

DROUGHT HOPPS

Crop for Season Estimated at Nearly 100,000 Bales.

UPLAND YARDS ARE HEAVY

Tom Rogers Says Growers Who Look for Bumper Yield Are to Get Surprise for Clusters Are Smaller Than for Years.

With the Oregon hoppers season in the first flush of its 1914 ascendancy, Tom Rogers, of McMinnville, vice-president of the Yamhill branch of the Oregon Hop Growers and Dealers' Association, has made an early survey of the outlook and says a surprise is in store for some so far as the Willamette Valley is concerned.

"It may be as some expect—almost a bumper crop, and again it may not," said Mr. Rogers. "One never can tell. The pendulum may swing either way when all the hops are harvested and put in the bale. One thing is evident, however. The long dry spell has left its mark on all yards, big and small, on upland as well as lowland.

"As seen from the river bluffs, up and down the Willamette, from Lincoln south and to far-away Independence, the yards present a fine appearance. All this is changed, however, once you drop down the grade and so on careful research. There are yards everywhere—high-trellised yards, low-trellised yards, pole and stake yards—a great green canopy, reaching away and away seemingly to the very dropping-off place.

"It is on the high-trellised yards that the dry spell is most noticeable. The low-trellised yards have withstood the weather better; have longer arms, have a decidedly better color and are full of hops. Even these, like the other yards, will produce a top crop.

"On all yards on our trip we found the burr smaller than for many seasons. There is no getting around this. In soaking rain, burr material is produced in a fair average crop, but I doubt it. That time has long since passed.

"As you waded out through the sea of weeds and look up into these high-trellised yards no great amount of hops greet the eye. They are not there; they lie on top of the green canopy overhead out of sight in clusters of twos and threes and bushel-sized bunches. There will be no holding out of a long arm this year and stripping it, half filling a basket at one fell swoop. So, taking it on the whole, and as the independent section produces by far the most hops in the valley, the coming crop will be a disappointing one, the new acreage not nearly offsetting the shortage.

"In many yards we found the spider. Spraying is going on all the time.

"Seemingly the upland hop has the best of it this year. This especially is true of the Rickreall, Salem, Brooks and St. Paul districts. They present a better appearance—are better filled, are larger and are of better color. The Burch yard at Rickreall is up to standard; so are dozens of others. There are dozens of others, though, that are not so good. Yamhill County is way off the line; so are portions of Polk, Washington and Benton counties.

70 COME ON BREAKWATER

Steamer Also Brings 80 Tons of Mixed Cargo From Coos Bay.

The steamer Breakwater arrived at 6:30 Saturday evening, carrying 70 passengers and 80 tons of mixed cargo. The freight consisted chiefly of butter, eggs, cheese, wool and salmon. Twenty tons of salmon were included in the cargo.

Her crew neither heard or saw anything to indicate that there had been a naval battle off the Oregon coast. A life-boat was sighted on the first day out of Coos Bay, but it was too far distant to be identified.

A thick fog obscured the sea when she passed out over Coos Bay at 4:30 A. M. Saturday. The fog cleared away and the passengers enjoyed a pleasant trip.

The Breakwater is scheduled to leave on her return trip this morning. She is at the Alnsworth dock.

TWO MONTHS' WORK NEEDED

Dredge Multnomah Will Operate on Tongue Point Channel.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 30.—(Special).—Captain Groves, superintendent of dredging for the Port of Portland Commission, says he expects about two months' work with the dredge Multnomah will be required to open up the Tongue Point channel.

The intended channel is to be 200 feet wide and 35 feet deep from No. 2 buoy down, a distance of approximately 4000 feet. The operation of the dredge entails an expense of between \$3000 and \$3500 a month, which is being paid by the Commission.

Bear's Trip Uneventful. Carrying 250 passengers and 1300 tons of general cargo, the steamer Bear arrived from San Pedro and San Francisco at 2 P. M. yesterday. Captain Nopander reported an uneventful trip. The weather, he said, was foggy until Saturday. He saw no wreckage to indicate that there had been a naval battle off the Oregon coast.

Ties to Be Cut Near Husum. HUSUM, Wash., Aug. 30.—(Special).—Camps have been established between here and Trout Lake, where railroad ties are being cut by Smith & Thornton for the Hill system. The ties will be floated down the White Salmon River to Underwood, the nearest railroad shipping point.

News From Oregon Ports. ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 30.—(Special).—The steamers Multnomah and San Ramon sailed today for San Francisco with lumber from Portland and river ports.

The British steamer Inveran arrived today from Eureka and went to Westport to take on lumber for Melbourn. The British steamer Cape Finisterre arrived today from Grays Harbor and went to St. Helens to load lumber for China.

The steamer Bear, from San Francisco, and the steamer George W. Elder, from Eureka and Coos Bay, arrived today. The steamer Rose City sailed this morning for San Francisco.

Monday Crawfish "IT NEVER CRABS"

No Crawfish extras until Paris, Kentucky, is taken.

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THE MONDAY CRAWFISH "IT NEVER CRABS" Monday, August 31, 1914. REX LAMPMAN, Editor. Adv. rate: \$1 a line.

Editorial WELL? Hon. Edward Alden Beas, est. weather censor, said St. night that there would be showers just.

LOCALS AND PERSONALS Rain is still needed. Many have gone hopping. Editor Hugo has up from San Francisco on business last week.

WAR BULLETINS GLADSTONE PARK, Aug. 29.—Reports of heavy firing in this neighborhood today have been definitely ascertained to have been the Shriners opening their annual picnic.

BERGEN, Norway, Aug. 28.—All reports that the stockfish crop would be small have been given up as chimerical by the local fishermen.

BULL RUN, Aug. 29.—Col. Bush, the well-known citizen and taxpayer of this place, having just returned from a study of the war situation at the front, gives it as his opinion that the whole business in Europe could be settled by the use of the gas mask.

BURNS, Aug. 29.—Local strategists are convinced that both sides can prevent a hard winter, except mild weather and a lack of snow. The opinion is that it is that of the after-dinner speech.

ANOTHER CASUALTY NICE RIPE CHINESE EGGS. The poetic effusion of St. Clair Wood last week on Southeastern Avenue, has been taken up by the poet's corner.

Post's Corner "Poet's Corner, Non Plu". The poetic effusion of St. Clair Wood last week on Southeastern Avenue, has been taken up by the poet's corner.

THE BULLING PASSION. There may be quite a powerful attraction. And I'll confess to a lovely woman. Attract me, too, for I am human.

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