

HOP MARKET AGAIN CLIMBS ON BUYING Price Touches 26-Cent Level When Nervous Dealers Bid on Crops.

HIGHER MARK EXPECTED

Growers Are Holding for Better Figures and Few Large Deals Are Made—Demand Greater Than Estimated Supply.

Another wave of excited buying has put the hop market in a turmoil. After the brief flurry of last month, when the price was raised to 27 1/2 cents, a reaction set in and the market was carried down in a few days to 25 1/2 cents.

The course of prices since the season opened made it evident that the bulk in the latter part of September was carried to an unwarrantable extreme. The penalty was paid in the consequent slump, which also went farther than it should.

Dealers Become Nervous. What causes all the excitement is the frantic efforts of the traders to get in before the price gets out of reach.

The first sale at the 26-cent level was made by Ed Loose, a Salem grower, who turned over 40 bales to McNeill Bros.

Others Buy Heavily. Six hundred bales were taken by the Seavey Hop Company at 25 to 25 1/2 cents. A. J. Hay & Sons, of Albany, sold 200 bales of their own hops at 25 1/2 cents to a local exporter.

Over in Washington, where the growers are firm in their ideas, H. L. Hart of Portland, obtained 500 bales at 25 1/2 and 25 3/4 cents.

When hops were advancing last month, only English buyers were in the market. Now, in addition to the export buying, there is a strong demand from brewers in the Eastern States.

A leading hop firm of Nuremberg, Germany, has gathered statistics of the foreign crop, which make a strong showing from a market standpoint.

Crop Estimates Made. This firm estimates the crops as follows: Bavaria, Spalt, Hollidau and Franconian district, 130,000; Wurtemberg, 25,000; Baden and Alsace, 42,000; Altmark and other districts, 15,000.

Total crop in Germany, 272,000; Bohemia, Saaz, Auscha and Dauba, 140,000; Upper Austria, 5,000; Galice, etc., 5,000; France, Burgundy and northern districts, 45,000; Belgium and Holland, 50,000; Russia, 58,000.

Total crop on the continent, 450,000; England, 300,000; United States, British Columbia, 800,000; Australia, 15,000.

Against this total world's production there is an annual world's consumption of 1,665,000 to 1,700,000 hundredweight. The strength of the hop market, therefore, need cause no surprise.

PERSONAL MENTION.

L. R. Ryan, of Astoria, is at the Cornwell. J. H. Parsons, of San Francisco, is at the Carlton. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Moore, of Eugene, are at the Cornwell.

son, John A. Kane, who registers from Columbia University. They are at the Portland. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Flett registered at the Portland yesterday from Vancouver, B. C.

Ed Murphy, of Yacolt, Wash., where he is in the lumber business, is at the Oregon.

A. A. Meripol, a Los Angeles miniature portrait painter, is registered at the Multnomah.

J. T. Jardin arrived from Washington, D. C., yesterday and registered at the Multnomah.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wiseman, of Los Angeles, are at the Portland. Mr. Wiseman is a mining man.

F. L. Campbell, president of the University of Oregon, is registered at the Imperial from Eugene.

F. P. Shanley, of San Francisco, is registered at the Carlton. He is owner of the Continental Hotel.

J. M. Ayres and family, of Kelsey, Wash., where Mr. Ayres is a prominent business man, are registered at the Imperial.

The following Seattle people are registered at the Carlton: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Allen, Mrs. J. A. Harrington and Mrs. E. H. Morell.

The following are registered at the Annex from Salem: Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Pugh and J. M. Willey, Jr.

H. E. Hovey registered at the Oregon yesterday from Eugene. He is chief engineer in charge of the construction of the Eugene-Cooch Bay line.

E. E. Calvin, vice-president of the Southern Pacific, accompanied by Mrs. Calvin and their daughters, Misses Nellie and Carrie Calvin, is registered at the Portland.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—(Special.)—The following from Oregon are registered at Chicago hotels: Portland—Congress, A. L. Fish, C. W. Higgins; Auditorium, W. H. Beharrell; La Salle, W. S. Fortner.

Baker—Auditorium, Fred Swinger; Great Northern, Jack Hunter; Klamath Falls—La Salle, E. Chambers.

Heads of colleges in British universities are variously known as wardens, masters, principals, rectors, provosts, presidents, deans and chancellors.

University of Oregon Class in Journalism. Ninety-Three Embryonic Newspaper Men Taking Course at University of Oregon—City Points to Be Studied.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Oct. 11.—(Special.)—One year old and with a total registration of 93, the journalism department at the University of Oregon this Fall takes rank among the four largest schools of journalism in the United States.

Forty-five freshmen constitute this year's addition to the roll of the department. Besides the freshmen, there are three advanced classes, numbering, respectively, 17, 12 and 19.

Members of these classes will visit Portland next week-end to inspect the operation of the big newspaper plants, and at the same time to attend the joint meeting of the Press Club and the State Press Association. An effort is made to keep the students in touch with the active newspaper men of the state at all times.

CONCERT TONIGHT

Germans to Close Centennial Fete at Armory.

WAGNER'S MUSIC IS FITTING

Celebration Is in Honor of Composer's 100th Birthday and of War of Liberation—Monument Model to Be Shown.

A grand Wagnerian concert under the auspices of the Confederation of German-speaking societies of Oregon at the Portland Armory tonight, will bring to a close their celebration of the 100th anniversary of Richard Wagner's birthday and the 100th year since the War of the Liberation and the coming of the first German immigration to America.

One of the features of striking interest at the Armory besides the musical programme will be the exhibition of a miniature model of the Leipzig monument, which is to be unveiled on that day to commemorate the anniversary of the Battle of Nations fought at Leipzig in 1813.

One of the features of the musical programme tonight besides the concert programme, composed entirely of Wagnerian numbers, with soprano solos by Madame Eilfrieda Heller-Weinstein Speakers for the occasion will be C. U. Gantenbein and the Rev. K. O. Salzman. Preceding at the meeting will be Gustav Schnoorr, of Oregon City.

The morning and afternoon today will be devoted to trips about the city for the entertainment of visitors to the celebration who come from out of town. San Francisco, Los Angeles and Seattle are also celebrating the anniversary today, but their programmes have not been developed so elaborately as the programme to be held in Portland.

PENSION IS RECOMMENDED

Case Committee Reports Favorably on Mrs. Essie Tellefson.

Only one widow's pension was recommended by the case committee this week. Mrs. Essie Tellefson receiving \$19 a month from the county for the support of herself and three children. Mrs. Tellefson is manager of a lodging-house on Fifth street, from which she derives a small income, for which reason the full amount for three children was reduced.

Impossible applicants continue to present their claims to a new member on the staff, Chief Probation Officer McIntosh says. Five applications were refused last week because the widows who sought county assistance have other means of livelihood and would not require a pension from the county, the committee believes.

One woman withdrew her application, having received \$2000 insurance. Another woman will be sent to her sister's home in Oklahoma, where she will be cared for.

Potatoes Bring Big Return.

WEST STAYTON, Oct. 11.—(Special.)—J. S. Kim, a new member on the irrigation project here, has dug the potatoes planted by his predecessor and the returns are at the rate of \$225 per acre.

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MORDECAI JONES IS DEAD

FORMER WHITE SALMON MAN DIES IN IRELAND.

Sportsman, Traveler and Fruit-raiser Succumbs to Complication of Diseases.

Word received here recently is to the effect that John Morgan Mordecai-Jones, the man who first realized the possibilities of the White Salmon country as a fruit center, died recently in Clifton Lodge, Athboy County, Meath, Ireland.

He was a keen sportsman. His home in early youth was Ireland. His first trip from home was made in 1833 and 1834, when he came to the United States to do some hunting in the Rocky Mountains.

In 1838 he was joined in the West by his younger sister, and the two passed almost a year camping looking for specimens to enrich the museum which he had started.

The next year he returned to the United States after having passed a Winter at home, and in company with Ion Payne Garnett explored rivers and streams of the Northwest never before navigated by white men. This trip netted some of the largest bear skins ever seen in the British Isles.

They were exhibited in the British museum. His family owned extensive tracts in East Africa, so he changed the scene of his operations and traveled through Africa, bringing home skins and trophies galore.

In 1836 he purchased 80 acres on the White Salmon River, but soon enlarged that to 1200 acres. He lived there 12 years, making the fruit tract an immense success. However, his home country still had a hold on him, and he returned with his family to Ireland. There malaria and other troubles incurred in his years of adventure brought about his death at the age of 47 years.

Prune Picking Record Made. ROSEBURG, Or., Oct. 11.—(Special.)—Mrs. Calvin Spencer and sister, Mrs. Conn, probably hold the record for fast prune picking in Douglas County dur-

ing the past season. Mrs. Conn recently picked 101 boxes of prunes in 10 hours, while Mrs. Spencer picked 100 boxes in a similar length of time. Both women were employed in the Agee brothers' orchards, near Green. In some orchards the owners post prizes of as much as \$10 for persons who pick 100 boxes of prunes in 10 hours. One hundred bushels of prunes is considered an unusual day's picking and there are few pickers in Douglas County who can boast of such a record.

Restitution to Be Made. Juvenile Court to Let Boy, Paroled, Pay Back \$237.75.

One year to make restitution for \$237.75 was allowed George Nelson, who appeared before Judge Gatens in Juvenile Court yesterday on a charge of having stolen that amount from Albers Bros., by whom he was employed. He was paroled to Peter McIntosh, chief probation officer, on condition that he report to the Juvenile Court weekly and pay into the court a regular sum each week, the money to be applied to settlement of the amount he is charged with having taken from his employers.

His operations have covered a period of about five months, it is believed. He discovered last week, when more than \$20 of marked money was found in his possession. During the Summer he has purchased a canoe, a rifle and clothes. His parent will be required to give bond that the entire amount will be repaid to Albers Bros.

VETCH SEED BEING HELD

Polk County Growers Are Waiting for Better Prices.

MONMOUTH, Or., Oct. 11.—Growers of vetch and clover in this district are to a great extent, holding their seed in hopes of higher prices. A few sales have been made but these were forced on account of no floor space or any place to hold the seed. By holding the vetch for several months it is believed that from two and one-half to three cents a pound can be obtained.

The crop this season in this part of Polk County was heavy and there was no rain to damage the crop before it was threshed. Comparing between 1000 and 2000 acres of clover in Polk County, the crop was valued at approximately \$50,000, it is estimated. The largest in this

region was that of William Hiddell & Sons who had about 250 acres. T. R. Cook's crop, near Lewisville, was one of the heaviest yieldings. From 180 acres he obtained 180 bushels of clover seed. Much of this is being held for higher prices.

Cement Condemned at St. Johns.

ST. JOHNS, Or., Oct. 11.—(Special.)—"All material used in the paving of streets or any city work must be first-class," declared Mayor Bredeson today. This remark was called out by the rejection of several loads of cement by the city officials, which had been received by Contractor Jake Jahan. Mr. Jahan says he paid for the best cement.

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His contract will be delayed until he can get more cement, but the Council will not penalize him on account of the delay. The Mayor has set his foot down on all inferior material and has served notice to that effect on all contractors.

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