

FINE OUTLOOK FOR HOPS

CROP FOR 1901 REACHED A TOTAL OF 74,000 BALES.

Aggregate for 1902 May Be 100,000 Bales—Ruling Price Is 12 Cents.

Oregon had a big crop of hops last year. The yield was about 74,000 bales. This is 14,000 bales more than was the estimate at harvest time.

About 67,500 bales have been shipped away. In the railroad warehouses are about 6,000 bales, and at Eugene about 1,000 bales.

According to present indications the Oregon crop this year should be fully 100,000 bales. It is estimated that between 1900 and 1902 new acres are planted in hops this season.

Crop prospects are also good in California. Abundant rains give assurance of a large crop—perhaps 80,000 bales.

"We feel greatly encouraged," said a grower yesterday. "All depends, however, on weather conditions. If we should have a wet season, growers will lose heavily."

A MAN OF STRAW

Which Mr. Hillery Proceeds to Knock Out Vigorously.

TURNER, Or., April 14.—(To the Editor.)—In the report of the ministers' meeting recently held in Portland it appears that some of the reverend gentlemen are opposed to the Chinese exclusion bill.

And those "ignorant masses" appear to be degraded. With all their ignorance they appear to know what they want. They have learned that it is root hog or die; that to better their condition there is no one to depend on but themselves.

Silverfield Fur Mfg. Co.

Portland, Oregon

Extraordinary SPECIAL

Genuine Cravenette Raglans

FOR Monday and Tuesday ONLY

Our New York representative has just sent us by express a handsome line of the genuine Cravenette Raglans, made of the finest imported WATER-PROOF Cravenette, half satin lined with three ripple adjustable cape, seams all strapped, fine velvet collar, turn over cuffs, made in the latest styles in all the most desirable shades.

No better Cravenette Raglans sold for \$25.00.

Our price Monday and Tuesday

\$18.50

A limited number. This is a rare opportunity. Come Early.

SILVERFIELD'S

Corsets 42c Pair

An extraordinary offering of 400 pairs of Batiste Girdles in white, blue and pink—Lace and ribbon trimmed—Sizes 18 to 26 inclusive—The best bargain in corsets we have ever offered—Choice while they last at

42c pair

Dr. Denton's Sleeping Garments for all children The most satisfactory nightdress on the market—All ages 50c up

"Nazareth" Waists are knit, washable, strongly taped, buttons never come off, all ages, 6 mo. to 14 yrs. 25c., 50c

Window Shades

Made to your order of the best materials by skilled workmen, and at the very lowest prices—Estimates cheerfully given.

Meier & Frank Co.

New styles in Ladies' Summer Hosiery. Ladies' medium weight Underwear—All styles.

Lace Specials



2500 yards of Lace—just the kind you want most—at about 1/4 off regular selling price—Laces are more desirable this spring than ever before—so we know you will appreciate these offerings.

1000 yards of Venise Applique Edging and insertion, 1/2 to 2 in. wide in cream, Arabian and white, great variety of patterns, choice, yd. 10c

1500 yards of Point de Paris and Platt Valenciennes Lace, 3 to 5 inches wide, great variety of patterns at, yard 10c

Lace-striped Tucking, Linen Tuckings and Embroidered Chiffons in scores of new styles, all are handsome shirtwaist materials, \$1.50 values at, yd. \$1.19

Challis 35c yard—50c yard



It has been many and many a year since Challis had attent' on so closely as this season. Gladly you welcome them back to favor, for what's prettier than these soft clinging cloths with their beautiful printings? But sufficient of enraptures. The point particular is the wonderful assortment here—silk striped and all-wool—hundreds of patterns—assortment the equal of any in the largest metropolitan cities.

Kitchen Goods

At prices that will please the economical—Opportunity to satisfy your wants from our superb and extensive stock at prices that challenge the world—Universal Food Choppers, family size, for 99c ea

Blue Porcelain Salt Boxes. 22c 9-inch Acme Frying Pans. 14c 1 1/2 quart Granite Pudding Pans. 14c 9-inch Yellow Bake Pans for 11c

Sheet-Iron Bread Pans 8c 4-pc Glass Table Set. 47c 10-pc Toilet Set. \$2.11 3-hoop Wooden Buckets 21c Mop Sticks. 12c Rattan Carpet Beaters. 15c One-half pint Brilliant Polish. 11c

Window Screens

Best kind, all sizes, 25c, 30c and 35c. Screen Doors, lowest price. Lawn and Garden Implements of all kinds at the very lowest prices.

Lawn Mowers

\$10.00.—(In the Basement.)



4-qt Covered Sauce Pan. 11c 5-arm Clothes Racks. 7c Modern Towel Rollers. 8c Modern Rolling Pins. 7c

Chinaware

60-piece Brown Decorated Semivitreous Dinner Set For \$4.19

100-piece Brown Decorated Semivitreous Dinner Set For \$5.47

Old Blue Decorated Dinner Plates, 6 for 60c.

Umbrellas \$1.89



300 wonderful Umbrella bargains go on sale tomorrow and continue on sale until all are sold—We'll guarantee there won't be any quantity left after business hours tomorrow—300 all-silk serge umbrellas for ladies—26-inch size in red, navy, brown and green—Steel rod—Great variety of Princess handles—Silk cord and tassel—All are tight rollers—Some have trimmed handles—A great bargain at \$1.89 each

Picture Framing

Artistic Picture Framing at very reasonable prices—Largest variety of mouldings in town—Orders promptly executed.

Meier & Frank Co.

Trunks and Traveling Bags—every size and kind at the very lowest prices. "Ping Pong" or table tennis, the popular game of the hour, \$2.00 to \$10.00—(Third floor.)



Cloak Department Bargains

It has been many moons since the cloak store bubbled over with such splendid values as we tell about today—It's a time of all times to provide Spring Wearing Apparel—every garment offered new this season's style and the saving large enough to enthruse every woman who has a need to fulfill—The facts in detail are:

Ladies' \$25.00 Suits, choice of our entire stock in Eton, blouse and jacket effects, black, blue, tan, brown, gray, castor and Oxfords in Venetians, coverts and chevits, this-season best styles, handsomely tailored throughout, all sizes, your choice for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for \$19.85

Ladies' Shirtwaists and Dress Skirts in black, blue, brown and gray, best styles and materials, all lengths. The regular \$10.00 and \$11.00 values for three days your choice. \$8.55

Silk Etons

Silk Etons—the most popular of garments for spring—blouse and Etons in taffeta, peau de sole and moire with fancy ravers—all our \$20.00 and \$22.00 values in magnificent styles are offered for three days at a big reduction—a grand opportunity to buy a rich silk Jacket at little cost.

\$16.95 ea



Petticoats

20 dozen handsome black morsean Petticoats go on sale tomorrow morning at very little cost—Tucked flounce and plaiting or corded ruffle—also black alpaca flounce with ruffle and tucks—not a skirt in the lot worth less than \$5.00—many worth more—your choice at

\$3.95 ea



Gurney

Refrigerators

The weather man promises us warm weather before many days are around—don't let the present cool weather banish the thought of Refrigerators from your mind. For years we have talked the "Gurney." Today our text is the same, with the addition that "Gurney" Refrigerators are better than ever before. There's a worthy display of them in the basement—every style and size—and at the right prices.

Round the Store

New Satin Ribbons. New Chiffon Veilings. New Stylish Etamines. New Silk Coats for Children. Spring and Summer Footwear for the whole family. Summer Reading now ready. New Muslin Underwear. New Infants' Wear. New Shirtwaists.



Wash Fabrics

Styles very pretty for waist or whole gown—Styles having individuality—so characteristic in Wash Goods this season. On the following lines we've tossed the profits to the winds—An opportunity right at the beginning of the season to buy the newest and most desirable wash fabrics at wholesale prices.

200 Shirtwaist Patterns, 2 1/2 yards in each pattern, all of the finest quality Madras cloths and a great variety of the very best designs and colorings, the regular \$1.50 val., pat. \$1.15

3000 yards of 32-inch Madras Cloths and Oxfords, splendid variety of the best patterns and colorings, the regular 35c values, for 3 days, yd. 24c

Best quality 36-inch percales in dark, medium and light colorings, best designs, we offer for a few days only at, yard 12c

New Embroidered Swisses, Chambrays, Canvas Cloths and novelties. 100,000 yards of beautiful Shirtwaist Ginghams at prices to suit all.

Boys' Wash Suits

Our Annual Advance Sale of Boys' Wash Suits commences tomorrow and continues through the week—The prettiest and tastiest styles that will be shown the coming season—Not a tableful as most stores show, but a mammoth display of all that's new—Early selection is advisable while the stock is complete, and a saving if you buy this week.

Boys' Washable Sailor Suits, crash and blue & brown striped duck, 3 to 10 years 62c Boys' Washable Sailor Suits, brown and blue striped duck, 3 to 10 years 78c Boys' one and two-piece Kilt Suits, \$1.50 value \$1.18 Boys' Washable Sailor Suits, blue, plink and tan striped duck, heavy quality, 3 to 10 years 98c

Washable one-piece Kilt Suits in crash, red and blue collars and cuffs, braid trimmed, ages 2 to 4 years 78c

Boys' one-piece Kilt Suit in blue-striped Percale, dark blue collar, braid trimmed, 2 to 4 years 98c

Boys' white Pique Kilt Suits, one-piece, latest style, 2 to 4 years; \$2.35 value... \$1.98



the butter and cheese to supply their own wants and those of the intelligent masses. They are in every hopfield, they are in the lumber woods, and produce trainloads of lumber. Look at the trainloads of wheat grown by them in the inland Empire, and which, by the labor of these "ignorant masses," is loaded into ships and carried to the markets of the world. You find them tending the cattle on a thousand hills, caring for all the fine horses in the grassy valleys. You find them with the countless flocks of sheep and goats, shearing the fleece and in the factories, reducing the fiber to clothing. You find them delving into mother earth and bringing forth the shining metal that shines brightly in the eyes of the "ignorant masses," and jingles so pleasantly in the ears of the minister as the hat is passed on a Sunday morning. I have not time nor space to name all the industries where these "ignorant masses" are found. But they are found in every place where labor is performed and products of any kind are produced. They agree with the

prophet of old, who said: "He that provideth not for his own household is worse than an infidel." Some years ago the "ignorant masses" engaged in hog-raising, met with reverses, prices fell below cost of production. The dealers' best offers would not pay the expense of picking the hogs. Yet they had their hogs picked, thus giving opportunity for other "ignorant masses" to come from the cities (boatloads from Portland), and earn a few dollars with which to clothe their ragged children and enable the children to attend the public schools during the winter, and thus mitigate their ignorance somewhat. How many of the so-called intelligent masses are found engaged in business enterprises where they know the only result will be to alleviate the physical sufferings of the "ignorant masses." Twenty-five years ago hundreds of Chinese were employed on the farms of the Willamette Valley, clearing land, harvesting grain, picking all the hops, pulling all the flax, sawing all the wood in towns and washing the soiled linen.

But they were found to be unreliable and were sent away, and another Asiatic animal has taken their place on the farms, among the grub, and they have come to stay, and the "ignorant masses" are responsible for this change. The "ignorant masses" are fighting for the protection of their American homes and families and for the protection of American civilization. The white truck farmers in the vicinity of Portland tell me that they sell scarcely any of their products to the families of those who employ Chinese cooks and help, for the reason that these Chinese servants are trusted to do the purchasing of vegetables, and since they all have cousins in the gardening business, a Chinese supplies them with vegetables. The Chinese looks after the welfare of his own kind, while a few so-called Americans would take the bread out of the mouths of laboring Americans for the sake of putting a few paltry dollars in their pockets. Some men appear wise when they talk about God and the souls of men, but show

their contemptible ignorance when they attempt to give the reason why the laboring class of Americans should not have a voice in an opinion in relation to the action of their own Government on public questions of vital importance to them. They are ignorant of how the physical wants of the laboring class are supplied. They are ignorant of the great struggle of many for existence, of the struggle for a fair share of what the harvest yields, for a fair reward for their labor. The Government has made some concessions to these "ignorant masses," and these concessions will increase in proportion as these masses learn to stand together, talk together and fight together for a common purpose. W. M. HILLEARY.

and Grover. I am quite confident the two first named received nothing beyond the constitutional salary of \$1500 per annum. And I am strongly of the opinion that the same is true of Governor Grover. Without the examination of records, it would be hard to say when was commenced the system of putting into the general appropriation bill items of reward for service, imaginary or real, legitimately pertaining to the duties of the several offices, like Governor, \$1000 per annum as Supervisor of Public Works, \$500 for visiting the Insane Asylum, \$500 for visiting the Penitentiary, \$500 member of domestic animal commission, \$500 Reform School, \$500 National Guards. If Secretary McBride was not the originator of it (and I do not think he was wholly so), it was largely expanded during his incumbency of the office. In the same manner, like grafts have been extended to other state offices. The Constitution established salaries for them, and Legislatures have been employed to provide

remuneration for the performance of the duties pertaining thereto. The Domestic Animal Commission might well be abolished. The salaries attached to it aggregate \$750 per annum, with, latterly, at least, no duties to perform. The State Veterinary Surgeon is sufficient. Committee Meets Tomorrow. The Republican City and County Central Committee will meet in Alley's Hall tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock for the purpose of filling vacancies in the city and county ticket, and transacting such other business as the occasion may demand. It is understood that a committee of 14 will be appointed to manage the city and county campaign, and that other plans will be made for the political battle that will soon be on. January and October in the same year always begins with the same day of the week. The case is the same with April and July, with September and December, and with February, March and November.

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