

TIME TO PICK HOPS

Growers Should Wait Until the Crop Matures.

EXPERTS OFFER OPINIONS

Better to Risk Hold Than to Gather Green Product—Probable Compensation of Pickers and Increase of Spraying.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special correspondence.)—Do not pick your hops too soon, is the warning cry that is being heard at present. This is one of the messages Frank Fuller, of Butteville, brought back with him when he returned from England last winter, after dipping of a pool of hops formed by Oregon growers. Hops picked before they are matured are never choice hops and do not bring the top price.

Reasons for Early Picking. There are several reasons why growers begin picking their hops too soon, though all know they make a mistake in doing so. They are desirous of getting their hops harvested before inclement weather begins. Most of the hops are picked early because the growers expect the weather to be better than it is.

Good Prospects for Pickers. Grain farmers, fruitgrowers and employers of labor generally are getting interested in the price that shall be paid for hop-picking this fall. Laborers are scarce and it is feared that the price paid for picking hops, men will leave the grain fields and orchards in order to secure pickers of equal quality as good as the hop-pickers.

Spraying the Hops. Spraying the hops is more general in Oregon now than ever before and if the opinion of many conservative growers may be taken as an indication of the future, spraying will soon be as much a part of the regular year's work as cultivating or tending the vines.

Proper for Upland Yard. There are many growers who succumb to the temptation to spray their hops, however, who believe that spraying is the proper thing for an upland yard. Mark Skiff, one of the proprietors of the Skiff & Shields yard near Gervais, is one of these. The yard mentioned has already been sprayed twice and will be gone over again in a few days.

FALKNOR TALKS TO WEIR

Answers Some Inquiries by the Ex-Secretary of State.

In Not Seeking a Congressional Nomination in Support of Ankeny's Senatorial Room.

OLYMPIA, Aug. 12.—(Special.)—An incident in the bitter factional fight in the Republican party of Thurston County, A. J. Falknor, candidate for a Congressional nomination, today sent to the Washington Recorder, the newspaper leading the fight against him, a somewhat remarkable open letter defining his position on the railroad question. The efforts of Mr. Falknor and his supporters have been to secure a delegation to the state convention that is pledged on any question, except the candidacy of Mr. Ankeny. Since this purpose was

CUT-THROAT TROUT PLANTED. Eight Thousand Placed at the Headquarters of Clackamas Stream. OREGON CITY, Aug. 12.—(Special.)—H. Leighton Kelly, of the United States Clackamas Fish Commission Station, today planted 8,000 cut-throat trout at the headquarters of Milk and Clear Creeks. These trout belong to local fishermen, and were purchased from J. P. Morrill, of Hood River. They come from a selected lot of spawners, and the fish from which the eggs were taken average five and six pounds in weight. In the Truckee River, where the fish were taken, there are a number of cut-throat trout from 12 to 20 pounds, with a hook and line and one cut-throat weighing 30 pounds was caught. These trout are larger than the ordinary cut-throat found in Oregon and Washington waters and the fish waters of Milk and Clear Creeks are much warmer than most trout streams, it is likely that the fry will grow to a large size.

ADJOURNED ONE WEEK. Action Taken by Board of Survey in Captain Young's Case. EUGENE, Aug. 12.—(Special.)—A board of survey, ordered by the Adjutant-General of the state to meet at the armory last night, met and adjourned until next Monday evening. The board was appointed at the request of Captain C. H. Young, of Troop A, O. N. G., of Lebanon, to fix the responsibility for the loss of considerable state and United States property, for which Captain Young is accused. The board consists of Captain R. E. Huston, Captain C. C. Kaufman and Lieutenant J. A. Curries, and upon meeting found that no affidavits or certificates of loss had been filed by the officer in charge of the board, and adjourned for one week.

SCHOONER GOES ASHORE. Lumber-Laden Vessel Stranded in Nehalem Bay. TILLAMOOK, Or., Aug. 12.—The lumber schooner Merchant, while being towed to sea by the tug George R. Vosburg today from the Nehalem, finding the sea too rough, turned around to go back and went ashore inside Nehalem Bay. The tug stood by the vessel and the lumber was unshipped as fast as possible, but there is no hope of saving her and she is going to be wrecked. She was loaded by the Nehalem Company and her destination was San Francisco.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING. Medford Farmer Killed During a Heavy Thunder Storm. MEDFORD, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—During a heavy thunder storm here this evening Richard Paine, a farmer, living about two miles south of Medford, was killed by lightning. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World, and left a wife. Further details cannot be learned on account of the telephone having been disabled by the storm. About one inch of rain fell here.

Election Postponed. OREGON CITY, Aug. 12.—(Special.)—The Board of School Directors met last night and postponed the election of a city superintendent until August 23. The Eastman School building was ordered painted.

Ready for Rice Practice. OREGON CITY, Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Company A, Third Regiment, Oregon National Guard, will commence its annual rifle practice next week and is now getting the range in condition. The range is the same as that used last year on the west side of the river, about 300 feet from the suspension bridge. The practice will commence in this city tomorrow. The examination for state papers will last four days, and the county examination three days. The Board of Examiners will commence in this city tomorrow. Professor P. J. Garry, principal of the West Oregon City school, and Miss Mary S. Barlow, principal of the Barlow school. There will be about 50 applicants for county papers.

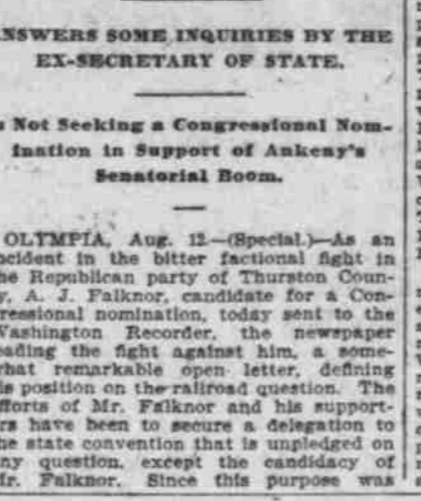
Supreme Court Orders. SALEM, Aug. 12.—(Special.)—The following orders were today made by the Supreme Court: State of Oregon, respondent, vs. James Warren, appellant, ordered on motion that appellant's time to file a petition for rehearing be extended 30 days. Thomas Miles, appellant, vs. The Columbia River Packers' Association, respondent, ordered on motion that appellant's time to file a petition for rehearing be extended 30 days.

Oregon Volunteer Buried. OREGON CITY, Aug. 12.—(Special.)—The funeral of John Reding, who died in Portland, was held here today. Services were held in St. John's Catholic Church, and were attended by many members of the Second Oregon Regiment. The deceased was a member of the W. V. Corps, and a member of Company D, Company Third Regiment, O. N. G., attended the funeral in a body.

PIONEER OF 1847 PASSES AWAY. BROWNVILLE, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Samuel Rutherford Templeton, who died Friday, at the age of 80 years and 4 months, was born in Henry County, Indiana, February 6, 1841. In 1857, with his parents, he moved to Missouri. In 1861, they crossed the plains to Oregon, settling above Brownsville, in Elm County, which place is still the home of the family. Sam Rutherford Templeton was converted early in the '60s by the Rev. Mr. Blain, of the Associate Reformed church, which, in 1863, united with the second, forming the United Presbyterian church. When Dr. Gary, the first Presbyterian minister, was sent West, Samuel Templeton, with his brother David, and wife and his father and mother, drew off and became the charter members of the Brownsville Presbyterian Church, in April, 1868. With his death the church has lost the last of its charter members.

Samuel Rutherford Templeton. The deceased was taken ill at the Elm River mines with a grippe, and died at his home. His brother received word and had him taken home for medical treatment. After seven weeks' illness he passed away. He left a large circle of friends and relatives, and two sisters and five brothers to mourn his loss.

WILL THE BAIT TEMPT HIM TO COME?



openly avowed by Mr. Falknor, his candidacy in connection with the railroad question has become the center of a storm that has attracted the attention of a large section of the state. The Recorder, in its issue of August 12, published an editorial, in which Mr. Falknor, who has gone into bitter personalities.

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Supreme Degree for 42. Conferred by Pythians in Conclave in San Francisco. Session of Supreme Lodge Opened—Reports Received From Officers—Temple of Rathbone Sisters.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—The Supreme Degree, Knights of Pythias, formally opened its biennial session this morning at the Palace Hotel. About 150 supreme representatives had assembled when Supreme Chancellor Ogden H. Fetters called the convention to order. Supreme Representative Walker C. Graves of Portland, president of the local executive committee, delivered an address of welcome, and a message from Governor Gage regretting his inability to be present was read. Supreme Chancellor Fetters made his first inaugural speech.

The supreme degree was conferred on 42 supreme representatives from 21 states. Supreme Representative Linde, of Pennsylvania, presented to the supreme chancellor and to the supreme lodge gavel made from parts of the platform from which President George Washington made his first inaugural speech.

The supreme chancellor appointed J. F. Hatcher, of Minnesota, and Tully Scott, of Colorado, supreme tribune, to succeed those who formerly have exercised the office. It was decided to hold sessions at 9:30 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. The afternoon session tomorrow will be omitted on account of the great parade of the uniform ranks.

Reports of Officers. The afternoon session was consumed by the reading of reports. Supreme Chancellor Fetters, in his annual report, said that on December 31, 1919, the order had 54,135 affiliated members. There should be added at least 500,000 who have been suspended for nonpayment of dues, or have taken withdrawal cards, making a total of more than a million. Under an alleged agreement between the supreme and the rank, \$25,000 was paid. O'Day & Tarpley, of Portland, are attorneys for McKinley. The plaintiff alleges that he entered into a contract with the defendants to look up and purchase desirable timber lands in the county, to be held in trust by one of the defendants until re-sold; that by a conspiracy the defendants had caused Gilbert and by him surrendered to the state and a deed obtained. The plaintiff asks for a decree establishing his title and interest in the lands; that he be declared the owner of an undivided one-half interest, subject to the payment of one-half of the purchase price, and that his claim be declared a first lien on the property.

Board of Control. The report of the Board of Control, Endowment Rank, showed that during the last two fiscal years 19,347 applicants were considered and 1,979 death claims, amounting to \$1,053,371, were paid. Since the organization of the rank 60,000 death claims, aggregating \$1,700,000, have been paid. The receipts were: 1901, \$1,581,173; 1902, \$1,975,977; 1903, \$1,903,327; 1904, \$1,903,327; 1905, \$1,903,327; 1906, \$1,903,327; 1907, \$1,903,327; 1908, \$1,903,327; 1909, \$1,903,327; 1910, \$1,903,327; 1911, \$1,903,327; 1912, \$1,903,327; 1913, \$1,903,327; 1914, \$1,903,327; 1915, \$1,903,327; 1916, \$1,903,327; 1917, \$1,903,327; 1918, \$1,903,327; 1919, \$1,903,327; 1920, \$1,903,327.

Rathbone Sisters. The supreme temple of Rathbone Sisters conferred the supreme degree on 27 representatives. Mrs. Ida M. Weaver, of Idaho, presented each delegate with a certificate of membership and a copy of the order, made an address and was given the seat of honor. Mrs. M. A. Fitzgerald, supreme representative from California, presented each delegate with a certificate of membership and a copy of the order, made an address and was given the seat of honor. Mrs. M. A. Fitzgerald, supreme representative from California, presented each delegate with a certificate of membership and a copy of the order, made an address and was given the seat of honor.

Dividends for Depositors. Announcement by Receiver of Deposit National Bank. VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Receiver Eastman of the First National Bank, which was closed by the Controller of the Currency a year ago last April, announced today that he would pay another dividend of 15 or 20 per cent about September 1. Two dividends amounting to 75 per cent of the deposits have been paid, and a 20 per cent dividend will leave but 5 per cent remaining upon the deposits. Eastman thinks the depositors will be paid 100 cents on the dollar, and hopes to be able to close the business of the bank this fall. Among the assets of the bank that have not yet been realized on is the Canby residence, the assessment on several of the principal stockholders and the Brown estate, which will soon be settled up.

Timber Land Suit. Cruiser Begins Action Against Three Wisconsin Capitalists. SALEM, Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Horace G. McKinley, a well-known timber cruiser, today filed a suit against three Wisconsin capitalists, claiming that they had wrongfully secured title to timber land in Oregon.

Big Catch of Salmon. Twenty-four Tons Taken in Five Hauls of Seine. SKAMOKAWA, Wash., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Probably the biggest catch of salmon ever made on a seining ground on the Columbia River was made by the Millers' Sand Fishing Company today. The hauls were made in the 24 tons. At the first haul they caught 12 tons of fish. The big catches are not confined to the seiners. A boat run by Emanuel Evenson took two tons of fish off Point Ellis Sunday night.

Union Iron Works Sold. San Francisco Concern Bought by an Eastern Syndicate. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—In the office of the County Clerk a deed has been placed on record transferring the property of the Union Iron Works to the United States Shipbuilding Company. The consideration named in the document is \$10,000,000. The purchaser is the Eastern syndicate which has recently acquired a number of shipbuilding plants.

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Will Visit the President. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—Grand Duke Boris, cousin of the Emperor of Russia, and party left here today for Chicago. The Duke will visit President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay. The meeting will be an informal one. During the stay of the party in California many places of interest were visited and the Duke expressed himself as charmed with what he had seen.

Killed by a Train. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—Fred Mysing, missing from this city since July 22, is believed to have been the victim of a train accident in Colorado. On July 22, unknown mail was carried by an engine between Greeley and Platteville, Colo. At one time Mysing lived in that vicinity. His description tallies exactly with that of the dead man.

To Lay Corner-Stone. ASTORIA, Aug. 12.—(Special.)—The cornerstone of the new Catholic Church, which is being erected at the corner of Grand avenue and Fifteenth street, will be laid next Sunday with appropriate services.

Communion Tickets to the Coast. The O. R. & N. Co. has made a \$15 rate for individual five-day, round-trip commutation tickets, Portland to North Beach and Clatsop Beach points. These tickets will be good any time from date of sale up to October 15, 1920, and will be honored in either direction between Portland and Astoria on the boats of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, the White Collar Line, the Vancouver Transportation Company and on trains of the A. & N. R. Tickets not on sale at O. R. & N. office, Third and Washington.

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