

OPS STILL HOPPING

Prices Go Up Steadily and It Looks Good to Oregon Growers

The price of hops has been steadily advancing for several weeks. Growers are securing 15 cents just readily as 10 cents were offered a short time ago. Julius Pincus and Julius Lachmund have been making large contracts and have bargained for 750 bales at 15 cents, in a neighborhood of Dallas and near that city. This is the highest price actually paid. It is not believed that very large amounts have been made at these or any other prices, but it is noticed that the upward tendency in prices has prevailed all summer.

New York Market.
The local market has shown a slightly firmer tone the past week, owing to the continued unfavorable reports received from England regarding their crop. Latest advices available report that the vermin attack has not ceased, and the crop will probably be considerably short in consequence. Occasional inquiries are reported from brewers, but the firmness of holders has interfered with the actual movement, and very little business has been done, though we hear of Oregonians made at 15 cents. The crop reports from the Pacific coast continue favorable from all three coast states and latest advices from New York state report the vines as arming out considerably better than expected, and the outlook is very favorable, with the yards entirely free of vermin. Connecting on the Pacific coast still continues at prices ranging from 10@12 1/2 cents, and it is reported that 15 cents has been paid in some instances. Latest crop advices from the Continent are just a trifle better, though the yards are still in generally unfavorable condition. Of the 378 bales noticed above as imported this week, 250 bales are American hops returned from Europe.

Hop Conditions in England.
The Maidstone South Eastern Gazette, July 3: Where sufficiently sheltered to escape the full force of the wind, the hops benefited by the rain of Friday morning, and fair progress is recorded on the week. Vermin, however, is still troublesome, and the outlook remains unimproving. In the Borough there is no quotable alternation in values, but the market continues strong, owing to the death of supplies everywhere, while English growers are holding back their hops in hopes of higher prices later. Crop reports from the United States are fairly satisfactory, but a bad attack of fly is reported in Germany.

Canterbury and District.—The plant has made fair progress during the past week, but the aphid blight has greatly increased—to such an extent, in fact, that despite frequent washing it is almost unexampled. In some of the plantations cultivation is in arrears, work being delayed by the necessity of continuous washing. Following the terrific downpour of rain of Friday morning, hot, forcing weather is badly needed, so that the plantations may recover themselves. At present the prospects of a crop are considered to be good.

Ashford.—The bine suffered severely from the gale of Friday, many of the heads being broken off or badly battered. There is still a good deal of vermin, but it has not increased of late.

Benenden.—The prospects do not improve. There is still too much vermin, and some pieces seem to be dying up.

Maldstone.—Friday's rain did good in cleansing the plant, but the wind knocked the bine about a good deal. There is still sufficient aphid to cause trouble.

Borough.—Messrs. W. H. and H. May, London, report: There is no change to report on this market. Prices remain very firm, with an upward tendency. The reports from the plantations speak of a continued attack of fly and fresh lice, and matters are becoming serious now that we are into July.

Hereford.—The rains of the past week have had a good effect on the hop yards, as the bine has received a thoroughly good washing, which in most cases it wanted badly. Blight, however, is still troublesome, and likely to hamper the grower for some time to come. The growth of the bine varies considerably in different parts of the county.

Business in the market is very quiet. Worcester.—There has been very heavy rains throughout the district during the past week, which in itself has been very beneficial to the plantations, but some of the nights have been very cold. In many places the bine is slack and weak, but there are some good pieces. The attack of blight is still very serious and persistent, and some of the hops are damaged beyond recovery. Present appearances promise less than a third of last year's crop.

Hops in Washington.
The Yakima Republic, July 13: Notwithstanding the stories that have been circulated about the big crop of hops in America and Europe and the low prices that will prevail this fall the buyers are offering an advance of 1 1/2 cents per pound on contracts over what was paid two weeks ago.

Contracts have been made freely this spring at 10 cents per pound. During the last few days there has been a stiffening in prices and 11 1/2 cents is now being offered. Some of the growers have even refused this offer.

The indications are that Yakima will produce as many if not more hops than she did last year. The vines are showing up in good shape and the hot weather has killed the vermin. The predictions are that Oregon will produce a crop equal to that of last year and that the west side will show up this season with about as many as last year. California will probably produce a crop slightly in excess of last year, according to all reports.

Nurnberg, June 26.—We have been enjoying splendid weather during the week past, and the hop plant is making good progress now. However, the growth is still very uneven and generally much backward, but

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"When I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, because a friend insisted on it, I weighed 104 pounds. I knew I was so bad that a few doses would not cure me, and I had patience. Soon the pills began to give me strength, my blood got in better condition, I could sleep well at night and help some with the housework. Now I weigh 130 pounds, and think nothing of walking half a mile. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done wonders for me, and the neighbors all know this statement to be true."

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the general outlook is brighter than a week ago.

London, June 29.—The situation in the plantations has not improved. Though washing has been general, many gardens having been sprayed three or four times, yet there is a further attack of "fly." Much of the bine is very backward, but there is plenty of time for it to fill in between now and August; the forcing weather of last week has helped the growth where the hops have been well done.

Smiles

The Rogue River Development League is a Dandy.

The boarding house habit is increasing. The family must go.

The model newspaper of the world might as well be printed at Salem as anywhere. But The Journal is too modest to claim it.

Bryan wants prominence in the press, lots of interviews, opinions expressed on everything, lots of gas, wind and froth all the time. He does not want to be president.

Astorian: Undoubtedly Senator Smoot is feeling sorry for some of the men, who are married to some of the women who are after him all the time.

The Dalles Daily Chronicle: Swimming is an accomplishment which is mighty handy to have tucked away in your clothes. The time to learn is sometime before you drown.

In the American Magazine for August there is the story of a preacher who was guilty of stealing ideals for his sermons. Some of the means he employed are curiously interesting.

Horace McKinley is coming home, as one paper expresses it. He does not belong to Oregon. He is a native of Wisconsin, the home of nearly all the successful timber land thieves. The rest come from Michigan and Minnesota.

Hereafter the "opened by mistake" excuse will be a mistake that may cost \$200. The postoffice department has ruled that mail must be looked over before leaving the office, and that any letter put in your box by mistake must be returned before leaving the postoffice under a penalty of \$200 for failure to do so.

Perhaps Brownell was right after all in wanting a constitutional convention. But then that has been forbidden by act of Mr. U'Ren, and Mr. Brownell laid away for two years in involuntary political retirement. So there is not much danger of a new constitution, and the old plan of allowing the millionaires to dodge taxes and sock it to the poor man with a big family and only one cow will be continued for a time at least.

I held you, laughing, on my knee,
And kisses stole, a score or more,
You were a rosy elf of three,
And I, well, I was twenty-four!
Now you are radiant twenty-three,
While I, alas, am forty-four!
I'm conscience-stricken! Well I see
My peace has flown forevermore,
Unless those kisses I restore;
Those stolen kisses I restore.
—Sarah Martyn Wright in The American Magazine for August.

A well-known Virginia congressman, leaving his house one morning, forgot a letter that he had meant to mail. That afternoon something called it to his mind and, as it was of considerable importance, he immediately hurried home. The letter was nowhere to be found. He summoned his faithful old darkey servant.

"Zeke," he said, "did you see anything of a letter of mine around the house?"
"Yessuh. Yo' lef' it on yo' table."
"Then where is it now?"
"Ah mailed it suh."
"Mailed it! Why, Zeke, there wasn't any name and address on the envelope!"
"Jes' so, suh. Jes' so. Ah thought it mus' be in answer to one of dem anonymous letters yo've been gettin' lately."—"Under the Spreading Chestnut Tree." Everybody's Magazine for August.

Vineless Potatoes.
The dealer in agricultural fakes has heretofore had some respect for the potato. He has sold seed warranted to produce strange results, great yields, etc. But the originator of the "vineless" potato contributed a new number to the list of farm swindles. The

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thing reached such proportions that it came finally that a fraud order has been issued by the postoffice department against the promoters of the "Vineless Potato Company." It is stated that the inspectors who had this matter under investigation were influenced in securing the fraud order from an opinion from the agricultural department at Washington to the effect that the vineless potato is a fake pure and simple. It is said to have been stated by authorities in the agricultural department that it is no secret that small potatoes can be grown vineless in the dark on white bleached shoots of sprouting seed potatoes, but it was pointed out that the crop would always be less than the amount planted.

A promoter named W. D. Darst is said to have been the main factor in organizing the Vineless Potato Company, and the concern is said to have advertised: "Vineless potatoes can be grown in bins above the ground in 60 days at a cost not to exceed 9 cents per bushel." It appears that the main idea connected with the vineless potato deal was to sell a combination of sawdust and "potatine" at \$4.50 a bushel, and since the mails were being used to get growers to send orders for the materials for growing the vineless potato the government decided a fraud order would be the best thing to stop the fake.

An envelope used by the company showed on the upper left hand corner two farmers dancing and taking things easy while a "potato incubator" was turning out a crop nearby, "while you wait." In the picture a couple of horses were sitting on the ground laughing at the "snap." It is suggested that the horse laugh now has been given the company by Uncle Sam. A few happy phrases were on

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the envelope as follows: "Let the incubator do the work;" "Grows 'em in winter time;" "Thousands of bushes per acre," etc.

To what extent this vineless potato swindle has been worked is hard to estimate just now, but it is certain the preparation has been widely sold. But those who have been inveigled into parting with their money for this worthless stuff will have to make the best of their luck. No victims in Oregon have as yet reported, and it is hoped that this state has escaped as to this particular humbug.—Albany Herald.

An Undutiful Wife.

A most interesting and amusing case of wifely insubordination is reported from Washington. It appears that the navy department is following the example of some of the other departments, of the government, and putting a ban upon marriage, it having recently issued an order that wives of officers shall not accompany their husbands when these are on official business. Of course, this virtually breaks up the domestic life of such officers as spend the most of their time as they should, in attending to their duty. Protests have been many, but one woman has obstinately refused to obey both her husband and the government, as appears from this letter received by the department from Commodore Fyffe, then in command of the Asiatic squadron.

"Sir: It becomes my painful duty to report that my wife Eliza Fyffe, has, in disobedience to my orders and in the face of the regulations of the navy department, taken up her residence at this station and persistently refuses to leave."

Probably Mrs. Fyffe thinks she is obeying the higher law when she rebels against this edict and she might rightly claim that having married when no such regulation was in force, the government had no right to put a new disability on her married life, except the duty. We hope Mrs. Fyffe will win the day.—Woman's Tribune.

How the Boys Might Save.

(American Industries.)
I saw the other day, says John A. Walker, three eight-dollar a week young fellows. I say \$8 a week, because they looked it.

All three were smoking; all three were sitting in what they called a "Dago's" shine chair, getting a "shine." After the shine, all three went to a barber shop for a "shave." Here were three wastings of cash by these \$8-a-week boys.

First, they need not smoke; or need not until they can afford it. Next, they should shave themselves and shine their own shoes. Done, as it doubtless is, twice a week, it costs them 50 cents a week; this is \$26 a year, and is equal to the interest on \$500 a year at 5 per cent.

I don't speak for undue saving; I rather bespeak liberal spending if one can afford it, but an \$8-a-week boy has no judgment when he throws away \$500—for this is what he does when he wastes the interest on that much capital.

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