

NURSERY TREES ARE AFFECTED.

So Says Inspector Sorenson in His Report to the County Board.

THE PEAR BLIGHT IS SEVERE.

County Surveyor Must Report—Wash Young Loses His Franchise for Stringing Wires.

At the afternoon meeting of the county commissioners yesterday, the report of County Fruit Tree Inspector John P. Sorenson was received. The report follows in full: "I have to report that after inspecting several of the nurseries there is found some pear blight mite in some, red spider in others, and peach chum in others, all of which will be treated before the trees in fit to deliver to anybody. There are also strong indications that some of the nursery stock may be afflicted with woolly aphid on the roots, which will require treatment after trees are dug and before delivery. There are also signs of crown gall, which can only be determined after nursery stock is dug up, and, if found, must be condemned and destroyed by fire, as there is no cure for it. The digging of nursery stock will commence in about 13 days, or about the 12th of October, when it would be highly desirable that one assistant should be kept on as long as nursery stock is digging and delivered for sale until the ground freezes hard. He should especially look after the nurseries between Murray and Sandy, so I could give my full time to all the large nurseries in the vicinity of Salt Lake City.

"In regard to the pear blight it is severe in some localities and very light in others. The east bench from Mill Creek to Granite, and Granger on the west seems most affected. The assistants report that through their work among the people several have been persuaded to enter fruit for exhibition who had not intended to do so, as the fruit crop is light this year, and therefore have promised to supply some fruit for general exhibition without trying for prizes if the assistant or somebody would collect it and bring boxes for it. In this regard I would most respectfully request an appropriation of \$15 to cover expenses for gathering and displaying and for clean boxes for such fruits as are coming in for display which have to be repacked."

REPORT WANTED. The commissioners also adopted a resolution requesting County Surveyor Joseph B. Swenson to make a report at once as to the operations of his office for the past three months. The resolution follows:

"That the county surveyor be and he is hereby instructed to report to the board of county commissioners, not later than the first Monday in October, 1903, the amount of field work and location and for whom, done by his office during the months of July, August and September, 1903, and what fees have been received, contracted for, or promised therefor by any person or corporation for which work has been done or is under way."

LOSES HIS FRANCHISE. County Clerk James was instructed to notify J. Wash Young that his letter of acceptance of the franchise granted him by the board, for stringing electric light wires through the county, was not received within the time specified in the franchise, and therefore, the franchise is not in effect. He will, accordingly, have to make another application for a franchise.

NEW REGISTER. Mrs. A. W. Eardley was appointed registrar for the fifth district to succeed Mrs. J. G. Angel, resigned.

NOT MUCH, SAYS HE. Matthews Asks Why He Should Marry a Woman With a Wooden Leg.

And now comes another chapter in the Parratt-Matthews breach of promise suit. Mr. Matthews, in an interview, denies in toto the allegations that he ever promised to marry Mrs. Parratt and says her suit against him for \$5,000 damages is simply an attempt on the part of the woman to get work of his property. However, this, he says, she will never do, as the property belongs to his children and not to him. When approached on the subject, Mr. Matthews grew somewhat aggravated and said: "Why, what on earth would I want to marry her for? She is at least 15 years older than I, and a cripple. What I want is a helpmate, and if I married her I would probably have to hire some one to take care of her instead of having some one to help me. It is really ridiculous, a young man like me, who is not yet 40, to marry a woman who is close to 60 and has a wooden leg.

"When I first started to go out with her I did not know she was a cripple. Afterward, when I learned of the fact, I went with her once in a while just to be a good fellow."

To further demonstrate his gentility Mr. Matthews says he saves the blushing grass widow a diamond ring, and this not because he had any particular love for her, but simply to show that he was what he pretended to be—a good fellow. He admits that he took the woman out occasionally "just as a friend" and says he went to Bountiful with her at her own solicitation, she furnishing the horse and buggy. He also gave her his photograph, but never once intended to marry her as such a thing, he says, would be ridiculous in the extreme. He knew the woman was madly in love with him, but he couldn't help that, nor did he give her any encouragement in her pursuit. Matthews says the "old woman" is his housekeeper and that one evening Mrs. Parratt invaded his domicile and accused the woman most shamefully.

He believes the whole affair is a

Cured of Asthma After 35 years of Suffering. It will be gratifying to Asthmatic readers to learn that an absolute cure has at last been discovered by Dr. Schiffmann. That the remedy is an effective one cannot be doubted after perusal of such testimony as that of C. W. Van Antwerp, Fulton, N. Y., who says: "Your Remedy (Schiffmann's Asthma Cure) is the best I ever used. I bought a package of your drug and tried it and one box entirely cured me of Asthma, and I have not had it since. I can now go to bed and sleep all night with perfect comfort, which I have not done before for 35 years and I thank you for the health that I now enjoy. I hope that you will publish this letter, that others may learn of its wonderful virtues." Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Send 25c stamp to Dr. B. Schiffmann, Box 91, St. Paul, Minn., for a free sample package.

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Dr. G. Cuneo, the indefatigable Italian consul at Denver who has been working on the case of Robert L. King, under sentence of death for complicity in the murder of Col. Godfrey Prosser, has written a letter to Atty.-Gen. Breckenridge of this city, asking that the state official ask for a new trial for the condemned man. However the attorney-general is now preparing a brief of the case to disuade the supreme court from granting a new trial. This brief will be submitted tomorrow. The letter received from Denver is as follows:

WORKING FOR KING. Italian Consul Seeks a New Trial for Condemned Murderer.

"Denver, Colo., Sept. 25.—Dear Sir—On behalf of the Italian government and the family of Robert L. King, now under sentence of death in the Utah state prison, I wish to enlist your kindly offices in the efforts now being made to secure a new trial for this unfortunate man. "I firmly believe him to be innocent of the crime of which he has been convicted, and I am sure that careful consideration of the records and files in the case and such other evidence as will be brought to your attention by Messrs. Frick and Edwards of Salt Lake will convince you that there is a grave doubt of the guilt of King. Accordingly, I request that a new trial be granted, so that the evidence discovered since his former trial may be placed before the court, and he have the chance to establish his innocence. I enclose a copy of a letter from Mr. Christensen, county attorney, and have instructed Messrs. Frick and Edwards to see you and lay out the case and evidence before you, so that you may be fully advised.

"I know that you are a man of great kindness of heart and desire only that justice be done, and I appeal to you on behalf of King, his government and his family that you do everything consistent with your duty to the people of Utah to give this unfortunate fellow one more chance to prove his entire innocence of the crime for which he now stands convicted. I have the honor to remain, your obedient servant, "DR. G. CUNEO, "His Italian Majesty's Consul."

DR. ULMAN ACCEPTS. Will Become Captain of Troop A at an Early Day.

A troop of the National guard is now sure of a captain, and the order was issued yesterday afternoon for an election to be held tomorrow night. Dr. Ulman of Baltimore, who was wired an offer of the captaincy, wired back yesterday, his acceptance, and expects to be in this city by Nov. 25, if not earlier. The doctor is a brother of Mrs. Sel Siegel of this city and has many friends here where he has often visited. The boys in the troop feel good at the prospect of having a captain, and Lieut. Smith, who has been acting troop commander, is much relieved.

GRAFT DIDN'T WORK. 'Smart' Stranger Takes Will Calder for An Unsophisticated Ruben.

A new graft was sprung in this city yesterday, by a wily wary stranger who thought he could "work" Will Calder. The stranger stopped at the front doors of the Studebaker company, where Mr. Calder was gazing at the fragmentary insulation on the neighboring electric light wires, and modestly asked for direct access to certain car line. The direction was given, but as he was being led away, he suddenly stopped to casually observe, as it were, "Say, pard, did you hear of the raffle they are making on the Rio Grande tonight?" Mr. Calder was in blissful ignorance but manifested a desire to learn. "Why, they are selling chances on Brigham Young's head at a dollar a raffle. I bought several chances, but am a little hard up and am willing to hand them over for a couple of dollars, you couldn't take it in a whirl with the goodness of fortune yourself, could you, and let your obedient servant have a couple of sinuous?" Mr. Calder thought he saw the emerald hue in the stranger's bluish lights, and thought he would let the gentleman remain undisturbed in the possession of his treasure. The latter then glided off to try and work some one else.

HELD UP AND ROBBED. Three Masked Men Relieve the Clayton Boys of a Watch and Money.

About 11 o'clock last night on First South between First and Second West streets, Horace and William Clayton of 907 west First North, were held up and robbed by three masked and heavily armed robbers. The robbers thrust revolvers in the faces of their victims and ordered them to "throw up" their hands. When the command was complied with, two of the thugs held guns close to the faces of the boys while the third searched their pockets. From one they got \$3 in cash and from the other they secured \$4 and a watch. The robbers then warned their victims to make no noise as they quietly proceeded on their way eastward. The police department was quickly notified, but it was impossible to get a good description of the highwaymen. A search was made but no trace of them could be found.

W. T. FOWLER DEAD. Well Known Real Estate Man Succumbs To a Stroke of Apoplexy.

William T. Fowler, a member of the G. A. R., and of the First Methodist church, died last night of apoplexy at the age of 59. The deceased suffered a slight stroke at San Francisco, where he went to attend the G. A. R. encampment, and had to be brought home. He has been failing for several days past, and last night the final stroke came. He leaves a son in the real estate business here, and a daughter, Mr. Fowler was a Missourian and served through the war with the First Missouri Infantry. He removed to this city in 1889 and went into the real estate business.

CLOSE CALL FOR CHIEF BURBIDGE.

Head of Police Department Struck By a falling Wire and Rendered Unconscious.

WOMAN HAS NARROW ESCAPE.

All Kinds of Excitement on East Temple and Second South Streets Last Night.

A pyrotechnic display, falling wires, traffic blocked and the fire apparatus from station No. 1 filled out, caused considerable excitement on East Temple and Second South streets, about 8 o'clock last night. In addition to all this, Capt. Burbidge of the police department had a narrow escape from death by a falling wire which struck him in the face. The captain had just alighted from a car and was crossing the street east when a wire fell with the result stated. Capt. Burbidge was knocked unconscious to the ground but quickly recovered and proceeded on his way. He received a bad shaking up and his face was burned by the wire. When he fell to the pavement his right elbow was bruised. Upon reaching the other side of the street he called to Officer Sullivan to keep the crowd back until the wires could be repaired. But an unknown woman seemed determined to cross the street in spite of the officer's warning. She broke through the crowd and in a moment was caught tangled in the broken wires. Sparks flew thick and fast and the woman screamed loudly, but she finally escaped without injury and became lost in the crowd. A horse hitched to an express wagon tried to cross the street and was knocked down. The animal was knocked out for fully ten minutes. On Second South and State streets a telephone pole was set on fire caused by wires being crossed and soaked by the rain. The fire boys were called out twice to extinguish the blaze, which was accomplished, but with little difficulty and practically no loss.

The burning of the pole brings to mind the fact that Chiefs Devine and Wood have repeatedly called attention to the danger of defective wiring in dwelling houses. They say that there are hundreds of places in Salt Lake where the wiring has been in for years and the tapping on the wires has rotted so that the rain soaks through onto the wire and causes a blaze. Where the wires come in contact with woodwork it does not take long to start a good blaze.

Extortion in Macedonia.

London, Sept. 28.—A dispatch from Sofia to the Times says that a document, purloined from Himil Pasha's archives, and which has fallen into the hands of one of the consuls, gives confirmation of the wholesale extermination carried out in Macedonia. It records that 30 villages have been destroyed in the village of Monastir alone, and that the number destroyed reaches 131. Reports from other reliable quarters represent that a much larger number of villages have been destroyed.

KOSSUTH'S MANIFESTO. Cannot Surrender Use of Hungarian Language in Army.

Buda Pest, Hungary, Sept. 28.—Francis Kosuth has issued a manifesto on behalf of the independence party, concurring in the view that a surrender on the question of the use of the Hungarian language in the army is impossible, and declaring that he is determined to follow a policy of passive resistance and warning the nation against those desiring to lead it to uproot and violence.

FOUR YEARS FOR GOMEZ. His Crime Was Inciting Natives To Rebellion.

Manila, P. I., Sept. 28.—Dominado Gomez was today sentenced to four years and two months imprisonment and fined \$200. Maximilian, a brother of Gomez, was also sentenced to four years and two months imprisonment. The Filipino assessors desisted from the decision. Gomez, who was a former Spanish officer, was charged with founding the Union Obrero, an organization which was inciting the natives to rebellion.

Western Catholic Patriarchate.

New York, Sept. 28.—An inquiry ordered by the Vatican regarding a movement to partition directly below the establishment of a western Catholic patriarchate to include all Anglo-Saxon countries which might be desired, could you, and let your obedient servant have a couple of sinuous?"

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Menus for Next Four Days. WEDNESDAY. BREAKFAST. Cantaloupe Cream Fried Spring Chicken Cream Gravy German Fried Potatoes Thin Corn Bread Coffee LUNCHEON. Scalloped Oysters Brown Bread and Butter Potato Cake Coffee DINNER. Mutton Broth with Barley Roast Fowl Giblet Gravy Boiled Rice Candied Sweet Potatoes Green Pepper Salad Peach Steamed Pudding Fruit Sauce Coffee

THURSDAY. BREAKFAST. Iced Gems Cream Liver and Broiled Bacon French Fried Potatoes Gems Coffee LUNCHEON. Minced Chicken on Toast Cocoa Rolls Fruit Cream Puffs Tea DINNER. Boiled Roast Beef Stuffed Eggplant Celery and Nut Salad Wafers Peach Pie Coffee

FRIDAY. BREAKFAST. Cereal Peaches Cream Creamed Smoked Beef Baked Potatoes Corn Muffins Coffee LUNCHEON. Creamed Oysters on Toast Hot Rolls Fruit Chocolate Cake DINNER. Oyster Soup Planked White Fish, Garnished Mashed Potatoes Baked Stuffed Green Peppers Sliced Tomatoes, Boiled Dressing Lemon Cream Pie Cheese Wafers Coffee

Devil's Food. Cream half a cup of butter; to this add alternately two cups of fine granulated sugar and one-half teaspoonful of almond extract; sift together half a cup of cornstarch, one cup of flour and one level teaspoonful of baking powder; add this alternately to the first mixture with half cup of sweet milk; beat the whites of three eggs to a stiff froth; fold in carefully. Bake in a moderate oven.

Gentleman's Favorite Cake. Cream half a cup of butter with two cups of sugar; add to this the well beaten yolks of three eggs; then add one cup of water with half a teaspoonful of baking soda dissolved in it; sift together two cups of flour and one teaspoonful of cream of tartar and lastly fold in the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs. Bake in layer cake tins. Filling for the above: Cook together one egg, one cup of granulated sugar, three grated tart apples, the juice and grated rind of one small lemon; stir over the fire until it boils and becomes thick; allow to cool and place between the layers. Dust the top of the cake with powdered sugar before serving.

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