

PEACH CROP IS REALLY HIT NOW

State Survey Develops That Two Serious Pests Have Been at Work in Orchards



Definite information that the peach crop of Pennsylvania, especially in the southern central counties where there are immense peach orchards, has been materially damaged by tree diseases has been secured by the State Department of Agriculture as a result of a survey made by W. C. McCubbin, assistant director of the Bureau of Plant Industry. Incidentally, it was found that the southern counties have also been afflicted with a troublesome apple disease.

Director McCubbin covered many miles and visited dozens of properties, and found the diseases known as brown rot and peach scab to be prevalent. In some orchards the rot had destroyed about half the peaches in an orchard, while the scab, which is favored by wet weather, was increasing. Neglect to spray trees is responsible in great measure, say the State experts, for spread of the disease.

Reports of apple scab, which has been more or less under control in recent years, have been coming from many orchards.

Crossing Accidents—Forty-eight fewer accidents occurred at grade crossings on steam railroads in the first half of 1919 as compared with the same period of 1918, according to reports of the accident bureau of the Public Service Commission. There were 17 fewer persons killed and a decline of 52 in the number injured. The total number of accidents was 252 at which 81 persons were killed and 189 injured. Thirty-four persons were killed and five injured by crawling under or around safety gates which had been lowered. The accident report shows 44 automobiles struck at crossings, resulting in 45 deaths and 81 persons injured. Two watchmen lost their lives in attempting to keep people off tracks.

To Attend Meeting—Secretary of Agriculture Rasmussen, Director of the Bureau of Foods James Foust and Director of the Bureau of Markets Guy C. Smith will attend the meeting of the Association of American Dairy, Drug and Food officials to be held in New York September 8 to 14.

Mr. Perring Here—H. G. Perring, of the firm of J. E. Greiner & Co., of Baltimore engineers for the Memorial bridge which will be erected in the Capitol Park extension was here to-day in conference with Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings Thomas E. Templeton and Auditor General Charles A. Snyder.

Object to Crossing—The Public Service Commission has decided to enter a complaint on its own motion against the crossing of the Lehigh Valley railroad and the Wilkes-Barre Railway at Main street, Durysa. A hearing will be held later on. Hearing was held on the motion to establish a new crossing at Willow street, Korn Krest, instead of the Greenwald street crossing in Hanover township. The Wilkes-Barre railway made the application. The Wilkes-Barre company and the borough of Parsons presented a street lighting contract for seven years.

Big Payment—Register of Wills James B. Sheehan to-day paid the State Treasury over \$148,000 as inheritance taxes, of which \$44,000 was direct tax.

Lease Presented—The Public Service Commission has been asked to approve a lease of the Girard Water company of some of its lands in Schuylkill county to the Shenandoah Citizens Water co. A large water supply tract is involved.

Policemen Busy—State Policemen stationed on roads leading into Harrisburg have broken up some of the speeding which was common of late, mainly along the big State highways. The Policemen have ordered the persons running the cars to magistrates and no cases of failure to appear have been reported.

State to Aid—State Health officials will co-operate in the Harrisburg welfare centers, of which three have been opened. Over a dozen children have been examined daily at the centers and the State authorities will study the reports as a part of the model sanitation plan for Harrisburg.

400 Goats to Be Used by Forest Administration

Four hundred milk goats have been procured by the forest administration of the Angeles forest reserve and are to be used this summer for lessening the menace of forest fires. This is to be accomplished by grazing the animals in the fire breaks, thus eliminating much of the danger of spreading fires by keeping these barriers clean.

Wires are being strung through the middle of the fire breaks, and to these the goats will be ring-tethered, so that each animal may graze only in the fire break and yet cover considerable ground.

The 400 goats are to be used in that portion of the Angeles forest reserve between the Cajon pass and Great Bear lake. By reason of the benefits to the forest, the goats are accorded free grazing privileges by the Government. Besides supplying milk to the families of the forest rangers, to whose lot it falls to attend the herds, it is expected that there will be a considerable quantity of milk to be sold to the tourists, campers and other sojourners within the forest.—Popular Mechanics.

Public Education Costs Show Increase Philadelphia, Aug. 7.—The cost of public education here increased \$2.52 for each pupil last year. In the previous five years, the cost of public education increased only \$1.08 for each pupil.

Philadelphia last year paid \$40.13 for the instruction of each of its 255,288 pupils in the public schools. In 1917 the cost was only \$37.63 a pupil. In the last year there were from thirty-six to forty-four pupils to each teacher. In its total amount of expenditures for education the Philadelphia Board spends more, with the exception of New York and Chicago, than any other city in the nation. New York spends about \$42,000,000 annually on its schools and Chicago spends about \$17,000,000. Philadelphia last year spent \$11,800,787.

TEACHERS ARE CHOSEN Lewistown, Aug. 7.—The following teachers have been elected for the Wayne township schools: Kistler, Misses Elizabeth McKee, Mary Caldwell, Blanche Creek and Dorothy Farnie; Furnace, Beulah Strauser; Long Hollow, Miss Grove; Beaver Dam, Margaret Johnston; No. 10, Miss Winkler; Mt. Hope, Mildred Sunderland; Ryde, Ivah Valentine; Wharton's, Alice Norton; Sack Hill, Lorena Bratton; Center, Minnie Jones and Brush Run, Lois Sunderland.

Koreans Held For Urging Independence Seoul, Korea, July 5.—For drawing up a petition to the Japanese government praying for the restoration of independence to Korea and for distributing it to Tokio newspapers Viscount Kin In-shoku, Viscount Ri Yo-shoku and three other

Koreans have been arrested on charge of violating the law for the prevention of peace, have been found probably guilty in the Seoul district court and committed for trial. Viscount Kin is president of the Keigakuin college. One of the petitions was presented to the Japanese premier with a request that the matter be brought to the attention of the Emperor.

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All \$1.50 Shirts \$1.19
All \$2.00 Shirts \$1.59
All \$2.50 Shirts \$1.89
All \$3.50 Shirts \$2.89
All \$5.00 Shirts \$3.89
All \$5.85 Silk Shirts \$4.89
All \$6.85 Silk Shirts \$5.89
All \$7.85 Silk Shirts \$6.89
All \$8.85 Silk Shirts \$7.89
All \$10.00 Silk Shirts \$8.89

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All \$25.00 Suits \$18.75
All \$30.00 Suits \$23.75
All \$35.00 Suits \$27.75
All \$38.00 Suits \$29.75
All \$40.00 Suits \$31.75
All \$45.00 Suits \$35.75
All \$50.00 Suits \$39.75
All \$60.00 Suits \$48.75

- Trousers
All \$3.50 Trousers \$2.89
All \$4.50 Trousers \$3.39
All \$6.50 Trousers \$4.89
All \$7.50 Trousers \$5.89
All \$8.50 Trousers \$6.89
All \$9.50 Trousers \$7.89
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Freeland Overalls \$1.49
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