Nearly Ninety-Five Thousand Bales of Golden Product Are Now Expected.

MARION COUNTY MAKES THE GREATEST GAIN

Polk County Is Estimated Slightly Under Last Year's Yield but So Believe It Will Equal It on Accou of Increased Acreage.

Probable hop crop:

The year 1905 has been very peculiar on the Pacif.; coast; weather conditions being generally opposite those wanted by the growers. The rainy spell lasted until the hops were full of lice and then when hot weather did arrive it came with a vengeance, and stayed with the grow to the last. The hop way of the

when hot weather did arrive it came with a vengeance, and stayed with the prop to the last. The hop crop of Oregon this season has suffered both from too much and too little rain.

Lice were more abundant in the yards surrounding the timber belts than ever before. In other sections the crop was remarkably free from vermin. Lice caused much honey deg sarly in the season, and this codeed perhaps greatest damage to the crop.

Ect Weather Eart.

Damage to the hops by the exceedingly warm weather was considerable, but not nearly so much as generally supposed. The lack of moisture is one cause of the small crop, when the much heavier acreage is taken into consideration. In many of the yards irrigation was resorted to during the latter days of the season as the warm rays of the sun were drying up a large number of the plants. Lack of rain kept a large per cent of the hops from securing their full growth, but what the crop lost in quantity it more than makes up in quality. Barring severe rains up to the time the hops are gathered the quality will be the best that Oregon has produced. Everywhere is quality superior to that of last year's crop, and the hops of choice quality are far in excess of those that grade lower.

The heaviest gain in yield this season is shown by Marion county, the banner hop section of the coming yield give Marion county at othe to any increase in yield by the acre, for the reverse was the case, but to the saxua heavy increase in the bearing screage. Marion county hops suffered from the ravages of lice perhaps more than any other county, while the hot sun did fully as much damage there as in other sections.

In Individual Counties.

Despite the heavy increase in the acreage this season, the yield of Polk county shows a decrease of about 2,000 bales from that of last season, the total crop being estimated at 15,000 bales, against 17,000 bales in the previous season.

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Yamhili county will show an increase
of about 1,000 bales over that of 1904.
The crop this season is estimated at
11,000 bales, against 10,000 bales the
season of 1904. There will be about 200
more bales of hops produced in Linn
county this year than last, while in
Clackamas the yield will be somewhat
under 500 bales from that of last year.
Multnomah will show a very nominal
gain on account of the small acreage,
while the crop in Josephine is estimated
at 3,000 bales, the same as a year ago.
Oregon, however, is not the only
state that will this year show an intrease in the production of hops. If
present indications count for anything.
The crops of California and Washington are good, considering the adverse
conditions during the early part of the
year. The following are special reports
received by The Journal from other hop
centers:

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World's Grop of Hope.

New York—There is much doubt on to the yield of this state, the reports from the field being very conflicting. Various estimates rafiging from 55,000 to 65,000 bales are given as the probable production of that state for this season. Some early varieties (Humphreys) have been sold around 20 cents, at which price many are now offering.

Germany—Yield and quality are turning out fully up to expectations. Dealers are now offering German hops to English brewers at about one half of last year's price, which would make it 30 shillings / pound, duty paid. German hops are long offered in the New York market around 34 cents, duty paid.

England—Picking now generally begun. This is somewhat earlier than mauat owing to the fact that the yards are showing a slight attack of mold. What damage will be done on this act of the fact that the yards are showing a slight attack of mold. What damage will be done on this act of the fact that the yards are showing a slight attack of mold. What damage will be done on this act of the fact that the yards are showing a slight attack of mold. What damage will be done on this act of the fact that the yards are showing a slight attack of mold. What damage will be done on this act of the fact that the yards are showing a slight attack of mold. What damage will be done on this act of the fact that the yards are showing to the fact that the yards are showing a slight attack of mold. What damage will be done on this act of the fact that the yards are showing a slight attack of mold. What damage will be done on this act of the fact that the yards are showing a slight attack of mold. What damage will be done on this act of the fact that the yards are showing a slight attack of mold. What damage will be done on this act of the fact that the yards are showing and previous season.

Washington—The crop is in excellent shape and picking will soon be started. The gop of the fact that the probable will region I hatered. The gop of t

BETTER YIELD IN LINN.

(Special Digaster to The Journal.)
Albany, Or., Sept 2.—The Linn county hop crop this year promises to be better and heavier than last season. The conservative estimate is for 2,300 bales as against about 1,960 last season. The picking in all parts of the county will begin next week, some of the growers beginning Monday, while others will be a few days later, but all will begin before the end of next week. The yards are showing up well, and the quality of the crop will be the best in Linn county for many years. There is no vermin, the hot weather, which otherwise may have damaged the hope a trifle, having aided in killing off all lice that appeared, and this with the appraying has kept the yards clean, insuring a good quality of hops. If the weather condition during the next few weather condition during the next few weaks remains satisfactory Linn county will produce the best crop of hops in point of quality that has ever been marketed from here. The only damage to be be feared now is a heavy, pelting rais that would knock the burs off the vines, and this is so rare an occurrence in the valley as to make its appearance almost an impossibility.

There are several hopyards in the county that will produce the first crop this year. Some few of them yielding a small crop of baby hops last year will come in with a good crop and as the screage is increased and the hops show a petter stand than last season, the growers generally are pleased and anticipate rich returns for their investment. Kola Neis, manager of the firm of Faber & Neis, in speaking of the crop, stated that it was the best ever grown in Linn county.

SMALL SHORTAGE IN POLK.

SMALL SHORTAGE IN POLK Arms of Mop Vines Bare-Quality Is Good.

(Special Dispetch to The Journal.)
Independence. Or., Sept. 2.—Polk county hopgrowers expect a short crop, as the arms are not filled and the crop is classed as a "top" one. The yield is heavy in some yards, while others show up very light. Some interests believe the yield may possibly reach that of last year on account of the increased acrease.

JOSEPHINE UNCHANGED.

in That County.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Grants Pass. Sept. 2.—The bop yield for Josephine will be about the same as last year—3,000 bales—as near as can be judged. The yards will yield well. This yield will be cut down in the total average by some who did not apray or cultivate.

Came to Find Land for South Dakotans.

D. B. Durant of Sloux Falls, South Dakota, is en route home from Portland to make a report to people whom he represents in investigations made with a view to locating a cooperative colony of 20 families in Oregon. He has secured options on 1,320 acres of land in the valley of the Umpqua river.

Conditions found by Mr. Durant in a two weeks' trip through southern and western Oregon convinced him that this state is the paradise of the homeseeker. He is enthusiastic in praise of the soll, climate and the opportunities for development of the country.

"The people I represent are farmers and business men in and near Sloux Falls. Our idea is to secure enough land to enable us to have control of our affairs as a community and conduct things on a cooperative plan as to merchandising and local government," he said. "The land I have taken options on lies at the junction of the north and south forks of the Umpqua river. It is suitable for fruit and agriculture—particularly fruit. It is the most beautiful region I have ever seen. There is timber in abundance and the country is well watered. The people I represent will, I believe, be delighted with it."

Upper Columbia River Scenery. Visitors to the fair and Portland should not leave without taking the trip to Cascade Locks on the popular steamer Bailey Gatzert. Leaves Sunday at 9 a. m.; returns 6 p. m. Week days leaves at 8:20. Meals served a la carte. Landing foot Alder street. Call Main 914 for further information.

Sunday services at the Salvation Army hall 190 Fourth street will be as follows: 11 a. m., holiness: 1:30 p. m., Sunday school: 3 p. m., free and easy: 8 p. m., Salvation meeting. All these services will be conducted by Brigadier

Oregon Ciris Are Eager to See Sold Good Building Site to the Islands of the Sum-Unknown Purchasers. mer Sea.

VOTING FOR NOMINEES ASSURANCE THAT NEW IN JOURNAL CONTEST

Free Trip to the Islands Offered by Portland's Leading Newspaper Proves the Most Attractive Offer Yet Made to People of State.

In the last two days more votes have been releted in The Journal's Hawaiian trip contest than during any previous two days since balloting commenced. Votes are being received from all parts of Washington and Oregon.

Miss Minnie S. Phillips is still at the head of the list in the First district, having 20,586 votes to her credit. Miss Lura Baty is still a strong sec-



Miss Pearl Shelley of Salem.

ond with 19,229. Miss Wintermantle is now in third position and Miss Kurth, the telephone operator at the Portlandhotel has gone up to fourth position, with 13,229 votes. Miss Gould, Miss Bern, Miss Sharon, Miss Lee and Miss Madigan are all close for fifth position. In the Second district where the contest is waxing warm Miss Molly Prochestel of La Grande leads with Miss Fletcher of Pendleton second.

In the Third district no change is noted as Miss Emelic Crossen of The Dalles still leads. In the Fourth district Miss Hattle Barton is the leader.

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Opinion of D. *B. Durant Who

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In the Beventh district two new candidates have been nominated—Miss Olive Stratton of Newberg and Miss Core Spangle of Dayton.

New candidates have also appeared in the Highth district. They are Miss Jennie Woodford of Medford and Miss Mande Barry and Miss Mande Barry and Miss Mande Barry and Miss Mande Barry of Grants Pass. In this district Miss Parsley continues to be the leader with 8,289 votes to her credit. Miss Dale Harmon has secured second place with 7,300 votes.

TROLLEY

Syndicate Plans Continuous **Electric Line From Chicago** to New York.

(Journal Special Service.)

Chicago, Sept. 2.—William S. Reed, a prominent railroad builder, who is backed by a syndicate of New York, Illinois and Indiana bankers, announces that there will be a continuous line of trolley service in operation between Chicago and New York by next June. The syndicate has purchased the Chicago & Electric Traction company, and will organize two additional companies and close up the gaps necessary to complete a continuous line.

The construction of 36 miles of track from Harvey to Kankakee will be necessary, and work will be begun within 60 days. From Kankakee to Lafayette, Indiana, the construction of 72 miles of track is necessary, and a company has been organized and the work will be done as speedily as possible.

All construction work will be completed for \$4.000,000. The lines will be laid with 70-pound rails. An order for 22 of the heaviest motors has already been placed. The road will carry both passengers and freight.

The only gap at the eastern end of the line is between Harrisburg and Philadelphia, and it is now being built.

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Low Excursion Bases Bast.
On September 16, 17, the Great
Northern railway will sell excursion tickets to Chicago and return
for \$71.50; St. Louis and return, \$67.50;
St. Paul. Minneapolis and Duluth and
return, \$60; tickets good for going passage for 10 days; final return limit, 90
days; good going via Great Northern
railway, returning same or any direct
routs, stopewere allowed going, and exturning. For tickets and additional information call on or address H. Dickeon,
C. P. and T. A., Great Northern Ry.,
17: Third street, Portland.

FATAL ACCIDENT MARS OPENING OF SEASON

(Reccial Dispatch to The Jeernal.)
Helens, Mont., Sept. 2.—The open season for, game birds began today and hundreds of hunters boarded outgoing train from this city bound for different parts of the state. Under the law passed by the last legislature hunters must procure a license from the state game warden, and the last few days this office has done a tremendous business.

The first accident to be reported was from Cascade county, where a youn man named Frank Gosnier, of Monarch accidentally shot himself while hunting today and died from loss of blood.

Portland Consolidated Company

EDIFICE WILLIGO UP

Tract on Seventh Between Glisan and Hoyt Streets Is Latest Subject for Discussion and Price Secus Elates North-End Owners.

Realty near the depet continues exceptionally active, and out of the extensive negotiating batween prospective builders and property owners there comes an occasional important sale. The Portland Consolidated Railway company yesterday afternoon sold three and one half lots, with a frontage of 150 feet on Glisan, 200 feet on Heyenth and 50 feet on Hoyt street, the consideration being about \$23,000. This sale, following purchase of the quarter block on Seventh and Johnson streets, both at the best figures ever obtained for real estate adjacent to the depot, is enlivening the situation.

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C. K. Henry made the deal for the railway company and does not indicate the name of the purchaser, but says the property will be well improved. The present structures are light frame buildings of little value, and the consideration paid for the property is for the land, which is plainly intended for a substantial edifice.

The property transferred formerly belonged to the Transcontinental railway system, and has been regarded as a favorable location for any interests seeking a place near the depot.

NEW CHURCH PLANNED.

Swedish Enthern Congregation T Suild at Mineteenth and Erving.

Work is to commence at an early date on the church building to be put up by the Lutheran Swedish Immanuel church on the quarter block bought some time ago at Nineteenth and Irving streets. The church proper and the parsonage will cost about \$15,000. While not a large edifice, it will be attractive and afford ample room for the needs of the congregation. The church has just sold its property on Burnside street.

REAL ESTATE NOTES.

Another large modern warehouse is assured for the north central district by the sale yesterday of a quarter block at the southeast corner of Thirteenth and Marshall streets. C. K. Henry made the deal and said this morning that Spokane men were the purchasers. The property has rallway and switch 'facilities and brought \$10,000; everything is in readiness for the building that is expected to be reared when arrangements are made with some wholesale concern requiring such accommodations. The tract adjoins the W. P. Fuller warehouse and is one of the most sought-for sections for this class of business.

Adam Catlin has sold a quarter block in Holladay addition, at the southwest orn corner of Fourteenth and Schuyler streets, to Mrs. Boliman, who will complete arrangements immediately for the erection of a large residence. Plans and specifications for the house have not been made public.

Buildings authorised by the city building inspector yesterday fell below the usual standard of the week; only one dwelling was on the list. E. B. Holmes

ing inspector yesterday fell below the usual standard of the week; only one dwelling was on the list. E. B. Holmes will erect a pretty home on Helsey street, between East Seventeenth and East Nineteenth, the cost to be \$2,800. Mrs. J. Glenn will build a small barn on Going street, near the corner of East Fifteenth street north, to cost \$198, and F. Svoboda will erect a store and room on Union avenue north, near the corner of Skidmore street, to cost \$780.

A permit was granted to L. T. Yinn to repair his store at 147 Second street at a cost of \$276.

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EUGENE RESIDENCE DESTROYED BY-FIRE

Eugene, Or., Sept. 2.—The residence of Mrs. Dixon, a widow, at the corner of east Third and High streets, was destroyed by fire last night. About 9 o'clock John Dixon, the owner's son, who was sleeping in a tent in the yard, was awakened by the cry of fire. He discovered the front rooms of the lower floor of the house all ablane and it was impossible to reach the stairway leading to the rooms where his two daughters were sleeping. The flames and smoke finally awakened them and they were compelled to jump out of a window to save themselves. Their father caught them and they were uninjured. Owing to the lack of force in the water mains the house was burned to the ground. None of the contents were saved. The loss is about \$2,000, with some insurance.

Dilley Warehouse Burns.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Dilley, Or., Sept. 2.—The Alexander warehouse caught fire shortly after noon yesterday and was completely destroyed with its contents, consisting of 100 tons of hay belonging to T. G. Todd; 260 cords of wood were also burned. Sparks from a locomotive set the roof on fire. The loss is \$1,700.

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RAILROAD BRIDGES ARE **BURNED BY THE FLAMES**

Locomotive Converted Into a Fire Engine and Fire Brought Under Control-Farmers Have Narrow Escape From Cremation.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Albany, Or., Sept. 2.—In response to a telegram from Mill City that fire was doing great damage to Columbia & Eastern property yesterday afternoon a special train left this city at 4:30 o'clock, carrying a force of section hands and

were burning slashings and have done great damage. Three farmhouses have been burned near Mill City and Gates with their contents, the farmers barely escaping with their lives. Fences have been burned for inlies and grain and orchards have been destroyed.

The fire is now reported to be under control. Mill City and the sawmill plants of the Curtiss Lumber company were not in danger, but precautions were taken to protect the property in case the wind should blow the flames in the direction of the town.

ASIATIC CHOLERA RAGING IN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

Despite Efforts of Authorities, Plague is Making Headway in Germany.

(Joarnal Special Service.)

Berlin, Sept. 2.—Despite the efforts of authorities more cases of Asiatic cholera are daily reported and the disease is spreading, sithough the strictest quarantine measures have been adopted. Fifty cases have so far been reported in Germany and 10 deaths. Many more cases are under observation, supposed to be cholers. With the exception of Hamburg, the plague is confined to West Prussia districts, where more than 1,000 persons are under medical observation.

It is generally claimed that the cholers came from southern Russia, although the Russian government has issued an official denial, stating that there have been no cases in the empire since May 3, when several cases were reported on the Vistuia river. The Prussian suthorities my that the pestilence spread from Arabia across Syria, Mesopotamia and Persia, thence across the Caspian sea into European Russia.

Several cases are reported in the Austrian empire in Lemberg, in Baden and in Galicia.

Notifications have been received from foreign governments to the effect that quarantine would be rigidly enforced on all steamers.

POTTER KEPT ON.

Topular Seaside Steamer Will Make Ker Last Trip September 16.

The "T. J. Potter" will be kept in service between Portland and North Beach, stopping at Astoria, as follows: From Portland: September 5, 9:00 a. m.; September 7, 9:45 a. m.; September 9, 1 p. m.; September 12, 7 a. m.; Sep-tember 14, 8 a. m.; September 16, 9:16 a. m.

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m.; September 6, 6:30 a. m.; September 8, S a. m.; September 10, S p. m.; September 13, 10:30 a. m.; September 15.
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killed in a runaway caused by his team becoming frightened on the Steep grade near Bellfountain. He leaves a widow and small child. He was 25 years old, a son of Al Thorp, and served on the Williamson jury.

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