

HOPS AND HOPGROWERS

OREGON COMBINE HAS BETWEEN 3000 AND 4000 BALS.

Association Persists in Perfecting Its Arrangements for Self-Protection-Fruit Pool and Prices.

SALEM, Or., June 16.—A prominent officer of the Oregon Hopgrowers' Association says that the combine has now between 300 and 400 bales of hops in its control, and that these constitute over half the entire quantity left in the state and unsold. He says that he is moving very freely at \$4 to 4 1/2 cents, and that the 1900 crop will be disposed of before the 1901 crop is harvested. While he has no means of ascertaining the facts in this matter, he thinks it quite possible that the combine has been successful in its 1900 crop, which they will carry over into next season.

There will be a meeting of stockholders of the association, and also a mass meeting of growers on Wednesday June 28. The purpose of this meeting is to consider plans for limiting the supply of hops produced this fall. From the present outlook, there will be no need to limit the supply of hops, and if prices keep up as high as now indicated, it may not be necessary to pool the 1900 crop. However, the growers will perfect their plans so as to be ready to meet any condition that may prevail.

The Cured-Fruit Pool. Charles Long, of Silverton, director for Marion County of the Cured Fruit Association, reports that the work of securing signatures to the association continues to be progressing very slowly in his district. He has been devoting considerable time to the work, but finds that there is not as much interest in the organization as there was at the beginning of the season. That many of the growers prefer that their product be handled through a local organization, and that the proceeds be paid to each grower, is also a factor in the slow progress. It is his hope that the money received for their produce being sent to the officers of the Northwest association, and held by them for an indefinite time.

S. P. Kibbick, the Polk County director, favors a change in the plan of organization so that local organizations can be formed to work in harmony with the Northwest association in the matter of regulating prices, grades, etc., but still permitting the local organization to handle the fruit and its proceeds.

Handling the Fruit. Lloyd T. Reynolds, Commissioner of Horticulture for the Second District, says that there will be a considerable number of fruitdriers erected in Marion County this season. While the number will not be so great as those erected two years ago, there will be enough to handle the crop that will be produced without loss. He says that fruitdriers from sections of the state in which the pruning-growing industry is new have recently been visiting this section of the state to investigate the merits of the various styles of driers. They go to growers who have had experience with driers, and thus get an impartial opinion as to the best to be used. This is a step in the right direction, as it is a new industry in this section, and the growers found it necessary to determine the best style of drier to build.

Cherry are now on the market, offering 3 cents per pound, and shippers say 3 1/2 cents. According to market reports, the California cherry-growers are getting 5 cents. The country-growers and shippers in that state offered 7 cents for fruit, but the growers refused to sell so low, and eventually got 5 cents. A rise of 1 cent per pound in the price will pay the cost of picking.

RAIN WILL SAVE WHEAT. Heat and Wind Had Worst Injurious Effect on Wheat for Week. PENDINGTON, Or., June 16.—Rain fell here and throughout the entire county yesterday. The weather had been so warm as to cause great solicitude for the crops, which were beginning to show the effects of the heat. The prevalence of the north wind one day prevented that always burns wheat and sometimes completely shrivels it beyond redemption. The cooler weather is believed will save all or most of the grain from being all affected. Preliminary estimates of the yield are for 5,000,000 bushels of wheat for shipment out of the county, besides the large amount always fed to the stock.

Palouse Grain Not Damaged. COLEMAN, Wash., June 16.—Grain in the Palouse country has not been damaged. In fact, the crop is a good one for this season of the year. While a number of reports of red rust came from the fields of Western and Southern Whitman County, investigation has disclosed that the rust has not been introduced into this section of the Palouse country. Fall wheat is well headed out and in full bloom. The country north and east of Colfax reports but little rust even on the blades of fall wheat.

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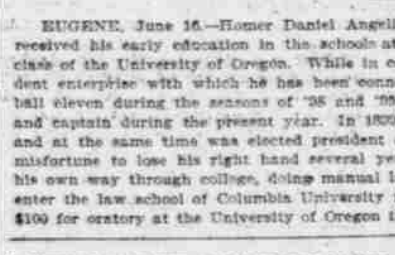
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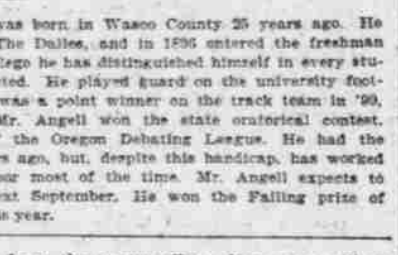
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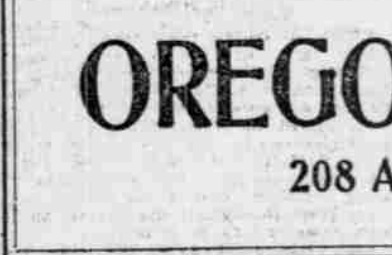
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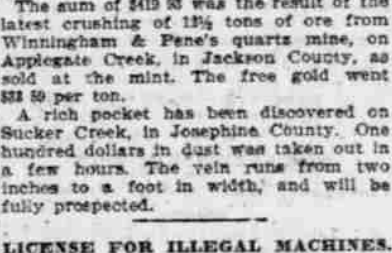
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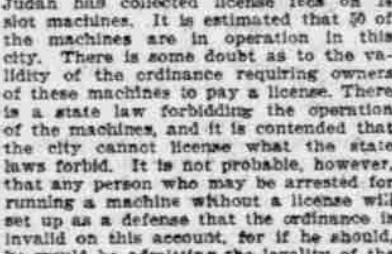
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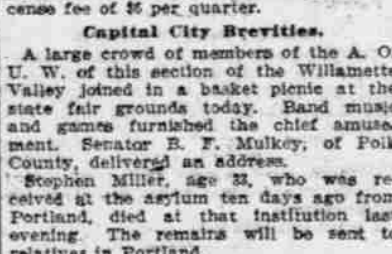
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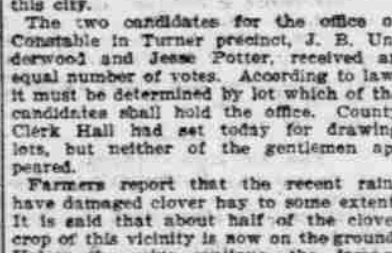
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No. 7. Always Useful. Tapestry \$7.40 Corduroy \$8.25 Plush \$9.75



No. 8. Artistic. Tapestry \$11.25 Corduroy \$11.75 Velour \$12.25



No. 9. Disappointment will await you if you delay visiting our warerooms during our MAMMOTH Closing-Out Sale

Every article in our large retail department must be moved at some price. A visit will readily convince you that this is no "fake sale." We offer no "baits," but give you GENUINE CLOSING-OUT FACTORY PRICES. We have thousands of yards of fine upholstering materials to work up; hence you can get couches, lounges, sofas, easy chairs, parlor pieces, etc., at astonishingly low prices. We guarantee the values. The prices will speak for themselves. Hundreds of other couches ranging from \$3.50 to \$75.00. REMEMBER, that these prices hold not only for one day or one week, but until every article in our retail department is sold out.

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on Galls Creek, in Jackson County, carrying according to careful estimates, about 100 to the ton.

The sum of \$100 is the result of the latest crushing of 1 1/2 tons of ore from Winnamack & Pene's quartz mine, on Appleton Creek, in Jackson County, as sold at the mill. The free gold went \$120 per ton.

A rich pocket has been discovered on Sucker Creek, in Josephine County. One hundred dollars in dust was taken out on a few days. The vein runs from one foot to a foot in width, and will be fully prospected.

LICENSE FOR ILLEGAL MACHINES.

Relation of Salem's Ordinance to the New State Law. SALEM, June 16.—City Recorder N. J. Judah has collected license fees on 14 slot machines. It is estimated that 30 of these machines are in operation in this city. There is some doubt as to the validity of the ordinance requiring owners of these machines to pay a license. There is a state law which forbids the operation of the machines, and it is contended that the city cannot license what the state laws forbid. It is not probable, however, that any person who may be arrested for operating a machine without a license will set up as a defense that the ordinance is invalid on this account, for if he should, he would be admitting the legality of the state law, which forbids the operation of the machines altogether. The owners of the machines in this city have not expressed an intention of evading the license fee of 50 cents per quarter.

Capital City Breweries.

A large crowd of members of the A. O. U. W. of this section of the Willamette Valley joined in a basket picnic at the state fair grounds today. Band music and games furnished the chief amusements. Secretary E. F. Mulloy, of Polk County, delivered an address.

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Fate of the Pioneer.

Hull and Eight Skeletons Said to Have Been Found. SEATTLE, June 16.—According to advice received from Alaska today, the strange disappearance of the sealing schooner Pioneer last seen October 4, 1899, when spoken by the Albatross on her way down Behring Sea with seal-skins, has been at least cleared away. The steersman, Quinsig, claims to have found the hull of the vessel trailing on the rocks 60 miles from that coast. The Indians claim to have discovered eight skeletons, supposed to be those of Captain Lock and his crew.

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Clubhouse for Albany.

ALBANY, Or., June 16.—The new Alcoa Club has authorized a five-year lease of a new clubhouse to be built for it by the First National Bank, and the contract for the structure will be let as soon as bids can be secured. The plans show one of the neatest clubhouses in the state. It will have a frontage of 15 feet. There will be a suite of nine rooms, consisting of double parlors, two reading-rooms, billiard-room, cardroom, etc., with a 90-foot basement for bowling alley. The architecture will be of the latest club-house style. The club starts with a membership of 51, a \$25 initiation fee, and dues of \$1 a month, and promises to be a credit to this growing city.

The Commencement Season of Albany College.

The commencement season of Albany College will begin tomorrow with a baccalaureate sermon by Rev. H. W. Kellogg, D. D., of Portland, followed in the afternoon by a farewell prayer meeting and an address in the evening by Mr. Fatty to the two Christian societies of the college; Monday evening a Junior entertainment, Tuesday evening concert by the Conservatory of Music; Wednesday at 10 A. M., commencement.

She is Getting in Shape for Her Official Trial Trip.

TACOMA, June 16.—The torpedo-boat destroyer Goldsborough took a spin to Seattle and returned this afternoon. The trip was made simply to test the working of the machinery, and while no effort was made to make fast time, she was speeded up for several miles at between 25 and 30 knots. Everything worked smoothly, the boat giving every evidence that she will make the speed required of her by the Government at her official trial. When going at the high speed she made such a swell that a large ocean steamer she passed was rolled as though she was in an ocean swell, and small crafts gave her a wide berth.

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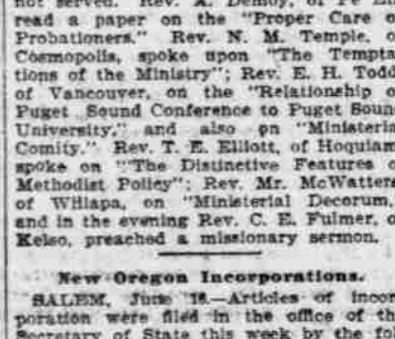
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Washington Notes.

Seattle moved a short distance to the south-east. An effort will be made to re-establish the Colfax College. The fruit crop on Puget Sound is reported much larger than that of last year. Haying is about finished around Fraser. Very heavy returns are reported by all farmers. Forty-two thousand pounds of hops were sold for 10 cents per pound at North Yakima Friday. An order has been received at North Yakima for 100 boxes of apples to be shipped to Japan. The assessment of Aberdeen for 1900 shows an increased valuation of about \$15,000 over that of 1899. The Hoquiam Panel & Folding Box Company will start its new plant Monday. Fifty hands will be employed. A colony from South Dakota which will need about 150 acres of land is making preparations to locate at Snyday, in the Yakima Valley. The Centralia Shingle Mill Company has 400 cords of shingle bolts in its boom at the Centralia mill. This is equivalent to 22,000,000 shingles. Last Thursday night burglars forced an entry into a saloon at Kelso, and robbed it of some \$25 in money, a few bottles of whiskey and some cigars. The Sunset Telephone Company is stringing copper wire between Montesano and Hoquiam, replacing the old wire which has done service for several years. Mrs. H. McGraw has sued the City of Tacoma for \$25 for putting her place under quarantine for a month by reason of two cases of smallpox being found in the building.

A Skin of Beauty is a Joy Forever.

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