

3 BOXES OF HOPS FOR \$1

PRICE FOR PICKING AGREED UPON BY SILVERTON ASSOCIATION.

Growers Who Shall Pay More are to Forfeit \$50-800 Acres Represented at Meeting.

SILVERTON, Or., July 28.—At a well-attended meeting of the Silvertown Hop Growers Association today 200 acres were represented. To pay 25 cents per box for picking was the unanimous vote of all present.

Prices for Thrashing Grain. ALBANY, July 28.—At a meeting of the Albany Farmers' Association today the price of thrashing wheat, doing oats for 5 cents and wheat for 6 cents.

WHEAT LESS THAN EXPECTED. Quality First-Class in Umatilla County—Getting to Warehouse.

PHENIXTON, Or., July 28.—The tonnage of wheat of the 1900 crop will be 30 per cent less than had been expected earlier in the season. It has been thought since thrashing began, and the first returns came in from the fields, that the yield had been overestimated.

The weather and soil conditions have been such to cause a reversal of the yields for the light and heavy lands. The light lands this year are yielding more than usual. The heavy lands are yielding less than expected, no more than an average crop.

Orders for the Northwest. SPOKANE INDIAN SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT—Postmaster at Crook.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Frank F. Avery, formerly Superintendent of the Crow Creek (S. D.) Indian school, has been appointed Superintendent of the Fort Spokane boarding school in Washington.

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ONE-THIRD OF A CROP IN POLK. DALLAS, July 28.—Thrashing will be commenced next Monday. Though 1,500,000 bushels is an average crop of wheat for the county, 500,000 will be the limit this season.

RICH INTER-MOUNTAIN VALLEYS. A Nest of Them in Southeastern Crook County.

PAULINA, Or., July 28.—This place is located in Crook County, between Prineville and Burns. It is situated on the Prineville and Burns road, 100 miles from Prineville and 100 miles from Burns.

OREGON NOTES. Denny pheasants are becoming plentiful in Rogue River Valley.

Mrs. A. S. Dunaway is speaking on various topics in Klamath and Lake Counties.

The Athens Press says 44 bushels per acre is the biggest yield of wheat in the neighborhood.

S. A. D. Gurley has sold the Arlington Record to J. M. Johns, who formerly published it in Dallas.

Klamath Indians have sold 65 horses to a Government buyer at prices from \$25 to \$40 per head.

A panther that had been killing goats was shot last Sunday by William Templeton, of Crown Point.

Mayor Funk has caused all the Canadian mailboxes to be taken up by the roots and destroyed.

Fire is destroying much valuable timber in the mountains west of Enterprise. The fire started about a week ago.

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Washington Notes. Toledo has voted bonds for a \$3000 addition to its schoolhouse. Walla Walla's outlook for a fruit fair is good. Its soliciting committee got \$1000 from business men in three hours, and promises of much more.

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