### VIEWS FOR AND AGAINST IT

Klaber, of Tacoma, Believes That the Season Is Already at a Close-Figures on Crop of Oregon Last Year.

# HERMAN KLABER'S HOP STA-

	Crop.	Sold.	Unsold.
Oregon	115,000	100,000	15,000
Washington	56,600	45,000	5,000
California	70,000	50,000	- 29,000
New York		30,000	20,000
Total	285 000	225,000	60,000

Hopmen all over the country are watching with interest the formation of the consignment pool in which it is proposed to put some 2000 bales of the Oregon product for shipment to London. M. H. Durst, who is back of the movement, reports that satisfactory progress is being made in getting the hops together, about 400 bales having been entered yesterday. He is confident that the scheme has been successfully started, and last night left for his home in California, leaving H. L. Bents to conclude the work here.

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Hop dealers of this city are divided as to the practicability of the project, some opposing it strongly and others indorsing it; while not a few are indifferent, declaring it can neither hurt nor help the market here or in London. Mr. Durst's idea is that the taking of a large block of home. that the taking of a large block of hope off the Coast market cannot but favor-ably influence prices here, while the goods shipped will not good returns in London. This is the view that a great many dealers take, and they are only too glad to see the hops go, as they want a bare market here when the new bops come in.

The idea that values can be stimulated

by the reduction in the American supply at this time is not shared by Herman Klaber, the Tacoma hop dealer, who was in the city yesterday. He thinks the big sales already made will operate against any such course of prices. "Only five months have passed," he said,

"since the crop was harvested, yet an enormous quantity of hops has gone into the hands of brewers, enough, according to my idea, to satisfy their requirements. Oregon has sold and shipped. In round mbers, 100,009 bales, leaving 15,000 bales growers' hands; Washington has pped 45,000 bales and has but 5000 bales unsold; California has sold 50,000 out of its 70,000-bale crop, and New York 30,000 out of 50,000 bales. Here you have 225,000 bales of hops sold by farmers up to date. Fully 25,000 bales of this amount are in the hands of dealers, which gives the brewers a known supply of 290,000 bales, and the American consumption does not exceed this quantity. I take no account of ex-ports, as they are offset by an equal amount of imports of foreign hops. Where the 60,000 bales left in the hands of growers can be placed at any higher prices, I

Klaber, Wolf & Netter are opposed to the Durst consignment pool and have advised growers not to go into it. One grower who was given this advice was J. E. Fletcher, who attended the pool meeting in Alisky Hall last Wednesday. The firm advised him to sell his hops at home, and made him an offer on his crop above anyand likewise an offer of a 10-cent advance on consignment. Mr. Fletcher is now

M. J. Netter, of the local firm, leaves oday for San Francisco, on his way to Europe, where he will make an extended visit. Mr. Netter proposes to introduce Oregon hops into a number of Continental markets, where they have never been

The Portland market has been very quiet or the last half of the week, though a few sales have been made every day. The inactivity, in the opinion of most dealers, is no more than is to be expected after the great buying flurry of the preceding

'It looks now," said A. J. Ray, a wellposted Portland dealer, 'as if the market would be a quiet one for the remainder of the season, with a good steady demand that would absorb all the remaining stock The market is in healthy shape and I am sure will continue so until the end. The superior quality of the Oregon hops has

them at the top, and will safely carry them through this low-price year."

Mr. Ray estimates the crop of Oregon at about 112,000 bales. His figures show that shipments to January I were 77,211 bales, the January movement by rail and steamer being 14,181 bales, and the shipments in February 1. ments in February to date 3860 bales, while 16,866 bales remain in warehouses here and at points in the hop belt. The Southern Pacific has dispatched a train of 26 cars of Oregon hops to the

ndon market. The shipment was made Klaber, Wolf & Netter, and includes e 1500 bales of 1994 hops that were sold recently by Krebs Broz. This shipment, while a heavy one, is by no means the largest ever made from this state, for on December 8, 1901, the same road carried out a train of 25 cars laden with between 2500 and 2400 bales. They, too, were sent to the London market and were the first consignment which W. H. consignment which M. H. Durst and Francis Feller took over.

Quashes Service of Summons.

The motion to quash the service of sumin the suit of George H. Williams, Perry came such,

G. Hinkle, the estate of Henry Weinhard and others against that corporation and Weils, Fargo & Co., was allowed yesterday by Judge Cleiand. The plaintiffs were stockholders in the Commercial National Bank; and they hold Judgments against it amounting to about \$25,000 because of the sale of their stock in the institution for nonpayment of an assessment. They are trying to make Wells, Fargo & Co. pay the judgments as the purchaser of the assets and business of the Commercial National Bank. The service was quashed because it was not served on any officer of the bank. The books of the Commercial National Bank and its officers are now in San Francisco, and are with persons connected with Wells, Fargo & Co. The decision of Judge Cleiand is important, as it may defeat the collection of the judgments. G. Hinkle, the estate of Henry Weinhard

### MOUNTAIN WILDCAT POSED

So Lifelike Is the Stuffed Animal It Frightens Visitors.

Posed on top of the safe in the Canadian Pacific office is a mountain wildcat, seemingly about to spring upon a victim. From the best evidence obtainable it seems the "varmint" was shot by P. R. Johnson near Samish Lake, Washington, although, should you ask any other inmate of the office, from B. H. Trumbull, commercial agent of the Illinois Central, to the stenographer, each will tell you he shot the animal and the manner of his killing will be as elaborately told as the would-be nimred has time for the telling, and the number of deaths the wildcat has died in this way exceeds many times the

iraditional nine that all cats have.

In the mounting of this trophy of the chase, the taxidermist has demonstrated the superiority of art over Nature, for he has succeeded in imparting a degree of fierceness to the couchant animal that it never had in life. This is by reason of

never had in life. This is by reason of its large, glittering eyes, which are not counterparts of the optics of the animal.

"Those were the only eyes the taxider-mist had, so I told him to go ahead and put them in." is the naive explanation Mr. Johnson offers for the fierce glare the stuffed wildcat gives every one who enters the Canadian Pacific office.

A big dog came in a few days ago with its owner and seeing the cat in its atti-

its owner and seeing the cat in its attitude of extreme defiance, gave a loud bark and tried to climb the safe. Mr. Johnson pulled the cat down and slid it along the floor towards the canine, when the latter turned tail and ran out the door. It was a full day before the dog re

turned to its owner.

A lady came into the office once, and the wildcat poised ready to spring upon the nearest vigitim, was the first thing she saw. She advanced slowly toward the counter, fixing the enraged feline with her eye. Keeping her glance directed to-ward the glass option of the cat, she asked.
"Are you not arraid that cat will jump on you?"
"No," said the mendacious Johnson, "that's a tame cat. He won't jump."
The woman uncertainty came a step

The woman uncertainly came a step pearer and started to ask about passen-ger rates, when she caught a particularly baleful gleam from the staring eyes of the wildcat and backed precipitately

### PENN MUTUAL REPORT.

Company Shows Marked Progress During 1905.

The fifty-eighth annual report of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company is presented to its policy-holders and the public today. The report shows that the Penn Mutual wrote 24,235 new policies during 1965, insuring \$86,713,800, the largest amount in the history of the company and an increase over the preceding year of \$6.32,601. The sum of \$1,870,670.57 was declared as a dividend for the year and distributed to policy-holders.

The company is purely mutual, man-aged and controlled by the policy holdwhom they elect by direct personal vote made him an offer on his crop above anything now being paid in the local market and likewise an offer of a 10-cent advance on consignment. Mr. Fletcher is now considering the matter.

M. J. Netter, of the local firm leaves.

gated to others. Notwithstanding the unfavorable conditions prevailing in the life insurance business during the last year and which would naturally have been expected to affect all companies, there was no interruption to the prosperity of this old Philadelphia institution.

In the state of New York, the "stormthe Penn Mutual wrote \$3,000,-000 more new insurance during 1905 than the prevous year.

IN OREGON. The North Pacific Department of the Penn Mutual, including the states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, is under the management of Messra, Sherman & Harmon, general agents. Portland, and on their books is carried the largest amount of life insurance in any office in Portland.

During 1905 the Penn Mutual wrote new insurance in Oregon amounting to \$1,052,-761, a gain of nearly \$300,000 over 1904. The advice of Sherman & Harmon has always been: "Investigate BEFORE insuring." The results of the business of the Penn Mutual and one or two other careful conservative, purely mutual companies for 1966 indicates a tendency to follow this advice.

# Malley a Member of T. P. A.

PORTLAND, Feb. 17.—(To the Editor.)
—The Oregonian of February 16 says
both Word and Mailey are after the
traveling men's vote, and also says that
Mailey belongs to the Traveling Men's
Association. Now, as a traveling man
of Portland, I would like you to answer
and tell us how Mr. Mailey ever got to
belong to a traveling man's association.
By answering you will oblige a commercial traveler and one of your readers.

JACK HOGAN.

Mr. Malley is a member of the Travelers' Protective Association, and that orons as to the Commercial National Bank ganization knows for itself how he be

### CANDIDATE FOR REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR



### H. M. CAKE

H. M. Cake, candidate for nomination for United States Senator at the Republican primaries, April 20, is a lawyer of Portland, being senior member of the firm of Cake & Cake. He is 45 years of age, a graduate of Oberlin College. Ohio, and has practiced law in Portland 22 years. He studied law in Cleveland, O., with the firm of Penewell & Lamson, and in Cincinnati at the Cincinnati Law School. At the age of 35 years he came to Portland and began practice of his profession. In his practice he has been independent of large corporation interests.

Mr. Cake has always been an ardent and consistent advocate of Republican principles, though not actively engaged in politics heretofore, n identified with any faction in the party. He has high reputation before the bar for his attainments and success in his profession, and for his character as a citizen. For many years he has been prominent in promotion of the public interests of the state along commercial and industrial lines, and is well known throughout Oregon for his ability in those directions. In his position as president of the Portland Commercial Club, for the last six years, he has had a prominent place in the development of the state. The primary law, Mr. Cake believes, should receive full recognition and

faithful application at the coming primaries.

# BATTERY'S FINE SHOWING

EVERY OFFICER AND MAN IS PRESENT AT INSPECTION.

Hope of the Artillerymen Is to Wrest First Honors From

Company K.

Colonel James Jackson, U. S. A., retired, who is conducting the annual inspection of the Oregon National Guard, was treated to a surprise when he inspected the First Battery Friday night, for that organization appeared on the drill floor for inspection with every member present. It is such an exceptional occurrence among military organizations that the veteran Army officer expressed his surprise and heartily congratulated the officers and men of the battery for their interest in their work as manifested by the attend-

The First Battery entertains hopes of fantry, which organization won the hon-ors last year, and the artillerymen are willing to abide by the decision on their showing last Friday night.

showing last Friday night.

Only two more organizations remain to be reviewed by Colonel Jackson—Companies K and C. Third Infantry—and these will be inspected this week, after which the results will be announced.

Captain H. U. Welch, commander of the battery, and Lleutenants Lee M. Clark, F. H. Burns and Frank I. Randall are all confident that they will win the coveted honors, and claim they will be doubly entitled to the victory should they win.

entitled to the victory should they win, site for crossing the Willamette Valley for the reason that the battery has won a short distance below Salem.

Several draughtsmen are at work in

will arrange some sort of a programme commemorative of the event.

They are to be equipped with some of the latest gunz and will have new ac-countrements and other paraphernalia from the United States Artillery Corps, Another feature of the artillery portion

of the Guard and the high rating is the fact that it has more accourrements to take care of than do the infantrymen. In caps, etc., the battery boys have sabers and revolvers, and also harness and other appendages to the calssons and gun carriages to keep in order.
Company K will be inspected tomorrow

evening, and Captain Scott and his men can be depended on to make the best showing possible, for they are out to win the honors again if possible.

# TRACTION COMPANY BUSY

Surveys and Grading in the Willamette Valley Progressing.

Considering the fact that no franchise to enter the city has yet been granted being made by the Willamette Valley Traction Company, Work is proceeding wresting the honors for first place in all departments from the present holders of the in the construction department the premiership. Company K. Third Inof men in the construction department vert, a constructing engineer of the Wai. lulu Pacific, has been attached to the service of the Willamette Valley, and additions will be made to the number of men engaged in the work as soon as construction can be begun on this end.

Three crews of surveyors are strung along the route from Portland to Salem and are busy on the task of choosing the line having the best grades, for the hauling of heavy freight is one of the purpose is to work on lines similar to that promulgated at the "See America First" convention, held at Sait Lake City objects of construction, and the heast possible grades are being sought. Surveys are being made to select the best bridge ance of delegates will be large.

second place three successive times, which is evidence that the organization has not deteriorated in the least.

The battery is composed of four officers and to have every man present on inspection might speak very highly for the ability of its commanders, as well as the rank and file.

The me equipment recently acquired by the battery will arrive here shortly, and as soon as it is installed the artillerymen.

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# IS TOO TOP HEAVY

Patrol Depleted to Enlarge the Detective Service.

POLICE WORK IS CRIPPLED

Much Criticism Follows the Order of Inspector Bruin Increasing the Plain Clothes Force of the Department.

\* INSPECTOR BRUIN CRITICISED.

Methods of policing the city, unrick Bruin, are being severely critipresent lies in the exceedingly large number of "plain-clothes" men and While these favorites walk about doing little or nothing, lives and property so unprotected in various districts because of lack of uniformed patrolmen.

Inspector Bruin has more men in plain clothes than any Chief in the history of the department, and accomplishes less, it is said. His present staff numbers 14, as follows: Detectives-Joe Day, Andrew

Vaughn, John F. Kerrigan, Frank J. Carpenter, Joseph F. Resing and Lewis C. Hartman Acting Detectives C. H. Heilyer, Tom Kay, 8 D. White, William C. Jones, M. P. Murphy. J. A. Meurs and Ace C. Weich

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A small army of men who draw sal-aries from the city as patroimen have been selected from the uniformed ranks by Inspector of Police Bruin for "plain-clothes duty," and while they life their time away doing little or nothing for the good of the municipality, large dis-tricts throughout Portland go practically unprotected and lives and property in-terests are disregarded. There are not enough officers on the roll to supply patrolmen so long as the ranks are re

duced to swell the secret service staff.
It is charged that there were not nearly sufficient patrolmen on the second relief to properly handle the East Side fire last Monday morning, and many declare that because of this lives were lost. In a district covering many square miles on that side of the river, there were but two patrolines on duty at the time the flames burst out in the frame buildings at Morrison and Water streets. This is the case in many portions of the city where hotels and rooming-houses with sleeping thousands are apt to take fire at any hour of the view.

at any hour of the night.
When the East Side fire broke out, not a single "plain-clothes" man was available, until he had been summoued from his stumbers, for all had gone home hours before, and only two patrolmen were walking beats within miles of the scene of the conflagration. Had the seven officers now acting as detectives been on patrol data. been on patrol duty, it is said that the district would have been more properly covered, and in the event of a serious district fire such as occurred, plenty of help would have been at hand.

# Methods Formerly Used.

Under former administrations, except in times of exceptional activity by criminals, the regular staff of detectives has been thought sufficient to cope with the situation, but Inspector Bruin has seen fit to add patrolmen to the secret service branch from time to time, although results satisfactory to the public are poto be seen. Because of this situation, Police Com-

nitteemen R. L. Sabin and Thomas G. Greene, as well as Mayor Lane, are ceiving their share of criticism. They have the power to put a stop to Inspect Bruin's methods of policing the city, but have not interfered as yet. The first relief of police is badly crip-

pled at present, owing to the suspension of Sergeant Hogeboom, who is awaiting the outcome of charges preferred against him by Inspector Bruin. No date for his hearing has as yet been announced by Committeemen Sabin and Greene, although the officer has been waiting for several weeks. There is no superior officer to command the patrol forces of their to command the patrol forces. by the Council, remarkable progress is ficer to command the patrol forces outside the station until Hogeboom is r instated or another sergeant selected.

# To Advertise Idaho.

WEISER, Idaho, Feb. 17 .- (Special.)-The Weiser Commercial Club has extend-ed an invitation to all commercial bodies of Southern Idaho and newspapers to send representatives to a convention to with a view to introducing modern be held in this city March 15. The object ideas in China. The party is similar of the meeting is to perfect a permanent to that landing at San Francisco some be heid in this city March is. The object of the meeting is to perfect a permanent organization and formulate plans for advertising the state.

The purpose is to work on lines similar to that promulgated at the "See America First" convention, held at Salt Lake City of the titled cavoys from their own country.

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### Y. M. C. A. for North Yakima. NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Feb. 17 .-

# AN IMPORTANT SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY.

Likely to Revolutionize Pharmacy.

A HAPPY COMBINATION Of just the right proportion of each of the roots of several indigenous, or native, medicinal plants, or rather of the active, medicinal principles skillfully extracted therefrom by the use of chemically pure glycerine of just the right strength, con-stitutes Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescrip-tion for the cure of weak, invalid, nerv-ous "run-down" over-worked women. ous, "ran-down," over-worked women.
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With Dr. Pierce's medicines you don't have to plu your faith wholly to what the manufacturer says of their curative potency as with other medicines. Mer-cenary motives, the greed for money-getting, it is feared, often lead men, and women too, to put forth unreas, and women too, to put forth unreas, and is claims for their loudly praised but many times nearly worthless compounds. Especially should the afflicted beware of the "Cheap-John," free, give away, "trial bottle "dodge. It don't pay to trifle with one's health. It should be regarded as too sacred to be experimented with

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in having the professional endorsement of scores of eminent medical practitioners and writers, of all the several schools of and writers, of all the several sensors of medical practice, who praise the curative properties of the several ingredients of which they are composed, away beyond all that the makers of these medicines have ever claimed for them. These are the more valuable because in every case written without the author knowled that he was arbitrarticle outcome. ing that he was praising articles entering into these popular medicines, the matter being composed for publication in various medical journals and books designed exclusively for professional reading and instruction. The afflicted can therefore, rely upon such testimony as in every way truthful and trustworthy. A LITTLE BOOK

has been compiled, made up of brief extracts from many standard medical extracts from many standard medical works, giving, but only in part, some few of the many good things written by leading medical authorities concerning the several native, medicinel roots that enter into the composition of Dr. Pievce's medicines. Any one sending, by postal card or letter, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and requesting a copy will receive it free by return post.

This little book of extracts, contains, in plain English, the name of every ingredient which enters into Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the famous cure for weak stomach or dyspepsia, torpid liver, or "bilionsness," bad blood, and all catarrhal diseases of the several mucous passages. By reading this little book, you will learn why this medicine cures such a wide range of diseases. You will find that two of the prominent ingredients of the "Golden Medical Discovery" are recommended by the medical writers of all the several schools of practice for the cure of diseases of the mucous surfaces, as catarrh of the nasal passages, of the stomach and bowels, including of the stomach and bowels, including ulceration of the same. You will find these agents also spoken of as the best of remedies for all cases of atonic dyspepsia, that is dyspepsia dependent upon weakness of the stomach itself—muscular weakness; also, for kidney and bladder disenses.

Several of the ingredients entering into the "Golden Medical Discovery," viz; Queen's root. Black Cherrybark, Stone ot and Bloodroot are highly recom-ended for chronic, or lingering coughs, ad for all chronic, bronchial and laryncal, or throat affections. In fact, some f the writers go so far us to state that he active medicinal principle contained a Queer's root alone will cure bud cases f bronchitis. Is it not reasonable then o expect much in the way of curative souls from a comment containing not results from a compound containing not one but four ingredients, each of which has a reputation for curing bronchial and throat affections accompanied with ob-stinate cough? Observation, however, leads the makers of this famous medi-cine to recommend the "Discovery" for chronic or lingering coughs, rather than for acute colds and coughs. In the latter case it is generally not quite "loosening," or expectorant enough unless mucilage of slippery elm, flax seed or Gum Arabic be drank freely at same time it is being used, but when the cough has passed its acute stage, if still persistant, the "Dis-covery" will prove a sovereign remedy

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more comfortable. Constipation is the cause of many forms of lilness. Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. They are they sugar-coated granules. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, two a mild cathartic. All dealers in medicines sell them.

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formerly sold for \$1.50 per copy. Address
Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dignitaries From Across the Pacific Will Be Urged to Pay Portland a Visit.

The party of representatives of the Portland commercial bodies which leaves next Sunday for Scattle under the leadership of A. D. Charlton, to meet the Chinese high commissioners, will make a strong effort to have the distinguished foreigners visit Portland. Realizing the importance of their visit to the Coast section, the Portland delegations are anxious to have the party of titled Chinese make the trip to this city. Hopes are entertained that these efforts will be successful.

The Chinese high commissioners are due at Seattle next Sunday or Monday on the Great Northern steamship Da-keta. The party comprises 10 men or more and is en route to London, England, to make an investigation of po-litical and trade conditions in Europe

Francisco will be included in the party. These will unite in urging the visitors to rearrange their liberary so tacket in the field and will of that Portland will be included. Accommodations for the reception of the Chinese commissioners and the Port-

impressions they may receive of the Count shall be favorable ones. In connection with the local Chinese who are interested in Suitably entertaining the princes from China while they are on the Coast, Mr. Chariton has been arranging the details of the pligrimage to the Sound. Upon the landing of the Dakota the Portland representatives will meet the distinguished Chinese at the dock and will join with the Sentile stay on the Coast a pleasant one

# CAPTURED THE MAYOR.

While enroute to California, Black, of Bellingham, Wash., and his wife, who is one of the most eminent exicians of the Sound country, stopped ever long enough in Portland last week to purchase a beautiful Chickering Grand to to inform their palatial new ho

Mayor Black's residence contains a epacious music-room, in which there is a cautiful Kimbail pipe organ, installed by Ellers Plano House. As Mr. Black stated, "nothing but the finest baby grand will do to make the setting complete, and the one we have secured is just what we've , been looking for." Another notable purchase on the same

day was that of Mrs. O'Hara, who purchased a superb Chickering grand, in an elegant mahogany case, for her beautiful new home in Walla Walla.

### Labor Meeting Will Hear Reports. The committee of 15 appointed at last

tion, to draw up a platform that is to be presented to the various candidates at the coming election, will make its report at this afternoon's meeting, which will he held at 2:30 o'clock in Carpenters' Hall, 65 North Sixth street. The labor or-ganizations voted against putting a labor so ticket in the field and will confine themselves to indorsing candidates who favor

District Attorney Manning Yesterday who induced Myrtle Davis, a girl II years old, to leave her home. Wood is in custody and the girl is held as a witness

