

HOPS COMING DOWN LIGHT

Yields of Yards First Picked Fall Below the Earlier Estimates.

HARVEST NEARLY GENERAL

Recent Prices Paid, Quality Considered, Show That Values Are Being Fully Maintained.

Picking is now almost general in the hop yards of Oregon, though some of the largest growers will not begin until Monday morning.

The Pick at Salem.

The only report from picking around Salem came from the yard of Cain & Linn whose crop is said to be coming down about 700 pounds to the acre.

PICKERS ARE SCARCE IN POLK

Shortage of Labor at the Big Hop Yards. INDEPENDENCE, Or., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—Instead of 600 hop pickers, scarcely 200 arrived on the Krebs special train today.

NEW YORK CROP VERY SHORT

Will Not Be Over 60 to 70 Per Cent of Last Year's. WATERVILLE, N. Y., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—The hop crop of New York state this year will not be over 70 per cent of last year and of the whole will probably not exceed 60 per cent.

Bible Students' Convention.

A Bible students' convention will be held in the Woodmen's Hall, East Sixth and East Alder streets, beginning today.

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Legation throughout the night. The dinner placed by the banks for today in honor of the Harriman party will not take place, owing to the disturbed conditions in the city.

China Makes Amends for Insult to United States.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—At the Southern Pacific offices it was said that no word had been received from Mr. Harriman, at Tokio. His associates were of the opinion that the hostile demonstration was in no sense personal.

BOYCOTT KILLED IN AMOY

AMOY, China, Aug. 6, via San Francisco, Sept. 7.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The Chinese gunboat Hsing Hang appeared before the American Consulate on the waterfront in Amoy today with the American flag at its masthead and fired a salute of 21 guns as amends for an act of an insulting nature committed in connection with the flagpole of the Consulate about two weeks ago.

RUSSIAN ENVOYS FEASTED

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—George Harvey entertained at dinner tonight at the Metropolitan Club the Russian peace envoys, Mr. Witte and Baron Rosen, and the members of their suite, and a company of men distinguished in the different walks of life.

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RUSSIAN ARMY WAITS NEWS

LAMATENZIL Manchuria, Wednesday, Sept. 6.—The result of the Portsmouth conference was officially announced to the Russian forces here today.

ONLY LOCAL DISTURBANCES

Komura and Sato Make Light of Rioting at Tokio.

MOB STONES LYLE AND MCKIBBIN AND STOPS SCHWERNIN'S BENEFITS.

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