

EFFORTS MADE TO FORCE DOWN HOPS

Strong efforts are being made by some dealers to force the price of hops lower so they can secure spot goods and contracts for less money. Spot holders never were firmer in their views than at the present time and all efforts to secure the better grade at any price, have completely failed. It is to shake out these holders that dealers are starting the agitation for lower prices. So far as contracts are concerned the market is holding steady, although dull at 15c a pound. Several dealers are freely offering at this price for desirable lots, but are unable to get growers to accept. The market for spot hops is quiet. So few bales are remaining that dealers figure that they can ignore these most of the time if they can thereby force down the price of contracts. The most recent sale of spot goods was the 118 bale lot owned by Joe Williams, of Carleton, who sold to Tom Livesay at 16c a pound. The quality is stated to grade from medium to prime. Foreign markets are quiet but rather firm.

Prevailing Oregon City prices are as follows:
HIDES—(Buying) Green salted, 7c to 8c; sheep pelts 75c to \$1.50 each.
MOHAIR—32c; wool 18 to 23c.
FEED—(Selling) Shorts \$25; bran \$24; process barley \$27 to \$29 per ton.
FLOUR—\$4.50 to \$5.
HAY—(Buying)—Clover at \$8 and \$9; oat hay best \$11 and \$12; mixed \$9 to \$11; valley timothy \$11 to \$13; selling alfalfa \$13.50 to \$17; Idaho and Eastern Oregon timothy selling \$19.50 to \$23.
CATS—\$2.00 to \$26.50; wheat \$9; off meal selling \$38.00; Shay Brook dairy feed \$1.30 per hundred pounds. Whole corn \$29.00.
Livestock, Meats.
BEEF—(Live weight) steers 7 and 8c; cows 6 and 7 c. bulls 4 to 6c.
MUTTON—Sheep 5 to 6 1-2; lambs 6 to 6 1-2c.
PORK—9 1-2 and 10c.
VEAL—Calves 12c to 13c dressed, according to grade.
WEINIES—15c lb; sausage, 15c lb.
POULTRY—(buying)—Hens 12 1-2 to 14c. Stags slow at 10c; old roosters 7c; broilers 15c.
Fruits
DRIED FRUITS—(Buying), Prunes on basis 5 to 8 cents.
VEGETABLES
POTATOES—About 25c to 40c f. o. b. shipping points, per hundred, with no sales at going quotations.
Butter, Eggs.
BUTTER—(Laying), Ordinary country butter 25c and 30c; fancy creamery 75c to 85c roll.
EGGS—Oregon ranch case count 15c; Oregon ranch candled 15c.

THORPE JOKE AS PLAYER.

Mates Call Indian a Fair Pitcher, Poor Hitter and Worse Fielder. That Jim Thorpe, the Carlisle Indian who is training in Texas with the New York Giants, is a joke ball player is the belief of five Washington players who were in the Eastern Carolina league in 1909 and battled against the Indian. They all state that Thorpe was only a fair minor league pitcher, a poor hitter and worse fielder; and that his only asset was speed on the bases, which availed little, as he seldom got on the base. The Washington players who were in the minor league are Spalding, Gastmyer, Macdonald, Brown and Handboe. Dialects of the World. The dialects of the world number 3,421, and one-fourth of them are Asiatic.

LIBRARIAN DEFENDED BY REV. EDWARDS

OREGON CITY, March 25.—(Editor of the Morning Enterprise.)—It will be with much regret that many patrons of the library learn of the resignation of Miss Frances L. Holmes and of her departure from Oregon City. Her administration of the library had been so acceptable and her thoughtful attention to those who sought to use it so marked, that it is felt as a distinct loss to the town to be deprived of her efficient services. Especially has it been remarked that Miss Holmes took an active interest in the children's use of the library and rendered them every assistance possible. They were consequently frequently found there and were gaining the habit of reading good literature. It seemed especially fortunate that just as the library was to be moved into its new and most attractive quarters and begin a period of enlarged usefulness that it could be in charge of one so well qualified. It may prove difficult to find another person at once with the special training now considered necessary to take up the work at such a difficult crisis. The library should fill a large place in the community and its continued development is of vital interest to many.

G. N. EDWARDS.
REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
 Gladstone Lumber Company to Elsie G. Hall, lot 12, block 57 Gladstone; \$10.
 James M. Heckart and wife to M. G. O'Neill, strip of land in Heckart's Addition to Oregon City; 1.
 Charles H. Dye, trustee, to T. L. Charman, trustee, lots 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 19, and lots 12 and 13, block 20, South Oregon City; \$10.
 Mary L. Holmes to Pete Horoszko, part D. L. C. William Holmes, township 3 south, range 2 east; \$500.
 Charles B. Moores and wife to Carrie E. Wood, land beginning at the northeast corner of lot 21, block 8, Minthorn Addition to Portland; \$530.
 Eilers Piano House to Eilers Music House, lots 1 and 2, block 13, Annex Addition to Oregon City; \$1.
 The Sandy Land Company to Charles H. Cox, lots 3 and 4, block 22, second addition to Sandy; 425.
 Lydia Wright and Silas Wright to Portland, Eugene & Eastern Railway right of way through part of H. Wright D. L. C., section 29, township 4 south, range 2 east; \$10.
 W. F. Patton and wife to Portland, Eugene & Eastern Railway, right of way through land at northeast corner block 28, South Oswego; \$1.
 William J. Patton and wife to Portland, Eugene & Eastern Railway, strip of land through block 26, South Oswego; \$10.
 T. L. Charman, trustee, to T. L. Charman and wife, to Edward Back, lots 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, block 19, lots 12 and 13, block 20, South Oregon City; \$10.

NEW SPORT CLUB IN PARIS.

Has Largest Indoor Tennis Court in World—Place For Other Sports Too. The new Sporting Club de Paris boasts the largest covered tennis court in the world. This institution, centrally situated in the French capital, possesses four courts, the chief a match court, with seating accommodation for over 2,000 spectators. Under the same roof is a winter garden, a swimming pool, a boxing and fencing room and other facilities for indoor sport, the whole structure having cost over \$40,000. Suggestion Vetoed. Wife—I don't think your new suit is fast colored. I'm afraid it will fade dreadfully in the sun. Husband—Huh? Perhaps I would better go out more at night then.—Elegante Blatter.

SOME SPICY SPORT CHATS

Salary Limit May Cause Trouble In International League.

PLAYERS ARE DISSATISFIED

All Clubs In Circuit Were Forced to Reduce Salaries of Pij Tossers. Men Refuse to Sign—Evers' Contract—Other Gossip.
 By TOMMY CLARK.
 The enforcement of the salary limit in the international league is causing a lot of trouble and may result in a general revolt among the players. To date only a very small percentage of the players have accepted terms tendered them by their clubs, and the chances are that a majority of them will absolutely refuse to report under existing conditions. The salary limit of the league is \$6,000 per month. This limit was arbitrarily fixed on the league by the National Association of Minor Leagues. This limit naturally forced the clubs to decrease the salaries of nearly all their players, and of course in many instances this was a hardship on the players who have refused to sign their contracts. The clubs, of course, are powerless. If they violate the salary rule they are subject to a heavy fine, and if they live up to it they are sure to start the season with many of their best players out of the fold.

If Johnny Evers is laboring under the belief that he has a three year contract to manage the Chicago Cubs he may find himself badly mistaken. It is said on the best of authority that while President Murphy tendered Evers a three year contract the ten day clause was not eliminated and that it is possible for Murphy to drop Evers at any time after giving him ten days notice. It was only after Murphy had convinced Bresnahan that such was the condition of Evers' contract that the "duke" accepted the Cub terms, for, according to reports, Bresnahan would not have gone to Chicago unless he stood a chance of becoming Evers' successor. It is, of course, surprising that Evers, who is considered a wise baseball man, could be led to believe that he had a three year contract when the ten day clause was not stricken out.

Figuring that it may possibly run in the family, Manager John McGraw of the Giants is giving a trial to Joe Evers, young brother of John, otherwise known as the Keystone King of

For the Children



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The serious looking young lady in the picture gazing out into space with solemn eyes seems intent on some purpose of great import, to herself at least. And so, in fact, she is. She is posing as Master Mercier, as portrayed in a well known picture. The portrayal was made at a charity table in New York city. Children of New York, most fashionable people took part in the tableau, and many charming living representations of famous paintings were displayed to admiring beholders. The little girl who posed as Master Mercier is Miss Audrey Maynard, daughter of Walter Maynard.

Cupid Comes.
 Cupid comes in an alphabetical game played by any number of persons, each of whom tells how Cupid comes, in answer to a question. The answers must begin with the letters of the alphabet in order, and must all end in "ing." Thus, the first player says to his neighbor, "Cupid comes." The neighbor asks, "How does he come?" and the first player replies, for instance, "Ambling." The second player then says to the third, "Cupid comes," and in answer to the same question replies, "Rolling."

So the game goes on till the alphabet is exhausted. Sometimes it is repeated, with the answers ending in "ly." Cupid is then said to come "affectionately," "bravely," "courteously," "defiantly," etc. Sometimes the letter A is used by all in the first round, B in the second and so on. This makes the game last longer. Any one giving a word already used must retire from the game. Those who hold out to the end are the victors.

The Australian Cockatoo.
 Australia and the islands of the Malay archipelago are the home of the cockatoo. At the time of year when the young ones are nearly all on the wing they, with the parent birds, gather into flocks, according to custom. The snow white birds circling overhead, with almost deafening screams, present a very beautiful sight at least. So elegant and orderly are they in their movements before alighting that even the farmers, whose grain they may be after, cannot help admiring them. The cockatoo is very intelligent and makes a most admirable pet, but when his temper is aroused or he is displeased he suddenly changes from a dignified bird into a screaming fury.

Lucky Perch Bone.
 The head of a perch contains a flat white bone, according to many, known as the lucky bone. This bone is a charm to bring good luck if carried on the person. It is lucky to find one, but it is doubly lucky if you find one you have lost yourself. In Japan this fish, which is there called "tai," is not only prized as the most delicate of Japanese fish, but also held to be an emblem of good fortune. It is a ceremonial gift at weddings on this account and is served up as the principal dish at every farewell meal.

Fairy and Child.
 Oh, listen, little Dear-My-Soul,
 To the fairy voices calling,
 For the moon is high in the misty sky,
 And the honey dew is falling;
 To the midnight feast in the clover bloom
 The bluebells are a-ringing,
 And it's "Come away to the land of fay"
 That the katydid is singing!
 Oh, slumber, little Dear-My-Soul,
 And hand in hand we'll wander—
 Hand in hand to the beautiful land
 Of Balow, away off yonder,
 Or we'll sail along in a lily leaf
 Into the white moon's halo,
 Over a stream of mist and dream
 Into the land of Balow.
 Or you shall have two beautiful wings,
 Two gossamer wings and airy,
 And all the while shall the old moon smile
 And think you a little fairy,
 And you shall dance in the velvet sky,
 And the silvery stars shall twinkle
 And dream sweet dreams as over their beams
 Your footfalls softly tinkle.
 —Eugene Field.

Freddie's Examination Paper.
 The people who live in the uninhabited portions of the earth are mostly cannibals. Geometry is that branch of mathematics that deals with angels. Longfellow was a full blooded American poet. He wrote "The Salmon of Life." The pilgrims came to America so that they might persecute their religion in peace. Electricity is a current of very strong stuff. Sir Isaac Newton invented gravitation out of an apple. An axion is something that is always so even if it isn't so.—Woman's Home Companion.

Big Cyanide Plant Is To Be Installed Soon

Work To Commence Immediately

Construction work is to begin on the 100-ton cyanide plant on the property of the Ogle Mountain Mining Company early in April. Mr. Charles F. Spaulding, Engineer and expert, will be here by April 1 to take charge of the construction work and the orders for machinery will be placed immediately. Stop and think what the above statement means to Clackamas County and the state at large. Have you helped finance the proposition? Are you going to let the chance go by? Or are you going to get in and help us alone? Now is the time a little help will be appreciated, for when the plant is completed it will do the rest. If you don't want to help, just keep your eye on Ogle Mountain and watch the gold bricks come out, and console yourself by the old saying, "The chance has gone by." This is one of the many recommendations that we have of the Engineer, Mr. Charles F. Spaulding, who is to take charge of the work at the mine. Copy Gilbert Wilks & Co., Inc., Electrical Engineers and General Contractors, Denver, Col. To whom it may concern—The bearer, Mr. Charles F. Spaulding, has been known to me for a considerable time past and I consider him one of the best mining and concentration engineers of the West. He is painstaking, and being possessed of great natural ability, has brought several hard propositions to a successful termination, and I have no hesitation in strongly recommending him to any one needing high grade services in his line. Signed, WILLIAM H. GREY, M. & E. E. Under the management of Mr. Spaulding we feel sure we are going to get all there is coming to us, and the best of treatment for he has the name of doing things right. Where can you place a few dollars with the chance of winning larger profits? There is no easier money made than there is in mining. Why do we say we have a mine? Because we have our property developed, there are veins of true fissure origin, there are many in number and range in width from four to seventeen feet; are located from surface to thirteen hundred feet in depth and all carry values in payable quantities. What more can you ask, as these are facts and the property is located right here at home and owned by home people. Gentlemen, what more can we do to prove to you that we have one of the best investments for big returns on the Pacific Coast? Our display of ore is credited among mining men as being the best on the coast. Call at our office, Tenth and Main Streets, and learn all particulars or fill out the following contract:

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