HIGH PRICE ERA IN HOP MARKET HERE

Prevailing Quotation 25 Cents a Pound Against Average of 7 Cents Last Year.

CROPS LIGHT OVER WORLD

Growers to Have Several Profitable Years After Which Excess of Production Will Again Cause the Market to Decline.

WORLD'S PRODUCTION OF HOPS.

The production of hops in the world in the past 10 years, in bales of 185 pounds, was as follows:

	Bales.
1909	*600,000
1908	1,215,840
1907	1,159,956
1906	972,281
1905	1,428,058
1904	914,171
1903	882,898
1902	879,894
1901	1,070,184
1900	922,716

*Estimated.

The average annual world's consumption of hops is 1,029,159 bales.

The year 1909 will go down in the annals of the hop trade as the beginning of a series of high-priced years. This year and next, and possibly one or two years following, will see prices that will mean much profit to the growers. Then—the high prices having stimulated production—there will be too many hops and prices will fall again.

Hops in Oregon today are selling for 25 cents a pound. The average price last year was 7 cents, in 1907 it was 7 cents, and in 1906 it was 12 cents. The last high-priced year was 1904, when the Oregon market touched 32 cents. In 1890 hops went to 45 cents, and away back in 1882 there were sales as high as $1.25 a pound. In some respects the market conditions this year are similar to those of 1882.

Crops all over the world are light. In Europe they are almost a failure. Here in Oregon the yield is the smallest since 1896. Estimates as to the home production vary, but it is probable that close to 70,000 bales were grown in the state. The estimated Oregon crops of this and past years follow:

Year.	Bales.	Year.	Bales.
1909	70,000	1899	82,000
1908	92,000	1898	75,000
1907	157,000	1897	56,000
1906	100,000	1896	99,500
1905	117,000	1895	62,000
1904	88,000	1894	37,200
1903	88,000	1893	23,400
1902	89,000	1892	18,500
1901	71,000	1891	18,600
1900	80,000	1890	18,600

The crop of Washington is estimated at 15,000 bales compared with 17,000 bales last year; that of California at 60,000 bales, against 68,000 last year, while New York has had about 40,000 bales each year.

The total American crop in the past three years has been:

	Bales.
1909	185,000
1908	210,000
1907	300,000

The average American consumption of hops is about 230,000 bales annually, while close to 50,000 bales are exported and 10,000 to 20,000 bales of foreign hops are imported each year. This year the imports will, of course, be smaller, because of the small crop in Germany. As for the exports, if anything like the usual quantity is sent abroad, it will leave a serious deficiency here.

Foreign Crop Almost Failure.

The worst crop returns this year come from Germany where only about a quarter of the nominal yield has been harvested. The total Continental production of the past three years's crop being estimated follows:

	Cwt.
1909	450,000
1908	1,200,000
1907	1,600,000

England also has had a very bad year and will not produce anything like her usual hop crop. Estimates of the yield vary, but 200,000 cwt. is the general guess. It compares with the two previous years as follows:

	Cwt.
1909	200,000
1908	470,761
1907	374,129

The marked shortage in the European crops this season is due to the extensive plowing up that has occurred, and the bad weather during the growing season. The hop acreage in England was reduced 6582 acres since last year and 10,000 acres in two years, while in Germany 23,000 acres have been grubbed up in two years. This restricted area would still have produced a fair crop but for unfavorable climatic conditions and an unusually severe attack of vermin.

England is the great consuming market for the world's surplus. In addition to the supplies usually received from America, Germany has also contributed heavily to stock the British brewers. This year, however, Germany has not enough hops for her own needs and German dealers are now buying what they can in England. What England will do for her own necessary supply is a mystery.

The following table gives some idea of the position of the English trade now as compared with the memorable year of 1882, when English hops sold for over $1 a pound.

	1882. Cwts.	1909. Cwts.
Crop	140,000	200,000
Imports	319,620	40,000
Stocks	300,000	200,000
Total	759,620	440,000

Europe's Supply Inadequate.

The consumption of hops in England and the exports to Germany and other countries will make a total of 600,000 cwt., which leaves a very respectable shortage to be considered there. On the Continent, with a crop this year of 450,000 cwt. and unknown, but probably light, carry over stocks, there is an annual consumption of 800,000 cwt.

Yet in spite of all this showing of market strength, consumers are still apparently indifferent. Speculators, however, saw early the possibilities of the market, and bought heavily in the Pacific Coast states. A large part of the growing crop—perhaps half of it—was contracted at very low prices, 9 to 11 cents a pound. Now these speculators are sitting back awaiting developments. Things have begun to come their way and will come stronger as soon as the English buyers begin to get busy here. The great event of the year in the hop market is the publication of the British Government's official figures on the hop crop. These figures will be issued in a few days and then the English buyers will value their appearance. They will find that the American dealers have cornered most of the American crop and they will pay dearly for their waiting. The growers in this country who have not yet sold will profit by the excitement.

MILWAUKEE AFTER FISH

Road Will Make Bid for Trade From Seattle to East.

SEATTLE, Oct. 7.—The Northern Pacific Railroad will put on a new transcontinental train Oct. 24, the extra train making the run between Seattle and the head of the lakes.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul officials are completing arrangements to put in through passenger train service between Seattle and Chicago with a strong probability that such a train will be announced within a few days. The Milwaukee's effort is to break into the fresh fish business, which is handled out of Seattle on express schedule. The traffic amounts to one or two cars a day and has been fostered by the Hill lines. The Great Northern, which has been making a strong fight for the traffic, has been handling the business on the Oriental limited.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Mary Wolf to P. A. Marquam, Jr., lot 23, block 9, Santa Rosa Park Addition	$ 10
Susie Moffett and husband to George Lechmier et al, east ½ of west ½ of lots 7 and 8 block 319, Aiken's Addition	2,000
Ellis Davidson and wife to Matilda C. Feuk, lot 13 block 15, Sunnyside Addition	10
J. E. Hall and wife to H. Parlay Kimball, lots 7 and 8 block 8 Maegly Highland Park	2,000
Emma Vivian and husband to Annie Gilmore, lot 13 block 2, Highland Park	420
Jay B. Goffar and wife to John Nelson, lots 21 and 22 block 24, Point View	1
B. H. Bowman and wife to P. Warmuth, lots 29 and 30 block 1, Boise Addition	600
H. D. James and wife to Nels P. Johnson, 1¾ acres beginning in south line of county road, extending east and west between section 17, 18 township 1 south, range 2 east	1
Bessie Hiends to Josephine R. Sharp, lot 17 block 37, Vernon	1
Lyman A. Ware and wife to Mrs. John Ainsworth, lots 13, 15 and 17 block 31, Irvington Park	1
H. H. Powelson to Rhoda Powelson, lot 5 block 19, James Johns Second Addition to St. Johns	1
Portland Trust Co. of Oregon to Gunder Hedne, lots 7 and 8 block 26, West Portland Park	90
Helen E. Hutchins et al, to Kenwood Land Co., lots 13 to 17 block 16 Kenton and lots 39 to 44 block 4 Graybrook, together with their right in 30x150 feet lying immediately east of said lots	1
Rekka C. Trites to Mrs. H. B. Thompson, lot 20 block 1 Brainard Park Land Co. to Rose T. Wright, lots 8 and 9 block 87, University Park	150
Moore Investment Co. to A. L. Powell, lot 5 block 56 Vernon	600
George R. Shutrum to Merton E. Shutrum, east 42 feet of lot 16 and west 4 feet of lot 17 block 21 First Addition to Holladay Park Addition	350
T. C. Niner et al, to Flora E. Shutrum, north ½ of lot 12 block 2, Swan Addition	5,000
Nordby-Craven Investment Co. to George R. Shutrum, west ½ of lot 6 block 6 Strube's Addition	10
George Teeters to E. H. Fitzgibbon, lots 9 and 10 block 13, Central Albina Addition	1,500
Charles L. Schieffelin and wife to N. C. Sears, lot 11 block 6, Evanston	3,000
Joseph M. Healy et al, to Irwin H. Curl, lot 12 block 20, Waverleigh Heights	10
Addie Harman and husband to Winfied G. Leach, lot 7 block 21 Walnut Park	850
Addie Harman and husband to W. J. McCheane et al, lot 6 block 21, Walnut Park	1,250
John Johnson to H. E. Noble, land beginning at intersection of line dividing lot "A" and "B" with Buchanan street, St. Johns Heights	1,250
Ladd Investment Co. to Laurelhurst Co. the Hazel Fern Farm in section 36, 31 township 1 north, range 1 east	1,000
Investment Co. to A. M. Canessa, lots 17, 19 and 21 block 48 Irvington Park	100
J. H. Cleland to Maggie L. Ackles, lot 5 block 3, Park View	750
Thomas Callaghan and wife to Jacob Born, lot 8 block 4, Walnut Park	10
W. H. Lawrence and wife to Bradford Smith, lots 1 and 2 block 89, Woodstock	5,000
W. E. Wills and wife to Directors of Joint School District No. 70 of Multnomah County and No. 310 Clackamas County, land beginning at northwest corner of school grounds of said party in section 24, township 1 south, range 1 east	10
L. W. Hill and wife to Elizabeth Bateman, lot 32 block 11 Point View Addition to St. Johns	1
E. A. Wolf and wife to Joseph Wiernedle, northwest ¼ of southeast ¼ and northwest ¼ of northeast ¼ of section 31, township 2 north, range 1 west	450
Joseph Woernedle and wife to Oregon Investment Co., northwest ¼ of southeast ¼ and northwest ¼ of southeast ¼ of section 31, township 2 north, range 1 west	10
Charles Stout and wife to I. Underwood, east 60 feet of lot 1, Subdivision block 1, Mt. Hood View	10
E. C. Goddard and wife to Clark W. Cather, that part of lots 3 and 4 block 44 Carter's Addition to Portland lying west of Cable street excepting north 30 feet of lot 4	200
Harper Jamison to Thomas F. Ryan, north ½ of northeast ¼ of section 13, township 1 north, range 5 east	10
L. Q. Bower to F. J. Steinmetz, lots 4, 5, 6, block 1 Watts addition, a subdivision of lot 4 Fruitvale	3,000
Wm. Marteeny and wife to W. U. Moore, 1.007 acres beginning where center of Kelly creek intersects west boundary of Stewart Richey donation land claim section 19 township 1 south, range 3 east	2,000
Frank Motter and wife to Alice E. Bosworth, lot 15 block 4 Oak Park Addition No. 2 to St. John	5
California Conference Association of Seventh Day Adventists to Angus Fleming, lot 8 block 6 and west ½ of lots 7, 8 block 18 Sullivan's addition	1
Alfred E. Morris to Isaac P. Purlance et al, lot 12 block 16 Highland Park	3,000
Sol. Blumberg to Joseph Blumberg, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, block 58, Peninsula Addition No. 4	10
G. A. Thomson to H. S. Young, part of lot 6 block 2 Central Park Annex	1,500
Percy H. Blyth and wife to Mary E. McFarland, 70x125 feet beginning at most southerly corner of lot 23 Blythswood	2,313
Geo. H. Losey and wife to W. E. Thamer, lots 6, and 7 block 2 Excelsior	3,062
Herbert P. Consor to L. M. Chapman, north 37 feet of lot 1, block 8, Sunnyside Add.	10
T. J. Bernard and wife to Samuel Weldon, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block "A" General Compson's Add. to St. John	800
Max Unterfachberger to W. T. Leaming, lot 13, block 16, Tremont Park	10
Ladd Estate Co. to John Fisher, lots 1, 2, block 15, Ladd's Add.	300
Lizzie Freeman and husband to J. W. Briscoe, southerly half of lot 2, block 2, McMillen's Add.	4,700
D. L. Swain to George P. Bradford et al., lot 16, block 21, City View Park	1
Same to same, lot 15, block 21, City View Park	375
Richard W. Forbes to American Bank & Trust Co., 20 acres, beginning on west line of Ernest and Elizabeth Glenn D. L. C. in Sec. 18, T. 1 S., R. 3 E., 841.7 feet north of S. W. corner of said claim	375
Security Savings & Trust Co. to Alfred L. Parkhurst, lots in Parkhurst Add.	2,400
Title Guarantee & Trust Co. to Letitia J. Wheeler, lots 5, 6, 7, 8, block 37, Berkeley	10
Josephine Southard Lisher to Gustaf Abraham, lot 20, block 4, Brainard Tract	400
John Halsey Jones Co. to T. C. Tenneson et al., lots 8, 9, block 3, Jonesmore	400
Virginia Walker to Virgil L. Walker, undivided one-third of lots 12, 13, 14, 15, block 106, Sellwood	900
R. L. Stevens (Sheriff) to Antoinette G. Pell, lot 17, Glenhaven Park	2,000
George L. Schroeder and wife to Milton W. Schwartz, lot 5, block 9, East Portland Heights	1,236
Total	$55,666

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LUMBER SHIPS FIXED

Norwegian Steamship Taken for Portland Loading.

TIMBER FOR CHINA PORTS

Christian Bors Will Be Loaded by China Exporting and Importing Company for Orient—Vessel Loaded Here in April.

Under charter to the China Exporting & Importing Company, the Norwegian steamship Christian Bors, 2788 net tons burden, will load lumber at Portland for Chinese ports. The craft is now at Vancover discharging general cargo from Sourabaya. The Christian Bors loaded at Portland in April of this year for Melbourne, Australia. At that time she carried 3,400,000 feet. On the present voyage she will carry better than 3,500,000 feet, owing to the fact that all the timber will be heavy cuts.

Lumber charters, for foreign delivery, have been slow during the past two months. The demand in the Orient has been comparatively slack and the West Coast has given no strength to the lumber industry of the Northwest. The Christian Bors will be due at this port about the middle of the month and she will probably figure in the export list for October.

Wheat charters have been slow during the first seven days of October. The latest fixture reported for Portland loading is that of the German steamship Utgard, which was taken by Balfour, Guthrie & Co., for the outward loading of wheat. The Utgard is now at Port Townsend, having arrived there from San Francisco in search of a charter. She brought coal from Newport News to San Francisco for the Government.

During the past three days there has been a shortage in the clearance of grain cargoes. Today will open a new era with the clearance of the British steamship Earl of Douglas. She will be followed by several sailing craft.

STEAMER INTELLIGENCE.

Due to Arrive.

Name.	From.	Date.
Alliance	Coos Bay	In port
Rose City	San Francisco	In port
Argo	Tillamook	Oct. 8
Breakwater	Coos Bay	Oct. 10
Roanoke	San Pedro	Oct. 10
Geo. W. Elder	San Pedro	Oct. 10
Kansas City	San Francisco	Oct. 11
Sue H. Elmore	Tillamook	Oct. 14
Eureka	Eureka	Oct. 14
Falcon	San Francisco	Oct. 16
Henrik Ibsen	Hongkong	Oct. 24
Selja	Hongkong	Indef't

Scheduled to Depart.

Name.	For.	Date.
Rose City	San Francisco	Oct. 9
Argo	Tillamook	Oct. 11
Sue H. Elmore	Tillamook	Oct. 12
Geo. W. Elder	San Pedro	Oct. 12
Breakwater	Coos Bay	Oct. 13
Kansas City	San Francisco	Oct. 15
Eureka	Eureka	Oct. 16
Falcon	San Francisco	Oct. 18
Roanoke	San Pedro	Oct. 19
Henrik Ibsen	Hongkong	Nov. 1
Selja	Hongkong	Indef't
Alliance	Coos Bay	Indef't

Entered Thursday.

Jim Butler, Am. steamship Oolson), with general cargo from San Francisco.

Cleared Thursday.

Nome City, Am. steamship (Hanson), with 425,000 feet of lumber for Los Angeles.

Jim Butler, Am. steamship (Olson), with ballast, for South Bend.

UMATILLA IS IN SERVICE

Government Dredge Placed in Commission on Upper River.

Arrangements have been completed for the placing in commission of the United States dredge Umatilla, on the upper Columbia River. Officers and crew were sent to Kennewick last night and the boat will be placed in operation within a few days.

J. S. Hughes has been appointed chief engineer of the Umatilla and with a crew for the engineers' department left on the North Bank road last night. The Umatilla will be commanded by Captain Winslow and during the early part of the season will operate between Celilo and Kennewick.

HENRY ALBERS IS ARRESTED

Dock Owner in Trouble for Failing to Install Lights.

For failing to comply with the city ordinance regulating the proper lighting of docks, Henry Albers, of the firm of Albers Brothers Milling Company, was arrested on complaint of Harbormaster Speier. Mr. Albers put up bail in the sum of $25 for his appearance in the Municipal Court.

Albers dock No. 3, a newly constructed dharf in the lower harbor, has been opened for general business. The owners failed to place a suitable number of lights on the dock and as a result a warrant was issued for the arrest of the owner.

Tender Heather Off Drydock.

Repairs to the United States lighthouse tender Heather have been completed at the Hefferden Enginering Works, of Seattle. The vessel will be placed in commission today and will assist in the delivery of supplies to the light stations of the Coast before the Winter storms begin. The America is expected to reach Seattle by the first of next week. She has been on a three months' cruise of Western Alaskan waters.

Steamer Fenwick Clears.

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—The steamer Geo. Fenwick cleared at the Custom-House today for San Pedro with a cargo of 2,000,000 feet of lumber, loaded at the Hammond Lumber Company's mill.

Marine Notes.

The steamship Sue H. Elmore sailed for Tillamook last night.

The steamship Alliance is due to sail for Coos Bay ports tomorrow night.

The steamship Cascades arrived from San Francisco last night with general cargo.

With passengers and freight for San Francisco, the steamship Rose City is due to sail this afternoon.

The steamship Catania, of the Associated Oil fleet, is discharging fuel oil at the Linnton tanks.

Arrivals and Departures.

PORTLAND, Oct. 7.—Arrived—Steamship Catania, from San Francisco; steamship Cascades, from San Francisco. Sailed—steamship Sue H. Elmore, for Tillamook.

Astoria, Or., Oct. 7.—Condition at the mouth of the river at 5 P. M., moderate; wind southwest, 8 miles; weather, cloudy. Arrived down during the night and sailed at 8 A. M., steamer Argo, for Tillamook. Arrived at 8 and left up at 8:30 A. M., steamer Cascade, from San Francisco. Sailed at 8 A. M., steamer Coaster, for San Francisco. Arrived at 8 and left up at 9 A. M., steamer Catania, from San Francisco. Sailed at 4:40 P. M., steamer Breakwater, for Coos Bay.

San Francisco, Oct. 7.—Sailed at 2 P. M., steamer Geo. W. Elder, from San Pedro, for Portland.

Eureka, Oct. 7.—Arrived—Steamer Roanoke, from Portland, for San Pedro.

Port Townsend, Oct. 7.—Sailed yesterday, German steamer Utgard, for Portland.

Point Reyes, Oct 7.—Passed at 11 A. M., steamer Rainier, from Columbia River, for San Pedro.

Shanghai, Oct. 7.—Arrived previously, steamer M. S. Dollar, Portland, Or

Valparaiso Oct. 7.—Arrived previously, steamer Seres, Hamburg, etc., via Punta Arenas, for Tacoma.

Hongkong, Oct. 7.—Arrived—Steamer Empress of Japan, Vancouver, via Yokohama.

San Francisco, Oct 7.—Arrived—Bark St. Louis, Hamburg; steamer Stanley Dollar, Hoquiam; steamer Pleiades, Honolulu; steamer Campbell, Baltimore. Sailed—Bark Olympic, Port Ludlow; steamer George W. Elder, Portland.

Tides at Astoria.

High.	Low.
9:30 A. M....6.9 feet	2:42 A. M....0.5 foot
8:49 P. M....7.4 feet	3:20 P. M....3.5 feet

NET AROUND POISONER?

SHERIFF STEVENS ON TRAIL OF MAN-SUSPECT.

District Attorney Takes Up Attempted Murder of Mrs. Baldwin—Recent Prisoners' Record Scanned.

The arrest of a man thought to be the person who attempted to poison Mrs. Lola Baldwin, of this city, and Mrs. C. C. Vaughn, of 420 Terrace Heights, by mailing them packages of poisoned tea may take place within the next 24 hours. Despite the apparent laxity of the authorities to take any action in the case, certain developments have arose and Sheriff Stevens is hot on the trail of the would-be poisoner. Unless that official's plans go amiss, he will have the man suspected in custody before nightfall.

Yesterday District Attorney Cameron took preliminary steps toward the apprehension of a man who recently was in the tolls and who, it is said, may throw considerable light on the identity of the sender of the poisoned tea.

Casting aside grievances said to exist between city and county peace guardians, District Attorney Cameron yesterday afternoon made a careful perusal of the case and court records. Certain conditions were found to prevail by which the suspected sender of the poisoned tea might be apprehended and compelled to give what knowledge he possessed.

"WET" AND "DRY" IN LANE

A Call to Oust Officials Who Dodge Law Enforcement.

PORTLAND, Oct. 7.—(To the Editor.)—I was glad to note the spirit of the Cottage Grove Leader as reprinted in yesterday's Oregonian. While it was stated that the local-option law was being violated in Cottage Grove, the Leader made a strong plea for the enforcement of the law.

A few weeks ago the Grants Pass Observer made a recitation of conditions similar to that in Cottage Grove, but not a word was spoken in behalf of law enforcement; in fact, the editor seemed to rejoice in the violation and contempt of law.

The two newspapers named represent their respective communities. The one makes a plea for law enforcement and the prosecution of the men who are violating the law; the other ridicules the law, and says not a word for civic decency—yet he claims to be a good citizen.

The arguments that the newspapers so glibly use against prohibition does not affect the principle of the law in the least. It does show a weakness in the method of applying the principle. It simply bears out the contention of the Prohibitionists for years—that to get prohibition we must have the law and a party in power committed to the enforcement of the same.

It is inconsistent to "vote the county dry and the Courthouse wet." The only way to get the law enforced is for people who believe the liquor business to be wrong to quit voting with those who believe it right. We, as Prohibitionists, should stand for officials who stand right on the liquor question; stand with them while they stand right, and put them in their political graves when they go wrong.

W. E. CRITCHLOW.

LOT IS SOLD FOR $16,000

Piece on West Park, 25x100 Feet, Changes Hands.

A syndicate composed of Frank Wilder, Richard Wilder and Charles H. Marias has purchased a lot 25x100 feet located on the west side of West Park street between Stark and Burnside streets from Bailey & Torrey, the consideration being $16,000. The sale was made through the agency of Russell & Blyth.

This property is now in the middle of the block, but after Oak street is extended, as is already provided for by the action of the Council, it will be on the corner of Oak and West Park streets. The property at present is covered by an old frame house which brings in only a nominal rent.

The sellers declare they could have sold the property at a higher figure shortly after having tied it up with Russell & Blyth. The buy is regarded as remarkably cheap, 50x100 feet having been purchased by Mr. Campbell at Park and Burnside streets for $30,000 last week.

It is the intention of the new owners to build to suit a prospective tenant on the property just purchased as soon as the extension of Oak street is made. The building will be a modern brick structure covering the property but the size or details have not as yet been determined.

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BRIDGE WORK WELL ALONG

Spans Across Railway Cut Now Ready for Steel.

Work is progressing on the four steel bridges which will span the North Bank Railroad cut across the Peninsula. On the South Depot street the concrete work has been practically finished, and only awaits the arrival of the steel. Excavations for the concrete abutments and piers for the bridges at Dawson street, Willamette and Columbia boulevard are progressing. None of the steel has yet been received but it is expected soon.

The South Depot bridge is 250 feet long; Dawson-street bridge, 337 feet long and 85 feet high; Columbia boulevard bridge, 445 feet long; Willamette boulevard bridge, 337 feet long by 90 feet high. All the bridges will be 60 feet wide, with 40-foot roadways and 10-foot sidewalks on each side. The sidewalks will be of concrete, and the roadways will be of concrete six inches thick, with a two-inch covering of asphalt. These bridges will cost between $60,000 and $75,000, making the total cost about $275,000. They will be completed about the first of the year.

BOY BURGLAR USES SAW

Youngster of 15 Attempts to Cut His Way Out of Jail.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Gordon Estes, a 15-year-old boy burglar, who was sentenced last Monday by Judge Steele to the State Reform School at St. Anthony until he is 21 years old, came near sawing his way out of the Latah County Courthouse yesterday, but was detected by Deputy Sheriff C. C. Brown before making his escape after he had succeeded in sawing the two padlocks to the grated window of the little room off the Sheriff's office, where Estes sleeps.

Under the Idaho statutes a Sheriff is not allowed to confine any person under 16 years of age with older criminals, and, not having a juvenile or women's ward, it has been the custom to place these prisoners temporarily in this room, which has iron bars and shutters and is locked with two padlocks. Since young Estes has been held, he has been allowed access to the Sheriff's office. Finding a small hacksaw blade, he secreted it and later attempted to gain his liberty. Deputy Sheriff Brown left today with Estes and another youngster named Elmer Byers, an incorrigible, for St. Anthony.

May Sue Railroad in This County.

Judge Morrow decided yesterday that Luella Jackson may sue the Oregon Electric Railway Company in Multnomah County for $6000 in spite of the fact that she sued in Clackamas County and has not yet paid the court costs there. The complaint, now on file, shows that she attempted to go to the hop field a year ago on a ticket furnished by the railroad company to the owner of the yard. The ticket was twice dishonored by conductors, once in Multnomah County and again in Clackamas County. The last time the woman was put off the train in an out-of-the-way place at night, and obliged to walk a long distance.

KLAMATH WANTS OPENING

Chamber of Commerce Asks That Indian Lands Be Opened.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—The Klamath Chamber of Commerce this evening adopted a resolution calling upon the Oregon Congressional delegation to take up with the Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs the matter of expediting the alloting of land to the Indians of the Klamath reservation with a view to opening the reservation at the earliest possible moment.

The memorial recites that the development of the country is being retarded by the delay in bringing about the opening of this great body of timber, grazing and agricultural land.

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