the money is to remain unless withdrawn by the president in case of war or other exigencies. In case of this withdrawal, funds are to be invested in government securities, with a proviso that securities will not draw less than 2 1/2 per cent interest.

The control of funds is vested in a board of trustees composed of the postmaster general, secretary of the treasury and attorney general. The aggregate balance allowed any department is \$500. No person is permitted to deposit more than \$100 in any one month. The government is required to pay 2 per cent interest and must exact not less than 2 1/2 per cent from the banks, the extra 1/4 per cent being required for the payment of expenses and losses. This is calculated such a law would bring much money out of hiding, the result being a fund ranging all the way from \$500,000,000 to one billion dollars.

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Under the agreement residences will pay 50 cents per month; restaurants, \$2.00 to \$5.00; \$1.00 per load; groceries, \$2.00 to \$5.00; other stores, \$1.00; stables of one animal, 50 cents with 25 cents extra for each additional animal; the animal will be \$1.00 per load. A dead horse or cow will be \$1.00; dogs or cats, 50 cents; closets, \$2.00 to \$5.00; cesspools, \$5.00 to \$20.00.

The new firm is to maintain a downtown office, with telephone and clerk in charge, and will systematize the work and really try to do it.

POSTAL BANK BILL PASSES

Passes Senate by a Vote of 72 to 22—Chamberlain, Democrat, With Republicans.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Dividing practically on party lines, the senate today passed the admiralty and postal savings bill. Of the 72 who voted cast, fifty were in favor of the bill and 22 against it. The negative votes were cast by democrats, Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, being the only democrat who stood with republicans in favor of the bill.

As it goes to the house the bill authorizes the various money order departments in the postoffice to accept sums of one dollar or more from depositors and to deposit these sums in local banks where the money is to remain unless withdrawn by the president in case of war or other exigencies. In case of this withdrawal, funds are to be invested in government securities, with a proviso that securities will not draw less than 2 1/2 per cent interest.

The control of funds is vested in a board of trustees composed of the postmaster general, secretary of the treasury and attorney general. The aggregate balance allowed any department is \$500. No person is permitted to deposit more than \$100 in any one month. The government is required to pay 2 per cent interest and must exact not less than 2 1/2 per cent from the banks, the extra 1/4 per cent being required for the payment of expenses and losses. This is calculated such a law would bring much money out of hiding, the result being a fund ranging all the way from \$500,000,000 to one billion dollars.

TO SPEND THOUSANDS ON FORSYTH RANCH

Eastern Buyers Will Plant Apples, Peaches and Grapes on Tract Purchased Recently.

Apples, peaches and grapes are to be planted on the land on the Columbia river recently sold by C. E. Forsyth, formerly city attorney of North Yakima. The purchase was made by Massachusetts capitalist, who says they propose to expend a half million dollars on the Columbia river before fall. Dr. T. T. Sylvester of the city is the known head of the eastern company which has taken the land, of which there are 266 acres, paying \$200 per acre therefor. The buyers already have other large holdings in the west.

On the Forsyth tract they now have a large crew preparing to set out 40,000 fruit trees this spring under the direction of the former manager of the Northern Pacific model irrigated farm.

When the new company bought the land very little of it was improved, except that a duplex pumping irrigation system had been installed and some clearing made. Before the trees are set out all the acreage will be brushed, cleared, leveled and about 100 feet of the entire ranch to apple trees with peach fillers, reserving about 40 acres for grapes and other small fruits.

SPRAYING FOR APHIS IS NOW IN PROGRESS

Deputy Fruit Inspector Starcher Says the Work Should Be Done Promptly.

"If it is necessary to postpone either the pruning or the spraying by all means let it be the pruning. The spraying is essential, while the pruning is probably only desirable. Now is the time to spray for the aphid and thus catch the pest in the egg form. And it should be understood that in spraying for aphid a high power is as essential as in the case of the moth. The solution must be forced to search out the pest, no matter what form or stage of development it is in or where it is hiding. The time is rapidly passing and the winds will be blowing daily and when spraying will be a hard proposition. Therefore the desirability of spraying now."

Ranchers Now at Work. In the above language Deputy Horticultural Inspector Starcher expressed himself Friday, and there are many to whom his advice is essential. There are many others, however, who have anticipated it, for the sound of the power sprayer was to have been heard on Nob Hill and in other sections any day these past few days. It must be admitted, however, that in some instances there was not much power behind the spray. This was more especially the case where two nozzles were being worked from a hand pump.

Deputy Inspector Davenport was in from Mabton Friday to confer with State Deputy Morrison regarding the work in the lower valley and as a result returns to his field of operations with instructions for the immediate future. Mr. Davenport reports that the lower valley is not much in advance of the country round and about North Yakima in its spring development.

YAKIMA WOMAN IN HONOLULU

Writes of Delightful Winter Passed in the Summerland of the Pacific Isles.

Mrs. Alfred Rasch, who, with her husband and party of North Yakima people, went to Honolulu for the winter early in December, writes to friends at home that the outing has been a delightful one.

"We have seen some interesting sights," she writes, "and in a leisurely way are enjoying every day of our stay. The weather is just what we needed. We have seen some interesting things, the Malihim—or Christmas tree

BLACKHAND AFTER ENRICO CARUSO AND DEMAND PRINCELY SUM

Has Received Two Threatening Letters and Will Not Venture Out Without Guard.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Enrico Caruso, the tenor singer, has received two blackhand letters demanding \$15,000 or his life. There is some disposition among his friends to regard the letters as jokes, but Caruso is convinced his days are numbered and he will not venture out of his rooms without a body guard. The first letter instructed Caruso to put the money in his pocket, stroll along Broadway, and give it to the first man who asked him for a letter.

Caruso took the walk, with two detectives behind him. Evidently the writer followed his movement, for today a second letter came telling him about his having two detectives and concluding "do not try to fool me again, we mean business." Instructions were to leave the money in a bag at a certain spot in Brooklyn and included a list of names to be called on the street or on the stage.

HORTICULTURAL UNION PLANS

Trustees Will Meet on Saturday Next to Discuss Warehouse Needs.

Consideration was given by trustees of the Horticultural Union Saturday of the increased warehouse needs of the coming season, and additional warehouse facilities, including the question of finance, were discussed. Union trustees have closed with Corbin Bros. for the lot north of the present union warehouse site and they have about decided the character and style of the structure they will need for their additional facilities. Various questions yet to be decided, including that regarding the money, were placed in the hands of committees, which will report at an adjourned meeting to be held on Saturday afternoon next.

YAKIMA BOOSTERS MEET NEXT FRIDAY

Important Business Matters Will Be Taken Up on That Night—Roney Resigns.

The 50,000 club will hold a general meeting in the commercial club rooms next Friday, March 11, for the purpose of transacting a quantity of business that has accumulated since the last meeting. This organization is composed of the most enthusiastic and advanced citizens of this community who are desirous of placing Yakima well in front with the three leading cities of this state.

During this meeting a campaign will be organized for the annexation election to be held May 19 in addition to this the following matters will be taken up: Report of the secretary and treasurer, election of secretary vice E. L. Roney resigned, distribution of buttons to all members, transact general business and take in new members. Every booster is requested to be present.

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E. J. TWOHY, SON OF C. L. TWOHY, IS DEAD

After Lingering Illness of Two Years Promising Young Man Dies at His Home

Edward Joseph Twohy, son of C. L. Twohy of this city, died at the family residence Friday afternoon at 3:20 o'clock. The young man was but 17 years old, bright, intelligent and with a host of friends in the city who learned with