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Noted Austrian Leader.
Among the best known and successful of the leaders of Austrian troops in the present war is General Viktor Dankl, who has been engaged against the czar's soldiers in Galicia. At one time it was reported that General Dankl had serious differences with the German generals in the eastern theater of war, but that has been denied from Berlin.

When the war began General Dankl was commander of defenses in the Austrian Tyrol and of the province of Vorarlberg and commanding general of the Fourteenth army corps at Innsbruck. At the outbreak of hostilities



GENERAL VIKTOR DANKL.

he was sent to the eastern frontier and given command of the central army of defense. He was educated at the Royal Cadet school at Hainburg and is regarded as one of the most efficient officers in the service of Emperor Francis Joseph. In his operations against the Russians he has proved a skilled strategist and is given credit for saving the Austro-Hungarian army in the early part of the war when it was nearly overwhelmed by the Russian victories in Galicia. General Dankl is hereditary colonel and honorary "owner" of the Fifty-third regiment of Agram, which at present is commanded by Colonel Schirmer and has distinguished itself in the Galician campaign.

Sunny Slope

Quite a number from here were trading in Monmouth Saturday. James Goodman of Monmouth was here Saturday on business.

Sam Morrison of near Independence was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Calbreath are proud owners of a telephone.

Allen Johnson of Monmouth was in Sunny Slope Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wunder were shopping in Independence Saturday.

Wm. Fishback returned to Carlton Thursday.

Dr. Mathis of Monmouth was summoned here Monday.

John Gronewald of Independence was a business visitor here Monday.

Mrs. Belle Johnson was a guest of her son, Jesse Johnson, and family, of the Luckiamute, Sunday.

Len Fishback, after spending his vacation at home here, has returned to his school at St. Joseph where he is teaching.

Couldn't Find Him.
Teacher in new pupils: Why do Hummel cross the Alps, my little man? Little Man—For the same reason as the hen crossed the road. Yer don't catch me with no puzzles.—Suburban Life.

Eggs in Eggs.
"Sure as eggs is eggs" arose from the cook's formula, "X is X." So suggested a famous mathematician.

FROM THE MONMOUTH HERALD

Mrs. J. E. Winegar has been seriously ill for the past two weeks but is reported to be some better.

Miss McClain, from one of the middle western states, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. C. Ostien.

Maurice Butler and wife of Portland spent the holidays with Mrs. Butler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Craven.

Miss Hazel Lorence returned home a few days ago from visiting her sister, Mabel, who is teaching at Bend, Eastern Oregon. She brings back the news that P. E. Chase is conducting a small store at Bend, similar to the one he conducted here.

The natives of Michigan held their reunion at P. H. Johnson's residence this year. There were about thirty present including Earnest Allen and family of Albany, E. Bogert and family of Salem and G. D. Treat and family of Falls City. A general good time is reported.

The annual reunion of the Butler family took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. V. Butler on Christmas eve. There were 75 members present, four of whom were initiated into the family circle. A most splendid event is reported. The guests enjoyed games and dancing and refreshments. The festivities lasted till three o'clock in the morning.

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HOP INDUSTRY

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county 10th, with 2,152,845 pounds; Clackamas county 12th, with 1,513,200 pounds. Oregon produced only eight pounds of marketable hops in 1850, 493 in 1860, 9745 in 1870, 244,371 in 1880, 3,673,726 in 1890, 14,765,577 in 1900, and 15,660,000 in 1903. In 1903 there were 17,000 acres of hops, producing 16,660,000 pounds, at a labor cost of 7 cents per pound, or \$1,096,200, distributed among 27,965 people—pickers and other workers—an average of \$39.20 per person.

The cost of production to the farmer in 1913 is estimated at 9 cents per pound. It is shown that of the \$6,000,000 received by the growers, more than half of that sum, or \$3,160,000, was distributed to labor, directly to the 50,000 men, women and children employed in the yards at harvest, or to the purchase of supplies necessary for cultivation.

Consideration of the industry from an economic standpoint develops the fact that there is no other industry in the state that can compare with the hop industry for putting foreign money into general circulation.

The hops grown in Oregon are in great demand in Eastern states and in Europe, where they are used with hops from other states to strengthen the general quality for manufacturing purposes. The consumption of the hop crop in Oregon has been estimated at from 2 to 3 per cent of the yield, but owing to the recent adoption of state-wide prohibition, the entire crop will of necessity be sold in other states or in European markets.—Harry L. Hart in Sunday Oregonian.

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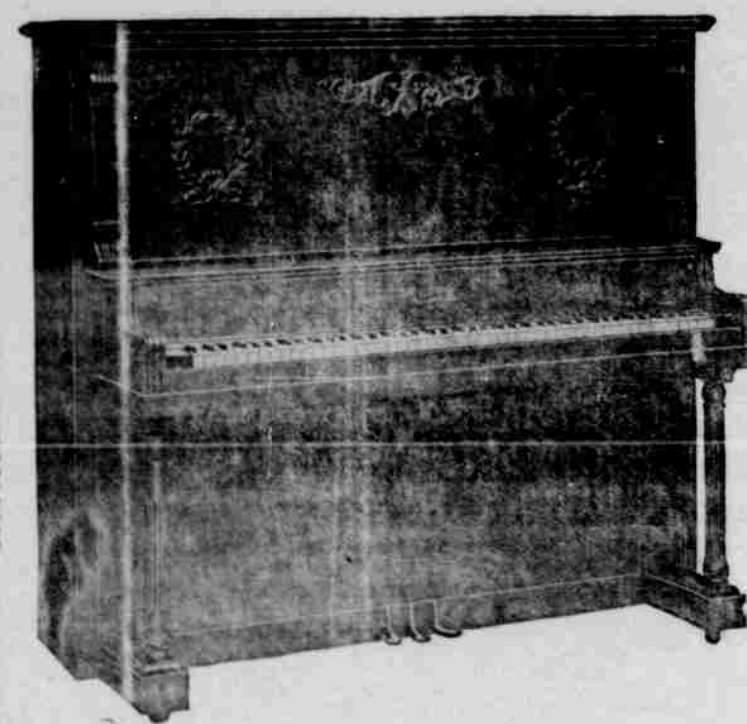
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2. No name of contestant will be published.
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4. Every contestant gets a number.
5. Standing of contestants' number published weekly.
6. All votes must be brought in Wednesday for recording.
7. Votes can not be solicited in or about the store.
8. Tie votes in packages with your number and amount on top slip only.
9. Color of votes will be changed monthly and must be recorded weekly to count.
10. Votes are transferable only before recording.
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