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NEWS FROM THE COUNTRY

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM ALL PARTS OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY

COLTON.

Here's to the new born year of 1913. The infant year of 1913 has many mysteries—joys, surprises, perhaps sorrows, locked up within its tiny bosom all profound secrets so far as we all are concerned. Though it is not given us to read and know what this new year may have in store for us as individuals or as a community, nevertheless there is much that we can do toward securing our own success and happiness and that of those with whom we come in contact. We may strive to improve the passing hours by constant and earnest effort. We may win the success we all covet by honorable means and build ourselves up without pulling others down. We may strive to cooperate with our business associates in a give-and-take spirit, for the upbuilding of our town, the development of the country round about, and our common interests. We may give our associates the cheery word and greet them with a pleasant countenance when we come to think of it, it is so easy and requires so little effort to scatter sunshine and happiness. A kindly, encouraging word here, a smile there and a thoughful act yonder, and we not only bring good will and gladness into the hearts of others but we insure our own happiness and contentment at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Gorden left for Springwater Sunday, where they will spend Christmas with the former's folks.

Mrs. W. H. Wettlaufer and daughters were guests at J. Putz's Sunday.

Fred Baurer, Jr., visited with his brother at Sherwood several days last week.

Alfred Berglund is spending the holidays with his brother at Colton, after which he intends to leave for Corvallis where he will take the winter's short course at the O. A. C.

Walter Gorbett has sold his team to his brother-in-law, P. E. Bonney at James.

Mrs. C. Stromgreen and Miss Hanna Stromgreen were visiting with friends at Highland one day last week.

Miss Hazel Freeman, who has been working at Portland is home to spend the holidays with her parents at Elwood.

Jake Schiewe, of Clarkes, was a visitor at Colton Sunday.

Miss Ida Haag, left last week to spend Christmas with her uncle at Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Kandle, of Highland, made a trip to their ranch in the hills and brought a herd of cattle down the latter part of the week.

The young people's society met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Stromgreen. Refreshments were served, and the evening was very pleasantly spent and enjoyed by all present.

Old People

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MOLALLA.

Another year has rolled around in the cycle of time and Molalla with its fifteen buildings during the year, for a town of its population, has done well. Had Oregon City built so many houses per hundred population, she would have built about five hundred and twenty five houses, with this comparative illustration it is evident that Molalla with its two railroads for 1913 will make a record breaker in buildings.

The 440-acre Shaver tract of land will have all been platted off preparatory to put on the market at a reasonable price early in the new year, which settles the long mooted question: when will "Molalla Grow?"

The Southern Pacific Co. has bought of Walter Dibble depot grounds, right up alonside of old Molalla, these grounds are simply perfection too, being situated on high grounds and comparatively level for switch sidings 80 rods long or more. These conditions in a rolling country do not always come just when you want them, but here they are.

To be sure, the Clackamas Southern will have ample and good depot ground, because she had the pick of the prairie some 100 rods or more west of the old "Four Corners." However when the Clackamas Southern gets here. She will be much concerned in a big curve westward for Yoderville, thus avoiding going into the Rock Creek bottom, which is some 200 feet drop from here. While the Southern Pacific will run on straight south two miles, cutting across the east slope of Oak Point hill then curving west across Rock Creek and on through Glad Tidings.

P. C. Miller had two strokes of paralysis last Friday and Sunday. His daughter, Miss Mabel Miller, of Marquam come to see him Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Simmons has been improving in health since her medical treatment at Staton last Fall.

Mrs. Hatton, of Stone, has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. E. K. Dart for a few weeks, but will return home for the holidays.

Mr. Albert Loveridge was a visitor at Molalla last week, where he has many relatives. He and Mrs. Loveridge will spend the winter in California.

Molalla will soon be up against the water proposition, same as many other towns have been, and it is only a "stones throw" over to where the clear, chrystal waters are gushing down the mountain side. Where are you going to drink to your future health? Ye Molallas of the new surrounding conditions. When Oregon City was planning for her splendid (?) filtering water system ye scribe suggested to some of the city dads to lay herself a Bull Run pipe line to the head of Clear Creek or on the upper Clackamas. Now something of this nature is going to be done or Oregon City will be devoured by 999,000,000,000 bacteria.

Last Monday it took two auto stages to bring the mail to Molalla. Looking ahead one year. Mail will likely be coming here quite differently by Christmas 1913. Also the boys will be coming home from school for a visit during the holidays by railroad. Then our over trafficked wet wagon roads will have a rest from extreme peddling, so this railroad will help solve some of our good road questions.

Our merchants did a big holiday business in connection with the general trade. Molalla is to be a large trade center in the very near future. The atmosphere of the surrounding hills whispers back in echo, yes! yes! as it were, and this will be no idle wind of the imagination. When you call to mind our wonderful resources all around awaiting the hand of development.

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Is considered hard to cure. Try Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve and you will change your mind. You will see an improvement from the first application. For sale by Harding's drug store.

EAST MACKSBURG.

Mrs. B. J. Helvey, of Carus, has been visiting her son, John Helvey, of this place.

Paul Smith bought a fine colt last week.

Large crowds have been attending the revival meetings at the Bethel church, which has been going on for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sherwood spent a pleasant evening at the home of J. Moshberger one evening last week.

John Nofziger bought a new drag-saw outfit last week. Anyone who has wood to cut, let John know.

John Gwitson is clearing land.

J. Moshberger, who has a sore thumb, is able to work.

Harry Sherwood, our school teacher, and wife have gone to their home at Rickwall to spend the holidays.

If you are troubled with chronic constipation, the mild and gentle effect of Chamberlain's Tablets makes them especially suited to your case. For sale by Huntley Bros. Co., Oregon City, Hubbard, Molalla and Canby.

GLAD TIDINGS.

Claud Marsh and Ellis Ridings, with eight or ten trained dogs put in most of a night hunting for varmints that infest this neck of the woods, but were unsuccessful in their hunt as they bagged no game.

Sarah Craigmiles, late of Pleasant Hill, Illinois, and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Naylor, are visiting with her sister, Emma Naylor.

Mr. Rue started on the 20 inst. to visit his aged father, who lives in Minnesota. He will be absent one month.

J. A. Ridings is clearing up land between showers.

Geo. Wooster, wife and daughter were out to Molalla trading one day last week.

C. V. Carpenter is hauling out rotted clover straw and scattering it over his fields.

After this date Rev. Childs will hold services at the Glad Tidings church at 11 o'clock a. m., on the first and third Sundays of each month.

Geo. Newsome, while slashing brush, lost his watch, not of great value though.

Edwin Jackson has returned home after one month's sojourn in Southern Oregon.

The Misses Eva and Ina Tracy, granddaughters of Mrs. C. V. Jackson were visiting her Saturday and Sunday.

Joe Conrad and Mr. Hostetiler spent Sunday and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bengli.

Mr. Mason, who has been living for the past three years on the Bert Hibbard place has taken a trip to Eastern Oregon, moving his family into the Ira Judd house, where they will stay till spring.

The Nearson boys have taken a job of Mrs. Mary Stockwell cutting wood.

Nava Shaver is busy killing, picking and preparing geese for market. She has perhaps 50 or 60, all in fine condition.

Frank Ericson is building a porch on C. McKinney's house, which is very useful, as well as ornamental these stormy nights.

John Wooster is busy these times plowing with his sulky plow. The colt he purchased of Fred Myers works well and is giving satisfaction in every way.

There was a Christmas tree along with appropriate exercises at Marquam.

Eli Jackson butchered hogs Tuesday.

The Jurg family of near Marquam, all have typhoid fever. Dr. Webb, of Mt. Angel is the attending physician.

Harrison James, who has been sick so long was taken to Portland a few days ago to see if he could be benefitted in any way. We very much fear that he will never recover.

Mrs. Geo. Bentley, who has been sick so long is expected to live but a short time.

Mrs. Newsome visited with Aunt Mary Stockwell on Tuesday.

Rev. Childs who has been very sick is much better at this writing.

Health of the neighborhood at large is good.

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WILLAMETTE

The Willamette Literary Society met for the third time, Friday evening, December 21 in the assembly rooms of the school house. There was a splendid program rendered to a large and enthusiastic audience and important business transacted. The first number was a greeting song by the girls of the 7th, 8th and 9th grades—Happy Greeting to All. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Miss Elsie Snidow, who acted as Secretary for the evening. Piano selection by Miss Florence Fromong and recitations by Gustav Schnoerr, Lydie Bunky, Helen Fromong, Guy Siser and Rex Brittin. The first two were in German. A piano duet by the Misses Etta and Edith Rodgers was a pleasing number. The debate: Resolved, "That Foreign Immigration to the U. S. should be Prohibited," was amusing. Walter Larson and Wilbur Ross were affirmative; John Logstin and Rex Britton, negative. The judges decided for the negative. A mirth provoking number was a "round" by Audrey Tour, Elizabeth Ray, Beatrice Oliver and Frances Boland. They responded to an encore. The program closed with a dialogue, "Christmas at Skeetersiown," a clever take-off on the public school of 50 years ago, which was very funny. A permanent organization was effected with the election of the following officers: Chairman for two months, Will Snidow; Vice-President, Miss Hilda Kizer; Secretary, Miss Elsie Snidow; Treasurer, Adolph Volk; Editor, Miss Martha Leisman. All the program was prevaded with the Xmas spirit, and a decorated Xmas tree was a part of the decorations.

Mrs. Johnnes Johnson is seriously ill.

Miss Helen Pollack, who was operated upon for appendicitis several weeks ago at the Oregon City Hospital was brought back to her home Thursday.

Mrs. H. Waldron, of Oregon City, spent Thursday with her friend, Mrs. Tour.

Mrs. Martin, mother of Mrs. Chas. Swift, was taken to Portland Saturday and operated upon for gall stones. She died Sunday and was brought to Oregon City for burial. Mrs. Martin had been a long and patient sufferer.

Mesdames Davis, Leisman and Junkins and Mr. and Mrs. John Esnogle were among those who took in the Xmas sights at Portland last week.

Henry Stiner has returned from White Salmon, Wash., where he was working on a flume. Weather too bad for further work.

Rev. E. A. Smith delivered a fine Xmas sermon at the church Wednesday evening to a small but interested congregation.

The Ladies' Aid Society held a special meeting Thursday. The ladies are very busy getting out comfortables.

Rev. T. B. Ford will conduct a Christmas service at the Willamette church Sunday.

School closed for a week's vacation Friday, the 20th. An entertaining program was given by the little folks of the first two rooms and a song by the girls of the seventh, eighth and ninth grades. A row of Xmas trees decorated all in red formed an effective background for the performers.

Miss Genevieve Capen took teachers' examination Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Her room, the 5th and 6th grades, was ably supplied by Mrs. Jessie Hyatt.

H. E. Tull, assistant principal also took examinations.

The Willamette stores are very prettily decorated for the holidays and a good variety of holiday goods displayed.

A Des Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of $150.00 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well. For sale by Huntley Bros. Co., Oregon City, Hubbard, Molalla and Canby.

STAFFORD.

Colds are quite prevalent, otherwise the general health of the community is good, although Mrs. Oldenstadt, and Mrs. Claus Peters are still under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Powell had the misfortune to run a big sliver into her hand, and has been to see Dr. Mount a number of times. Grace Tiedeman is helping her with her work.

August Delkar, who ran a rusty nail into his hand is not able to use it very good yet.

Adolph and wife went to Portland. His wife and children will remain for the holidays.

Mrs. J. O. Gage and children, of St. Helens, are spending Christmas week at Mr. Gage's.

Eddie Rabbic has a very sick horse.

Last Thursday as Geo. Eligson, a boy of about nine, was playing with a small gun belonging to a neighbor boy he accidentally shot his little five-year-old sister, little Ruth, through the fleshy part of the leg, above the knee. Dr. Strickland failed to locate the bullet but treated the wound and the swelling has subsided. On Tuesday she could put her foot on the floor. It was a close call for little Ruth, who is a general favorite. Her brother was horrified when he saw what had happened.

Christmas trees are being carried in from the woods and preparations made for the annual coming of old Santa Claus.

Almost every family has a private tree, and every schoolhouse and church, a public one.

Mr. Spansenberg's mother, also relatives of the wife are visiting him in their new home one the Fir Frances place.

Not Good

for everything. Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve is good for nothing but the eyes. If you use it and are not satisfied come back and get your 25c. You be the judge. For sale by Harding's Drug Store.

CLARKES

Miss Ida Haag left last Saturday to visit her uncle for a short time.

Born, to the wife of Henry Kleinsmith, a son on Sunday, Dec. 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolfson were in town last week.

John Larkins is very ill.

Miss Hazel Tallman is working for Mrs. Henry Kleinsmith at the present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bottemiller were in town last Friday.

The Clarkes school has two weeks' vacation, because of the teachers' examinations and Xmas holidays.

Miss Emma Kleinsmith is home for the holidays.

Mr. G. Marquardt was in town on Monday.

Mrs. Frank Nicholas from Highland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Larkins last Sunday.

Kleinsmith Bros. butchered three hogs on Monday.

Archie Cumins, from Eastern Oregon, is in Clarks visiting relatives for a while.

Miss Laura and Ruby Gard from Portland are in Clarkes visiting their parents during the holidays.

Mr. Wettlaufer purchased a turkey from Henry Kleinsmith last week.

Mr. and Ms. Sam Elmer were in town last Friday.

Charles Harrington and Charles Ralph were in town last week.

Peter Schiewe was in town last week.

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MACKSBURG.

The recent heavy rains have made out of door work about impossible, but now and then the sound of a heavy blast tells that another disfiguring stump or useless log has disappeared from the ground of some ranchmen. Extending the productive surface of his land. The mills are all running and the railroad continues without a break.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gansky are moving into their new home.

The Eby school closed on Friday, the 2th, to open on Monday, Jan. 6th. Mr. Sherwood, principal of Eby, has gone, with his wife, to spend the holidays in Dallas, Ore., at the home of Mrs. Sherwood's parents.

Mrs. Frank Hilton, with her children, spent Sunday at Needy, with Mrs. Thompson, a sister of Mrs. Hilton.

Miss Lois Schmail, of Clackamas, is visiting at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Fenskl.

Miss Maud Nebo, late of Oregon Agricultural College, took the County Teachers Examination at Oregon City last week.

Frank Hilton has transferred the Cream route to Sol. Struhbar for the rest of the season.

A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Koch last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Baldwin drove to Canby on business last Saturday. Mrs. Baldwin has rented one of Ferdinand Kraxberger's houses with the view of being nearer school for the remainder of the rainy season.

Both the Lutheran churches had their Christmas tree festival on Tuesday evening.

Ollie Kraxberger has recovered from his serious illness sufficiently to be in school.

The Macksburg public schools closed on Tuesday, the 24th, to reopen Monday, the 30th of December. Some pleasing exercises marked the last afternoon of school. The children had entered heartily into the Christmas spirit and did effective work in imparting holiday charm to the buildings. The rooms were beautifully decorated with Christmas wreaths and graceful festoons of dark foliage interspersed with vivid scarlet, the boards embellished with attractive drawings, the cheerful coloring everywhere contrasting with the darkness of the day. Each room had its Christmas tree with a gift for every child, including those whom sickness or the stormy weather had kept at home. Following is the program that preceded the distribution of the gifts:

Song, "Hurrah for Christmas," School; recitation, "The Joy Bells," Inice Keisling; recitation in German, Sam Morena Olser; recitation, "Santa's Airship," Thiesnelda Kraxberger; recitation, "On Christmas Eve," Hilda Barth; recitation in German, George Luebbin; song, "Christmas, Merry Christmas," school; recitation, "The Christmas Spirit," Myrtle Lorenz; recitation, "The Christmas Star," Hazel Keisling; "recitation, "If You do not Believe in Santa," Alvin Lor-

The primary room;

Song, "Holidays are Here," School; recitation, "Santa's Assistant," Vactia Keisling; recitation, "Santa's Boy," Fred Gansky; recitation, "Sleighing," Class of Boys; recitation, "Wanted, A Christmas Tree," Sophia Etzel; recitation, "Scaring Santa Claus," Gottlieb Morena Olser; recitation, "Bout A Million," Nora Boesche; recitation, "Silent Night," School; recitation, "My Stocking," Opal Keisling; recitation, "Christmas," Louis Lorenz; recitation, "Santa Claus," Alfred Boesche; Christmas Melody, School; recitation, "Dressing Mary Ann," Bessie Barth; recitation, "Christmas Morning," Estes Gribble; recitation, "When Santa Claus Comes," Mattie Keisling; recitation, "Christmas Dinner," Harold Gribble; recitation, "Shoe or Stocking," Frances Kraxberger; Song, "The Christmas Bells," School.

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TWILIGHT.

A. H. Harvey has fully recovered from a severe attack of poison oak.

M. J. Lazelle attended the dairyman's convention Thursday and Friday in Albany. He is a member of the organization.

Paul Elling, of Oregon City, has purchased a five-acre tract of land from O. Bailey. He expects to take possession the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Johnson, of Canemah, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelland.

L. J. Hylton is confined to his home on account of sickness.

Mr. Bentley has been visiting his mother, a few days, at Marquam.

Geo. Lazelle attended the commercial club Christmas tree Thursday evening and received a very useful gift.

Miss Ramsby was agreeably surprised Friday morning when entering the school room to find on her desk a beautiful Christmas gift from her pupils, which she most highly appreciated.

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JENNINGS LODGE.

Henry Smith and Willis E. Hart, eldest daughter of Mr. Ira Hart of this place were married on Thursday afternoon at the Baptist parsonage. The ceremony being performed by Rev. Milliken.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith are making many impovements on their new home. A fireplace is one of the attractive improvements. The Smith family will take possession about the first of the year.

The illustrated lecture held at the chapel on Thursday night, Dec. 11th, was well attended. The subject being Peking, the forbidden city. The Ninety and Nine, an illustrated solo was very impressive and Roosevelt Hunt in Africa was pleasing to the boys present.

Geo. A. Ostrom, of Meldrum, left last Sunday for an extended business trip through Tennessee.

Mrs. E. A. Sanders, Mrs. Hugh Roberts and Mrs. Jarbo, of Idaho, were guests of Mrs. Ryan, of Portland, at lunch on Thursday noon.

The Christmas exercises at the Jennings Lodge school were attended by sixteen mothers and patrons of the school on Friday last. The school was beautifully decorated with the Christmas ferns and Christmas colors. The following program was well rendered:

Song, "Dawn of Xmas Day," by school; recitation, "Christmas sure to Come," by Ruth Cook; recitation, "Christmas Joys," by Minnie Roethe. Song by Donald McFarlane; recitation, "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year," by Doris DeLong; recitation by Wilma Breuchert; song, "Waiting for Santa," by Virginia Ostrom in costume; recitation, Mary Jane Painton; Dialogue, Doris Painton as a maid, David Downing a Page, Annie Russell, Indian maid, LeClaire Ostrom as a Puritan maid, Dora Roethe, a maid of Znyder Zee, Bessie Roberts, a Japanese maid; recitation, Naomi Wilcox; song, "Goodbye, Dear Friend, Goodbye; remarks by Geo. F. Thompson in regard to Christmas. Mary Pierce was accompanist on the piano for the program.

Mrs. DeForrest, who has been spending some time with her daughter Mrs. Hanson, of Ardenwald, will spend the holidays with Mrs. Albert Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Ostrom were very happily surprised last Saturday evening by a number of their Portland friends, who came to bid Mr. Ostrom goodbye on the eve of his departure for an extended business trip through Tennessee. After a very elaborate dinner, which was brought by the guests, they enjoyed a delightful evening at cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Redmond have returned from an extended trip east. Having visited in Chicago and St. Louis and returning by southern route and visited with Mrs. Redmond's sisters in California. The Redmond family arrived on Christmas eve.

Lloyd Webb, who is teaching at Logan is spending his holiday vacation with relatives at this place.

Mrs. T J. Spooner was a Lodge caller on Thursday and reports that Mr. Spooner is very much improved.

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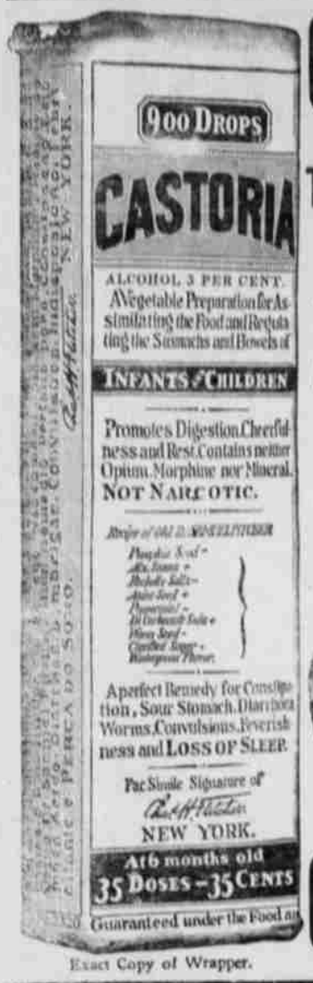

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

The Circle met at the home of Mrs. Hugh Roberts on Wednesday, the 8th. A very interesting letter from Mrs. Welitch, a former member, who recently moved to Bridge, Oregon, has been received by the Circle. Mrs. Welitch is very much pleased with her new home. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Hugo Sandstrom on January, 1913.

On Christmas eve, the Grace Chapel Sunday School observed the birth of Christ by a program of recitations and songs, the little ones reciting taking their parts well. A talk by Mr. Thompson, telling how Christmas was observed from the earliest period to the present time. Rev. Bergstresser then showing from the Birth of Christ until he was twelve years old with colored magic lantern slides was part of the pleasing evening entertainment. A sack of candy and a remembrance was given to the members of the Sunday School.

Mrs. Albert Pierce gave a surprise Christmas party for her daughter, Miss Mary, on Caristmas night. Among the decorations in the living room was a prettily decorated Christmas tree. Those invited were Frank Jones, David Downing, Donald McFarlane, Arthur Roberts, Glenn Russell, Lloyd Curtin and Ethel Jennings, Annie Russell, LeClaire Ostrom, Doris Painton, Bessie Roberts, Mary and Wilma Breuchert, Games were indulged in and refreshments served.

ONLY ONE CROP OF HOPS TO BE SOLD

GRANTS PASS, Or., Dec.—Only one crop of hops of the season of 1912 yet remains unsold in the Grants Pass district, the product of three yards having been sold and shipped from here Saturday. Four hundred bales of the Flanagan-Cornell crop are still held, the owners expecting a strengthening of the market.

The Clute & Pernoll crop, consisting of 105 bales, was purchased by Horst & Co., a San Francisco firm, but was shipped to the Chicago market. This crop brought the top price of the season, having been picked before the rains had commenced. The exact price is not given, but is said to be close to 20 cents. The 105 bales weighed 21,700 pounds, a string of seven wagons hauling them in from the yard on the Applegate at a single trip. On the same day Cook & Rexford brought in 75 bales from the Applegate, the product of the Sorenson yard. The San Francisco firm also purchased this crop.

Tuesday 76 bales from the yard of the Leonard Orchards company are being loaded on the car, having been purchased by Catlin & Linn of Salem. Some of these hops were slightly discolored by the rains and were also over ripe, for these reasons bringing -- cents a pound.

GROWERS HAVE SOLD 90 PER CENT OF HOPS

Probably 90 per cent of the hops grown in Oregon this season have already passed out of the hands of Willamette valley producers. The statement is made by Harry L. Hart, one of the most prominent operators in the country.

"While I would not be able to state definitely what amount of hops remain in the hands of the growers," says Mr. Hart, "I believe that not over 10,000 bales are left with growers at this time. The exact amount will depend upon the exact size of the crop; none of these figures being available at this time. I make my estimate from an examination of the sample books."

There is a rather good demand for hops at this time, although little business is passing. Considering the lateness of the season bids for hops are unusually good. While there was a recent report that 20c had been offered and refused for one lot of hops a few days ago, nothing could be confirmed. The trade in general refuses to say whether the price was offered or not, but it is barely possible that such a value may have been reached for one lot.

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