

RIVER NEWS

At 7:30 this morning the Altona left for Portland with a good load of miscellaneous freight among which were two tons of gooseberries from the fruit farm of J. W. Lyons, on the Oregon road, for the Oregon Packing company at Portland.

Possibly the Altona will make a trip to Portland Sunday to accommodate those who wish to attend the race during the following week.

Steamer Modoc passed up to Corvallis last evening heavily loaded with miscellaneous freight for upper river merchants. Returning this afternoon she will leave for Portland at 6 a. m. Saturday.

The Eugene will be down from Harrisburg this evening and proceed on to Portland at 6 o'clock Saturday morning.

Hop Intelligence.

The year of 1895 will witness a great decrease in the acreage of hops, and a consequent great reduction in the quantity raised. This diminution in hop acreage will not be confined to any particular section of the country, but is universal. It will effect equally the hop regions in New York and the Pacific coast states of Washington, Oregon and California. The latest reports from all these states is to the effect that field after field formerly devoted exclusively to hop raising are being plowed up. The reason is obvious. The present market price of hops will not even pay the expense incurred in producing them for the market, let alone a fair return for the money invested and labor expended.

Judge Powers, one of the leading hop growers in the vicinity of La Conner, and a good authority on matters pertaining to hop culture, informs us that a large number of hop fields on the South Fork are being plowed up and a number of others will greatly reduce their acreage, so that it is safe to presume that the hop crop of 1895 for Skagit county, and we might add for Western Washington, as the same condition of things prevail in Puyallup, White and Green river valleys as in this county, will only be about 50 per cent of the usual yield. The outlook for a successful season in hop raising is decidedly gloomy.

English Hop Prospects.

The English Hop Grower, newspaper says: Reports have come to hand from all quarters, which need not be quoted in detail as they are very similar in nature. We may state generally, however, that the outlook all around is satisfactory, that is as far as the state of the plants are concerned. The warm weather caused the vine to grow rapidly in all districts, though it has naturally been checked by the last few cold and dull days, yet tying has engaged all the available labor, and indeed in some parts in the south it has been difficult to procure sufficient hands for this purpose. Up to the present we have not heard of any yards having been attacked with aphids, but we learn that some of the leading growers have commenced washing on the old principal that "a stitch in time saves nine." On the other hand we are told of yards being neglected, mainly on account of the unsatisfactory outlook in regard to prices and we notice the same report in respect to some of the American gardens. Should this state of things continue great hope will be scarce in the coming season and be correspondingly high in price.

Witness the bicycle race at 6:30 p. m. sharp Friday evening.

THE MUSCULAR SYSTEM

of every weary, thin and blooded person does his work with constant difficulty and fatigue. They feel as if they had used up all their strength, and are tired out, run-down or nervous.

Feeble people who are dyspeptic, find that exercise after a meal is sure to cause increased power to digest. There is no little blood and what there is is carried off from the passive organs to the muscles.

What is needed is plenty of blood and that of the right kind. In the

right kind, the blood is easily drawn to gain in whatever flesh up to the healthy standard.

Every one should have a certain surplus of blood to meet the emergencies of sickness; to resist the attack of consumption, malaria and fevers. Thin-blooded people are always getting sick, and none of the remedies the body can get along without the loss of their blood, which is pure blood. To gain and keep strong and fresh is the secret of health, happiness and happiness. With new blood and restored nerves a confident feeling of returning health comes also.

Nervous manifestations such as sleeplessness, nervous debility and nervous prostration are in most cases due to the lack of the normal nerves in the blood.

If you feel weak and pale pick blood the nervous system will soon have had practice to put the nerves to sleep with calmed nerves, some constituents of most tonics, what is needed is a blood maker.

The "Discoverer" is composed of vegetable ingredients which have an equal effect upon the stomach, liver, and making glands. For the cure of diseases of the liver, heart, kidneys, lungs, spleen, and for many other purposes, it is a valuable and reliable medicine, and is recommended. Thousands have testified to its merits.

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Do You Know that opium and morphine are stupefying narcotic poisons?

Do You Know that in most countries druggists are not permitted to sell narcotics without labeling them poisons?

Do You Know that you should not permit any medicine to be given your child unless you or your physician know of what it is composed?

Do You Know that Castoria is a purely vegetable preparation, and that a list of its ingredients is published with every bottle?

Do You Know that Castoria is the prescription of the famous Dr. Samuel Pitcher.

That it has been in use for nearly thirty years, and that more Castoria is now sold than of all other remedies for children combined?

Do You Know that the Patent Office Department of the United States, and of other countries, have issued exclusive right to Dr. Pitcher and his assigns to use the word "Castoria" and its formula, and that to imitate them is a state prison offense?

Do You Know that one of the reasons for granting this government protection was because Castoria had been proven to be absolutely harmless?

Do You Know that 35 average doses of Castoria are furnished for 35 cents, or one cent a dose?

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