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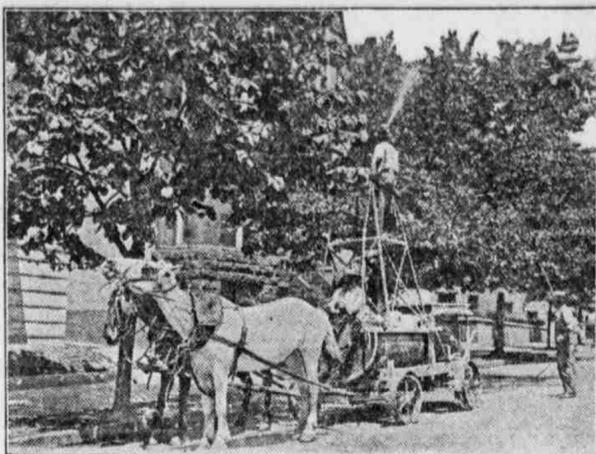
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PROTECT TREES AGAINST LEOPARD MOTH



Spraying Shade Trees in Washington.

(From the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The infection of bisulphid of carbon into the burrows of the leopard moth and the cutting off and destroying of affected branches are recommended in a new Farmers' Bulletin of the department as the most effective measures for getting rid of this pest. The insect feeds on the wood of a large number of shade trees and shrubs and does much damage along the Atlantic seaboard between Massachusetts and New Jersey and in the Hudson River valley. In the caterpillar, or larva stage, the leopard moth eats into the tree upon which it feeds and not only checks its growth but so weakens it that it is often broken by heavy windstorms.

The presence of the pest is indicated by the wilting of twigs or branches and by accumulations of sawdustlike castings at the entrance of the burrows. The discovery of this evidence, says the new bulletin, No. 708, "The Leopard Moth, A Dangerous Imported Insect Enemy of Shade Trees," by L. O. Howard and F. H. Chittenden, should be followed promptly by the pruning away of all the smaller injured twigs or branches. The larger ones may be cut back behind the injury and the stubs covered with grafting wax to prevent the entrance of other insects. All the wood that has been cut away should be promptly burned, in order to destroy the caterpillars within. This precaution also should be followed with all branches that have fallen to the ground after windstorms. Wherever the trees are so badly injured that there is little hope of their recovery, it is best to take them out and promptly destroy them. In the case of trees which are only slightly affected, and especially in the case of large and valuable trees, bisulphid of carbon can be used effectively. It is injected into the openings of the burrows with

a long-spouted oil can or a glass syringe, and the openings are closed immediately afterwards.

Carbon bisulphid must be handled with care, and precautions taken to avoid danger from fire and the inhaling of fumes. This means that the operator should not smoke while at work. On the other hand, there need be no fear of the liquid damaging the hands.

The leopard moth in its adult form has a spotted appearance, the semi-transparent white wings being thickly dotted with blackish, dark blue, or greenish spots. There are also large black spots on the thorax and dark cross bands on the white abdomen. The moth lays its eggs, either singly or in groups, during the summer, usually selecting crevices in the rough bark of trees as a convenient place to deposit them. The larvae or caterpillars hatch about ten days afterwards and at once penetrate the living wood. As they feed, they burrow tunnels which frequently encircle completely the tree or branch. When the larva has grown too large for the branch in which it is feeding, it crawls out and moves to one more suitable. As the insect remains in the larva stage, feeding in this way, for nearly two years, it is capable of doing a great deal of damage before it transforms to the pupa or chrysalis stage. This it does in May or later, and some time between May and the end of September it emerges as an adult or moth.

Damage by this borer in large parks is often so severe as to render it necessary to establish a system of inspection. Wherever possible the bisulphid of carbon should be used. Care should also be taken to see that the insect is not allowed to breed in growth that is near valuable trees. The use of fertilizers will strengthen the trees to withstand the attacks of this and other insects.

PREVENT INJURY TO THE ORCHARD TREES

Warm Days During Spring Will Cause Sap to Flow—Mice Also Cause Much Damage.

Often the trunk and larger branches of fruit trees turn brown in the spring. This is due to sun scald. The warm days during the winter and spring will cause the sap in the trunk to flow, which is injurious to the tree. This injury can be controlled through the shading of the trunk.

It is a good plan to erect boards or burlap sacks on the south side of the trunk of the tree; this will shade and prevent the bright days of the sun from starting the sap to flow. Another injury that is found on young trees, especially, is caused by mice. The mice gnaw the bark on small trees around which there is a considerable amount of grass or straw. To reduce this loss it is simply necessary to remove the straw from the base of the tree. If this is done there will not be much loss.

CLOSING UP LEAKS IN FARM EXPENSES

Cost of Labor and Machinery Should Be Carefully Considered by Farmer.

(By ALVA H. BENTON, Assistant Agriculturist, University Farm, St. Paul, Minn.)

Reducing farm expense is the easiest way to increase farm profits on many farms. Good crops and good live stock alone cannot make farming profitable. In closing up the leaks in farm expenses the cost of horse labor and machinery should be carefully considered. Cost-accounting records in Minnesota show that the maintenance cost of an average work horse is \$100 annually, and that the maintenance cost of machinery is 15 per cent or more.

Two 160-acre farms in southern Minnesota forcibly illustrate how much higher horse labor and machinery costs may be on one farm than on another. The first of these farms had \$425 worth of machinery and five work horses; the other \$1,840 worth of machinery and seven work horses.

These farms had equally good crops and each raised one colt. The annual cost of machinery and horse labor, calculated on this basis, was \$564 for the first farm and \$967 for the second. Each day the second farm paid \$1.12 more than the first in horse labor and machinery costs alone. No farmer can afford to keep machinery and work horses that are not used profitably. Can such a leak be found on your farm?

HARMFUL HABITS IN THE POULTRY FLOCK

Fowls Will Pull Each Other's Feathers and Sometimes Pick Holes.

(By C. S. ANDERSON, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.)

Did your chickens ever turn cannibal? Many a poultryman has discovered old biddy denuded of feathers and was at a loss to account for her sudden lack of modesty. The feathers were pulled out by her pen mates, and often the pin feathers were picked out as fast as they appeared. When this vice becomes established, chickens will go so far as to pick holes in one another, and woe unto the bird on whose body the blood is once started! Toe picking is a kindred evil, but only among young chicks. They like the taste of blood and an injured toe is a source of attraction.

Close confinement and unbalanced rations are the usual causes of such vices. Both grown fowls and young chicks need green food, meat food and grit, and if these are provided, along with plenty of exercise, the conditions favorable for the formation of the above habits will not be present.

The best plan is to kill the confirmed feather pullers that go wild at the sight and taste of blood. In flocks kept under close confinement, the male birds are liable to have their neck feathers pulled. It will be found beneficial to rub the naked necks of such victims with carbolated vaseline.

Avoid Moldy Feed.

Do not feed the sheep moldy feed as it is of no benefit to them. It has a tendency to bring about scours which puts the sheep out of condition, and it will take some time to bring them back to normal again. Moldy feed is especially injurious to pregnant ewes.

ORCHARD TOPICS

BEST SPRAY FOR GREEN BUGS

Tobacco Extract, Containing 40 Per Cent or More of Nicotine, Favored by an Expert.

(By A. G. RUGGLES, University Farm, St. Paul, Minn.)

The apple plant louse, aphid, or "green bug," probably will do a tremendous lot of damage to the setting fruit. We have found that the best spray for these insects is a tobacco extract containing 40 per cent or more of nicotine in the form of nicotine sulfate. Several products are on the market, notably Black Leaf No. 40. A half pint of this in 50 gallons of water is very effective. If this material, or an equally good one, is not to be obtained on the market, a home-made preparation may be used, but its qualities are not reliable. This home-made spray is made as follows:

Steep tobacco stems in water sufficient to cover them. When the



Proper Time for First Spraying—Apples Should Be Sprayed Just After Leaf Buds Open as Preventive Against Scabby Fruit.

strength has been well drawn out, the liquid is the color of fairly strong tea.

The commercial product may be added at the regular rate to the ordinary spray compounds such as arsenate of lead plus bordeaux mixture or arsenate of lead plus lime sulphur. If the tobacco is used alone, it is better to add whale oil soap at the rate of three to five pounds for every 50 gallons of the spray.

Remember, the best time to spray in order to prevent wormy apples, is just after the blossoms fall.

SAVING THE GIRDLED TREES

Injury Wrought by Pigs Rectified by Grafting—Well-Developed Roots Aided Materially.

(By J. A. IDALL, Illinois.)

About two years ago a friend had her four apple trees, two years planted, girdled by some pigs that she had turned in the same lot. They had eaten the bark to the roots and up for a foot. She asked me if I could save them. I told her it was doubtful. She then told me to do what I thought best. As bridging was not practical, I cut them off close to the ground and inserted two grafts from the top of each tree into the root the best I could, waxed them thoroughly, and gave them protection. Every graft grew. The well-developed roots caused them to grow wonderfully, and I think the trees were quite as large in two years as though they had not been injured.

DESTROY PLANT LOUSE EGGS

Oil Sprays Are Efficient for Destruction of Lice After Hatched—Don't Affect Eggs.

(By C. P. GILLETTE, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.)

Occasionally we see oil sprays recommended for the destruction of the eggs of the plant lice during the winter or early spring. While these oil sprays are very efficient for the destruction of the lice after they have hatched, a thorough study of the effects of these oil sprays upon the eggs of these little plant lice serves to prove beyond reasonable doubt that the eggs are not injured by these oils in any strength that will ordinarily be used. In fact, plant-lice eggs have been dipped in pure kerosene and afterwards have hatched apparently as well as the eggs upon other twigs that were untreated.

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