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HOP MARKET IS SOARING

Choice Quality Sells Readily in Salem for 25 Cents Pound.

Ever since the beginning of hop picking growers have been talking about 25 cents and a great many of them have stated that if the market reached that point, they would sell and not risk any further speculation on their crops, but at that time 25 cents seemed a long way off, with the market quotations only 22 cents. Now, however, the 25-cent point has been reached, nearly every dealer in the city having orders at that figure, and still the growers do not seem to be falling over one another to sell.

This condition of affairs is as was expected, many dealers prophesying that when the 25-cent mark was reached hope would be harder to buy than at the lower figures, and of course, nearly everybody, especially growers, now expect the price to advance still further; in fact, some growers could hardly be induced to part with their hops at anything less than their weight in coin. It would seem to the casual observer that 25 cents per pound, meaning a clear profit of 15 cents on every pound produced, would be good enough for anybody, but when most people get a chance at a good thing they want all there is of it, and this is the case with the hop growers.

A number of dealers consulted yesterday confirmed the report that 25 cents was the market price for choice of hops, but some of them remarked that choice hops were scarce and prime or moldy hops were only worth 23 to 24 cents. One prominent dealer expressed his sentiments thus: "Hops may go higher, and I don't want to bear the market, but it seems to me that 25 cents is good enough, and if I had hops I would waste no time in changing them for gold coin, which cannot depreciate." It was reported on the streets yesterday that several lots had been sold for 25 cents per pound, and the reports came from apparently reliable sources that J. Carmichael had purchased the Youkum lot of Dallas, and that T. A. Lindsey & Company had purchased three lots from the same city for 25 cents per pound, but when seen yesterday Mr. Carmichael denied this report and gave the price paid as 33 1/2 cents per pound. The price of state and Pacific coast hops is now quoted in New York at 38 cents per pound, and residents now predict that the price will reach 37 cents, which certainly looks good for the Oregon hop grower; but, of course, the latter is only conjecture, and Salem people are as proficient as New Yorkers at guessing on the market.

PRODUCERS' PRICE CURRENT.

The crop of about 35,000 bales have been harvested in Washington; quality generally good. Cable advices from London place the English crop generally at about 400,000 hundredweights. The storm which was so severe in Great Britain seems to have done more damage to the quality than to the quantity of hops. An interesting statement has just come from London showing the acreage of hops in Great Britain. For 1903 there were 47,938 acres, against 48,031 acres in 1902, and the decrease since 1902 has been 3.20 acres.

INTERIOR MARKET.

Cherry Valley Gazette, Sept. 17: The interest in hops now centers on the price. It is finally settled that the yield will be far below the average as a whole, while this state, once the great hop center of the United States, will produce not much over 40,000 bales.

Cobleskill Index, September, 17: The crop of Schoharie county is practically gathered, only a few days remaining unharvested. The weather was very favorable and the quality is unexcelled. Among the growers who have harvested more than last year are Foster Barner, who has 500 boxes as compared with 300, and Jay Bouck, Hyndsville, 600 as compared with less than 100. These are from the same acreage. A conservative estimate gives the Schoharie county crop this year as 10,000 bales, as compared with 8000 last year. The market is firm.

Schoharie Standard, September, 19: The hop harvest is at an end in this vicinity. The quality of the hops is excellent, but the quantity falls considerably short. Buyers are on the ground offering prices ranging from 25 to 30c, but the sales are not numerous.

—Salem Statesman.

A Bachelor's Honeymoon

Which will be interpreted by the Clement-Keoper company, Thursday night October 1st, is perhaps the best farce comedy ever written. It has been done by only the best companies and in the large theatrical centers. The Clement-Keoper Company which has no superior as a traveling organization pay a high royalty for the play. This company proposes producing only high class plays of which "A Bachelor's Honeymoon" is a fine type. The management requests those who do not enjoy a good laugh to remain away. The play is credited with 1365 laughs. The characters are all finely drawn and true to life, which places this play far above the ordinary farce. It has sufficient logical plot to furnish legitimate surprises and is wholesome as well as laugh provoking. This will be the only opportunity to see the comedy. The Clement-Keoper Company have sole rights for its performance in the Northwest. Reserved seats on sale at usual place.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Signature: *Chas. H. Hitchcock*

CURSED ON WEDDING DAY.

Wife Makes Charge Against Farmer George Brown.

The motion of Myrtle Brown that her husband, George Brown, whom she is suing for a divorce be required to pay \$250 into the court to enable her to compensate her lawyer, and also \$15 per week alimony, was strongly opposed before Judge Cleland yesterday by C. D. Latourette and George C. Brownell, Oregon City attorneys.

Brown is a Clackamas county farmer, and his wife alleges that he is well off, with about \$15,000, and therefore able to liquidate the sums demanded. In her complaint Mrs. Brown, who prior to her marriage, was a school teacher, charges the defendant, with cruel and inhuman treatment, and goes into considerable detail. She alleges that between May, 1901, and September, 1903, he kicked and beat her about twice a week, and she was finally for her personal safety compelled to leave him and take her child with her. She further charges that Brown was so close fisted that he would not properly provide for her wants.

Attorneys Brownell and Latourette, in behalf of Brown, filed affidavits contradicting these charges. The Clackamas county lawyers contend that Mrs. Brown's father, D. T. Griffith, a physician by profession, was the cause of all the trouble, having influenced his daughter to leave her husband. The reason of this Mr. Latourette stated was that Brown refused to lend money to Griffith. The case was brought for speculative purposes as the application for large attorneys' fees and alimony showed. It was asserted that there were no grounds for the suit, and that Mrs. Brown ought to be sent home to her husband. Mr. Latourette also argued that the litigants both live in Clackamas county, and the case should be tried there. He also contended that his client is not worth more than \$5000.

John F. Caples, attorney for Mrs. Brown, replied that he did not think a fee of \$250 would be too much in a case of this kind to be paid to the eminent opposing counsel, and consequently not too large a fee for one of his own talents. Mr. Caples read counter affidavits showing that Mr. Griffith never borrowed any money from Brown except \$30, and affidavit to the effect that Brown ill-treated his wife and that he cursed her on the very day they were married. Affidavits were also submitted stating that the plaintiff is at present a resident of Multnomah county, and reciting many other facts. Judge Caples argued that the case was a serious one, as would be proved at the trial by reliable witnesses, and said it was preposterous to talk about Mrs. Brown going home to her husband. Counsel further submitted evidence to the court to the effect that Brown possesses much greater wealth than \$5000. Judge Cleland took the case under advisement. —Oregonian.

PATRICK DUFFY DEAD.

Aged Citizen Dies of Bright's Disease in This City.

Patrick Duffy is dead. He died at the home of C. Bagby, in this city, last Saturday afternoon. Bright's disease was the cause of his demise.

Patrick Duffy was a typical Irishman. He was born in Tipperary in Ireland more than seventy-five years ago. Like many of his country men he emigrated to the new world to seek a home where his race was not persecuted. He landed in this country nearly fifty years ago. His first acquaintance with America was formed in Pittsfield, Mass., where he lived five years. At the end of that period he came to Oregon and located in the Willamette valley, near Salem. A few years later he came to Oregon City, and since that time he has been a resident of Clackamas county.

He was married and reared a family of four children, two boys and two girls. All of the children, save the oldest son, was at his bedside when he died. The names of the children are: James Duffy who lives in Seattle; John Duffy, of Sacramento; Mrs. Jacob McGrath, of Walla Walla and Miss Mollie Duffy, of San Francisco. The children are all highly respected people.

Patrick Duffy was rather a unique character. He was kindly and lovable to those he liked, but when he didn't like a man he had no use for him whatever. While his peculiarities were many his faults were few, he had many warm friends.

For the past several years Mr. Duffy had carried the mail on the route from Oregon City to Molalla. Through sunshine and through storm he never missed a day until his last illness. Some weeks ago he went to a Portland hospital for treatment. He returned much improved and it was thought he would recover. A little later he was seized with Bright's disease, which resulted in his death.

Funeral services were conducted from the Catholic church, of which he was a faithful member, Monday morning at ten o'clock and the remains were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery. It is understood that the deceased leaves considerable estate which will be divided among his four children.

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CONGREGATIONALISTS

Hold Fifty-Fifth Annual Association in Oregon City.

The fifty-fifth annual meeting of the State Congregational Association convened in the first Congregational church in this city last Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The meeting is being attended by a large number of eminent divines and church workers from over the state and out of the state, as well as by large crowds of our own people. The meeting will adjourn this (Thursday) evening.

Rev. J. J. Staub was elected moderator, and Rev. Charles E. Chase scribe. Interesting papers and addresses were delivered by ministers and delegates.

A paper on the topic of "Means of Molding the Christian Thought of the Family" was read by Rev. R. M. Jones, of Portland. He said that the matter of first importance was that there should be a good example. Children are observing; they imitate what they see. They believe in what is practiced rather than in what is preached. In the second place there should be more reading and study of the word of God. At set times there should be careful study of God's word.

The impressions thus formed in childhood were difficult to erase. In the third place there should be family worship. No one can estimate what an influence that is in molding character. "So far as I have observed," said the speaker, "this particular form of religious life is too much neglected. Multitudes of families have no such thing as family worship. Thousands of children are growing up without any knowledge of God so far as he is honored in their own homes. In the fourth place there ought to be more and better religious training, and an improvement in family government. Perhaps this is one of our weakest points as a nation.

"In the fifth place, there should be united attendance on the sanctuary services. Scarcely too much stress can be placed on this."

"The Problem of the Modern Boy" was treated by Mr. S. T. Walker, of Forest Grove, who thought that the modern boy did not differ materially from the boy of former times, except that he lived a little faster and was possibly subject to some new temptations. He laid stress upon the need of a Christian mother whose simple and direct way of guiding a boy was often more effective than the more formal and didactic method of a pious father. Mr. Walker's address gave general satisfaction, and was well received.

"A Report of the State Sunday School Committee" was embodied in a well written paper by Mrs. Walter Hoge, of Forest Grove. She would emphasize the necessity of observing Rally day, as well as the usual Christmas and other festivals.

"Sunday School Methods and Results" was treated by Mrs. Judge Lowell, of Pendleton. She emphasized the value of Sunday school conventions, normal classes and teachers' meetings and thoroughly organized work.

Rev. Howard N. Smith, state superintendent of the Sunday school work, made an interesting report of the work, in the state, which was followed by an address from Mr. Mark Munson, an assistant Sunday school worker, who had recently returned from a 1400-mile trip on a bicycle through Southern and Eastern Oregon.

The evening session was occupied by two addresses of unusual power. The first topic, "Truths Needing Emphasis Today," was discussed in a strong paper by Rev. W. O. Kautner, D. D., of Salem, and the second was the associational sermon, preached by Rev. E. L. House, D. D., of Portland, on "The Certainty of Our Faith, as Proved Outside the Bible."

Those in attendance at the 55th annual association are: Mrs. Emily Sloan, Albany; Mrs. M. A. Stevens, Astoria; Miss Lena Baughman, Mrs. Sennie Slaughter, Bethel; Rev. F. Worth, Cedar Mills; Miss Ellen Loomis, Dora; Rev. R. T. Cross, Eugene; Mrs. M. Woodstock, Elliott Prairie; Daniel Staver, Mrs. E. A. Thomas, Dr. J. S. Bishop, S. T. Walker, Mrs. Walter Hoge, Forest Grove; Mr. and E. Harding, Gaston; Rev. Edward Curran, Hillsboro; Mrs. H. F. Davidson, Hood River; Rev. E. S. Bollinger, L. H. Andrew, James Wilkinson, Mrs. O. O. Cheney, Mr. Humphrey, Mrs. James McGetchie, Oregon City; Rev. D. B. Gray, Oswego; Mrs. S. A. Lowell, Pendleton; Rev. E. L. House, Mrs. W. P. Jones, Miss Vesta Broughten, George H. Himes, Charles E. Chase, F. McKecher, Rev. J. J. Staub, S. A. Smith, Porter and J. W. L. Kaufman, Sheridan; Mr. and Mrs. E. Cowman, Sherwood; Rev. R. M. Jones, Seapooose; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Yoder, Smyrna; J. E. Cowman, Miss Olive Dudley, Tualatin; S. A. Rockwood, Willabury.

Ministerial delegates—Rev. Howard Smith, Mark O. Munson, Rev. C. F. Clapp. Other delegates—Mrs. F. Eggett, president Women's Home Missionary Union; Mrs. D. B. Gray, president Oregon Branch Women's Board of Pacific.

The temperance question and how successfully to combat the influence of the saloon was the main theme at the session of the Congregational Association Wednesday. A vigorous discussion of the subject resulted in indorsement of the international Anti-Saloon League movement in the form of a strong resolution offered by Rev. Dr. House, of Portland.

The General Association convened at 9 o'clock, and, after devotional exercises, the topic for forenoon, "The Church and Civic Problems," was taken up. The first paper presented was by E. McKecher, of Portland. He took strong grounds against every form of effort suggestive of compromise, and severely arraigned the church for its apparent lukewarmness and apparent inconsistency in dealing with the liquor traffic.

"Recent Experiments in Temperance Legislation" was presented by J. S. Bishop, M. D., of Forest Grove. The

report of the temperance committee was then made by Mrs. Thomas, of Forest Grove. The narrative of the churches was presented by Rev. Daniel Staver, registrar. Reports from 35 churches were received, and the larger number reported additions, a total of 269 new members having been added to the churches.

Rev. H. H. Wikoff, field secretary of the Pacific Coast of the Congregational Church-Building Society, reported in forenoon. "Our Debt to the Indians" was presented by Mrs. Eva Emery Dye, who gave a tribute to the Indian woman guide to Lewis and Clark in 1805-06, Sacajawea.

The report concerning the work of the American Missionary Association was made by Rev. E. L. House.

Rev. Edward Curran presented a paper on "The Development of the Missionary Idea," "A Century of Work for Woman" was the subject of a paper read by Mrs. A. M. Boldrick.

The Oregon Home Missionary Society held its annual meeting and elected trustees for the ensuing year, as follows: Rev. D. B. Gray, C. L. Fay, Rev. F. Clapp, C. H. Gaylord, F. McKecher, Dr. J. L. Bishop, Rev. E. L. House, Rev. C. E. Chase, Rev. D. Staver, M. E. Thompson, W. H. Morrow, S. C. Pier, Rev. H. L. Bates.

Rev. C. F. Clapp, state superintendent, gave a report of the work throughout the state during the past year.

The Oregon branch of the Woman's Missionary Board of the Pacific was held during the afternoon and 30 churches of the state were reported as contributing. Officers for the next year were elected, as follows: President, Mrs. D. B. Gray, Portland; general vice-president, Mrs. J. C. Luckey, Portland; home secretary, Miss Lucile McKecher, Portland; foreign secretary, Mrs. George M. Parker, Portland; secretary young people's work, Mrs. Walter Hoge, Forest Grove; auditor, Mrs. A. L. Calk, Portland.

The committee on Pacific University spoke in high terms of the character of the work being performed there, and recommended that the trustees, if found expedient, put a competent man in the field to increase the endowment not less than \$100,000.

In making up the roll of delegates found that 23 churches were represented by 14 pastors and 42 delegates.

Rev. R. T. Cross, recently of Nebraska, and now pastor of the Eugene Church, in the evening delivered an address on "Interest in Missions a Supreme Factor in Church Life and Growth." This was followed by an able address on "The Responsibility of the Church in Matter of Education" by Rev. J. B. L. Penrose, C. D., president of Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash.

CARUS.

Several of the Carus folks took in the carnival last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayer took dinner with r. and Mrs. Spatz Sunday.

Fred Lindsley who has been at Cannon Beach for the last month has returned.

Mr. Vonderahe is busy digging his spuds.

Some of the girls are still looking forward to see the hook and eye, drive the spotted mule through Oa'us.

Mrs. D. Thomas and daughter, Boldwyn, of Beaver Creek visited friend at Carus Sunday.

Mr. John J. Jones and children, of Chinook, and Mrs. Bergsvick, of Portland, visited Mrs. H. Jones a few days this week.

Miss Maggie Lewis and Miss Kate Jones have returned to Portland.

Died.

Mr. John Young, age, 68 years 8 months, Wednesday September 23rd.

The remains were laid to rest at the Graham cemetery, Friday. Rev. Elmer of Canby, presiding. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, two daughters and ten grand-children. The relatives have the warmest sympathy of the community, as was convinced by the large attendance at the funeral services.

Resurrection.

The great international dramatic sensation will be produced here by the Clement-Keoper Company Saturday night October 3rd. This company is one of the best now on the road and after opening here, will go directly east playing in the best houses enroute. The play is founded on Tolstou's powerful novel of the same name, and first presented simultaneously in London and New York, last February. This will be its first presentation at popular prices. It has made a profound impression wherever presented and is interesting to all alike, dealing as it does with the redemption of two souls. No one can afford to miss seeing it. The company carries special scenery and the greatest accuracy is observed in staging and costuming. Reserved seats on sale at usual place.

Letter List

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Oregon City postoffice on Oct. 1, 1903: H

Women's List—Mrs. C. W. Cook, Miss Emma Roam, Minnie Geaham, Caroline Grasier, Josephine Kelly, Mrs. Fred Kennedy, Miss Mary McDonald, Mrs. A. W. Snyder, Mrs. Caroline Sprague, Mrs. Roxie Stevens, Miss Ona Surfus.

Men's List—Gus Bellegue, H. J. Carlisle, Hugh Hawkins, A. J. Hodge, Chas. Irwin, Steve Davis, Frank Dies, F. J. Dowe, W. G. Martin, Theodore Gaines, R. H. Mather, Harry Mather, Asa K. Richardson, A. L. Williams, Alfred Sandblast, Godfried Schneider, Singer Mfg. Co., Harry Smith, Norman Smith, Harry Tibbs.

Tom P. Randall, P. M.

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25c
Pound Equity blend finest thing in town for money

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Gal best table syrup.

25c
3 cans oysters.

25c
3 cans Rex lye.

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