

**THE HOP TRUST.**

**Mr. Jones Believes That Organization Will Affect Prices.**

Brooks, March, 30.—It is always a critical time for hopgrowers and other farmers when from any combination of circumstances or combination of speculative trusts the producers are forced to accept less than cost for their products. That is a condition that has forced the hopgrowers of the other hopgrowing states as well as of Oregon to seek organization in order to protect their markets and prevent an over-supply, thus making it impossible for the speculators and speculators to so manipulate supply and demand as to reap all the profits of this great special crop, at the expense of the producers and consumers.

The present outlook is for advanced prices for good merchantable hops. Many growers whose lots were sold by the Association, and those whose hops are unsold, are desirous of receiving the proceeds of the individual sales rather than prorating. In any event the grower who had a crop, and took care of them so that they kept in good condition would not have to pro-rate on the same terms with lots for which reduced prices had to be accepted on account of bad condition or on account of being affected with blue mold.

The hopgrowers know enough not to quarrel with each other on account of their mutual misfortunes. Many of the growers who are sending in their consent to the change in the plan of distributing the money are leaving the option of the price to the sales committee. This does not please some of the buyers, because they can usually work the individual grower down about 2 cents per pound lower than they can the Salem manager of the Oregon Hopgrowers' Association. The time is at hand when the producers must get together and be able to act as a unit to protect and build up their markets and their industries, or else they must surrender to the tax eaters and speculative trusts who are too all-powerful already. M. L. JONES.

**Child Scalded to Death.**

ASHLAND, Or., April 9.—A distressing fatality took place on Wagner Creek, three miles south of Talent, Saturday, the victim being the 2½-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Low. Mrs. Low had been arranging to scrub the floor of her home, and placed a good-sized tub filled with scalding water and a pot of concentrated lye on the floor. She stepped outside the house to get a bucketful of cold water to cool the scalding water, and while so engaged the child, Fanny, who was playing in the room, approached the tub and fell headlong into the scalding water and lye. The agonizing cries of the child recalled the mother, but too late to save the child, who lingered in great agony for 24 hours before death came to her relief. The funeral took place today.

**Bryan's Exit a Blizzard.**

If the entree that Colonel William Jennings Bryan made into Oregon was a frost in the reception accorded to him, what shall his exit be called? Friday morning he arrived from the north, en route to California, where he is to speak, and although his coming had been heralded, and he was at the station for over 30 minutes, one lone democrat was there to welcome and speed the parting guest—the national leader of popocracy. On the arrival of the train the orator descended from his car and was greeted by "Boss" Leonard, who seemed to be the only representative of Bryan's political views present. After engaging in conversation for a few minutes Bryan walked to the ticket window where he wrote quite a lengthy telegram and ordered forwarded to its destination. In the meantime a few populists who were at the station screwed their courage up to greet their national leader. A couple of ladies took snap shot photographs of Mr. Bryan, and after engaging in conversation with his very few faithful admirers, the perennial presidential candidate sought the comfort of his Pullman section. "Boss" Leonard entered the car with him and in testimony of his fidelity to his party's chief, Mr. Bryan presented the local boss with a bouquet of flowers. The lack of interest shown in Bryan's presence was evidently painful to the leader. Some of the democratic and popocratic leaders explain their absence by saying that they wanted to give Mr. Bryan all earned rest. Well he got it.—Vernon Tidings.

Mrs. Dewey has made up the admiral's mind that the office of President is not such a difficult one for her to fill.—Capital Journal.

**...SOME SUMMER SPECIALTIES...**

<b>Shirt Waists!</b>	We pride ourselves on the fact that we have the Largest, Cheapest and Best line of Shirt Waists ever shown in this city. Prices from 50 cts to \$2.50.
<b>Underwear.</b>	In this department we show a very handsome mercurized Sateen Skirt, which cannot be told from silk in all colors at \$3.50. Cheaper ones but good ones at \$1.25, \$2.00 and \$2.50.
<b>Summer Skirts.</b>	A complete line of Covert, Ducks, White Pique Skirts in plain and appliqued designs varying in price from 50c to \$2.25.
<b>Silk Foulards</b>	Are all the rage for swell summer dresses. We have a line in the new gray lavender and purple shades which are trade winners.

ROSEBURG, OREGON.

**JOSEPHSON'S**

**General News.**

Boers have captured one of Colonel Plumer's Lieutenants.

Thousands of horses for Roberts' army will be bought in America.

Toronto is said to have wrecked a Texas town in the flooded district.

England is killing about 500 horses per month in her South African campaign. Thirty Boer prisoners escaped from Simonstown, instead of 14, as at first reported.

Mrs. Dewey is said to have become an Episcopalian, leaving the Catholic church.

Boers claim to have captured 11 guns at Bloemfontein waterworks, instead of seven, as at first reported.

General Otis has been relieved of command in the Philippines at his own request and will return home at once. General McArthur will succeed him as military governor.

The meeting of the grievance committees from the various railroad orders and Collins P. Huntington in San Francisco last week, resulted in the S. P. Co. withdrawing the Relief association which was so generally objected to by the employes.

The bursting of a dam in the Colorado river at Austin, Texas, during flood period let down a volume of water thirty miles long, one mile wide and sixty feet deep carrying death and destruction before it. Forty people are said to have perished and the damage to property is fearful.

In the mail from Manila, which has just arrived at the war department, there were at least two communications expressing conviction that Aguinaldo is hiding in that city. One of these letters is from a United States Secret Service official, who has found conclusive evidence that the Tagal leader had been in Manila since the rebel armies in Luzon were dispersed, and who was satisfied that, as he had not escaped by water, he was probably still concealed in the native part of the town.

**State News.**

Salem's new creamery started yesterday.

Paderewski, the great pianist, gave a concert in Portland Wednesday evening.

Baker City Chamber of Commerce will raise \$1000 to entertain the Miners' Congress.

Eugene Register: The other day L. W. Wheeler living in Pleasant Hill country brought to our office a bunch of pears of last year's crop, mixed with this year's bloom.

Holdups are of frequent occurrence in Portland, the very heart of the city being the scene of some of them. A printer on the Telegram was "touched" for \$30. It would probably be very embarrassing if he was forced to tell where he got so much money.

**An Astonishing But True Story**

"My home is in Sidney, Ohio. I have been nearer death with consumption than any other living person in the world, and I want you to read this, so you can tell others. I took a severe cold and neglected it. I grew worse all the time, and at the end of two years I had run into consumption. I coughed terribly, lost flesh, could not sleep, and became so dreadfully weak that I had to take to bed. In the following eighteen months I gradually reached the last stages of consumption. No less than seven physicians treated me and all gave me up saying I was incurable. I was absolutely helpless. The whole family wore themselves out caring for me. One day mother and sister came to my bedside, and said I had but a day or two more to live. Tears rolled down their cheeks as they sobbed the news. The doctors had declared I was in the last stage, and no human being could save me. I was willing to die, but before going to the cruel grave, I wanted to go out and see my dearly beloved town of Sidney once more. They told me such a thing was impossible—that I would surely die before I got back. But I insisted, and to gratify my dying wish, a carriage was fitted up with a bed of pillows, and to this I was carried and slowly driven around Court House Square. I got home more dead than alive. Through the mercy of Providence, someone brought a trial bottle of medicine said to be a consumption cure. No one imagined for an instant it was worth trying. But as a drowning person grasps at a straw, so I tried this medicine. I was better after taking two doses. Mother got more of the medicine and I took it, improving all the time. Today I am as well as any reader of this paper, and the medicine that cured me was Acker's English Remedy for Consumption. I declare before God and man that every word here printed is true."



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**S. P. Travel Increasing.**

The passenger traffic over the S. P. Co.'s line has increased heavily during the past week—more particularly that going north. The overland trains now are coming in and out of Ashland in two sections; and the local through trains are also crowded with passengers. Through passenger traffic is very heavy and local traffic splendid for this season. Every indication points to a still greater increase in the number of passengers and this year will prove to be the banner one in the history of passenger traffic over the S. P. lines in Oregon.—Tidings.



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**Society Meetings.**

**ROSEBURG DIVISION NO. 425, B. OF L. E.,** meets every second and fourth Sunday.

**WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS NO. 10,** MEETS first and third Fridays in each month.

**RENO POST, NO. 29, G. A. R.,** MEETS THE first and third Thursdays of each month, at 2 p. m.

**ALPHA LODGE, NO. 47, K. OF P.,** MEETS every Wednesday evening at Odd Fellows Hall. Visiting Knights in good standing cordially invited to attend. JOS. MICELLI, C. C. C. H. FISHER, R. E. E.

**LAUREL LODGE, A. F. & A. M.,** REGULAR meetings the 2d and 4th Wednesdays in each month. EUGENE L. PARROTT, W. M. S. T. JEWETT, Secy.

**ROSEBURG CHAPTER, NO. 8, O. E. S.,** MEETS the first and third Thursdays of each month. MRS. E. J. STROUD, W. M. MAUDE EAST, Sec'y.

**MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA,** MEET on first and third Tuesdays of each month in the old Masonic hall. H. W. MILLER, V. G. H. L. MARSTERS, Clerk.

**WOODMEN OF THE WORLD,** Oak Camp No. 125, meets at the Odd Fellows' Hall in Roseburg, every 1st, 3rd and 5th Monday evening. Visiting neighbors always welcome. J. A. BUCHANAN, C. C. N. T. JEWETT, Clerk.

**PHILETARIAN LODGE, NO. 8, I. O. O. F.,** meets Saturday evening of each week at their hall in Odd Fellow Temple at Roseburg. Members of the order in good standing are invited to attend. CHAS. OLESON, N. G. N. T. JEWETT, Sec'y.

**B. P. O. ELKS, ROSEBURG LODGE, NO. 226,** hold their regular communications at the I. O. O. F. hall on second and fourth Thursday of each month. All members requested to attend regularly, and all visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. DOUGLAS WAITE, E. R. IRA B. RIDDLE, Secretary.

**ROSEBURG LODGE, NO. 16, A. O. U. W.,** meets the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 7:30 p. m. at Odd Fellows Hall. Members of the order in good standing are invited to attend. H. T. McCLELLAN, Recorder. D. F. WEST, Financier.