

2 WEIGHTS
OF WATER.
WATER HEAVIER
ER HAS BEEN
BURNING A
DISCOVERED
TYPE HYDROGEN

THE PERFECT HOST-
MAN HAS AS PARASITES
SPECIES OF PROTOZOANS,
KINDS OF WORMS, AND
GENS OF INSECTS.

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Idaho Shares In Million Dollar Grasshopper Fight Plan

Washington, D. C., May 6—(UP)—The department of agriculture this week began a million-dollar fight against grasshoppers in Idaho and 17 other states in an attempt to prevent re-enactment of the plague which menaced 1936 grain crops and destroyed \$99,131,000 worth of crops and produce.

At the same time, WPA workers armed with masks and poison gas guns, will go into the field to reduce numbers of the Mormon cricket, one of Idaho's most extensive parasitical inhabitants.

It was pointed out that recent warm weather has hatched thousands of hoppers from egg deposits which survived the rigors of last winter. One or two day's hatch, it was said, might repopulate an entirely cleared area with the insects.

Because of this, application of the poison, consisting chiefly of sodium arsenite, bran flour, and sawdust, must be made at the time when hoppers are just beginning to hatch, and have not yet moved into cultivated crops.

The department of agriculture has purchased poison making materials, and these will be distributed to selected centers in the infester areas.

Idaho's selected center will be Shoshone county, where the plague has made itself drastically known.

The bait will be mixed at supervised stations, hauled to fields by farmers, and scattered over grasshopper feeding grounds. Materials furnished by the department will be supplemented with materials bought by state, county, and private funds.

As long as roadsides and borders of uncultivated lands provide green vegetation, the hoppers are satisfied to remain there, the department said. But, when roadside and uncultivated vegetation begins to dry, the insects will move into croplands.

A serious general infestation in 1936 was begun in 1935, when eggs deposited by grasshoppers were not destroyed. Lack of funds delayed combat methods, and the grasshoppers spread far from their feeding grounds.

These insects, virtually uncontrolled in 1936, left enough eggs to bring out thousands more of their kind this spring in Idaho, Utah, Arizona, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, and other states.

LOCAL BAKER INSTALLS NEW
TYPE AUTOMATIC OVEN

public officials expressed their desire to see him permanently appointed.

This week, he was permanently appointed, but through no fault of any officer with the power of appointment. Governor Barzilla W. Clark wanted to see Stemmer have a "temporary" commission as director of highways, to go with his temporary appointment. The temporary appointment was made March 18, 1937, so the governor caused to be written a letter dated March 18, instructing the secretary of state to issue Stemmer a commission.

The governor wanted the commission to be for an indefinite term—at the pleasure of the governor. But a secretary inserted in the form a term—expiring January 2, 1937, and the governor signed the letter without reading it. The letter, as all letters of appointment, told the secretary of state that Stemmer was appointed for that term. The commission was issued, but the governor hasn't signed it yet.

The secretary of state, however, said issuing a commission was not tantamount to appointment, and that as far as he was concerned, Stemmer was appointed definitely. The letter from the governor is on file, and cannot be revoked. If it is revoked, Stemmer will be out of a job, and could not be reappointed.

At a late date, there had been no indication the governor would recall the letter, so, if Stemmer is to be ousted, it will have to be because of a suit now pending in district court.

Attorney-General J. W. Taylor is the author of the suit, but even he admitted that Stemmer had been definitely appointed.

But Stemmer is still working for nothing. A stop order put on his check by the attorney-general has not been revoked.

Thunderclouds continued to gather over the Blackfoot investigation program this week, but biggest and blackest cloud was centered over the head of Dr. J. D. Dunshee, director of public health.

Persons close to state affairs predicted that a question would be raised, after the Blackfoot investigation, concerning Dunshee's legality of appointment. It was claimed he had not been in the state a year before he received his appointment as director of public health.

This, claimed a prominent member of the Idaho legislature, is necessary. The legislator further stated he would raise the question himself, and would ask attorney-general J. W. Taylor for a ruling on the matter.

Dunshee recently was appointed chief medical advisor to all Idaho institutions by the governor. Following his appointment, some toes were stepped in, and that may be the reason for the hue and cry concern-

News Items

Art Bean of San Diego, California spent last week end here with his brother, H. R. Bean.

Rev. John H. Schenck was taken out to a hospital last Sunday by A. D. Robb.

Lesta Coonrod of Roseberry was a visitor in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Elmer Neilson was honored with a stork shower Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. George Kreizenback and daughter are visiting friends in Cascade this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Austin and children of Mountain City, Nevada are here for a few days visit at the home place east of town.

C. R. Coleman, W. R. Coleman, Chris Province, Al Taddish and Mr. Lutes drove to Payette last Sunday to attend a Townsend club meeting.

The Home Beauty Shop is "going to town" and will be known as Lucille's Beauty Shop. It will be located in the Kerby building. Watch for the opening date. Adv

The Ladies' Aid will meet Thursday afternoon, May 13. Meeting place will be announced Sunday at church. Members are asked to bring some article for a kitchen shower for Mrs. Lylle Prindle, who lost everything when her home burned last Saturday.

Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Eberhardt and Mrs. Raymond were joint hostesses to a number of friends Wednesday afternoon with a shower in honor of Miss Gladys Adkins, who is to be married Saturday.

Donations of used clothing will