

INDEPENDENCE SOCIAL BRIEFLETS

Councilman A. S. Locke was in Portland the last of the week.

Misses Sadie Craven and Lucille Burt are visiting at Yoncalla, southern Oregon.

Ruth, the little daughter of Rev. D. V. Poling died at The Dalles last week. Little Ruth was but 4 years old.

Sunday services at the M. E. church next Sabbath. The pastor will give two addresses as follows: 11 a. m. "The Carpenter of Nazareth."

Merritt Thompson, the postmaster at Falls City, accompanied by his father and brother, of Greenville, Mich., were in town Saturday.

George Goodhue, the Salem creamery man was in Independence the last of the week. Mr. Goodhue has just returned from a trip in eastern Oregon and he reports prosperity is holding high carnival in that section as well as in Idaho and eastern Washington.

Still Reckless

Nearly every newspaper coming to this office within the past week has made editorial reference to the reckless manner in which drivers of automobiles rush through the streets and along country roads utterly regardless of consequences.

Have You Received a Souvenir?

The A. & C. R. R. will mail to your address free, copies of their summer booklet containing 30 pages of half tone engravings of Columbia river and Clatsop beach scenery.

Soldiers Attention.

All soldiers who wish their pension claims to receive prompt and faithful attention should at once place them in the hands of Joseph H. Hunter, pension attorney, Washington, D. C., as I know from experience. He is the proper party to handle such cases.

Judge's Awful Mistake.

At Hotel Gail Wednesday Judge Coad performed his first marriage ceremony, uniting W. H. Sportsman and Mrs. Ida Crowley, of Independence. He was so excited that he forgot to kiss the bride but says that mistake shall not occur again.

R. F. D. Carriers Notice

There will be a meeting of R. F. D. carriers at Independence, Ore. on Aug. 14, 1904 to organize a county organization. All substitutes are invited to meet with us.

Ladies Fall Hats.

Miss Pearl Squire has just received a very stylish line of fall hats from San Francisco. Call and see them.

We are making a specialty of hop ticket work. Place your order now with the WEST SIDE ENTERPRISE. Tickets printed as ordered on good cardboard and delivered

HOPS IN OREGON.

G. A. Hurley and Secretary Reed Give Some Statistics on Hop Raising.

Extract from a paper by G. A. Hurley, secretary of the Independence Improvement League for the State Improvement League organized in Portland last week:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes: First cost 20 acre yard, Two plowings, Two barrowings, Pegs for marking, Labor for marking, Setting out hops, Cultivating, season, Hop roots, Hop house, stove, pipes, labor, etc.

Total 1,340. The above, the actual expense of getting the yard started.

The crop from 20 acres good hop land, estimated at 1800 pounds per acre 36000 pounds. At 25 cents per pound, the price reached last year the crop would bring \$9,000. Deducting original cost of production \$1340 and \$1800 for picking and taking care of hops—\$3140 leaves a net profit on investment of \$5850.

The above is a very reasonable estimate and can be verified by practical hop growers.

The booklet just issued by the Lewis and Clark Fair Commission gives the following on hops:

Oregon is the first state of the Union in hop production. Its crop of 1903 sold for \$2,960,000, netting a profit of \$1,776,000 to the growers.

The hop plant will grow in any temperate climate, but its production is most successful in climates where the winters are not too long to allow the plant an early start in the spring, where the weather is not foggy for any extended time, and where there is plenty of rainfall early in the season, followed by warm, dry weather as the crop develops and begins to mature.

In the hop yards of New York, in which the cultivation of the plant has been carried on for years, a great quantity of fertilizer is necessary, while in Oregon, where the land is new and rich, but very little has been thus far used. The average cost of production varies, but it is estimated in New York that a fair average is 10 cents per pound, while on the Pacific Coast it is about 7 cents per pound.

Table with 2 columns: Year, Production (Pounds). Includes: Production in 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, 1890, 1903.

C. L. Fitchard, a hop grower and dealer, is in receipt of a letter from an eastern customer, that should have the attention of every grower before the hop picking season. Writing to Mr. Fitchard the eastern brewing company says: There has been some complaint of a raw bitter taste on our beer, and we sent some of all the materials in it to our chemist in New York, and it has been traced to the large number of stems in the hops, and we would be very thankful if you would be as careful as possible in eliminating these stems for the future deliveries of hops.

M. H. Durst of Wheatland and one of the largest hop growers in that state was through Polk county this week on a tour of personal inspection as to the hop outlook in this state.

He visited Horst Bros., big yards, Ottenheimer's, Rose's, and Percival's, and others in that vicinity Monday and went to Dallas Monday night.

"Until I reached the Independence district, I had formed the opinion that the Oregon crop would be very light" Mr. Durst remarked to the West Side Enterprise. "Before coming here I was through the yards in the vicinity of Silverton. In that locality hops are going to be light and every hot dry day will make the yield still lighter. Here the conditions are different. You need no rain in this district—in fact continued rain would prove injurious. With a continuation of this kind of weather, you will harvest some good hops in the Independence district."

Mr. Durst is of the opinion the total yield of the state will hardly be up to that of last year. He estimates the 1904 crop of Oregon at 80,000 bales. The California yield, he says will be short. Instead of 55,000 bales produced last year, he estimates a yield of 45,000 for this year.

The Durst Bros., have 540 acres of hops in California and they expect to harvest 4750 bales.

Mr. Durst expects a better price this year than last. There will not be as many hops raised in the United States this year as last while the consumption has increased, approximately 10 per cent. Mr. Durst has two cable advices from London within the last few days the first one estimating the European crop at the same as last year and the later one stating that the foreign crop would be 30 per cent short this year.

"It looks like the price will open at 25 cents this year," said Mr. Durst. "The California offers have risen from 18 to 23 cents within the past three weeks." The cause of the upward tendency, Mr. Durst ascribes to prospective crops shortage. Picking in the Durst Bros., yards began today.

Consolidated

The McMinnville News and Reporter, two Republican papers have consolidated Messrs. Asbury and Estes having decided to work as one. In their first effort they say: "Don't knock." Always help your town, and help everybody that is in business in the town. Don't 'knock.' Leave your little hammer at home at all times. A Texas editor hit the nail on the head when he said: 'The sorriest fellow on earth is the fellow who will sit around and cuss his town. If I lived astride the north pole, I would call it 'home' and be ready to boost it up. If I could not say anything nice about it, I would say that my ice bill did not come high. I would not stay in a town I had to cuss, not while the world is as big as it is now.'"

End Of Bitter Fight.

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Mrs. A. W. Stansbury returned Saturday from a two weeks visit on the Sound. She accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Hewitt, of Aberdeen, home and visited her other daughter Mrs. Bertha Simms in Tacoma. While away Mrs. Stansbury also visited the cities of Hoquiam and Seattle and went through the battleship New York lying at Bremerton.



The best disinfectant of all is sunlight. It destroys by its very brightness all sorts of germs and at the same time helps the growth of plants and animal life. Doubtless all have noticed that in damp cellars, during the night and in dark damp cellars, bright sunlight quickly destroys germs, mould or other organisms. That is why it is best to let the sunlight into your houses for its purifying influence.

At the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., Dr. Pierce, chief consulting surgeon, started experiments, some three years ago, with the Finson light in conjunction with the X-ray in the treatment of diseases. He got excellent results therefrom, and was among the first to adapt this remarkable cure to many cases which it was formerly supposed must of necessity be treated by the knife.

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