

**BIG PRICE FOR HOPS.**

EUGENE, Nov. 11.—F. E. Dunn today paid the biggest price that has been paid for hops in Lane county this year when he purchased from C. Stuart, of Mohawk, 52 bales at 25½ cents per pound. Hops are selling at Salem at 26 cents per pound.

**LAST OF COAL STRIKE.**

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 11.—Eight companies of the Pennsylvania National Guards broke camp and returned to their homes this morning. The upper and middle sections of the anthracite coal districts are now free from military occupation, these being the last troops held on duty therein.

**CHICAGO WILL GET IT.**

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—According to Henry Merou, the French Consul here, who has just returned from a trip to France, the Franco-American committee which had under consideration the establishment of a great French industrial school in the United States, has definitely decided upon Chicago as the most advantageous location for such an institution.

**PREPARING FOR THE CANAL.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 11.—Advices received from Fiji state that the British Government is preparing to establish a naval coaling station on the Island of Suwarrow, in anticipation of the construction of the isthmian canal. Suwarrow Island is to the eastward of Samoa and north of the Cook Islands. The government of Fiji will this year import into these islands 729 East Indians as contract laborers for the sugar and other industries there, applications for that many having been approved.

**SPANISH GENERAL INSANE.**

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—General Toral, who commanded the Spanish army at Santiago de Cuba at the time of the town's surrender, lost his reason in this way, cables the Madrid correspondent of the Herald:

A few days ago, while at Alhambra: in the southwest of Murcia, he received instruction from the Spanish government to draw up a full account of the surrender of Santiago. From that time he showed great signs of agitation, and was frequently heard repeating the words, "Surrender, surrender."

The news has created a sensation in Madrid.

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