

30,000 HOPPICKERS START SEPTEMBER 1

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THOUSANDS SEEK JOBS

Wages Will Be \$1.50 100 Pounds; Last Year Wages Were \$1.20; Before War 85c to \$1.

The hop picking season in Oregon will start as usual on September 1. Like all other vegetation hops were slow in making a start, but ideal growing weather during the summer has brought the hop crop along according to its customary schedule.

Fuggie Crop Ready. The crop of fuggies, or early variety, which is small in comparison with the main crop, is now ready for the harvesters and picking will begin in some of the valley yards this morning.

Hop pickers are already flocking to the hop offices seeking employment. The crop is only about half as large as in former years and therefore, the growers believe they will have no difficulty in getting all the labor they need.

Hop pickers' wages will be higher this year than ever before. The general price of picking will be \$1.50 a hundred pounds. Last year the pickers received \$1.20 and before the war, pickers' wages ranged from 85 cents to \$1.00 a hundred.

Picking Outing for Many. Many of the small growers obtain their necessary help from their own neighborhood, but the large growers look to Portland for their labor supply. Hop picking is a regular summer outing for many families.

It is estimated that about 20,000 persons will be required to harvest the Oregon crop this year. Picking will continue throughout the month of September.

ROAD WORK IS PRAISED

Douglas Officials Laud Highway Commission's Progress.

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Owing to such a laudable criticism of the work being done in this county under the direction of the state highway commission, some of which has been directed at the county officers, District Attorney Neuner and County Judge Douglas today stated that the highway commission is doing wonderful work in this county at the present time and there is no ground for complaint in any particular.

A personal survey of the road programme being carried out in this section of the state will convince anyone of the substantial strides being made in the way of the present construction work, the statement continued. "Every assurance is given that the highway work in shape for travel before we get ready to market in this county."

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Bids Opened for Timber Sale.

Bids were opened yesterday by the United States forest service for sale of 3,675,000 feet of yellow pine, Douglas fir, western larch and white fir in Fish Creek in the national forest. The Buchanan Lumber company of Halfway offered \$2.25 on pine, Douglas fir and larch and 50 cents on white fir, while the Adrian Investment company of Boise bid \$2.45 on the first three and 75 cents on the last.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

Expectant Mothers Absolutely Safe. Special Bulletin on Nutrition and Baby Care. HEADFIELD REGULATOR CO. DEPT. S-D. ATLANTA, GA.

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HOSIERY

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IVORY SOAP FLAKES

This delicate, flaky, pure white soap melts away in foamy, cleansing suds the instant it touches warm water. "Safe Suds in a second" not only for silk stockings but for all other fine things.

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TRAFFIC MEN TO MEET

UNION PACIFIC OFFICIALS TO CONFER AT OMAHA.

Road Policies After September 1, When Fixed Return Guarantee Ends, to Be Considered.

AERO FIRM IS ORGANIZED

South Bend Company Will Turn Out Plane Per Day.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—The South Bend Aero Manufacturing company is the name of a new firm that began operations in this city yesterday.

LAST FAIR BUILDING STARTED.

Work has begun on the last of the complement of buildings on the new States fair grounds here, and the progress of the work now indicates that all of the structures will be completed by September 20.

BERRIES FEW; PRICES POOR.

MT. ANGEL, Or., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Owing to the heavy freeze last winter the crop of evergreen berries will be much lighter than last year. Canneries are offering only 5 cents a pound for the berries.

BURGARS GET LOOT IN MANY HOMES

During the past 24 hours numerous reports of housebreakers and prowlers were reported to police headquarters. Do you know that for a small cost you can insure your valuables against such losses?

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FOUR ADMIT BEING DRUNK.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Four men were tried in the justice court today and pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk on the streets of Rockaway, Sunday.

HOSPITAL ATTENDANT DIES.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Peter Dussett, for many years an attendant at the state hospital here, died late last night, following a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Dussett is survived by two brothers who reside in Canada.

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Don't allow precious fruits to rot, simply because sugar may be short. Don't burden yourself with big sugar bills all in a bunch during canning season. Can NOW with Kerr jars—jars which seal airtight and keep foods perfectly without the aid of sugar to assist preserving.

Pay for your sugar as you eat these foods—not necessarily in advance. The Kerr patent sealing cap does away with rubber rings—they're so tight that foods won't even mold.

Kerr wide mouth Mason styles are best. They permit canning the largest fruits, etc., whole; retaining original freshness and flavor. Easier to clean; they admit the hand. Use any canning method, hot, cold or intermittent, but insure perfect results by using the Kerr sealing principle.