

HOP OUTLOOK DISCUSSED

DIRECTORS OF OREGON HOPGROWERS' ASSOCIATION MEET

Discuss Price for Picking Crop But Reach No Decision—Other Important Matters Considered.

WOODBURN, Or., July 30.—In response to the call of President M. L. Jones, the board of directors of the Oregon Hopgrowers' association met in this city at 10 A. M. today.

During the morning session the board of directors and sales committee, consisting of H. Thielacker, auditor of the association and accounts to date.

The afternoon session was devoted to the election of James Winstanley as association agent, their report being unanimously endorsed by the board of directors.

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NEW SEWERAGE SYSTEM

Private Parties Provide One for McMinnville.

McMINNVILLE, Or., July 30.—This city has never had any sewerage, but one is now being put in by private parties that will drain the city and its suburbs.

FRUIT YIELD WILL BE LARGE

Will Balance Light Crop of Cereals in Douglas County.

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Prices Remain Good and Cannermen Anxious to Secure Fish—Two Cold-Storage Plants Closed.

ASTORIA, Or., July 30.—The run of fish still continues excellent, and the fishermen are reaping a great harvest.

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Came From Down the River—Other Alaska News.

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Some of the Danube's passengers from Dawson, who came up the river on the steamer Lightning, report passing the hull of the captured steamer Florence S. The steamer was captured by Mr. Ewart and her daughter, and Purser Malloy. A large quantity of dust was also on board.

It is reported to be that of Graves, the partner of O'Brien, who was accused of the murders of Clayton, Rolfe and Olsen, has been found in the Yukon near Selkirk. There are bullet wounds in the neck and back.

Skagway papers have a tabulated account of the shipments of gold up the Yukon via Skagway since July 14. The total is close to \$3,000,000.

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