

RAIN STOPS PICKING BUT AIDS HOP CROP

Showers Expected to Oust Red Spider and Fill Out Burrs on Vines.

MORE HANDS GO TO FIELDS

Special Trains Carry More Than 900 to Polk County Yards—Eastern Oregon and Washington Also Threatened by Downpour.

Yesterday's rain storm extended throughout the Willamette Valley and put a complete stop to hoppers, even among the growers who are not damaged by the rain has improved the crop. It will fill out the burrs and otherwise improve the quality...

YIELD AT CHEHALIS GOOD

Yards Well Equipped With Pickers, Who Get \$1 a Box.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Hopping began today in some of the yards of the Chehalis district. Some growers in the Chehalis valley began yesterday morning. So far as learned there are now plenty of pickers.

A drizzling rain, the first for several weeks, began falling here this morning. It comes at an inopportune time for hoppers, as it adds greatly to the discomfort of the latter.

10,000 READY FOR PICKING

Rain Stops Work Near Independence and Mould Is Feared.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Picking in a few more hopyards this morning, but the work was continued for a short time only, as a strong south wind blew up a heavy rain. The rain continued in torrents all day.

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WOODBURN, Or., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Hopgrowers are worried tonight over the rain that has been falling all day. They fear that the pickers who are moving into the yards will become discouraged and leave before the crop is harvested.

BEACH "HIKE" IS ENJOYED

Mazamas Have Outing on Foot After Steamer Trip.

The trip of the Mazamas to North Beach over Labor day was a most enjoyable and successful affair. A party of 29 of the members went down on Saturday afternoon on the Steamer Pioneer and six more followed Saturday night on the Hassalo.

INSURANCE LAW TEST

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OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—State Insurance Commissioner Fishback was made defendant in a suit brought today by the Standard Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., attacking that portion of the Washington insurance code requiring foreign companies to deposit securities equal to their required capitalization, \$200,000 in this instance.

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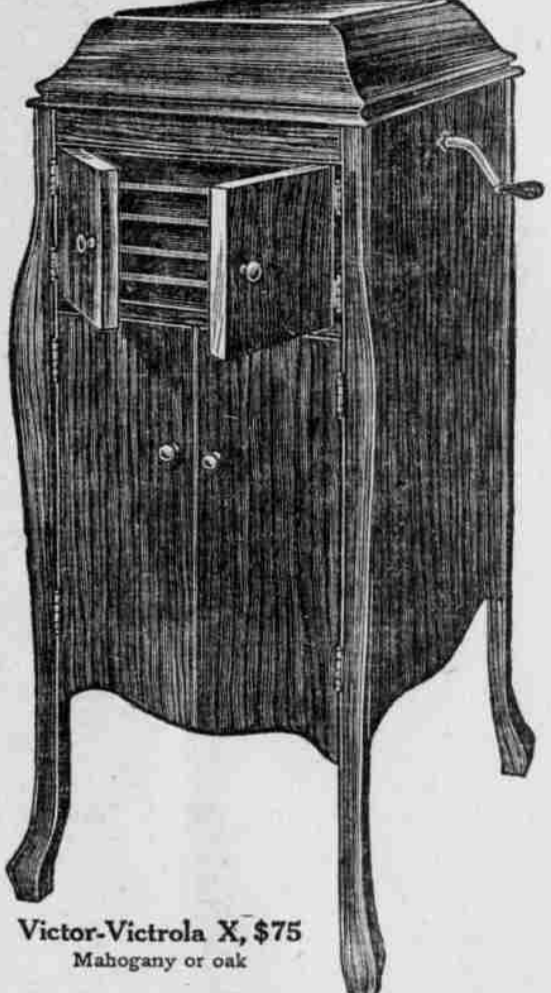
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GRADUATED SUR-TAX WILL BE PROPOSED

Petition for Vote on State Constitutional Amendment to Circulate.

BIG LAND OWNERS TARGET

Leaders of League, Behind Proposed New Law, Say Purpose to Discourage Monopoly, While All Property Would Be Taxed.

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OFFICE WAGE NOW ISSUE

Industrial Welfare Commission Begins New Problem Tonight.

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