

HOPS IN THE RISE

Twenty Cents is Offered at Salem.

GERMAN CROP TURNS OUT POOR

Lice on Oregon Vines, Which Threaten Damage, Has to Do With the Advance Made in the Price of the Product.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—It is reported that 20 cents has been offered in Salem within the last two days for contracts for hops of the crop of 1903. While the information comes from a reliable source, the names of the men making the offer are not given.

SHOOTING YOUNG CHINA BIRDS.

Linn County People Take Advantage of Youthful Ignorance.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Considerable complaint has been made about the Chinese or Mongolian pheasants being slaughtered in great numbers.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

John Walker, Pioneer and Fighter of Indians.

BAKERS CITY, Or., Aug. 12.—John Walker, a pioneer of California, Oregon and Idaho, died in this city yesterday.

THEIR NAMES ON THE LIST.

Albany Men Who Successfully Passed Civil Service Examination.

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TO ASTORIA IN A CANOE.

Oregon City Clergyman's Only Companion is His Dog.

OREGON CITY, Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Rev. Frank H. Mixsell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Oregon City, embarked this morning on a novel outing trip.

BOY BLOWS OFF TOP OF HEAD.

While Remainder of Family Are Greeting Returning Father.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 12.—A Miner special from Butte says that William Chester, a 10-year-old boy, committed suicide on a ranch near Wild Horse Lake.

EMBEZZLEMENT CAUSES BANKRUPTCY.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 12.—A Missoula dispatch to the Miner says that the Garden City Bottling & Liquor Company, of Missoula, and its partners, have been forced into bankruptcy.

STAKE CLAIMS ON OGLE CREEK.

Excitement Over Gold Finds in Molalla Country Continues.

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INCENDIARY AT ALBANY.

Two Attempts Made to Burn Valuable Property.

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