

BUYERS OFFER 22 CENTS FOR HOPS

Yamhill Growers of Prime Product Refuse to Make Contracts at Figure.

EXPECT 25 OR 30 CENTS

Bid Made by Dallas Dealer Is Duplicated by C. F. Daniels, a Mc-Minnville Buyer, Who Made Purchases at 10 Cents.

McMINNVILLE, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Renewed interest was manifested in the hop trade this morning upon receipt of the Oregonian saying that 22-cent offers were being made in the Dallas district.

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Two hop contracts were filed during the past few days calling for about 200 bales—one was given to Baumbach, Ketchel Company and the other to Louis Schumard & Co.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Hugo Rely, a Minneapolis hopdealer, today bought 500 bales of Washington County hops through Seavey & Metzler, of Portland, at 20 cents a pound.

M. W. Hunt, one of the best-known Waldo Hill grain and hop farmers, says that the yield of hops in the "hill yards" will be a surprise to people who are counting on a large crop.

CALL TO THE IRRIGATIONISTS

North Yakima to Draft Code for Submission to Legislature.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—The Irrigationists Club has issued a call for a conference of irrigators throughout the state to meet here September 13, to consider the matter of drafting an irrigation code.

Arrangements have been made to have present F. H. Newell, chief engineer; Morris Brien, chief counsel, and D. C. Henry, supervising engineer, of the Reclamation Service.

ORIGINAL PLAT OF BAY CITY

On File With Old Records at Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Among the old records, many of which are now interesting relics of early days on the Pacific Coast, stored away in the basement of the Courthouse of this city, is the first original plat of the city of San Francisco.

LA GRANDE WAREHOUSE BURNS

Hay Sheds and Barns Are Also Destroyed in Fire.

LA GRANDE, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—The most destructive fire La Grande has experienced for many years occurred at 1 o'clock this morning.

CRUSHED BY CHOPPING MILL

J. F. Barnes, of Gervais, Dies Soon After the Accident.

GERVAIS, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Joseph F. Barnes was accidentally killed this forenoon at this place, while helping to put a belt on a chopping mill run by a gasoline engine which was in motion.

NEW CAMP ON THE SATSOP

Hewitt & Foss Will Work on Fine Body of Timber.

MONTESANO, Wash., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—The Hewitt & Foss Logging Company has been incorporated here by H. E. Hewitt and J. E. Foss, two experienced timber men, the capital stock of \$50,000 being taken by the two incorporators.

Joseph Bernard, another veteran timberman of Montesano, has his camp over on the north bank of the Chehalis River, a few miles above here, all ready to start up, he also having secured a large area of fine timber for his operations.

NO CARS FOR MILL PRODUCTS

Plants in the Vicinity of Cottage Grove May Be Shut Down.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—The car shortage is working a great hardship on the lumbering industry in this locality. Some 15 sawmills of various capacities have been running full blast since the car shortage began, and, unless relief is forthcoming, they will be forced to shut down their plants.

FIRE SCORCHED SCHOONER

MILL AT PARKERSBURG IS ENTIRELY DESTROYED.

Property Belonged to the Doe Estate, of San Francisco, and Will Probably Be Rebuilt.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—The sawmill and all of the buildings at Parkersburg on the Coquille River, except the residence of Manager Kronenberg and one other, was destroyed by fire today at noon.

The schooner Advance, which was lying at the wharf loaded with lumber, had not come along and towed her to a place of safety. As it was the rigging was destroyed and a portion of the cargo was lost.

RAILWAY ASSESSMENT IN IDAHO

State Board of Equalization Make Increase Over Last Year.

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 18.—(Special.)—The State Board of Equalization today fixed the valuation of railroads for the purpose of taxation. It increased the rates on some \$50, some \$80 per mile, others being left without change.

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Table with 2 columns: Line Name, Valuation. Includes Oregon Short Line, Boise Branch, Snake River, etc.

FENCED PART OF PUBLIC LAND

Prominent Citizen of Montana Is Found Guilty on Third Trial.

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 18.—Joseph T. Carroll, one of the most prominent men of the state, was found guilty this afternoon in the United States District Court of illegally maintaining fences on the public domain.

Checks Were Not Good

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—G. J. Goodman, who claims Portland as his home, was arrested today on the charge of passing worthless checks. He was held for trial in the Superior Court in the sum of \$200 bail.

ASK AND THEN WAIT

Labor Leaders Will Not Force Recognition in King.

LOOK TO THE REPUBLICANS

Surprise Is Expressed That Demand of the Union Men Has Not Been Followed Up by Aggressive Action at Primaries.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—The demands of labor leaders for recognition on the Republican legislative tickets have been presented wherever the unions in this state are well organized, and the labor leaders will wait to watch the outcome.

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NEW CHIEF OF POLICE OF ABERDEEN

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FEUD OF SEATTLE WELSH

BAN ON DANCING STARTS ILL-FEELING AMONG CLANSMEN.

Disasters in Cymrodorian Society Will Hold Separate Picnic on Labor Day.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—The Welshmen of Seattle have split and the feud that has broken out threatens to involve the clansmen from all parts of the state.

HITS FRASER RIVER BRIDGE

Beaver's Captain Scares Nearly All Excursionists Off His Craft.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 18.—The steamer Beaver, with 300 excursionists on board, crashed into the Fraser River bridge this afternoon, phenomenally avoiding serious catastrophe.

FRUITS-PICKING PRICE FIXED

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Fifty cents per box for picking Italian prunes has been the price agreed upon at the regular monthly meeting of the Linn County Horticultural Society in Albany today.

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IDIOTS MADE IN SCHOOLS

CHILDREN'S HEALTH RUINED BY OVERTAXING MINDS.

Secretary of California Board of Health Issues Warning in a Bulletin.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—The next monthly bulletin of the State Board of Health will contain a warning by Secretary F. K. Foster against the cramming method of education now in vogue in the public schools.

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enclose Government land with tollgates. Those who have been arrested are highly indignant and threaten to sue those who caused their arrest.

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