

POOL OF HOPGROWERS

ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO FORM ONE AT WOODBURN TODAY.

If It Fails, the Growers Will Probably Have to Sell This Year's Crop Individually.

SALEM, Oct. 20.—The meeting of Oregon hopgrowers at Woodburn tomorrow will be an important one, for at that time an effort will be made to form a pool of hops under the most favorable terms yet proposed.

fine small exhibits. The vegetable exhibit was mainly from the vicinity of La Grande.

Friday was school children's day at the fair. The schools of the county were adjourned and over 100 children were in attendance.

GOLD HILL MINING NEWS.

Eastern Syndicate Beginning Many Improvements.

GOLD HILL, Oct. 18.—Colonel Frank Ray, of New York, who is at the head of the syndicate of Eastern mining capitalists and who has been here for the past few weeks inspecting the organization's properties, started Thursday morning for the East, traveling via San Francisco.

RAIN STORMS IN ALASKA

TOWN OF SKAGWAY IN A STATE OF CHAOS.

Great Damage Done to Personal and Railroad Property—Many Women and Children Narrowly Escape.

PORT TOWNSEND, Oct. 20.—The steamer Centennial, ported ashore near Teller City by the St. Paul, arrived in quarantine last night, bringing 450 passengers. The Centennial sailed from Nome October 15.

Skagway and vicinity have been visited by disastrous rain storms, according to passengers arriving on the City of Seattle today, causing considerable loss of property.

When the waters began to make an appearance around the doors of houses in Skagway on low ground, considerable excitement prevailed, and as the rain continued in torrents, all made preparations to move.

A large amount of lumber is being hauled to the Golden Standard mine on Gail Creek, three miles from this town, for the building of quarters for an increased force of men, which will be put to work on the property as soon as possible.

PROTRACTED LITIGATION ENDED.

Case Involving a Section in the Town Limits of Aberdeen.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Oct. 20.—The judgment recently rendered by Judge Hanford, of the United States Circuit Court, sitting at Tacoma, in the case of J. S. Book et al. vs. Willis G. Hopkins et al., is the conclusion of a piece of important litigation.

IBEX MINE BONDED.

History of a Famous Property on Cracker Creek.

BAKER CITY, Oct. 18.—The Ibez mine, which is located in the Cracker Creek district, seven and one-half miles from Sumpter, on the line between Baker and Grant Counties, has been bonded to J. H. Robins, of this city.

WESTERN OREGON DISTRICT FAIR.

Twenty Annual Exhibition Was a Success.

LA GRANDE, Oct. 20.—The 12th annual district fair of Eastern Oregon closed here last night, after the most successful week in the history of the association.

WORK ON CAPITAL.

Building Likely to Be Interrupted by Want of Structural Iron.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 20.—Work on the new State Capitol building has made good progress since it began two months ago. The basement walls are almost up to the water table.

CRUSHED BY A WAGON.

Beuna Vista Man Accidentally Killed Yesterday.

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 20.—Mr. Bunker, of Beuna Vista, was killed this morning four miles north of this city, in Benton County, while on his way home.

AT BREMERTON YARD.

Surgeon-General's Report on Sanitary Conditions.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—The annual report of the Surgeon-General of the Navy treats briefly of the sanitary condition at the Puget Sound navy yard, and the naval hospital at Sitka, Alaska.

The only death at the Puget Sound navy yard during the year 1900 resulted from poisoning by wood alcohol. Though the rainfall in winter is large, as the soil is gravel the grounds are rapidly drained.

"It is reported that, as a result of the rapid extension of the town of Bremerton, the water supply is in danger of contamination. Reference was made to this in a report of last year.

"The building used at present as a dispensary was formerly a storehouse. It is old and dilapidated, and does not meet the requirements, which have increased each year.

"The Naval hospital at Sitka, Alaska, is not a separate building, but consists simply of a few rooms on the third floor of an old storehouse.

A FEDERAL MILITIA.

Adjutant-General of Washington Thinks It Would Be a Good Thing.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 20.—Adjutant-General Dr. W. H. Wood, of the War Department, is of the opinion that a recommendation to that effect may be made at the next session of Congress by the War Department.

Arranging for Horse Races.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 20.—A number of the fast horses owned by business men are arranging for holding three days' race meeting at Woodland Park, near this city, during the first week in November.

To Thwart the Gallows.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 20.—The mother of William Seaton, the man who is under such a death sentence for the killing of his uncle and also for attempting to murder an entire family, has been in Olympia the past two or three days collecting subscribers to aid her in her endeavor to save her son.

AT PACIFIC UNIVERSITY.

Annual Election of Student Body Officers.

FOREST GROVE, Oct. 18.—At the annual election of student body officers, held in Marsh Hall last week, V. E. Emmel '02, was elected to succeed President W. A. Dimick '02.

MEETING NOTICES.

HAWTHORNE LODGE, NO. 111. A. F. & A. M.—Stated communication this (Monday) evening, M. M. degree. Visiting brethren welcome. By order W. M. F. GLAFKE, JR., Sec.

IVANHOE LODGE, NO. 10, K. O. P.—Regular convention this (Monday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock, Auditorium Hall, Knight rank. Visitors welcome. W. H. LITTLE, C. C. L. CARSTENSEN, K. of R. and S.

WILLIAMETTE LODGE, NO. 2. A. F. & A. M.—Stated communication this (Monday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. M. M. degree. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. THOMAS GRAY, Secretary.

WATERS' ALLIANCE, LOCAL, NO. 33.—Members notice: You are urgently requested to attend the meeting tonight. A question of vital importance to yourself for the next year will come before the meeting. Plans for non-attendance. M. P. PIKE, Rec. Sec. J. W. TODD, Vice-Pres.

BORN.—BOYLE—Born October 20, to the wife of B. J. Boyle, a son. Both doing well.

COMPLETING WASHINGTON & OREGON.—The Washington & Oregon Railway between Vancouver and Kalama is now completed from Kalama to within about eight miles of Vancouver, and the ties are strung along the rest of the line.

DIED.—LINVILLE—At her late residence, 113 E. 11th st., October 20, 1901, Carrie LINVILLE, beloved wife of H. R. LINVILLE, age 31 years. Funeral notice later.

EDWARD HOLMAN, Undertaker, 4th and Yamhill sts. Rena Stinson, lady assistant. Both phones No. 507.

Finley, Kimball & Co., Undertakers, lady assistant, 275 Third st. Tel. 9.



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