

HOP SHORTAGE

Sensational Advance in Price is Possible.

A PREDICTION.

New York, Sept 8.—The American Agriculturist says of the hop crop: "The world's hop crop shows a shortage this season, that may possibly be reflected in a sensational advance in price, according to the American Agriculturist's preliminary reports this week. Its returns for the 1898 crop of hops in Germany, Austria, France and England, as well as the United States, make it reasonable to believe that, allowing for possible improvements, the world's crop is 40,000 to 100,000 bales less than last year. It is, therefore, the third crop in succession to make only a fair average total, so that the general impression of a short supply of old hops is apparently justified. With an increase in the consumption of beer throughout the world, the demand will eventually absorb the present supply at fair prices."

NO FOUNDATION.

An Oregon Editor Solder Says All is Well.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept 8.—Sergeant Major H. L. Holgate, of the Oregon recruits, formerly editor of the Corvallis Gazette says: "There is no foundation for the reports that have agitated the Red Cross society at Portland, and the governor of Oregon. The sickness among the men is chiefly measles and mumps with a few cases of typhoid, contracted at Camp Merritt. There is nothing to complain of."

Commissioners Court.

Table listing court proceedings and amounts, including EO Potter county judge, E U Lee county clerk, F L Gibbs deputy, etc.

JUNCTION NEWS.

Clipped From The Times of September 10.

The Junction City public schools will commence on Monday, September 13.

Mr Washburn, a new comer from California, has rented the Darnelle residence.

K O Samuels, who resides west of here on what is known as the Dinges farm, met with a severe and almost fatal accident Sunday. He was bucking straw for a thrasher into a shed. One of the ropes broke and the end of the pole whirled around and struck him on the right side of the head, above and in front of the ear. He was rendered unconscious and remained in that state for three days. Dr Geary was sent for and rendered all the aid possible. At this writing he has regained consciousness and it is believed that he will recover.

VALUABLE HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS.

University of Oregon Adding to Its Collection.

EUGENE, Or., Sept 8.—The historical collection of the state university received a notable accession today in the shape of an account of the building of the "Star of Oregon," the first steamer built by Americans on the Pacific coast. The manuscript is in the handwriting of Joseph Gale, one of the builders and her first captain. Mr Gale was afterwards one of the executive committee of the provisional government. The university received this document from Mrs Velma P Nelson, of Keokuk. Mrs Nelson and Mrs McArthur proposed to make the university custodian of all the papers of their father, Senator James W Nesmith, as soon as a fire-proof repository is provided. Senator Nesmith was a pioneer of 1843. He served Oregon many years in the various capacities of judge, legislator, brigadier-general of militia, and with great distinction as United States senator. His correspondence extended to many of the leading men of his generation, and he had the instincts of a collector in preserving his papers. The collection is exceedingly valuable. It includes an extensive file of the Oregon Statesman.

EMERGENCY CORPS.

Efforts being made for a State Organization.

The Emergency Corps met yesterday afternoon and had a most interesting meeting. Mrs Chown of San Francisco was present and gave a very delightful talk on the work done by the Red Cross society in that city. Mrs Chown has been an active worker in the Red Cross society since war was declared and was able to give much valuable information.

An invitation was received from the Portland Emergency Corps and Red Cross society to send two delegates to Portland for the purpose of organizing a State Red Cross society. The invitation was accepted and the President appointed Mrs S P Sladden and Mrs G P Griffin as delegates with Mrs S Straight and Mrs Loomis as alternates.

As the Corps is without work at present correspondence has been begun with the San Francisco Red Cross society and the ladies hope to assist them either in their hospital work or supplies for camp.

Six new names were added to the list of active members.

JUDGE H. N. HILL.

Daily Guard Sept 10. H. N. Hill died at his home in Richardson precinct Friday, Sept 9, 1898, at 10 o'clock p. m. He had been afflicted with a cancer for a number of years. The funeral will be held Sunday, Sept 11, to the Oak Hill cemetery.

Deceased was one of the best known and most prominent of Oregon's early pioneers and served in an official capacity. The following sketch of his life is taken from an early history of Lane county:

[H N Hill was born in Cumberland county, Kentucky, March 13, 1813, moved to Tennessee in 1818, thence to Missouri in 1840, thence to Oregon, across the plains, in 1853; arriving in Lane county on the 8th of November; was married in McNairy county, Tennessee, February 18, 1844 to Elizabeth A Merrill, who was born in Randolph county, North Carolina, December 4, 1819. Children, William H, Alcy J, Jesse R, Margaret E, Richard H, George N, David R, Joseph B, and Andrew L. Was county judge of Barry county, Missouri, from 1848 to 1853, and county commissioner of Lane county, Oregon, from 1866 to 1870.]

S P Freight Service.

Following is the time table of the freight trains of the Southern Pacific, as they pass Eugene. No's 29 and 30 are the local freights, while No's 31 and 32 are the rapid service through trains.

The increasing fall traffic make additional trains necessary, and in the handling of the immense crops of this section, the railroad employs many extra men.

For a single track road a good many trains pass Eugene every 24 hours:

Freight Schedule.

Table with 2 columns: Train No and Time. No 29, north bound, 4:45 p. m. No 30, south bound, 9:50 a. m. No 31, north bound, 9:35 p. m. No 32, south bound, 3:00 a. m.

Hops Sold.

Daily Guard, Sept 10. E H Gomp today sold 27 bales of hops to Geo T Hall & Son for 8 1/2 cents per pound.

Wm Miller today sold 30 bales of Fugos to E C Smith for 7 1/2 cents per pound.

BACK FROM MANILA

Walter J Shelley Now in Portland.

IS INTERVIEWED.

Friday's Portland Telegram: Private Walter J Shelley, of company C, Oregon volunteers, whose home is in Eugene, arrived here today from Cavite. Soon after his arrival in the Philippines he was taken sick with measles, and became totally blind. He was discharged for disability and sent back to San Francisco. There he had his eyes operated on, and so far has recovered the use of one.

With reference to the Oregon soldiers at Cavite, he says they are in good health. None of them are afflicted with any dangerous ailment.

Mr Shelley, however, desires to correct some erroneous impressions regarding the condition of the Oregon boys in San Francisco.

He says that at no time were they in want of nourishing food; but they did complain of their unhealthful quarters at Camp Merritt, though as a general rule they suffered from nothing more grievous than measles. Now that they are quartered at the Presidio, with floored tents, they have no further cause to complain.

"I merely mention this," added Mr Shelley, "to relieve the minds of the Oregon boys' friends here, who may imagine that there is much suffering among them. In fact, all the reports sent here from below have been exaggerated."

SATURDAY, SEPT 10.

FROM BROWNSVILLE.—The Times says: Prof W A Calder accompanied his friend, Mr Bert Miller, to Eugene Tuesday, returning home Thursday. J M Howe, wife and two daughters came down from Eugene Tuesday for a few days' visit with relatives and friends in this city and Waterloo. Ed Pongra, formerly S P agent here, accompanied by his brother, rode over from Eugene Sunday last and visited a couple of days with friends.

HOP PICKING.—Cottage Grove Leader Sept 9: Tuesday morning about 200 hop pickers commenced work in the Stone hop yard, near Creswell. Mr R Hays has charge of the yard, which is a large one containing about 48 acres, of very fine hops. The price paid is about 30 cents per box (7 bushels) or 65 cents per hundred pounds.

Prof Johnson.—Dr Joseph, the noted physician of Portland, spent last night in Eugene examining the case of Prof Johnson. He stated that he is suffering from inflammation of the brain, and that while his case is not altogether hopeless, still the greater chances for recovery are against him. Dr T W Harris' treatment was coincided in by Dr Joseph and will be continued.

A NEW DAM.—Cottage Grove Leader, Sept 10: A Nelson, our rustling electric light man, is busy at work on his dam across the river just above his plant. Mr Nelson expects to be able, when the dam is completed, to run his plant several months in the year by water, instead of steam.

FUNERAL SERVICES.—Quite a number of members of Eugene Lodge No 11 attended the funeral of their late brother Philip Frisbee, at the Oak Hill cemetery today. The funeral was largely attended and was quite impressive.

LANE COUNTY HOPS.—Growers generally report fair yields and of excellent quality. Picking has fairly commenced all over the county. It looks like prices might be better than for several years.

To WED.—Clerk Lee today issued permits to wed as follows: George Soveth, 23, and Dora Howard, 20; Geo F Southerland, 23, and Lillie Shortridge, 20.

HALF CROP.—Many of the hop yards in Marion, Polk, Yamhill, Clackamas and Washington counties only report from one-third to one-half a crop.

WHEAT.—The wheat market is slowly advancing. Yesterday in Portland it made a gain of one cent per bushel.

Court House Contract Awarded.

DALLAS, Or., Sept 9.—Today the county court awarded the contract for building the court house foundation to Edward Killfeather of Portland, his bond to be filed and approved within five days. His bid was \$2888.

Condon Globe: Mr and Mrs E R Sloan started for Eugene the 2nd inst. They will visit relatives there until some time in November, when they will start back home with a load of fruit.

A FULL TICKET NAMED

Complete Fusion Was Effected at Ellensburg.

Populists Made a Concession

Ellensburg, Wash, Sept 9.—The populist, democratic and silver-republican state conventions, representing the silver forces of the state of Washington, formed a fusion today and nominated the following ticket: Representatives—James Hamilton Lewis, democrat, of Seattle, and W C Jones, silver-republican, of Spokane. Supreme Judge—B F Hession, populist, of Tacoma, and M M Godman, democrat, of Dayton. Fusion was accomplished by the populists conceding to the democrats, after a very stubborn contest, one of the nominees for supreme judge.

DELINQUENT TAX NOTICES.

Work Will Commence in All Precincts Monday.

Daily Guard Sept 10.

Next Monday Sheriff Withers and his deputies will commence in all sections of the county the work of serving the delinquent tax warrants. It will probably be 25 days before the work is completed, after which the property will be advertised and the sale made. Florence and the other precincts west of the mountains will be handled by G E Harwood and R G Fowler. Chesler and Elmira—C K Hale. Coyote and Siaslaw—Frank Hatley. North and South Junction, Long Tom, Richardson—W L Houston and A A Foster. Upper McKenzie precincts—L D Forest.

Springfield and Coburg—P Comegys. Pleasant Hill, Lost Valley, Fall Creek, etc.—J C Parker. Creswell, East and West Cottage Grove—Al Wallace, S R Piper. Eugene precincts—Sheriff Withers and office deputies, J M Howe and L H Patterson.

The deputies who will serve the warrants in the remaining precincts will be appointed in a few days.

MONKEY DISTRIBUTED.

One Half of the Conser Estate Legacies Ordered Paid.

T G Hendricks, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Conser, deceased, will pay 50 per cent of the legacies made under the will of Mrs Conser at once. The other half will be paid when the Cochran farm and the building at the corner of Ninth and Oak streets are sold.

By this distribution the follow Lane county people, churches, societies will receive:

Table listing legacies: Eli Perkins \$1,500, Eder Humphrey 500, Hazel Humphrey 500, Congregational Church, Eugene 250, Christian Church, Eugene 250, Eugene Lodge A F & A M 100.

Wooden Clogs in Japan. "The Little Japanese at Home" is the title of an article by Miss Ida Tigner Holnett in St. Nicholas. Miss Holnett says:

Tabi (tah-bee), socks of blue or white cotton cloth, are worn on the little feet. They are made like mittens, with a place for the great toe separate from the others, so as to allow the strap which fastens on the clogs to pass between. The clogs are made of wood and have two little wooden pegs under the soles, high or low, according to the taste of the wearer, but in either case capable of making a great clatter on wood, stone or pebbles. Fortunately it is not the custom to wear any footwear besides the socks in the house. The single strap divides into two parts, which pass on each side of the foot and fasten to the clog. These straps, or thongs, on little girls' clogs are sometimes gayly colored. With but one fastening, it is an easy matter to take off the clogs when entering a house and leave them on the veranda, and the custom is certainly conducive to tidiness. It is a necessary custom, for the clogs would be ruined to the fine soft mats covering the floor. Complexion is another important and interesting point to the Japanese girl as well as to her American and European sisters.

BUSY SCENE.

The Eugene Cannery Drying Prunes.

The Eugene cannery is running its evaporators at their full capacity at present, handling the French prunes. Fruit is coming in at a very satisfactory rate and enough is piled in the warehouse to insure the run over Sunday.

It is not likely any green prunes will leave Lane county this year, there having been none packed to date, and it is too late to expect anything in that line now.

A RIFFIAN HORSEMAN.

The Feat of Threading a Needle on Horseback While Going at a Gallop.

"The greatest feat of horsemanship I ever saw performed was by a Riffian irregular cavalryman," said Captain J. E. Habbone of Los Angeles. "I have seen Cosacka snatch a baby from its mother's arms at full gallop, toss it into the air, catch it and repeat the performance. I once saw an Indian rider in the far west spring from his pony's bare back while the animal was moving at full gallop, pick up an arrow and remount instantly in a standing posture. I have seen other performances all over the world, but for a neat, clever, clean cut feat this Riffian exceeded them all. I think."

"Several of us had been at Gibraltar and found ourselves at the town of Millia, on the Riffian coast. We were entertained by the Spanish commander, who did the honors finely. One morning we rode outside the town and reached a level stretch of sand, where there were a number of Riffian horsemen. They were fine looking fellows, with gleaming faces of bronze, white teeth and attired in snow white burnouses. They were mounted on small animals, slight, but quick and wiry, of the thoroughbred Arab barb type.

"We were amused some time by their charges and evolutions. They would charge their swords and matchlocks in the air, catching them by the hilts and stocks infallibly. Finally it was announced that something of unusual interest would be accomplished. One of the men produced a needle and a piece of thread, possibly 2 or 3 feet in length. They were both handed around for inspection. I suppose the needle was a sambric one, and the thread 90 or 100 feet. When we had duly inspected both, one of the men signified he would thread the needle. He galloped his horse down the sand about 400 yards or so. He finally wheeled his horse and remained stationary, facing us. The one who held the needle and thread was on his hand and rode toward the... When he had covered about two-thirds of the distance, he halted and waved his hand to the farther one. Immediately the latter sprang his horse into a gallop and came toward us at full speed. As he neared the other he took the needle and thread from his companion, bent over for a moment and pulled up when he reached our party, holding the threaded needle triumphantly over his head."—Exchange.

BORED BY A CLAY PELLET.

A Hole Quickly Made in a Sheet of Iron an Inch Thick.

A curious illustration of the power of light matter to perforate harder substances when driven at a high velocity is mentioned as having taken place in the Royal arsenal at Woolwich, England, lately. In the course of experiments on firing gas in mines, conducted by Captain Cooper Key, R. A., under the home office, a special gun is employed to do duty for a bore hole with a charge of high explosive, and pressed cylinders of gray dry clay, 5 inches long and 1 7/8 inches in diameter, are used to represent tamping. These shells are made to act in various mixtures of dry sand, dust, gas, etc., and to stop the course of plug, etc. Eventually a cast iron target plate an inch thick was placed 25 feet in front at an angle of 45 degrees, in order to break up everything into dust and throw it upward.

After three or four shots with this arrangement the clay plug, weighing 7 1/2 ounces, perforated the inch iron plate, and the hole thus made has steadily extended since. The familiar tallow candle passing through a door must hide its head before a 7 1/2 ounce plug of clay perforating an iron plate an inch thick at an angle of 45 degrees. Doubtless the velocity must be tremendous. It is pointed out that the velocity for a hard cylinder of this weight and size to cut through one inch of wrought iron at 45 degrees would be over 1,800 foot seconds. With cast iron and clay and the three or four repeated blows everything is so greatly altered that there is little more to be said than that the effect is remarkable and unexpected.—London Engineer.

Titian.

Scoutmaster ever had so prosperous a career as Titian. Success attended him from the first, and during his 99 years no cloud dimmed the brightness of his horizon. To the end of that marvelous age he retained all his faculties, producing masterpieces to the last, and dying finally of the plague, a hale, hearty old man. The princes and potentates of the earth chose him to leave their images to posterity, and it was the monarch of Austria and Germany, of Spain and the Indies, upon whose vast dominions the sun never sets, who picked up the brush that he had dropped, saying that a Titian was worthy to be served by an emperor.

As a colorist and as an exponent of the wholesome, strong beauty of this world he remains forever without a rival. Some critics abuse him because he has not the religious fervor of Fra Angelico, the divine purity and elevation of Raphael. But it is well that it is so. He could not have improved upon them in their sphere, while in his own he is the undisputed master, revealing to us the beauty of terrestrial things, particularly the loveliness of women, as no one else has done. It is an art that appeals chiefly to the mind and the senses and but little to the soul, but there is nothing morbid about it. It is as healthy as it is beautiful, and only the narrowest minds can blame him because he painted so well the loveliness of the world in which we live.—Sewanee Review.

No Such Paper.

When F. Hopkinson Smith was in Omaha, one of the well known social clubs of the city tendered him a banquet and naturally called on him for a few remarks after dinner. In the course of his speech he quoted from the "Rubaiyat" the quatrain:

A book of verses underneath the bough, A jug of wine, a loaf of bread and thou Beside me singing in the wilderness— A wilderness were paradise enow.

After most of the guests had gone home a wealthy pork packer approached the author and asked him if the lines were from one of his own poems:

"Oh, no," answered Mr. Smith; "they are from Omar Khayyam."

"I guess you're wrong," was the reply. "I don't pretend to know much about literature, but I'll bet you the drinks there is no such paper as the Omaha Khayyam."

—Philadelphia Press.

An Entertained Lovely Girl.

A lovely girl was caught by her aunt while indulging in a surreptitious cigarette. "My dear," said the horrified aunt, "do you know that every time you smoke one of those nasty things you drive a nail in your coffin?" "No, auntie, dear," said the lovely girl, "you are wrong. A woman can't drive a nail."—What to Eat.

FROM PRESIDIO

Oregon Recruits Ask That Assistance Be Given Them.

THEIR RIGHTS ARE SEIZED. The following letter received by the GUARD needs no introduction. It explains itself, and bears the imprint of truthfulness:

EDITOR GUARD: You will do the Oregon recruits a great favor by publishing a statement of their condition. We are not disposed to be childish in our endeavors to get back to our homes, yet we think the government should recognize that we are men of affairs and that our need to be at our homes and business is second only to our country's call. We think that we have a right to expect to be dealt with now, that the war is over, in the same spirit in which we came forth in response to the callio arms.

While we have some of the irresponsible element in all companies and regiments seem to have, the majority of our men are full grown American citizens and responsible members of the communities from which they came.

One complaint that Oregon recruits have to make, is that they are assigned the duty of cleaning the entire camp. We have no commissioned officer to look after us and feel that we are imposed on. We ask the people of Oregon to lend their influence to the extent that we may be at once mustered.

If we were needed longer in the cause of humanity, there is not a man who would ask to be released, but would sacrifice personal interest, family companionship and life, if necessary; but we do not feel content to remain longer in the service when not needed.

One unpleasant feature of our retention in the service is that our present commissioned officers are men who draw better pay than they ever did before, or likely ever will again, and in their indifference to men in the ranks are the ones to be dealt with.

We will appreciate as long as we live what you may do to voice the sentiment of the men whose mouths are sealed by special orders.

A PRIVATE.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

E O Tobey, of Gilliam County Purchases Prof Straub's Fine Home.

Daily Guard Sept 10.

E J Frasier the real estate dealer today sold the Jno Straub home on the corner of Eleventh and Hilyard streets to E O Tobey, the wheat king of Gilliam county for \$2500, and in return Prof Straub purchased through the same agency the W T Bailey property on Eleventh street opposite Dr Patterson's residence for \$1200, and the W R Walker property corner of Eleventh and Patterson streets for \$1200.

Mr Frasier, has also sold during the past week the John A Edmondson farm three miles of Eugene to Jacob Kirsch for \$2500; also the James Bennett farm in the Mohawk valley for \$1500.

The demand for city realty is growing constantly and considerable property will likely change hands during the next few months.

DEATH NOTICES.

From Cottage Grove Leader of September 10.

Mrs Land died at her home, on Row river, Tuesday, September 6, aged 78 years. She leaves a husband and several children to mourn her loss.

Mr W R Frady an old and respected pioneer of Oregon, died at his home at Lorane, Wednesday evening Sept 7 with dropsy, aged about 60 years. The remains were laid to rest in the IOOF cemetery, at that place the following day.

Sunday Sept 4, at 7 o'clock a. m. at the residence of her parents, of diptheria, Miss Lottie Juanita, daughter of Mr and Mrs O F Knox. Miss Lottie J Knox was born August 31, 1878 and was 22 years and 4 days of age.

Borrowed Fruit Boxes.

Parties who have fruit boxes branded "Campbell Bros" are requested to return the same to the GUARD office at their earliest convenience.

DIED.—At Smithfield, Or, Sept 10, 1898, of dropsy, Mary E Mounts, aged 53 years. The funeral will be held Sept 11, to the Grange cemetery. The services will be conducted by Rev McFarland.

Fifty cords of wood wanted at this office on subscription but this don't mean next winter after the wood has been water soaked with two or three months of wet weather. Dry wood goes at this shop and those who want to furnish wood must apply early.