THE WEST SIDE

Telephone, No. 141.

SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 1900.

CORDWOOD taken on subscription at the WEST SIDE office.

The river commenced to raise Sunday, owing to the rain.

World's fair toothpicks at the Raket Stor, 5c a box or 2 for 15c.

Road Supervisor Leonard was around Monday looking up his friends who desired to pay or work out road poll tax.

Notice F. E. Chambers' ad about cream separators.

Several loads of lumber were hauled into town last Saturday. The lumber came from the Thurston mills at Dallas.

"Spoon holders," the new name for hammocks, $1.25 and $1.75, with wide valance, at the Raket Stor.

Wm. Barnett is busy pushing his gopher and mole trap, as a side line to his chicken business.

See the Sharpless cream separators at F. E. CHAMBERS.'

Miss Lena Day, of Eugene, is visiting the family of Mr. A. J. Goodman and will probably remain here during the summer.

On account of being overstocked, I will sell clothing from now until July 4 at a reduction of ten per cent. ZED ROSENDORF, at the White House.

W. W. Lines has received and accepted a position with the Sunset Telephone company at San Francisco and will leave for his new field in about two weeks.

Our shirt waists are all at a cut price now. Dont miss this if you need a waist. The Raket Stor.

The Pomona went up the river Sunday to take on a lot of wheat at Judson's landing.

Miss Ella Robinson fell off the approach to the ferry boat Sunday and got a ducking.

Don't let your Hay spoil, but get a tedder aad save it. For sale by R. M. Wade & Co.

You have to get up an hour earlier to catch the morning boat to Portland. It now leaves at six instead of seven o'clock.

Try Moore, the barber, north side of "C" street, opposite Knox's grocery store, for a hair cut or shave. *

Mr. George Whiteaker is fixing up his residence property on B street preparatory to moving therein.

Call up the WEST SIDE, (telephone No 141) if you have an item for publication or a job to print.

Is it not about time for subscribers to the local telephone exchange to hear something about the proposition to include Dallas in our circuit without extra charge?

We ship our cream separators direct from the factory, we save you the profit of the middle man from $15 to $25. R. M. WADE & CO.

The Southern Pacific paymaster's crew passed through here Saturday morning going south, the pay car being attached to the regular train.

We have the strongest line of work shirts in Independence. Come and buy some. The Raket Stor.

Mr. E. W. Cooper and Mr. H. Hirschberg returned last Saturday from Portland where they had been attending the session of the grand lodge of Oregon masons.

At the Collins mill, new wheat flour $2 30 per bbl; old wheat flour $2.50 per bbl.; bran $10 per ton; shorts $12 per ton.

In A. S. Locke's front window is a display of Lion Coffee premiums—many fine articles exchanged for trademarks cut from Lion Coffee wrappers.

Don't lie on the ground and take cold when you can get a hammock at the Raket Stor for $1.25 and take cold in that.

Lyon lodge No. 29, A. F. & A. M., will meet Saturday evening when the master will render report of grand lodge doings.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanna have come back to town from their hop ranch and are living at their home on A street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harris have gone to Wells' station to visit their son Ben Harris for a few weeks.

Misses Mabel Wells and Edith Owens gave a dinner party last Saturday noon to a number of their young friends.

Glenn Goodman went to Corvallis Sunday on his wheel. He came back on the train because the road was too muddy.

The ladies of the Maccabees initiated two candidates on Monday evening, after which a delicious lunch was disposed of and placed where it would do the most good.

FOR SALE OR TRADE:—Canopy-top surrey, two seats; also open buggy nearly new. Inquire at this office.

Mrs. Jane Guthrie, now enroute to her sons in Idaho, stopped over here this week and visited with her niece, Mrs. H. M. Lines.

Mrs. Minnie Eddings and daughter, Bernice, who have been visiting Mrs. J. A. C. Brant during the past ten days, took the morning boat Thursday for their home at Vancouver, Wash.

Mr. F. C. Elliott, who has been under the doctor's care for the past month, went to Portland on Wednesday's boat for further medical treatment.

The road supervisor out Monmouth way is putting plenty of gravel on the road between Monmouth and Dallas.

The roads hereabouts are getting in good shape for driving.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Hanna came near drowning last Saturday. The little tot fell in a wash-boiler half full of water. A little girl tried to pull the little fellow out but could not. Her screams reached the mother who came to the rescue.

Miles Linley, mate on the steamer Gypsy, on Monday received a telephone message that his wife was quite ill at Corvallis and he went up on the 11 o'clock train.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chrisman, of The Dalles, visited in Independence the first of the week. Mrs. Chrisman was formerly Miss Victoria Barzee, of Monmouth, and is quite well known here.

Seven young women rode from Salem last Sunday morning and while here it began to rain. They clubbed together and hired Frank Skinner to haul them on his dray as far as Eola whence it is presumed they reached Salem in good time.

G. A. Wilcox had a narrow escape from injury last Saturday while riding his bicycle. On his way to his office he had to pass a nervous horse that was picketed. The horse got scared and began to circle, when Mr. Wilcox had to dismount and do the can-can dance to keep clear of the rope.

Mr. W. S. Whedon, Cashier of the First National Bank of Winterset, Iowa, in a recent letter gives some experience with a carpenter in his employ that will be of value to other mechanics. He says: "I had a carpenter working for me who was obliged to stop work for several days on account of being troubled with diarrhoea I mentioned to him that I had been similiarly troubled and that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy had cured me. He bought a bottle of it from the druggist here and informed me that one dose cured him and he is again at his work." For sale by Kirkland Drug Co.

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Wheat at Salem is quoted at 45 cents.

Take your butter and eggs to J. L. STOCKTON.

M. D. Ellis came over from Dallas and took the Portland train Thursday.

Quite a number of Salem wheelmen came over here last Sunday for the ride.

Don't you think we've had rain enough for a while.

Jupiter Pluvius knocked the street sprinkler out of commission last week.

Mrs. Kitchen, of Centralia, Wash., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Taylor.

If you like your baby and want it to look sweet buy it a pair of those fancy little shoes at J. L. STOCKTON'S.

The city council proposes to license the bill poster, which is a move in the right direction.

Are you a chopper? If you are you were decidedly in it Wednesday when the Woodmen had their banquet.

Claude Fryer, recently discharged from the U. S. service at San Francisco by favor, has returned home.

Horace Burnett, a former resident of this city but lately of Eugene, is visiting relatives here.

J. L. Stockton has just received some very large shipments of shoes direct from the manufactures in the east.

George E. Howell, of Portland, came up Wednesday to attend the Woodmen's session.

The Woodmen, of Portland, had a special train on Wednesday morning, arriving here at 9:45.

E. V. Dalton, county treasurer elect, came over from Dallas on Wednesday to attend the Woodmen's convention.

Miss Lulu Robertson and Miss Grace Jones attended the commencement exercises at Corvallis, returning home on Thursday.

If you have any interest in having one of the largest and best stores on the west side kept in Independence you will manifest it by patronizing the West Side Store, J. L. Stockton proprietor.

Mrs. J. C. Gaynor, of Dallas, was elected a delegate to the convention of Women of Woodcraft which meets at Salt Lake on August 15.

Mr. Raldh Hoyt, treasurer of the city of Portland was in the city during the week attending the Woodmen's convention.

The Portland Woodmen went home on the two o'clock Thursday, two additional coaches being attached to the regular train.

Mr. R. L. Durham, one of Portland's banking men, left down Thursday after spending a few days as the guest of Mr. J. S. Cooper.

The decorations in mauy of the business houses in honor of the Woodmen were neat and very appropriate as well as artistic.

The ball game Wednesday afternoon between Douty's team and McMinnville was rather discouraging on account of too much rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Clodfelter went to Albany on Tuesday to visit a few days with Mrs. Clodfelter's parents—Prof. and Mrs. Torbet.

There is a letter at the postoffice addressed to Mrs. E. R. Potts, Myrtle, Or., which is held for further address as there is no postoffice by this name.

A large number of Monmouth students left down on the Altona Thursday morning. Many friends were at the landing and bid the young folks an hilarious good bye.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will serve ice cream and cake in the sample room next door to First National bank every Saturday afternoon until further notice. come and help us.

The O. R. & N. company has decided to dismantle the steamer Gypsy which was sunk just below town last week and then set fire to the hull. The machinery will be taken to Portland and probably used in another boat.

The big four valve, one hundred horse power engine for the Water & Light company, came Wednesday evening from the east, and will be placed in position about thhe first of the month, which will necessitate a couple of days shut down of the lights.

The rain has been bad for the berry crop in this section but has been a benefit to growing vegetables, potatoes, etc. East of the mountains it has been very beneficial to the grain crop which was beginning to dry up. The rain will bring out the fall sown grain and the spring and volunteer crops all right, and the prospects are that the eastern part of the state will have the finest crop seen there for twenty years.

When Mr. Eldridge talked of moving his creamery machinery from Newbrrg to this point, the people there thought he was trying to run a bluff and did not pay much attention to him. But when he commenced to take the machinery apart, they got a move on, formed a stock company and bought Mr. Eldridge's plant. Newberg will still have her creamery, while the new building just being finished here for Mr. Eldridge to occupy, will be furnished with the latest improved machinery.

Women Going Back to Their Needles.

There seems to be a revival of interest in needlework as an art. The Ladies' Home Journal asked for photographs of sofa-pillows, and the response to the request was almost overwhelming—pictures literally pouring in. The judges who awarded the prizes for the best examples of this variety of needlework were greatly surprised at the artistic excellence of most of the specimens offered. Better work, and apparently very much more work, is being done with the needles than ever before. The Journal will have several pages showing fifty of the best of these sofa-pillows.

Drink

Hop Gold Beer

THE PUREST AND BEST.....

Bottled beer for family use to be had at

ED. GALE'S CASTLE SALOON,

Independence.

Home Trade.

To the Editor:—

Referring to an article in the Enterprise of last week in regard to Independence people going to Salem to buy goods, it is deplorable that this is true to a small degree. All else being equal such a thing ought never to happen.

A few of our citizens are in the habit of sending away for what ever they want to buy; one lady told me she sent to San Francisco for her groceries, or part of them at least.

This is a mania with some people. They do not get any better bargains at Salem, or any other town, than can be had at Independence, *quality considered.* We send to Salem, Salem sends to Portland, Portland sends to San Francisco, San Francisco sends to Chicago, Chicago sends to New York, and New York to London and Paris. Thus, you see, it is only a desire to buy away from home.

These very people who send away to buy their goods, own property property here and expect the business men to buy their goods and growl because the town is no better. Every dollar you spend at home makes your property worth more, makes better streets, sidewalks, newspapers, houses, livery stables, hotels and a better town in general.

Buy your goods at home and we will all be the better for it.

CITIZEN.

A new lot of R & G corsets at J. L. STOCKTON,S.

The Knights of Pythias lodge will have second rank work next Wednesday evening.

City Council.

Council met Tuesday evening.

Finance committee reported T. R. Huntley's bill for $73 50 correct and it was ordered paid.

City maeshal was instructed to enforce state law regarding Canada thistles.

S. R. Witherow granted permission to cut down and remove two dead fir trees in city park.

Councilman Jasperson gave notice that he would introduce at next meeting a bill-posting ordinance.

City marshal was authorized to purchase 200 tags for dog license.

Bill of J. S. Bohannon, $1.25, for screen door was paid.

Adjourned to Thursday.

New tuckings, allover laces, ladies' crash skirts and lots of other things at J. L. STOCKTON'S.

Wedding Anniversary.

Twelve years ago the 20th day of June, E. C. Pentland and Gertrude Hayes were united marriage. A number of their friends, on Thursday evening, tendered them a surprise party in honor of their wedding anniversary, and presented Mrs. Pentland with a beautiful India silk dress pattern, and Mr. Pentland a silk necktie. The evening was pleasantly spent in guessing contests, etc, in which W. O. Cook received first prize and Mrs. J. L. Stockton the booby prize. Ice cream and cake were served. Those contributing were: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Knox, A. J. Goodman, J. S. Cooper, P. M. Kirkland, D. B. Taylor, S. D. Walker, J. E. Hubbard, W. O Cook, J. L. Stockton, W. P. Connaway; Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Ketchum, Dr. and Mrs. O. D. Butler; Mrs. Mary Tuck, Mrs. Harenbrook.

Mr. J. L. Stockton went to Salem Thursday to meet the representative of one of the largest eastern houses that handle hats and caps. He selected a choice lot of goods which he will soon have on sale.

Window Display.

An Attractive Lot of Lion Coffee Premiums in A. S. Locke's Display Window.

We frequently hear the claim "something given for nothing," but do not often see an actual demonstration of the principle, like the display of Lion Coffee premiums now on exhibition in A. S. Locke's display window.

Here are many valuable articles, all given free for the lion-heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers. These are not cheap articles but comprise clocks, umbrellas, watches, gold rings and jewelry, besides many things useful and ornamental in the housenold, or will be enjoyed by the children. Lion Coffee fully deserves the popularity it has gained because of its superior strength and flavor.

A Sprained Ankle Quickly Cured.

"At one time I suffered from a severe spraiu of the ankle," says Geo. E. Cary editor of the Guide, Washington, Va. "After using several well recommended medicines without success, I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and am pleased to say that relief came as soon as I begun its use and a complete cure speedily followed." Sold by Kirkland drug Co.

Boys' shoes, men's shoes and everybody's shoes at J. L. STOCKTON'S.

Died.

On Tuesday, June 19, Mrs. Miranda Hill, aged about 59 years. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon, interment being in Odd Fellows' plat.

Ladies if you wish to be well dressed buy your shoes of J. L. Stockton a full line at $1 50, $2.00, $2,25, $2.50, $3.00 $3.50.

Wood for Sale.

I have several hundred cords of four-foot maple wood for sale which I will let go for $2 on the ground or will deliver in town for $2.50 per cord. See me at the ferry. GEORGE JONES.

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PUBLIC BUSINESS.

Abstract of Instruments Filed in Polk County June 12 to 21 1900.

DEEDS

Flora Campbell to I S and J B Smith, (qt cl) all interest in 322.32 acres in secs 26, 35, tp 8 s r 6 w—$500

Mrs R M Humphrey to I S and J B Smith (qt cl), all int in 322.32 acres in secs 26, 35, tp 8 s r 6 w—$500.

I L Smith et ux to I S and J B Smith (qt cl), all int in 322 32 acres in secs 26, 35, tp 8 s r 6 w—$500.

R M Smith to I S and J B Smith (qt cl), all int in 322.32 acres in secs 26, 35, tp 8 s r 6 w—$500.

Isaac McCoy to E S Pigg, blk 1, McCoy—$120

J L Brown to Alonzo Brown (qt cl), 1-5 int in 61 52 a W C Brown d l c, tp 7 s r 5 w—$184.50.

Evaline Martin to Manley Martin, 54 50 a in sec 32, tp 7 s r 4 w—$1634.

Evaline Martin to Mary A Morrow, 5a in sec 32, tp 7 s r 4 w—$165.

Allie Thayer to C L Winters, blk 5, Ball's 4th add Ballston—$5.

Sheriff, J G VanOrsdel to Anna A Martin, 1 3-4 a East Dallas—$800.

F E Owen to Geo Clayton, 160 acres in sec 21, tp 8 s r 8 w—$467.50.

Sadie Dwiar to Geo Clayton, 160 acres in sec 21, tp 8 s r 8 w—$1000.

R C and W R Craven to A J Goodfriend, 10a, I Levens' d l c—$650.

G M Decker to D C Sherman, lt 2 blk "B" West Salem—$1.

U. S. to Jas Richards, 322a in secs 2, 3 4, tp 7 s r 4 w—Patent.

Henry Fawk to H A Thomas et al, 250 acres and right of way secs 2, 3, tp 7 s r 4 w—$2500.

State of Oregon to Max Hopper, 160a sec 36 tp 7 s r 8 w—$200.

O S Dwier to J A Soesbe, ne ¼ of sec 7, tp 8 s r 8 w—$1000.

PROBATE COURT.

In re est, S D Gibson, deceased; final account filed, and hearing set for Aug 6.

In re est, Conrad Waidlich, deceased; inventory and appraisment filed. Administrator charged with $518 75.

In re est, G D Embree, deceased; Oscar Hayter appointed administrator and bond fixed at $900. Bond filed and approved.

In re est, Margaret Smith, deceased; final account filed, and hearing set for Aug 6.

In se est, Isaac Smith, deceased; final account filed, and hearing set for Aug 6.

In re est, Jane Richardson, deceased; final account filed, and hearing set for Aug 6.

COMMISSIONERS COURT.

Contractors Erb & Van Patton were allowed $654.94 for extra work on courthouse and sidewalk, but their claim for $350 for damages because of delays of sub-contractors was not allowed.

Supervisor W. G. Campbell was ordered to remove obstructions from Middleton county road.

It was ordered that W. R. Birks remove a certain fence from encroaching on a public highway to its original location.

Wm. Grant was appointed courthouse janitor at $30 a month, beginning June 11, he to have general supervision of the building, including heating when necessary, furnishing sufficient water for all needs of the building, keeping the building and offices clean, seeing that the building is locked at night and opened at the proper time in the morning.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

G W Chapman, lumber, etc...$	14 37
A Vercler, registering electors..	21 15
Joshua McDaniel, gravel.....	50
Bernardi & Dunsford, plumbing	28 75
C O Burgess, gravel.....	1 80
Ben Hasbrook, word on road...	29 92
Rowell Bros, lumber.....	56 50
Zim Hinshaw, labor.....	18
John Cooper, witness grand jury	4
Jury fees, May term court.....	127 20
Lee Rowell, registering voters..	6 90
N W School Furniture Co., sup	1952
Judges of election.....	378
Clerks of election.....	252
Delivering election returns.....	34 60
O H Cobb, repair grader.....	1 10
L B Frazer, stock inspector....	12 50
Dan Syron, janitor.....	1
D P Patterson, salary.....	50
H J Osfield, rent, etc.....	4
E W Cooper, mdse.....	13
Anna Huntley, keeping paupers	28 56
J T Ford, salary.....	50
U T Supply co, stationery.....	72
D J Riley, lights.....	4 45
J M Stark, gravel.....	13 50
D J Riley, supt courthouse....	94 50
Martin Bros, lumber.....	14 95
C E Schroeder, delivering booths	15
Eva Hayter, salary.....	50
J D Irvine, rent.....	2 50
F A Douty, mdse.....	12 05
A F Toner, assessing.....	48
F J Chapman, mdse.....	5
J N Hart, salary, etc.....	86 83
J D Irvine, canvassing returns..	5 20
I C Powell, registering electors	17 80
W J Turnidge " "	4 30
J F Oviatt " "	4 70
J W Kirkland " "	13 20
J D Irvine " "	45 10
J D Irvine, justice fees.....	3 95
J H Moran, constable fees.....	7 50
J G VanOrsdel, salary, etc.....	134 83
Ed Biddle, repairing engine....	1
E Hayter, salary and exp.....	147 70
F E Chambers, mdse.....	12 25
H Holman, canvassing returns.	3
Knox & Murphy, steam heater.	1031
Thurston Lumber Co., lumber..	32 77
C D Butler, services.....	7
J W Crider, mdse.....	10 05
F H Muscott, cartage.....	1 50
S M Ray, livery.....	3
L N Woods, Jarvis inquest.....	11 10
Expenses, Jarvis inquest.....	15 70
Coast Agency Co., sup.....	3
Expenses, State vs Gibson.....	61
Expenses, State vs Wolf.....	60 30
Walker Norton, labor.....	4
J B Teal, lumber.....	12 51
D D Neer, final payment.....	370 61
Erb & Van Patton, final paym't	3148 44

McKinley and Roosevelt.

At the National Republican convention in Philadelphia Thursday, William McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt were nominated for president and vice president.

A son of M. W. Mix fell out of a tree Tuesday and had his shoulder blade broken. He was after a bird and slipping fell upon a fence. Dr. Ketchum fixed up the young man and he is now doing well.

The council met in adjourned session Thursday evening and after consideration of some proposed matters, again adjourned to next Monday evening.

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Beautifies the Complexion, Purifies the Blood, gives a Fresh, Clear Skin. Cures Constipation, Indigestion, and all Eruptions of the Skin. An agreeable Laxative Nerve Tonic. Sold on absolute guarantee by all druggists at 25c., 50c. and $1.00.

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New Supervisors.

The newly elected road supervisors are as follows:

Douglas—J. B. Constable.
Jackson—Kenneth Campbell.
Salt Lake—James T. Reed.
Spring Valley—Wm. Bayne.
Eola—G. W. Chapman.
Rickreall—W. E. Goodell.
South Independence—A Huston.
South Monmouth—J. A. Byers.
Buena Vista—E. N. Hall.
Suver—E. Chamberlain.
Luciamute—H. Tatter.
Bridgeport—R. R. Riggs.
East Dallas—C. W. Boyle.
McCoy—G. A. Shields.
South Dallas—J. J. Williams.
North Independence—T. B. Huntley.
North Dallas—W. G. Campbell.
Rock Creek—Clarence Aikman.
Middle Independence—W. H. Walker.
North Monmouth—J. H. Mulkey.
Falls City—Geo. Gardner.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

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Justices and Constables.

The newly elected justices and constables in the several precincts are as follows:

District 1, consisting of Douglas and Jackson precincts, O. E. Focht, H. Butler.

District 2, Eola and Spring Valley, D. J. Holmes, J. W. Phoenicia.

District 3, Rickreall, East Dallas, South Dallas, North Dallas, H. Holman, J. M. Grant.

District 4, Luciamute, Bridgeport, Rock Creek, Falls City, J. S. Montgomery, Wm. Southwell.

District 5, South Independence, South Monmouth, Buena Vista, Suver, North Independence, Middle Independence, North Monmouth, J. D. Irvine, W. J. Mulkey.

District 6, McCoy, Salt Lake, S. L. Stewart, Wm. Buttrick.

A Good Cough Medicine.

It speaks well for Chamberlain's Remedy when druggists use it in their own families in preference to any other, "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the past five years with complete satisfaction to myself and customers," says Druggist J. Goldsmith, Van Etten, N. Y. "I have always used it in my own family both for ordinary coughs and colds and for the cough following la grippe, and find it very efficacious." For sale by Kirkland Drug Co.

HOPS.

California's Production Will be Below That of Last Year.

Men interested in hops are saying the outlook for fair prices for the growing crop is growing brighter. The stocks on hand are becoming small, says the Statesman, even the very poorest grades being shipped away, and the present indications are for a smaller yield, at least in this country, than last year. Now the thing to do is to take care of the growing crop, and see that a choice quality is put into the bales after picking time.

There are prospects of a short hop crop in California says the Telegram. A worm has served to keep back the growth of the vines by eating the sprouts as they appear above the ground, and unless the vines mature very rapidly, there will not be more than three-quarters of a full crop.

This information is the result of the observation of A. J. Ray, the well known agent of J. M. Russel & Co., who has just returned from a visit to the hop districts of California.

"According to the most reliable estimates at hand," said Mr. Ray, "the 1900 crop will reach 47,000 bales. Last year's crop aggregated 56,000 bales, of which there are still 500 bales unmoved in the hands of the growers. Contracts have been made for 6000 bales of the new crop at from 9 to 10 cents.

"The different associations of California met recently to discuss plans for limiting the acreage and reducing the yield but each section was afraid to trust the other and the thing fell through of its own accord.

"The hop vines in California are not half so far advanced as those in Oregon. A great many hills have not yet sprouted. The growers attribute the backward growth to the ravages of a cutworm, which eats of the shoots as they appear above the ground. It is the first appearance of this character of worm so far as known and puzzles growers, besides causing them considerable apprehension.

"While the crop is backward it must not be forgotten that the climate of California is a 'forcing' one and may mature the vines rapidly after they once start growing. I was told that vines tied up as late as June 23 have been known to yield a fair crop."

Mr. Ray said in answer to a question that according to his latest advices there were 10,000 bales of hops remaining unsold in Oregon and 1500 bales of these were unsalable.

A well known dealer in Portland estimates that there will be a shortage this year of 41,000 bales in the United States.

Choice 1900 hops will be worth money. According to present forecasts, based on advices from reliable sources, the world's crop will be short. It is too soon to get a complete detailed statement, as the advices from England and Germany will be partly guess work until later in the season.

But a general idea of the situation may be gained, and facts enough are at hand to prove that the output will be short. Hops have already been contracted for at 9 and 10 cents, and in one section growers want 15 cents from contracting parties.

Reports from England say the vines are backward, and look sickly and will need specially favored conditions to bring the crop up to anything like it was last year.

Oregon and Washington thus far have been favored. In most localities the vines are strong and healthy, and give promise of a dense crop. It all depends however, upon the weather. From now on is the most critical time. Too much warm rains would dampen the vines and breed hop vermin, which will greatly reduce the output of choice hops.

Generally speaking, however, the world's crop is bound to be short. Under the most favorable conditions possible, the yield cannot reach the total output of last year. And the fact that only a fraction of last year's crop remains unsold gives assurance that the prices will make 1900 the banner year.

Smoked Glasses

All Kinds and Prices.

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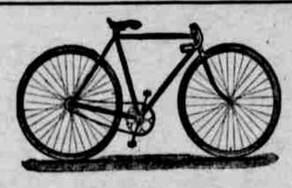

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