

OREGON HOP CROP

Reports From Principal Sections Devoted to Industry.

HARVEST IS PRACTICALLY OVER

The harvest of the Oregon hop crop for this season is fast drawing to a close. Strictly speaking, it has closed. While picking has not been finished in a few sections, the ungrained product is of no considerable amount. It is a matter of great import to dealers in this commodity all over the United States, England and several other foreign countries, to know the portion Oregon will contribute to the supply of an article much used in the world over. Some idea of the yield is given by the following table...

WAS WALLA WALLA DAY

YESTERDAY AT THE PENDLETON STREET FAIR AND CARNIVAL.

Attendance Was Very Heavy—Wedding and Ball the Features—Portland Day Saturday.

PENDLETON, Or., Sept. 20.—This was Walla Walla day at the street fair and harvest carnival. Over 600 people arrived on the 2:30 train from that town. They were met at the depot by Chairman Sturges, of the accommodation committee, and the Seventh Regiment Band, and given a hearty welcome. The features of the day were the public marriage of Andrew Carlisle and Miss Rebekah Chapman, by Rev. F. L. Forbes, in the afternoon, and the mask carnival and Battle of Confront in the evening. Today's attendance was heavy. Yesterday 18,000 admissions were sold. Tomorrow the public school children and the pupils of Pendleton Academy will be given the freedom of the fair. They will march to the fair in company with their teachers. About 800 children are expected to participate. Arrangements are practically completed for Portland day, which will be Saturday. The Portland excursion will arrive at 6:05 A. M., and will be met by the officers of the carnival association and the Military Band, and escorted up town with due ceremony. Excursions to Baker City, Walla Walla, Helix and other points...

SETTLERS LOSE LAND.

Decision of Department in Case of The Dalles Road Company.

THE DALLES, Or., Sept. 20.—As a result of the recent decision of the Secretary of the Interior granting title to The Dalles Military Wagon Road Company, as against settlers within the overlap of the Northern Pacific Railroad, the local and office yesterday received instructions from the Commissioner to cancel 29 homesteads and one cash entry, approximately over 600 acres, in townships 1, 2 and 3 south, range 15; townships 3, 4 and 5 north, range 11, and township 4 south, range 15. This is but one more return in the machinery of the Government, which, for over 40 years, has been grinding to powder the rights of a large territory of land claimed by the Northern Pacific Railroad Company. The Dalles Military Wagon Road Company, and certain settlers, who were permitted to file claims thereupon. The grant of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company in 1887 granted alternate sections to a tract of land subsequently granted to The Dalles Military Wagon Road Company. Under the railroad forfeiture act of September 20, 1880, this land was declared to have reverted to the Government, by decision of the Secretary of the Interior, and was under Government laws settled upon in good faith by men who have...

PORTLAND DAY AT SALEM

LARGEST ATTENDANCE YET RECORDED AT THE STATE FAIR.

Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade Were Represented—Prizes for County Exhibits.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 20.—This was Portland day at the State Fair, and it was the biggest day so far, both from point of attendance and attractions. The weather was fair, and the track in better condition than on yesterday. A large delegation from the Portland Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade came up on the 11 o'clock train, and was met by a delegation from Salem's commercial body. The metropolitan visitors were given a cordial welcome, and were royally entertained by their hosts. There were also many other Portland visitors on the grounds today. The main attraction of the day was the finishing heat of the 21st race, postponed from yesterday, and the two harness races of today's regular programme. C. H. Markham, general freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific Company, was a visitor at the Fair today, and manifested a keen interest in all the exhibits. He expressed himself as very agreeably surprised at what he saw, and said that he feels gratified to know that the farmers and manufacturers of Western Oregon have so generally taken advantage of his company's offer to transport...

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Miss Bertha Wells, Queen of the Pendleton Street Fair and Harvest Carnival, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wells. Mr. Wells is a large sheep owner. He represents the Fourth Ward in the Pendleton City Council. Miss Wells is a bright young woman, of sweet disposition, and is very popular among the young people of Pendleton. She is actively identified with Christian Endeavor work in the Presbyterian Church. Miss Wells is employed as bookkeeper and cashier by the firm of Alexander & Heister. Girls who have attended the Queen in the royal festivities: Ladies in Waiting—Emma Saville, Della Hendley. Royal Maids in Waiting—Fanchon Borie, Ethel Johnson, Bees Duncan and Nell Cameron. Pages to the Queen—Rita Howland and Babe Hallcock. Flower Girls—Minnelena Cameron and Genevieve Haller. Queen's Bodyguard, Grapes, Danvers, etc.—Maude Beck, Helen Kimball, Ethel Kimball, Elva Christner, Louise Gerlich, Blanche Siddons, Mary Fouth, Effie Hulse, Rose Shockey, Settler, Blanche Shull, Sue Arnold, Pearl Badger, Pearl Burton, Sybil Cole, Ruby Bollerman, Louise Krause, Agnes Stillman, Blanche Badley, Evelyn Summerville, Florence Mousu, Jennie Ferry, Carol Van Orsdal, Flora Shee, Lizzie Weber, Pauline Jones, Helena Mousu, Eva Hult, Paralee Hall, Javina Standfield, Doris Miller, Edna Thompson, Anna Baer, Vera Westfall, Lotta Livermore, Eleanor Vincent, Gertrude Sheridan, Bertha Alexander, Leo Sheridan, Edith Epplie, Mary Ferguson, Maude Sheridan, Euna Luckey, Vera Maston, Pearl Hoch, Floy Luckey, Nellie McMiller, Frankie Weber, Jennie Taylor, Laura Wysock, Maude Shee, Beatie Hulse, Nona Bollerman, Nellie Jay, Mabel McDill, Myrtle Disney, Iter Nell, Minnie Renn, Lillian Peterson, Mary Rothrock, Laura Green.

YIELD LESS, QUALITY PRIME.

Hops Near Oregon City Generally Gathered in Good Condition. OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 20.—With the exception of a very few yards along the Willamette River in the south end of the county, the hop crop was all gathered and dried in good condition last week. In fact, many of the yards were finished up before any rains fell. While the total yield may be a little less than last year, the quality is prime. Growers are now busy baling their crops, and are ready to receive bids for their product. The last contracts filed were for 1 1/2 and 3 cents per pound, but no recent sales have been reported. It is estimated that the total yield in Clatsop County will be about 400,000 pounds. The loss from mold will be small.

SHORT YIELD IN GERVAIS YARDS.

Quality Best Known in Years—Bulk of Crop Harvested. GERVAIS, Or., Sept. 20.—The bulk of the hop crop in this vicinity is safely baled and ready to receive bids for their product. No losses in Clatsop County will be about 400,000 pounds. The loss from mold will be small.

LARGER YIELD, BETTER QUALITY.

True of Yards Around Forest Grove—Little Damage as Yet. FOREST GROVE, Or., Sept. 20.—Very little damage has as yet occurred to the hop crop in this section. A few yards have not quite finished, but have a full force working with favorable weather. The yield is larger and of better quality than last year. Three hundred thousand pounds of dried hops will be ready here this year. Thirteen cents has been offered.

FREE FROM LICE OR MOLD.

Independence Yards Fair Well—Across River Less Fortunate. INDEPENDENCE, Or., Sept. 20.—Notwithstanding the continued rains, hops in this vicinity are being remarkably well. No mold or lice has yet appeared, and growers say if the present good weather continues, almost the entire crop will be saved. The hops just across the river have not been so well. Lice and mold have appeared in several of the yards.

Average Yield at Woodburn.

WOODBURN, Or., Sept. 20.—The hop crop in this section is all harvested, and is an average yield. The quality is most excellent. There has been little mold, and hops affected were left on the vines. A very small fraction of the crop has been contracted. The growers are holding the crop with the expectation of securing 15 cents per pound.

At Corvallis.

CORVALLIS, Sept. 20.—Damage to the hop crop in this section is comparatively slight. An average is probably 15 cents per pound. Picking there ends at noon today, and in most yards is complete. In two large yards, where picking commenced late, the loss will be more than in Lilly's fields.

In Yamhill County.

M'MINNVILLE, Sept. 20.—It is safe to say that three-fourths of the hop crop of Yamhill County has been saved in good condition. In those still out, mold is getting in badly, and a few more days more will ruin them. Another week of good weather would see them all housed.

In Lane County.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 20.—The recent rains have done no injury to the hop crop in Lane County. There is no mold in any of the yards. The crop is over one-half gathered, and in the large yards will be completed in 10 days. The crop is estimated at 3000 bins.

In Linn County.

ALBANY, Sept. 20.—Three-fourths of the hops in Linn County have already been gathered. The recent rains have done no injury in some of the yards, causing considerable damage to the remaining hop, while in a few yards little or no damage is reported.

MULTNOMAH COUNTY ELECTION.

Successor to Representative Knott to Be Elected November 6. SALEM, Or., Sept. 20.—Governor Gees announced today that he will call an election in Multnomah County to be held on November 6, for the purpose of electing a successor to the late Representative Knott.

Prisoner Broke Jail.

Bert Rice, of Douglas County, Enjoys Freedom for Brief Period. ROSEBURG, Sept. 20.—Bert Rice, who became an inmate of the County Jail several weeks ago for horse-stealing, made his escape last night. He was recaptured by Sheriff Barnett this morning at Ridgeville, having boarded the southbound overland at Myrtle Creek. Rice says he escaped when the jailor, with a companion, gave the prisoners their coffee last night. Rice is but a boy, and notwithstanding...

NO CHOICE IN LOSS BALLOTS.

Washington Judicial Convention Concludes to Adjourn Sine Die. PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Sept. 20.—The Republican Judicial convention for nominating a Superior Judge for the district of Jefferson, Clallam and Is and Clallam, after being in session since August 12, adjourned sine die today. One ballot was cast for high ballots, which were taken without choice. Judge J. G. Clinton and W. W. Felger will be candidates by petition. George C. Hatch will withdraw from the field.

WASHINGTON PROHIBITIONISTS.

Mass Convention Held in Clark County—Partial Ticket Named. YACOVITZ, Wash., Sept. 20.—The Prohibitionists of Clark County held a mass convention here today and nominated the following partial ticket: Auditor, A. L. Johnson; Treasurer, Charles Goodrich; School Superintendent, Mrs. Clara Ryan; Commissioner, Third District, George Seward; Commissioner, First District, G. J. Allen. Less than 100 votes in the county in 1898 and they had no ticket in the field two years ago.

EUGENE WITHOUT STREET LIGHTS.

Something Has Gone Wrong With Dynamo—Electricians Puzzled. EUGENE, Or., Sept. 20.—Eugene is without street lights, and it is a problem here long and serious. The dynamo, which is the first accident of any kind, is being investigated by the electricians here. An expert has been sent for, but it is thought that the dynamo is beyond repair. This is the first accident of any kind since the company has been using its present power plant.

CENSUS OF SEATTLE AND TACOMA.

Report of the Special Agent Will Not Be Made Public. WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The census officials having settled the Seattle and Tacoma censuses, do not propose to allow these cities to stir up any disagreeable features regarding the taking of the census. They say the errors committed in both cities have been corrected, and they do not propose to give out the reports made by the special agents or further encourage any row between the South cities.

THE SUMPTER TRAGEDY.

Bones of Child Secured—Kane and Wife Are in Critical Condition. BAKER CITY, Or., Sept. 20.—The bones of the murdered child who was shot and killed by her stepfather, Fred Kane, in his cabin, eight miles from Sumpter, yesterday, was brought into that city today, and the interment will take place tomorrow. Both Kane and his wife, whom he shot under the heart in a critical condition, and little hope is entertained of their recovery.

New Washington Postmistress.

Dickman Has Been Appointed Postmistress at a Newly Established Postoffice bearing her name in Spokane County, Wash. The new office is between East Spokane and Chester.

Oregon Notes.

The evening train between Albany and Corvallis has been discontinued. The drawbridge at the Jundy crossing of the Long Tom is almost finished. Since the advent of cool weather building activity at Baker City has increased noticeably. The petition to the Harney County Court for a change in the Anderson Valley road has been dismissed. The estate of Wasco County has collected \$80,000 since the first of the month, about \$100 of which belongs to the school fund and about \$1000 to The Dalles. Artesian water was struck on a ranch west of the city of Corvallis, and again raised the question of irrigation by means of a system of wells. The tall flagpole which has stood for several years near the Philomath postoffice, and which blew over by a heavy wind last week had had to be taken down. William Dean, of Cracker Creek, East Oregon, who was recently arrested for severely whipping his son, a lad of 13 years, has been held to answer before the Circuit Court next November under \$5000 bond. Road Supervisor Farley, of the district about Monroe, is employing men to work on the roads near or contiguous with their own property. He finds this method more efficient than any other and the results more satisfactory. The Philomath school district will have a meeting September 27 to consider the advisability of borrowing money to finish the school building. It is estimated that \$500 will complete it. The structure already has cost several hundred dollars more than the bids of the contractors. There are sections of Benton County where squirrels and jackrabbits are becoming troublesome pests, says the Corvallis Times. They are especially numerous in the south and of the county, and farmers there are considerably concerned. Orchards and especially apple trees are damaged. The work trains hauling gravel from Grants to points below The Dalles, where the road is being improved, are causing railroad men all kinds of annoyance. The wreck that occurred two miles this side of Celilo was scarcely cleared when two more cars jumped the rails and tore up considerable track. A number of farmers in the southern part of Sherman County have identified their horses with The Dalles, where they are prevented because of the bad condition of the roads. They say the difference in prices at Moro and Grass Valley would justify taking their wheat to that city if the roads would permit.

ASKED POLICE PROTECTION.

Ship Captains Believed They Were Followed by Boarding-House Men. ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 20.—The captains of the British ships Orelia and Genetia arrived down from Portland on last night's train, and after spending the balance of the night on board their vessels, they left the river again this morning. Upon their arrival here they called upon the police for protection, as they believed that five sailing boarding-house men were following them, and intended to do them bodily harm. They were not molested, although several men followed them down the street from the train.

Hop Harvest Notes.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Sept. 20.—It is estimated that hopping will distribute from \$12,000 to \$15,000 in Washington County for the current harvest.

Cape Nome Notes.

Miss Corlies Luckey has located a valuable claim on Alder Creek, for which she has refused an offer of \$100,000. United States District Judge A. H. Noyes has announced that he will call a special election to decide the question of municipal incorporation of Nome. A party of Colorado men is reported to be contemplating the construction of a railroad around Nome peninsula. Engineering difficulties would not be great, and the scheme depends upon the mining outlook of the territory it is proposed to traverse. A very rich quartz property is said to have been located at the head of Mountain Creek, over the divide from Anvil Creek. The mine shows an extensive ledge of galena ore of high value. If prospect turn out well, a large plant will be installed. Nome has organized a system of police and fire patrol. Property-owners and business men contribute monthly for payment of a force of patrolmen who guard the premises of the subscribers night and day against fire and burglary. J. F. Warren is chief of the force. Although numerous people are prospecting the creeks in Nome district, there seems to be only one idea prevailing—not to open the properties for actual work until the cases now in litigation have been acted upon. Scarcely a paying property has been located in the district. A new townsite is being located in the vicinity of the Bluestone strike which is destined to become quite a camp here. One of more discoveries of the Bluestone kind are made. The town will be called Grantley, owing to its location—on the beach at Grantley harbor, probably the safest port on the coast.

ROSSLAND MINE ACCIDENT.

ROSSLAND, B. C., Sept. 20.—Albert Westfall, a driller operator, employed in the War Eagle mine, was instantly killed at 2 o'clock this afternoon by being struck by the skip. He was standing on a platform near the 500-foot level, when the skip was coming down the shaft. Apparently not noticing its approach, Westfall struck his head out to look down where Foreman Warden was, a few feet below him, and was hit by the full force of the skip. His neck was fractured.

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SPOKANE, Sept. 20.—The closing bids for mining stocks today were:

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SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—Official closing quotations for mining stocks today were:

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, and stock names including Alta, Alpha Con, Andes, Baker, Balmor, California, California, Chollar, Confidence, Crown Point, Gould & Curry, Hale & Norcross, and Mexican.

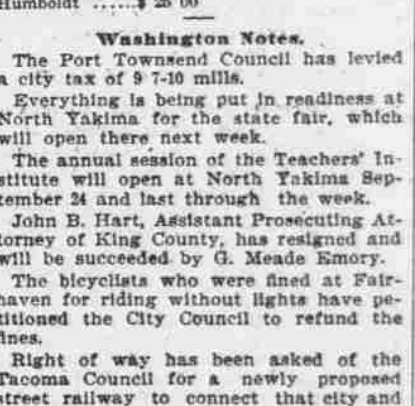
BOSTON, Sept. 20.—Closing quotations:

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, and stock names including Adventure, Andes, Atlantic, Butte & Boston, Central, Iron River, and Humboldt.

Washington Notes.

The Port Townsend Council has leveled a city tax of 9-10 mills. Everything is being put in readiness at North Yakima for the State Fair, which will open there next week. The annual session of the Teachers' Institute will open at North Yakima September 24 and last through the week. John B. Hart, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney for King County, has resigned and will be succeeded by G. Meade Emory. The bicyclists who were fined at Fairhaven for riding without lights have petitioned the City Council to refund the fine. Right of way has been asked of the Tacoma Council for a newly proposed street railway to connect that city and Seattle. The new Clark-Nickerson lumber mill at Everett commenced operation Tuesday. The mill has a daily capacity of 300,000 feet. The Whatcom County Agricultural Association has called for bids for slashing, clearing and grubbing the recently purchased fairgrounds. Negotiations are being carried on for location of a large stamping and concentrating plant at Everett. It is said the site is already selected. The official map of Seattle is finished and advance proofs are in the hands of the compilers. Two months were taken up in preparing the map. Next week the Northern Pacific will have completed laying nearly five miles of new track at Tacoma, across the water front and at head of the bay. K. Sonnet's bid of \$6617 50 for building the Fairhaven boulevard has been accepted, and the contract will be given as soon as the new tax levy has been made. The State Treasurer has issued a call on the general fund for warrant numbers 60,333 to 60,572, inclusive. The amount of the call is \$80,548, and the call matures October 1, 1901. Estimates of Spokane's city expenditures for the coming year exceed the expenditures of last year by over \$60,000. City Controller W. M. Smith has recommended their reduction. A peculiar coincidence connected with the following: The two running races were splendid exhibitions—Summaries. SALEM, Or., Sept. 20.—Summary of today's races at the State Fair follows: Pacing, 2:18 class, best 3 in 5 (unfinished), purse \$1000—E. B. Tongue's Ben Bolt won, W. Turner's Little Billy second, Frank Frazier's Umahalls distanced, owing to breaking hoppers; best time, 2:28 1/2. Ben Bolt took first money and Little Billy second, the remainder of the purse being unshared. It is said that but for her break Umahalls would have stood a good chance to win. Her running was due to breaking her hoppers. This race is remarkable from the fact that there were 11 starters and only two winners. Trotting, 2:30 class, best 3 in 5, purse \$1000—G. Eaton's Road Boy won, Van DeLashmutt's Nettie Ham second, James Misner's Vinmont third, E. B. Tongue's Lovelace fourth; best time, 2:37 1/2. The third heat ended as follows: Road Boy, Vinmont, Nettie Ham, Lovelace. Trotting, 2:34 class, purse \$400—John Campbell's John Edison won, H. A. Studevant's Solo second; best time, 2:30. The 2:30 pace for a \$400 purse called out only four starters—Campbell's John Edison winning, with Studevant's Solo second, Lindner's Arab and Reeves' Diodine were distanced in the first heat. Best time, 2:30. The two running races were splendid events by every horse on the track. It was reported that a job had been put up and that the race would not be a fair test of speed. In order to forestall anything of the kind, the judges summoned all the jockeys to the stand and laid down the law to them in no doubtful terms. The lecture at least did no harm, for it was very evident that the boys rode to win, the closeness of the result disproving the contrary. In the last race Roseman won by a foot. The results of the running races were as follows: Mile and a sixteenth, \$300 purse—Crooks' New Moon won, Agnes' Aborigine second, Jones' Granger third; time, 1:56 1/4. Four and a half furlongs, purse \$400—Mrs. E. Harkey's Jim Roseman won, Jewell's Jim Brown second, McCrae's Madrone third; time, 0:57. Yesterday's race report stated that the board announced "privately" that their race would take place daily, rain or shine. This should have been "officially." The announcement was publicly made.

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