WOMEN WERE READY

Enthusiastic Over Lewis and Clark Clubs.

MRS. GALLOWAY'S EXPERIENCE

Was Given Every Aid by Willamette, Umpqua and Rogue River People—This Week She Visits the West Side.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 18.—(Special.)—Mrs. William Galloway returned yesterday from a week's trip through the Willamette, Umpqua and Rogue River Valleys in the interest of women's work of the Lewis and Clark Exposition. Everywhere she went she found enthusiasm for the Fair. In Eugene, Cottage Grove, Roseburg, Jacksonville, Medford, Ashland and Grant's Pass, the women, and men, too, were willing and ready, and, in fact, anxious to do all that was possible for them to do in behalf of the Fair, and demonstrated their willingness by giving every aid to Mrs. Galloway, who is delighted with the success of her trip.

"Though I have always been very sanguine," said Mrs. Galloway this afternoon, "I was really surprised at the overwhelming sentiment in favor of the Fair. People in the Rogue River Valley are especially enthusiastic. There will be no laggards there, and no one opposes the Exposition. The same thing is true of other parts of the state where I have been. My work has been hampered to an extent by the disagreement among the Women's Clubs of Portland, although not seriously, and I am satisfied that the trouble in Portland will soon pass over, as the good sense and judgment of the women of the metropolis will come to the rescue. While there are about 2000 women in the State Federation of Women's Clubs, over 100,000 women in Oregon are ready to take up the work. In my judgment, it would be best not to limit this work to the federated clubs. My trip has made it plain to me that it is possible to organize a Lewis and Clark women's club in every town in the state, and I believe this should be done, although it might be a good plan for the federation to have a Lewis and Clark department."

Mrs. Galloway said that she was greatly encouraged by the work of other women. Mrs. C. W. Talmage, of Tillamook, has written her, saying that the women of Tillamook County want to form a club to help the Fair, and this will be done. The women of Clatskanine have petitioned for a club, and Mrs. Galloway will form a club there May 6. Miss Helen Calbreath, of Salem, will organize clubs at Silverton, Dallas and Lebanon. In speaking of her Southern trip, Mrs. Galloway says:

"On Wednesday of last week I went to Eugene and organized a club there with 20 members enrolled. The prospects are excellent for a large club in Eugene, and all of the prominent women in the city are taking an active interest. I went to Cottage Grove Thursday. There was snow on the ground, and I had a short time to stay, but, with the assistance of Mayor R. M. Veatch and J. W. Baker, I interviewed many of the leading women and left papers for the organization of a club. I found a deep interest for the success of the Fair.

"Reaching Grant's Pass Friday night, I was met by County Judge J. O. Booth and other gentlemen, who took pains to entertain me during my stay there. Saturday afternoon the Women's Club and the Woman's Relief Corps held an open meeting. I found a woman's club of 200 members in fine working order. Every member is enthusiastic in women's work, and expressed her determination of having Josephine County thoroughly represented at the Fair. When I left Grant's Pass, the women were undecided whether to organize a separate Lewis and Clark club or to take up the work as a department of the existing club. A large number of women signed the roll, and will be represented at the state convention in Portland May 20.

"Sunday I arrived at Ashland and met many of the women in the hotel parlors. An enthusiastic club was formed Monday afternoon. Mayor Prevost took a day off and materially assisted in the success of organization in his town. From Ashland I went to the old mining town of Jacksonville, where I met the leading women of the city Monday evening. The work or organization was left in the hands of a committee, and many names were enrolled for the formation of a good working club. Editor Nickell, of the Times; J. W. Plymale and other newspaper men of Jackson County rendered valuable aid.

"At Medford Tuesday afternoon a good club was organized in the hotel parlors. J. H. Howard and D. H. Miller, two of the leading citizens of the city, helped in the work."

Mrs. Galloway said that the women of Josephine County and the Rogue River Valley are very enthusiastic over their peaches and roses, and are willing to compete with any place in the world. They are talking of having a booth at the Fair during the season, where Rogue River roses and peaches will be given away. From Medford Mrs. Galloway went to Roseburg. She enjoyed a beautiful ride through the Umpqua and Rogue River Valleys, noted for their stock, horticulture and mining industries. Wednesday evening she met the women of Roseburg at a musical entertainment, and had the privilege of addressing them. She told them what was expected of the women of Oregon and of the necessities of the coming Exposition. She was assisted by Attorney O. P. Coshow and Mr. Denny, and organization will be effected as many names were subscribed.

Binger Hermann, Republican candidate for Congress, called on Mrs. Galloway at Roseburg, and at Jacksonville she was entertained by the Democratic candidate, District Attorney A. E. Reames. Both expressed much confidence in their election, and Mrs. Galloway says, no matter what the result, Oregon will be represented by a capable and representative member from the First District, and a warm supporter of the Lewis and Clark Fair.

Mrs. Galloway will start on a trip up the West Side next week, and will organize a club at Hillsboro Tuesday night, and at Forest Grove Wednesday morning. On Wednesday evening she will visit and make an address to the club already formed at McMinnville. Thursday she goes to Independence, and on Friday to Corvallis, and on her return the following week she will organize a club at Newberg.

Exhibit From Baker County.

BAKER CITY, Or., April 18.—O. L. Miller, commissioner of the Lewis and Clark Centennial from Baker County, has planned a unique exhibit for the county in the shape of a log cabin to be erected upon the fair grounds, symbolic of pioneer days in Eastern Oregon. The cabin, it realized, will also contain a small mining exhibit, together with displays of other resources of the section, and at the same time be so arranged that it will serve as a headquarters for visitors from Eastern Oregon, more particularly those from Baker County.

Mr. Miller has declared himself in favor of accepting the assistance of women's clubs throughout the state in fair work. He is of the opinion much help can be had through the efforts of the women, and says there are numerous channels through which aid could be sent by them. The commissioner also advocates the organization of bodies in each county in order that they might co-operate with the commissioners in the collection of displays and representing the county in many ways.

CLACKAMAS SCHOOL EXHIBIT.

Principals of the County Schools Agree on a Date.

OREGON CITY, April 18.—(Special.)—A meeting of the principals of the schools of Clackamas County was held this afternoon in the office of County Superintendent J. C. Zinser, to make arrangements for an exhibit of the work of the pupils of the county school. Among the principals present were: H. T. Evans, Oswego; Addie E. Clark, Oregon City; Rose E. Hatfield, Clackamas; A. L. Read, Milwaukie; A. T. Winches, Canby; V. A. Davis, Harmony; T. J. Geary, Willamette; Millard Hyatt, Willamette; H. L. McCann, Parkplace. The principals discussed institute matters and other things of interest to schools. The probable date of the school exhibit will be Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 4, 5 and 6, and an effort will be made to secure the Circuit Courtroom for the exhibit.

A general preference was shown by the principals for the time of holding the annual institute to be in October or November, providing suitable instructors can be secured, otherwise the institute will be held the first week in September. Clackamas County educators think it advisable to wait until the school work is organized in order to make the instruction more effective.

PROPOSALS FOR BOND ISSUE.

Lewis County, Washington, Has Some for Sale—Heating Courthouse.

CHEHALIS, Wash., April 18.—(Special.)—At the recent meeting of the Lewis County Commissioners it was decided to invite proposals for an issue of 200 $20 Lincoln Creek ditch fund bonds. The money is to be used for payment for rights of way condemned by the county under the state law covering the ditch cases, and which was recently tested in the Supreme Court. These bonds cannot draw more than 7 per cent interest and are to run five years. They cannot be sold at less than par.

The board also let a contract for the equipment of the Courthouse here with a $1700 steam heating outfit.

It is likely that a ten-ton steam road roller will be purchased at an early date. Bids have been called for. The board figures that with a ten-ton roller better gravel roads can be built and that many dirt roads can be made good by grading and proper packing.

Institute at Jefferson.

ALBANY, Or., April 18.—A teachers' institute of Linn and Marion Counties will be held at Jefferson next Friday and Saturday, April 24 and 25. Friday evening Hon. J. H. Ackerman, Superintendent of Public Instruction, will lecture on the subject, "Consolidation of Schools." Saturday forenoon, besides the customary discussions, there will be three addresses on the following subjects: "Language and Literature," Professor E. G. Adams, Superintendent of the Albany public schools; "Some Phases of Co-Operation," Professor L. R. Traver, Superintendent of the Salem public schools, and "Some Phases of the State Course of Study," Hon. J. H. Ackerman. Saturday afternoon the pupils of the Jefferson public schools will give a 30-minute programme and five papers will be read on the subject, "What Our Schools Should Accomplish for the Pupils," as follows: From the standpoint of the pupil, Miss Marie Fleener, of Jefferson; from the standpoint of the teacher, Mrs. Anna Prill, of Scio; from the standpoint of the director, A. O. Condit, of Salem; from the standpoint of the parent, E. P. Hughes, of Jefferson; from the standpoint of the Superintendent, W. L. Jackson, County School Superintendent of Linn County.

Debating Rules of Collegiate League.

NEWBERG, Or., April 18.—(Special.)—The executive committee of the Oregon College Debating League met here in annual session last evening and elected officers for the ensuing year. The presidency was given to Monmouth, the vice-presidency to McMinnville and the offices of secretary and treasurer to Newberg and Albany respectively. The present organization not having proved entirely satisfactory in carrying on the forensic contests as they should be, a new constitution was adopted whereby some radical changes in the league will be inaugurated.

In the new organization more power is centralized in the executive committee. It decides on the questions to be debated, gives out the sides by lot, and chooses the judges. The same question is to be debated in both primary and final debates.

The work of this season is left rather incomplete. Newberg defeated McMinnville, and Albany won from Monmouth by default. The final debate between Newberg and Albany for the league championship was to have taken place here last night, but the schools had not been able to agree upon a question and agreed to let the debate go rather by mutual default.

May Raise the Price of Butter.

SALEM, Or., April 18.—(Special.)—Reports of the success of the condensed milk factory at Forest Grove are received with great satisfaction by farmers, dairymen and creamery operators in this vicinity. This new market for milk will lessen the production of butter and strengthen the market for the latter product in a corresponding degree.

The business of the Forest Grove enterprise does not, of course, cut into the patronage of the Salem creamery. It will, however, relieve the Portland butter market slightly and the creameries will benefit thereby. The high prices that have been paid for butter fat during the last year encourage the dairymen to believe that the coming year will be a very profitable one.

Newberg's Prohibition Orators.

NEWBERG, Or., April 18.—(Special.)—Aubrey Kramien has been chosen to represent Pacific College in the state prohibition oratorical contest, which takes place at Dallas on May 1. In the recent primary oratorical contest to choose an orator for the state contest at Eugene, Mr. Kramien was a very close second to Miss Lucy M. Gause. On delivery he beat her decisively and when it is considered that she won over all in delivery at Eugene, his friends have high hopes for his success at Dallas. Newberg won the first annual prohibition contest last year.

Apprentice Recovers From Fall.

ASTORIA, Or., April 18.—(Special.)—George Edwin Kenneth Robinson, the young apprentice of the British ship Musselcrag, who had his leg broken by falling from aloft, the day before the vessel arrived in port last January, has so far recovered as to be able to travel, and will leave overland tomorrow for his home in England. The injury which the boy received was thought at the time to be so bad that an amputation would be necessary, but he will in time regain the full use of the limb.

Address on Good Roads.

SALEM, Or., April 18.—(Special.)—President J. H. Scott, of the Oregon Good Roads Association, has accepted invitations to address a public meeting at Croston next Thursday evening, and at Hayesville next Saturday evening. Local good roads leagues will be organized.

Voting for Carnival Queen.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., April 18.—Voting began today in the election of a Queen for the Grant's Pass Street Fair and Carnival, to be held in June, under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World.

New York University Wants Him.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—Professor Elmer E. Brown, head of the department of education at the University of California, has received a call to become dean of the School of Pedagogy of New York University.

BLOW TO COAST SHINGLES

TO BE INVESTIGATED BY TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Railroads Refuse Orders for Cars for Eastern Market—Say They Are Held on Atlantic Railroads.

SEATTLE, April 18.—Secretary Victor H. Beckman, of the Shingle Association, today received a letter from the Treasury Department, asking for information regarding an order recently issued by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, and three days ago supplemented by an order from the Wisconsin Central, refusing to furnish any more cars for shingle shipments east of Chicago.

The contention of the lines is that they now have upwards of 14,000 cars on foreign lines in the East which they are unable to get back. The effect of this order will be to kill the Washington shingle market in the Eastern States, amounting to about 5000 cars annually, and in the face of present conditions, including the largest surplus stock on record in the hands of the Coast mills and little demand in the Central West, the situation is alarming to the trade.

The purpose of the Treasury Department's inquiry is speculative, but is supposed to be for the purpose of presenting the matter to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

GROWING OF FLAX FOR LINEN.

Second Year of Experiment in the Valley.

SALEM, Or., April 18.—(Special.)—Farmers and business men in this vicinity are very much interested in the efforts of the Manufacturers' Association of Portland to secure a flax manufacturing plant for the Willamette Valley. The articles in The Oregonian on the subject have been read with great interest, and the hope is general that the efforts will meet with success. The people of Salem have for nearly a year been quite confident that a flax plant, and probably a linen factory, will in a very few years be established at this place. Over a year ago Mr. Eugene Bosse, a Belgian, and a practical worker in flax, came to Salem to experiment with this crop. He represents Eastern capitalists, whose identity he will not disclose, unless his experiments are so satisfactory that extensive manufacturing machinery will be installed.

When Mr. Bosse came here he asked for no subsidy, and claimed no favor, except that he asked the Commercial Club to procure a small water power right for him, which was done at small cost. He rented 200 acres of land in different localities near Salem, and asked no favors from the farmers. He has given the people to understand that he has money back of his enterprise, and is ready to pay as he goes.

Because he was not familiar with the Oregon climate, he put in his crop too late last year. The season was also an unfavorable one. Nevertheless, he raised a fair crop. Owing to the scarcity of labor, it was impossible for him to have the flax pulled, and a large part of the crop was mowed. With all these adverse circumstances, Mr. Bosse is not discouraged, but is so well pleased with the quality of Oregon flax that he is putting in another crop this year. He will raise 150 acres of flax, and, knowing the contingencies he will have to meet, he will make all arrangements so as to assure that the flax will be pulled. He believes that the result of this year's crop will warrant his company in engaging extensively in flaxgrowing near Salem. He believes that a few years hence the flax industry, from growing the plant to manufacturing linen, will furnish employment to thousands of men, women and children in the Wallamette Valley.

The excellent quality of fiber produced is not the only advantage Oregon has in this industry. Mr. Bosse says that the water of the streams in this section of the Valley is almost perfect for retting purposes, being equal to that of Belgium. In no other section of the United States is the water more satisfactory than it is here for retting purposes. Mr. Bosse has engaged in flax production and manufacture in Wisconsin, and is familiar with the commercial conditions necessary to make linen manufacture a success. He believes that there is no reason why the Willamette Valley should not supply linen for the entire Pacific Coast.

INSOLVENT IDAHO STOCKRAISER.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of Insolvent Firm.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—A voluntary petition in insolvency has been filed in the United States District Court by John R. Sweetser, representing the firm of Sweetser Bros. & Pierce, stockraisers of Idaho. The petitioner states that liabilities are $248,241, and the assets $364,490. The firm is engaged in the cattle business at Conant, Idaho, where it has 6300 acres of land, and 706 acres at Novato, Marin County, Cal. Lewis H. Sweetser lives at Yale, Idaho. A. I. Sweetser disappeared about five years ago and has not since been heard of. He has been adjudged dead by the Probate Court of Cassia County, Idaho.

The assets are the ranch in Idaho, valued at $136,000; the ranch in Marin County, upon which is a mortgage of $70,000 to the Wickersham Banking Corporation, of Petaluma. The cattle on the ranches are valued at $123,865. The firm owns 500 shares of the stock of the Cordelia Wine Company, valued at $50,000. The liabilities are: Secured creditors, $95,380; unsecured, $152,222; taxes, $180.

The principal secured creditors are: Haley & Saunders, of Salt Lake, $45,000; R. D. Robbins, of Suisun, $10,000; Henry Cowell, of San Francisco, $21,000. The unsecured creditors aree: Residuary legatees of George Berrott, $20,000; Wickersham Bank, $31,900; R. D. Robbins, $10,000; Katrina Glashoff, $4000; Henry Shinkel, $1000; Henry Cowell, $21,000; Britton & Rey Company, $6000; E. E. Staples, $8000; Crocker-Woolworth National Bank, $12,000; San Francisco National Bank, $13,900; First National Bank of Ogden, $3850; First National Bank, Pocatello, $2945; Utah National Bank, Ogden, $10,000; John Sparks, $777; Wells-Fargo, Salt Lake, $19,000; John Iverson, $6500; Marion Nutt, $2500; Mrs. Charles Elliott, $1100; R. K. Lessey, $1650; David Hutchinson, $2240; O. P. Anderson, $4400; Bank of Sonoma County, $3500; Boise City National Bank, $1000; A. Burstrom, $1000; J. M. Pierce, $1981; L. P. Sweetser, $2461; J. E. Dooly, $10,000.

SKAMANIA NEEDS COURTHOUSE.

Has the Money and Pressure Is Being Brought on Commissioners.

STEVENSON, Wash., April 18.—(Special.)—From all over the county come expressions of disappointment that the County Board of Commissioners failed to provide for the building of a Courthouse at their April session. A petition was presented to them signed by practically all the voters and taxpayers of the county, praying for a new county building, but the petition was summarily turned down by two of the three members of the board. However, the outside pressure was so great that at the close of the session they decided to take the matter up again at the regular meeting in July.

According to the present levy the county is raising each year more than double the amount necessary to keep the bond, interest and sinking funds intact. The bonded indebtedness is $10,000, due in 14 years, and the county has in its treasury today $20,000 on which it receives no interest and a great deal of which is doing the county no good.

The present county quarters are entirely inadequate and the records of the county are becoming mildewed and destroyed. The Superior Judge refuses to hold court in the shack of a building supposed to be the Courthouse and the county is obliged to hire a hall whenever court convenes. Several prominent lawyers have refused to practice in the Skamania Court because of the poor accommodations.

GOING IN FOR GOLF.

Pendleton Prepares for Tournament in the Spring.

PENDLETON, Or., April 18.—(Special.)—The Pendleton Golf Club is now making preparations for its first annual Spring tournament to be held during the first week in May. For the past two weeks workmen have been improving the links and the grounds are now in excellent condition. The club was organized last Fall, but owing to the fact that but one of the members had ever played golf there was no Fall tournament. The Winter being very open here gave the enthusiasts ample opportunity for practice and this Spring some very good players are in evidence.

The links are not as fast as those of Portland, Tacoma and other cities, but some very good scores have been made. At a recent meeting of the club it was decided to lease the ground for one year, improve the links and erect a clubhouse. The clubhouse will be built in a very short time. The grounds leased by the club comprise 140 acres on the hills south of the town about a mile distant from the center of the city. The location is very beautiful.

The course is nine holes with some excellent drives and hazards but few bunkers. There are but few short carrys to the tees and the distance is between 223 yards and 436 yards. The bunchgrass turf being very unsatisfactory there are but four greens with five browns, the browns being really faster than the greens.

On Thursday night of the coming week the club will give a golf ball at which the guests will be attired in golfing costumes. On the night of the last day of the May tournament the club will entertain again with a grand ball in honor of the winners of the events.

For the tournament the committee in charge is: Dr. F. W. Vincent, Frank B. Clopton, Leon Cohen, Mrs. H. C. Johnson and George Hartman, Jr. The events in the tournament will be a handicap, a championship match, the finals playing 36 holes, a ladies' foursome, men's foursome, mixed foursome, driving and putting contests. The championship prize will be a loving cup given by the club to be contested for at the annual Spring and Fall tournaments. So far the best score made on the nine holes has been 47.

The officers of the Pendleton Golf Club are: E. P. Dodd, president; Mrs. H. C. Johnson, vice-president; G. F. Lambreth, secretary; Miss Ida Thompson, treasurer. Members executive committee, E. P. Dodd, Mrs. J. Ross Dickson, Miss Mariam Strong, James B. Welch and William C. E. Pruitt. The club has a membership of 84 at present. The U. S. A. G. A. rules and etiquette of golf have been adopted by the club.

THIRTY-ONE SEINING GROUNDS.

Operations Entail an Annual Expense of Over $100,000.

ASTORIA, Or., April 18.—(Special.)—As near as can be learned, there will be 31 seining grounds operated on the Columbia River during the coming season, a much larger number than ever before, but as yet none of them has been started. The names of the grounds which are to fish this season, beginning at the mouth of the river, are as follows:

Tallant, two, on jetty sands; Steneiman, on Sand Island; Reischman, two, on Sand Island; Nels Saukla, on Sand Island; McGowan, two, on Sand Island and at Chinook; Columbia River Packers' Association, on Desdamona sands; Tom Taylor, Alex Grant, Barrel Beacon, James Meehan, Andrew Peterson, Mat Fredrickson, A. Sanstrom, Millar Sands; Oliver Sands—George Kaboth, Tom Spencer, Enyart & Cook, Bay View; Nora Fitzpatrick, J. Fitzpatrick, T. K. Johnson, John Osterwalt, Fitzmiller, Hatkins & Ball, Miller and Corbett. These are all on the middle and lower rivers. On the upper river are the Elliott grounds at Hood River and the Cascade sands.

To operate these grounds during the season will entail an expenditure on an average of $4000 each, exclusive of the cost of gear and horses, or a total of $124,000, thus requiring a catch of 1240 tons of fish at 5 cents per pound before the expenses are paid. Notwithstanding this enormous expense account, the seiners usually reap big harvests, some of them clearing from $10,000 to $15,000 during a single season.

DIED FROM EFFECT OF POISON.

Miss Henson's Friends Say It Was Taken by Mistake.

LA GRANDE, Or., April 18.—(Special.)—Miss Callie Henson, who took carbolic acid day before yesterday, died today at 12:15. She had rallied from the first shock but feebly, and, although she recovered consciousness, was never considered out of danger by her physician. The funeral will take place Monday.

Her family and friends maintain that a terrible mistake was made and that suicide was never intended, and it is said Miss Hensen herself so stated before her death. Her many friends are shocked and grieved at her most unhappy death.

Steamer Contract Let.

ASTORIA, Or., April 18.—(Special.)—George W. Hume has let contracts for the construction of a steamer to be used as a tender for the new sawmill which Mr. Hume is building in this city, its principal work to be the towing of logs. The contracts, which are given to the Astoria Iron Works for the machinery and to R. M. Leathers for the hull, call for the boat to be completed within four months.

The steamer will be 77 feet long, 18 feet beam and 7½ feet depth of hold. Her engines and boiler will be powerful for a vessel of the size, and will be exact duplicates of those furnished the steamer Anna Barron, built here last year for the Thlinket Packing Company. The hull will be exceptionally heavy and strong, so as to give the vessel a good hold in the water.

Sheep Shearing in Umatilla.

PILOT ROCK, Or., April 18.—(Special.)—Twenty sheep-shearers arrived in this city yesterday from different parts of the country, and will commence work at once. This number will be considerably increased within a week or ten days, as three crews are employed in this section during the shearing season, which lasts about 60 days. Usually there are about 12 men to a crew. These men are paid 7 and 8 cents per head for shearing stock sheep and 15 and 25 cents for pure-bred ewes and bucks. Some of these men average $10 per day. Sheep will not be sent to the mountains as early this year as last. There is no scarcity of feed.

Gillnetters Soon to Begin Drifting.

ASTORIA, Or., April 18.—(Special.)—While the run of fish at present would not be considered large at a later date in the season, yet it is much larger than usual during April, and all the canneries are receiving enough fish to pack daily. Additional gear is going into the water each day, and next week a great proportion of the gillnetters will be making drifts. Oliver's seining grounds are in operation, and Tom Spencer's grounds are to begin tomorrow. Several other sands will be ready for work within a few days. The fish continue small, averaging 10 to 12 pounds each.

Fish Running Well at St. Helens.

ST. HELENS, Or., April 18.—(Special.)—The run of salmon has been better in this vicinity for the past three days than for several years. Up to this forenoon J. H. Sheldon had shipped 40 tons since the season opened Wednesday, and is collecting another shipment to be sent away on the night boat. Two fishermen realized something over $200 for three days' work, having taken two tons during the past three days.

SAMUEL ROSENBLATT & CO
RELIABLE CLOTHIERS
Corner Third *and* Morrison Sts.

THE 'VARSITY SUIT
$15 to $25

Is particularly a young man's style—has the jaunty, "snappy" effect so highly prized by young men. Made of the most select creations in imported and domestic fabrics.

Choice Patterns of Scotch Mixtures, Tweeds, Cassimeres, Worsteds and Cheviots

VALLEY HOPS ARE SICKLY

BAD WEATHER AND CUT WORMS INJURING PLANT.

Crop in the State Is Estimated at Less Than Ten Thousand Bales—Price Prospects.

SALEM, Or., April 18.—(Special.)—Reports have been received from different sections of this county to the effect that the growing hop crop is looking sickly, and that, unless there is a radical change for the better, the crop will not be large this year. Growers are hoping that better weather will soon arrive, and that more sunshine and warmth will improve the condition of the vines. Leonard Krebs, one of the largest growers of this section of the Valley, says that hops in nearly all the yards in his vicinity are in poor condition. The Chinese hopgrowers, who watch their crops more carefully than do the Americans, tell Mr. Krebs that their vines never looked worse than they do this Spring. The sprouts are curling down, and have an unhealthy appearance. Mr. Krebs thinks the cold weather may have caused the trouble, but, as the hops seem to be affected underground, this explanation hardly satisfies him. Unless there is an early improvement, Mr. Krebs thinks this year's crop will be very short.

Manager James Winstanley, of the Hopgrowers' Association, says that he has investigated the condition of the hopyards and finds that the roots are affected with brown rot, caused by cut worms working at the roots. The tops of the roots decay, and the early sprouts die. This does not mean that the roots will not send up vines this year, but that the vines will come from later sprouts growing below the decayed spot on the roots. The late vines will not bear so well as early ones.

Mr. Winstanley has recently addressed circular letters to all the hopgrowers in Oregon for the purpose of learning the exact quantity of hops of the crop of 1902 still in growers' hands. His purpose was to ascertain the accuracy of the statement made by "bear" dealers that there are 40,000 bales of hops still in growers' and dealers' hands on the Coast. He has received replies to nearly all his letters, and says that he can state positively that the hops now in Oregon do not exceed 10,000 bales. His figures for the entire Coast are as follows:

	Bales.
Oregon	9350
Washington	4000
California	5000
Total	18,350

Mr. Winstanley says that he knows the circular letters sent out by some of the dealers represent the quantity of hops on the Coast to be double what is actually in the hands of growers and dealers.

Mr. Winstanley has just received a copy of a circular letter sent out by a dealer to the hop trade, saying that he has hops to sell at 26½ cents delivered, net cash.

This letter is misleading, says the manager of the Hop Association, for the reason that hops are not sold to the trade for "net cash." Hops are sold on 60 to 90 days' time, and this price is, therefore, not such an offer as a brewer would accept. The letter also contains a sensational declaration that hop prices are going to smash, which Mr. Winstanley says is conclusive proof that the dealer is not in good faith offering to sell hops at 26½ cents. A man who is in the market to sell would not be telling his customers that prices are rapidly going lower. Mr. Winstanley acknowledges that the "bears" are at present in control of the situation, but he says that brewers are buying from "hand to mouth," and will eventually be compelled to buy the hops still unsold. The fact that they are buying from "hand to mouth," as alleged by dealers, shows that they have no extensive stocks on hand.

Oregon Incorporations Filed.

SALEM, April 18.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the Secretary of State this week as follows:

Basin Creek Mining Company, Woodburn, $50,000; C. Ives, O. A. Nendel, Fred Nendel.

F. C. Smith Estate, Incorporated, Portland; $15,000; Charles C. Smith, Robert H. Wallace, Florence C. Lyman.

Ashland Preserving Company, Ashland; $3000; Charles H. Pierce, Laura G. Pierce, Harry S. Harrison.

Three Pines Timber Company, Medford; $1,000,000; W. I. Vawter, J. D. Cook, C. E. Howland, A. E. Reames.

Eastern Oregon Mining Company, Jersey City, N. J., certified copy of articles; $200,000; Alexander Baring, Charles W. Bennett, Edward S. Letts, Talbot Root.

Consolidated Bonanza Gold Mines Company, of Philadelphia, certified copy of articles from West Virginia; capital subscribed, $500, paid, $50, with privilege of increasing to $5,000,000; Frederick P. Hays, William M. Benerman, Alexander Armstrong, Omar L. Hittle, Charles M. G. Felton.

Oregon Sheep & Land Company, Portland; $2,000,000; Phil Metschan, A. H. Devers, John Lamont.

J. G. Flook Company, Roseburg; $20,000; J. G. Flook, C. A. Flook, Elias Rhoads, Earl Rhoads.

Kalama River Lumber Company, Portland; $100,000; F. G. Hale, Mark Hessey, George B. Best, F. V. Holman, John K. Kollock.

The Oregon Company, a mining corporation, Eugene; $1,500,000; E. J. Frazier, Otto Olston, Philip Starr.

Williamsburg Irrigation Company, Williams, Josephine County; $3000; C. O. Biglow, J. A. Gotcher, J. H. Miller.

Lorane Creamery Company, Lorane; $2000; P. F. Davis, J. Atkinson, M. B. Stone.

Loewenberg-Going Company, supplemental articles increasing the capital stock from $50,000 to $100,000.

Pendleton Savings Bank, Pendleton; supplemental articles increasing the capital stock from $50,000 to $100,000.

Backward Season in Polk County.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., April 18.—(Special.)—Fruit and the crops generally are very late in Polk County this season, but the last two weeks have seen quite a decided change, as the wheat fields and grasses are getting a good start and the fruits of all kinds are generally in bloom. This Winter and Spring have been harder on stock than any year for some time past.

An exhibit for Polk County, to be placed with the Oregon Information Bureau at the Union Depot in Portland, is being rapidly collected and will be forwarded to Portland within a week or so at latest.

Indians Threaten Resistance.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., April 18.—Captain Cocillio, of the Warner ranch Indians, who are to be moved soon from their ancient homes, has arrived here with several tribesmen on a horse-buying expedition. According to him, the tribesmen are making arrangements to resist removal to Pala, which they anticipate this week, and want as many horses as possible for members of the tribe to use in flight. Captain Cocillio bought 131 mustangs and broken-down horses, and left last night for Agua Caliente.

Rumors of impending trouble have been current for weeks, but whether or not the statements made by Cocillo will prove true cannot be told here.

Bound Over for Horsestealing.

JACKSONVILLE, Or., April 18.—(Special.)—Roy Hurlburt, who was arrested at Eugene ten days ago, charged with being implicated with Ed Lyons in stealing horses in this county last Fall, had a preliminary examination today and was bound over to the Circuit Court in $500 bonds. The District Attorney is using every effort to hunt down and bring to justice the band of thieves that raided the country last Summer and Fall.

Say Doctors Killed Cayley.

BUTTE, Mont., April 18.—The trial of J. W. Kelly, late city editor of the Butte Inter-Mountain, for the murder of Dr. H. A. Cayley, in October, 1902, was opened today before Judge McClernan. One witness, Dr. Frederick Turner, for the state, testified, but his testimony is thought to argue greatly in favor of Kelly. Dr. Turner said, under cross-examination, that in his opinion Dr. Cayley would have recovered from the wounds inflicted by an unknown party, presumably Kelly, but that his death was directly caused by the operations performed upon him at a local hospital. Dr. Turner was at the postmortem and was thought to be a strong witness for the state. The trial will be continued Monday.

Snow Deep in Cascades.

SALEM, Or., April 18.—(Special.)—R. N. Hoover, the well-known shingle manufacturer at Detroit, says that snow in the Cascade Mountains is deeper now than it has been before at this season in the past eight years. Should the weather turn warm suddenly, so as to melt the snow rapidly, he believes the Willamette River will be high this year.

Fruit Safe at St. Helens.

ST. HELENS, Or., April 18.—(Special.)—Orchardists claim that the prospect for a good fruit crop is excellent. The cold weather prevented the trees from budding too early, and the conditions are favorable for a good yield.

Grange Organized at Mayger.

RAINIER, Or., April 18.—(Special.)—W. A. Young, master of Columbia Pomona Grange, effected an organization of a Grange at Mayger last evening with 26 charter members.

Northwest Notes.

The Hotel Corvallis, at Corvallis, Or., is being given an interior finish.

Rev. E. J. Kelly has been reappointed to serve the Evangelical Church at Independence, Or.

At the Columbia mine, near Sumpter, Or., the water has been lowered to a few feet below the 700-foot level.

A contract for clearing 70 acres of the Government reservation adjoining the barracks at Fort Stevens has been let to W. A. Goodin, of this city, at $72.50 per acre.

The corner-stone of the new boys' dormitory will be laid with considerable ceremony next Tuesday at the Chemawa Indian Training School, near Salem. The structure will cost $25,000.

The department of the Secretary of State at Salem, Or., has received official notification of the annexation of the Wideawake, Hurshill, Doctor and Roaring Gimlet quartz claims to the town of Greenhorn, Baker County, Or.

Attorney Bentley has made statements at Baker City, Or., to the effect that a letter was written to Armstrong the day preceding the killing which was deposited in the Rock Creek Postoffice and later forwarded to Baker City, but never reached the prisoner. While the contents of the letter are said by the counselor to be of no great importance, he desired it at the time of the trial to demonstrate to the jury the esteem in which the murderer was held by Miss Ensminger, and to use it in rebuttal of letters introduced by the prosecution.

All dealers prefer to sell honest goods, that's why they sell Opia 5c cigars.

SKIN TORTURES

Itching, Burning, Scaly Eczema, Psoriasis, Tetter, Ringworm, Instantly Relieved and

SPEEDILY CURED BY CUTICURA.

The agonizing itching and burning of the skin, as in eczema; the frightful scaling, as in psoriasis; the loss of hair and crusting of the scalp, as in scalled head; the facial disfigurement, as in pimples and ringworm; the awful suffering of infants, and anxiety of worn-out parents, as in milk crust, tetter and salt rheum,—all demand a remedy of almost superhuman virtues to successfully cope with them. That Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent are such stands proven beyond all doubt. No statement is made regarding them that is not justified by the strongest evidence. The purity and sweetness, the power to afford immediate relief, the certainty of speedy and permanent cure, the absolute safety and great economy have made them the standard skin cures of the civilized world.

Complete local and constitutional treatment for every humour of the skin, scalp, and blood, with loss of hair, may now be had for one dollar. Bathe freely with hot water and Cuticura Soap to cleanse the surface of crusts and scales, and soften the thickened cuticle. Dry, without hard rubbing, and apply Cuticura Ointment freely, to allay itching, irritation and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and, lastly, take the Cuticura Resolvent Pills, to cool and cleanse the blood. This treatment affords instant relief, permits rest and sleep in the severest forms of eczema, and other itching and scaly humours, and points to a speedy, permanent and economical cure of torturing, disfiguring humours, from pimples to scrofula, from infancy to age, when all else fails.

CUTICURA REMEDIES are sold throughout the civilized world. PRICES: Cuticura Resolvent, 50c. per bottle (in the form of Chocolate-Coated Pills, 25c. per vial of 60), Cuticura Ointment, 50c. per box, and Cuticura Soap, 25c. per cake. Send for the great work, "Humours of the Blood, Skin and Scalp, and How to Cure Them." British Depot, 27-28 Charterhouse Sq., London, E. C. French Depot, 5 Rue de la Paix, Paris. Australian Depot, R. Towns & Co., Sydney. POTTER DRUG AND CHEMICAL CORPORATION, Sole Proprietors, Boston, U. S. A.