

**HOP CROP OVER STATE
PERHAPS 50,000 BALES**

GERVAIS, Or., July 8.—There is a noticeable improvement in the hop crop throughout this section, not that there will be more than was estimated, but the crop that was out is doing better than was anticipated. The increase in price has had the effect to spur the planters to better care of their yards, and where there was any appearance of the vine it has been assisted, not for this year's results, but for the future. It is acknowledged that the missing hills are gone and that new plants must be set if the yards are to be continued. There are indications of lod age as well as pest, many holding that all this loss is attributable to cutworms. Others, however, hold the belief that it was the severe winter of last year. All these conditions no doubt contributed to the cause of the missing hop hills. There is no reason to count on more than two bales per acre as a state average, or one-half a normal crop, say 45,000 to 50,000 bales. The quantity remains to be seen, but indications are it will be better than usual, because of the lightness of the crop and chances for all the sunshine possible.

**PITTSBURG OFFERS \$4500
FOR PITCHER RUBE GREGG**

SPOKANE, Wash., July 8.—There is no doubt that a deal will be arranged soon to sell Pitcher Rube Gregg to a big league team, for delivery at the close of our season," stated Manager Bob Brown of the Spokane baseball team to the Chronicle today. "Pittsburg has offered \$3500 cash for him, but we want either 'Hunky' Shaw or Pitcher Adams thrown in. Two other clubs have made the same cash offer. The other bidders are stated to be Cleveland and Chicago.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

United States to Eliza L. Palmer, 160 acres in section 11, township 34, range 3 E . . . patent
United States to Frederick V. Medynski, 160 acres in section 28, township 34, range 3 E . . . patent
Robert Joune to Mrs. J. J. Her-township 36, range 4 W . . . 1500
W. E. Davison to Forrest Miller et al., 30.20 acres in D L C 45, township 37, range 2 W . . . 8000
C. Cunningham to Ed A. Estes, property in Woolen addition to Asbland . . . 800
A. M. Long to Ed A. Estes, property in Woolen addition to Asbland . . . 2000
J. C. Brown et al. to Charles H. Little, 29.83 acres in Orchard Home Fruit tract . . . 19
J. D. Heard to Jessie L. Foster, 73 acres in D L C 42, township 37, range 1 W . . . 600
W. B. Pennington to Pacific Granite company, land in section 33, township 39, range 1 E . . .
Adoniram J. Stewart to J. M. Schmidt, land in D L C 74, township 3, range 2 W . . . 5000
State of Oregon to P. D. Black den, 640 acres in section 34, township 40, range 1 E . . . 8365
A. Moore to F. E. Martin, 80 acres in township 38, range 1 W . . . 10000

**WOMAN STONED TO DEATH
AND ROBBED OF MONEY**

WILKESON, Wash., July 8.—Enticed from home at midnight by an unknown man, who urged her to accompany him to Black Diamond, where he said her brother, Gus, had been killed, Mrs. George Bronson, wife of the Black Diamond coal miner, was stoned to death within half a mile of her home this morning. Robbery was the motive as \$600, Bronson's savings, are missing.

A Disappointment.

"Yes," says the lady after an acquaintance of ten or fifteen years before has been renewed, "I remember you perfectly."
"Indeed?" murmurs the gratified man. "I am glad to know that."
"Yes; at one time I thought of marrying you."
"Oh," he replies dejectedly. "I thought for the moment that there might have been something that made me different from all the other men you ever knew."—Life.

A Stranger to His Ways.

A distinguished bishop of the Episcopal church, arriving late at a small town one night, found the hotel closed, and, hammering at the door for admission, a neighbor stuck his head out of an adjoining window with, "Say, stranger, knock like the devil" to which the bishop replied, "I don't know how."

Hit Home.

Tommy—Paw, what is three card monte? Mr. Tucker—It's the most diabolical, infernal swindle that ever anybody—er—ah. It's some sort of a gambling game with cards. I believe, Tommy.—Chicago Tribune.

Not Too Often.

"They tell me New England is full of old maids," said the Philadelphia girl. "Now, I suppose you Boston girls don't often marry?" "No; only once, as a rule," replied the Boston girl.—Philadelphia Record.

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CITY NOTICES.

RESOLUTION

Be it resolved by the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon:
Whereas, there has been filed with the city council of the city of Medford a petition signed by more than one-fifth of the qualified electors of said city, as shown by the vote cast at the last municipal election held in said city, petitioning that the boundaries of said city of Medford be altered and new territory included therein as hereinafter set forth, it is therefore resolved: That the following question be submitted to the electors of said city, and also to the electors residing in the territory hereinafter set forth:
Shall the boundaries of the city of Medford be altered by including therein the following described territory, to-wit:
Commencing at a point on the present boundary line of the city of Medford, in section nineteen (19), township thirty-seven (37), range one (1) west of Willamette meridian, in Jackson county, Oregon, due west from the northwest corner of Sunrise Home Park addition, in said section, as laid in the plat thereof, on file in the office of the recorder of conveyances in said county; thence east one thousand four hundred and fifty (1450) feet, more or less, to said northwest corner of said Sunrise Home Park addition; thence east on the north line of said addition eight hundred and fifty-three (853) feet to the east line of donation claim No. forty-two (42); thence south on the east line of said donation claim No. 42 five hundred forty-seven and sixteen-hundredths (547.16) feet to the north line of Queen Anne addition to the city of Medford; the same being the section line between sections nineteen (19) thirty (30) of said township and range; thence east on said section line two thousand two hundred and fifty-three (2253) feet to the north-

east corner of said Queen Anne addition to the city of Medford thence south on the east line of said Queen Anne addition and said line extended ten hundred and forty feet to a point one hundred and thirty-two feet north of the northeast corner of donation claim No. 44 in section twenty-nine of said township and range; thence east 1544.4 feet, thence south 1669.8 feet; thence west 1544.4 feet; thence northerly ten feet more or less to a point on the east line of said donation land No. 44 1537.8 feet south of the northeast corner of said donation land claim No. 44; thence south seventy-two degrees and thirty minutes west five hundred fifty and eight-tenths (550.8) feet to the southeast corner of Imperial addition to the city of Medford; thence along the boundary line of said Imperial addition south seventy-two degrees sixteen minutes west thirteen hundred eighty-two and seven-tenths feet; thence north thirty-four degrees west one hundred thirty-eight and six-tenths feet; thence north thirty-nine degrees west one hundred seventy-five and five-tenths (175.5) feet; thence north forty-six degrees fifty-seven minutes west three hundred thirty-eight (338) feet; thence north nine degrees four minutes west eight hundred sixty-two and six-tenths (862.6) feet to the northwest corner of said Imperial addition and to the present boundary line of the city limits of said city; thence in a northeasterly direction following the present boundary line of the city of Medford to the southeast corner of Lindley addition; thence following said present boundary lines of said city in a general northerly and westerly direction to the place of commencement.

Resolved further, that said question be submitted to said electors of the city of Medford and to said electors of said above described territory at a special election to be called for that purpose, said election to be held on the 23d day of July, 1909.

Resolved further, that a special election in and for the city of Medford and in and for the territory hereinbefore described, to be held on the 23d day of July, 1909, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m., is hereby called for the purpose of submitting at said election said question above set forth.

The following are hereby designated as the places in said city at which the polls will be open within said city:

- First ward—Commercial club rooms.
- Second ward—Hotel Nash sample room.
- Third ward—City hall.

The following is hereby designated as the place in the territory hereinbefore described at which the polls will be open:

Residence of E. E. Kelley.
The following are hereby appointed and designated as judges and clerks of said election:

- First ward in said city—A. C. Hubbard, judge; C. W. Davis, judge and clerk; J. E. Aston, judge and clerk.
- Second ward in said city—J. H. Atwell, judge; Wm. Ulrich, judge and clerk; H. H. Harvey, judge and clerk.
- Third ward in said city—M. F. McCown, judge; S. V. Davis, judge and clerk; H. A. Thierolf, judge and clerk.

In the territory hereinbefore described—George Miller, judge; E. E. Kelley, judge and clerk; Clarence Pierce, judge and clerk.

The electors of said city of Medford and the electors of the territory hereinbefore described are hereby invited to vote upon said proposition by placing upon their ballots "For Annexation," or "Against Annexation," or words equivalent thereto.

Resolved further, that notice of all matters herein set forth be given by publishing this resolution for four weeks prior to said election in The Medford Daily Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation in said city of Medford, and in the territory above described, and also by posting four copies of this resolution in four public places in said city and in four public places in the territory above described for four weeks prior to said election.

The foregoing resolution was passed on the 23d day of June, 1909, by the city council of the city of Medford by the following vote: Merriek, aye; Welch, aye; Emerick, aye; Wortman, aye; Eifert, aye; Demmer, aye.

Approved June 22d, 1909.
W. H. COLLINS, Mayor.
Attest: BENJ. M. COLINS, Recorder.

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