

## HOLD HOPS FOR RISE

Californians Want Oregonians to Hang On.

## RUN THE PRICE UP TO 25 CENTS

Southern Growers Say That if the Coast Men Stand Together and Refuse Lower Offers They Will Get What They Want.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Growers throughout the state have raised the cry of 25-cent hops. The greater part of the crop in Sonoma, Humboldt and Tehama counties has been harvested and few early sales made. The highest figure recorded is 25 cents, which was obtained yesterday at Wheatland.

The great majority of the growers refuse to sell, and state that if the growers of Oregon will stand in with them and hold they will force the price up to 25 cents.

The demand from England is almost without precedent and buyers are thicker and more eager than ever before. This condition, when considered with the fact that the yield in California and Oregon is short, encourages the producers. One grower said today:

"While our crop is short, its quality is excellent. The producers in this state and Oregon have the finest article for sale this year and can bring the buyers to our figure if we simply stand together and refuse to sell until 25 cents is offered."

## ASK FOR MESSENGER'S PARDON.

Was Sent Up From Jackson County for Slaying of Cotton.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Governor Chamberlain today received a numerous petition asking for the pardon of H. C. Messenger, who was convicted of manslaughter in Jackson County in April, 1902. Messenger is serving a 15-year term in the Penitentiary. The petition for a pardon is signed by nine of the trial jurors, and the trial judge, H. K. Hanna, has written a letter to the Governor saying that he will not oppose clemency. Prosecuting Attorney E. E. Reames has not yet been heard from.

The petition is signed by nearly all the leading citizens of Jackson County. It is alleged in Messenger's defense that he was a man of good character while the man who was slain, J. P. Cotton, was a trouble-maker and had the reputation of being dangerous. The defense at the trial was that Messenger shot in self-defense. It is claimed that at the trial Judge Hanna gave the same instruction on the subject of self-defense as was given in the Turner case, and that the Oregon Supreme Court has since reversed the latter case.

It is argued that if Messenger had appeared he would consequently have secured a retrial. Circumstances learned by them since the trial, has induced nine of the jurors to sign the petition for a pardon. Messenger is a member of the A. O. U. W., and the members of that order who know Messenger, have confidence in his innocence of crime. A number of prominent workmen are interceding with the Governor for the pardon.

## ALASKANS ARE WELL BEHAVED.

General Funston Says There is No Reason to Increase the Garrison.

SEATTLE, Aug. 28.—General Funston, accompanied by his aide-camp, Lieutenant Mitchell, arrived in Seattle on his return from an inspection of the forts of Alaska today. General Funston, as commander of the Department of Alaska, has been in Alaska under his jurisdiction, and the trip which he has just completed was for the purpose of making the regular inspection which the Government requires to be made of all its properties. While in the north he was also asked to investigate and report on the conditions of the Alaskan Indians.

"No changes will be made either in the distribution of the troops nor in Alaska nor will it be necessary to send any more troops so far as I can see. Just what I shall recommend to the War Department, either in the matter of the Army or the condition of the natives, I have not determined as yet," said the General. "I found the forts and Government property very much in such condition as one would expect from the nature of the country and the amount of money that has been expended there."

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ran along until today, when the commission dealers found their trade greatly reduced, and at a meeting held last evening they decided to return to the delivery system.

The grocers and fruitdealers have now made another demand on the commission men, they ask that they be given three hours in which to accept goods for delivery. They say the custom has been that they were obliged to accept anything that was brought without looking at it, as often times they were too busy when it came to inspect it. In this way they have been compelled to accept fruit that was damaged. The commission men have not yet decided to grant the concession, and there may be another fight, as the retailers say they are determined and will insist.

## TO ORGANIZE FOSSEER SOCIETY.

Jacob Stitzel Working on the Project in Stevens County.

COLVILLE, Wash., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—At the coming session of the Stevens County Fair Association, which will open the fair season at Colville, on September 28, it is proposed to organize a county historical and pioneer society. The leader in this work is Jacob Stitzel, who has been a resident of Stevens County and prominently identified with the growth of its interests for nearly 30 years. Judge Stitzel, who is a native of Ohio, has now past 34 years of age, is a Pacific Coast pioneer of 1848. He attended the first meeting of the California Pioneers' Association at San Francisco in 1899 and the same year was elected president of the Eastern Washington district in 1894. Mr. Stitzel feels very enthusiastic over the outlook for a good attendance at the first society meeting.

## OHIO ARRIVES FROM NOME.

Brings News of Alaska Towns Up to August 20.

SEATTLE, Aug. 28.—The steamship Ohio arrived from Nome today bringing advice to August 20.

The vessels in Nome Harbor on August 20 were the Corwin, Sadie, Newbury, Elk, Discovery, Wymer and the revenue cutter Thetis.

W. H. Bigelow and W. D. McCarthy, who held up and robbed J. Peiky of \$100 at the new Tanana diggings on July 15, arrived on the Ohio, en route to McNeil's Island. They were convicted and sentenced by Judge Wickersham to 15 and 30 years, respectively.

Michael Izno, a barber at Rampart, and A. L. Bartlett, a contractor from Dawson, were adjudged insane by Judge Wickersham, who ordered them sent to the Salem, Or., Insane Asylum. They are in charge of George Dreibell, Deputy United States Marshal, assisted by Charles Harris and George Jeffries.

## SEATTLE TEAMSTERS ON STRIKE.

Employers Offer to Submit the Matter to Arbitration.

SEATTLE, Aug. 28.—The striking teamsters tied up the transfer business of the city pretty effectively today. The employers put in most of the day in consultation with a committee from the strikers to arrive at a basis of settlement. The employers offered to submit the proposition submitted by the teamsters to arbitration, and a reply will be given at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The strikers claim the position that their demands are simply just and that they would lose ground by arbitrating on that basis. No attempt has yet been made by the employers to get near a settlement, and it is not made tomorrow they will attempt to do business.

The building trades are liable to be affected by the strike, if material is hauled by nonunion teamsters.

## BRICK SUPPLY EQUALS DEMAND.

Work at State Institution at Salem Will Be Pushed.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—The force of workmen yesterday completed the burning of a kiln of 90,000 bricks, and now the supply of material is sufficient to keep the construction work in a basis of settlement. The Penitentiary, Reform School and Asylum. At each of these places the new buildings and additions are under construction.

Superintendent James says that although the contract for the construction of an execution chamber at the prison does not require its completion before January 1, the building will be ready for use before that time, and so far as the work now, it will be ready before the date of any hanging now in prospect.

The Pleas Armstrong case is the one apparently furthest advanced and that has yet to be tried in the Supreme Court.

## FEDERATION DOWNS SOCIALISM.

Montana Trades and Labor Council Elects Officers and Adjourns.

MISSOULA, Mont., Aug. 28.—The tenth annual session of the State Trades and Labor Council was brought to a close late tonight.

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## WHAT BECAME OF BURKE?

SATCHTEL OF GRANT'S PASS MAN FOUND NEAR SAUSALITO.

Appears to Have Laid in Brush for Some Time—Effort to Locate the Owner.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Considerable mystery is attached to the discovery of a leather satchel containing a quantity of clothes and letters, which was made yesterday afternoon by Constable Paul Truette in the brush on the hill above Sausalito, a little city across the bay from San Francisco.

The satchel has the appearance of having laid in the brush for some time. It contained several letters, all addressed to S. B. Burke, Grant's Pass, Or., two of them written by the firm of Conroy & Clark, lumber dealers, of Rockland, Me., and one from Simon Kahane, of the same place. The name of all the letters would indicate that S. B. Burke, the probable owner of the satchel, was a lumber dealer. They all bear date of 1901.

A quantity of black paper, two plain blue linen shirts, a blue woolen shirt, a laundered white shirt, two pairs of fancy socks, two suits of underwear, a gray cloth coat, a pair of gray trousers, a blue waistcoat and a Canton flannel nightshirt and a whisk broom were also found in the satchel.

The authorities believe that the finding of the satchel in the deserted place where it lay is indicative of foul play. A search was instituted today, and all day a party of men, headed by the Constable, has been scouring the hills with the expectation of finding a corpse or a skeleton. So far the search has been without result, but

## PRINCIPAL OF THE ST. HELENS SCHOOL.

ET. HELENS, Or., Aug. 28.—Miss Grace De Graff, who has been elected principal of the St. Helens School, is a graduate of the South Dakota Normal School at Madison, and had previously finished a course in the high school at Ellendale, N. D.

After teaching in several terms of school in country districts she continued for some time as a teacher in the city schools of Aberdeen, S. D. Miss De Graff acquired experience as a teacher in the Fargo city schools, and has a number of boys who had driven away five teachers.

## GRIEVED OVER WIFE'S DEATH.

Clackamas County Man Concludes Life Not Worth Living.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Grief over the death of his wife, a year ago, coupled with straitened circumstances, is supposed to have caused I. N. Louderback, of Cottrell, Clackamas County, to commit suicide this morning. Louderback's body was found about 7 o'clock this morning in the engine-room of the sawmill at Cottrell, where he was employed.

A wound on the right side of the head and a 32-caliber revolver at the side of the dead man explained the cause of death. Coroner Holman was summoned from the city and held inquest, the jury rendering a verdict of death by shooting with suicidal intent.

Louderback came to Oregon four months ago from Indiana, and secured a job at Cottrell, where he found employment in the sawmill. About a year ago his wife died and he grieved over her death continuously. He owned no property and was without funds. The death of his wife, who was in this state a young child, the other members of his family residing in Indiana.

## IRRIGATION COMPANY SUE.

Malheur County Ranchers Want Damages for Nonpayment of Water.

ONTARIO, Or., Aug. 28.—Three damage cases were filed in the Circuit Court of this county against the Malheur River Irrigation Company. The actions were brought by Dr. G. A. Pogue, Thomas Fisher and J. P. Schaill, all of Ontario, the owners of the water rights in the Malheur River, which the company has no dam. The complaints in each suit are similar, and allege in effect that the company has refused to furnish water, and the irrigation of their premises, but during each of the past three years has failed to do so, and that during a large portion of the time totally failed to furnish any water to the plaintiff. Dr. Pogue asks for \$300 damages, Schaill \$400 and Fisher \$250.

All the settlers under the canal are directly interested. These are the first suits of the kind brought in this county and the outcome will be watched with much interest by the farmers and irrigation companies.

## BOY KILLED WHILE HUNTING.

Attempts to Pull Shotgun From Boat by the Muzzle.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Eight-year-old son of C. K. Henry, the Pillar Rock seiner, was accidentally shot and killed yesterday afternoon while hunting on Woody Island. At the time he was wading through a tide marsh making a small skiff. The boy had placed his gun, ahead of him. His companion, who was pushing another boat nearby heard the report of a gun and upon investigation found the boy lying dead with a gunshot wound in his stomach.

The gun was still in the boat, but both barrels were empty. It is supposed the young man attempted to pull the gun out when it was discharged. The young man's funeral will be held from the family residence tomorrow with the interment in Elliott cemetery.

## REQUISITIONS FOR ESCAPES.

Woods and Murphy Will Be Charged With All Their Offenses.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 28.—Te District Attorney's office in this city is preparing complaints to be filed against Connel Woods and Murphy, who were captured in Reno, Nev., the other day, as a basis for application to the Governor for a requisition upon the Governor of Nevada for their return to the state.

They will be charged with every offense committed by them when they made their escape with the other prisoners.

## SHERIFF CAPTURES BAD MAN.

Takes the Trail After Lonesome Joe by Himself.

BILLINGS, Mont., Aug. 28.—Sheriff Potter, of Carbon County, captured "Lonesome Joe," notorious horse thief, who is wanted in Wyoming, 25 miles northwest of Columbia, yesterday afternoon. The prisoner was arrested in Red Lodge by a couple of deputies last week, but escaped within five minutes. Sheriff Potter took the trail alone, and when in the wilds

## LOOKING FOR DAM SITES

CHIEF NEWELL, OF RECLAMATION SERVICE, IN OREGON.

Tells Malheur People They Must Be Patient, for the Work Must Be Done Carefully.

ONTARIO, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Civil Engineer F. H. Newell, chief of the United States Reclamation Service, with a party of advisers consisting of Civil Engineers J. B. Lippincott, of Los Angeles, Cal., who is in charge of the reclamation surveys in California; H. N. Savage, consulting engineer, and John T. Whittier, in charge of the Oregon work, left Ontario Wednesday morning in a four-horse hack for Westfall and Willow Creek to investigate the proposed sites for Government reservoirs in Malheur County. By special invitation of Chief Engineer F. H. Newell, ex-Congressman Moody accompanied the party and the Oregon observations. Mr. Moody came in on the early morning train, but seemed quite equal to the trip before him.

The class of work which Mr. Newell and his party are investigating is that organized as part of the hydrographic branch of the United States Geological Survey in the Department of the Interior, and covers the proposed Government irrigation projects. The party left Oct. 20, 1902, by pack train, coming across the Continental Divide, and reached St. Anthony, Idaho, August 1. From here they visited the three great Government irrigation projects of Idaho, besides the Twin Falls canal.

Mr. Newell stated that work on the Twin Falls project, which is in charge of private capital under the Carey act, is being pushed ahead rapidly, and that the contractors' plan is about completed.

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