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TARGE AS LAST YEAR'S GROP

Deficit of One Thousand Bales May Be Caused by Lack of Rain.

QUALITY OF PRODUCT WILL BE VERY GOOD

Newer Yards Are Showing Good Yields and General Absence of Vermin Is Noted-Large Increase in Acreage in Hop Districts.

1906	1905
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40,000	40,000
6,000	6,000
25,000	26,000
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It is yet a trifle early to make an absolute statement of what the state is going to produce, but present prospects are not half so bad as they seen. A drive through the Aurora, Butteville. Champoer, Elliott Prairle, Hubbard and been expected.

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vermin. None are noticeable in any part of the state. The hot rays of the sun saw to that. However, unless more rains fall before picking time, the hops will be very dusty and this will hurt the quality considerably. A few good showers, such as fell Sunday night and Monday morning, will be very welcome to the hop growers just to clean off the dust.

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From the best information obtainable there will be an increase this year of about 3,000 acres of bearing hops this season. All of them will be in bearing this year. Some of them produced 'baby' hops a year ago and will show a good increase in production this year.

Large Amount Contracted.

There were more bales of hops contracted this season than in any two years in the history of the state. At this time it is estimated that over 35,000 bales have been sold to dealers at prices ranging from 85 to 17 cents a pound. Nearly half of the contracts were written at 10 cents a pound or under; only a small percentage of the deals being around the higher figures. This great amount of cheap-price hops is being held by speculators and dealers who are buying others at high prices in order to keep what few shorts remain from filling their contracts. At this time ft is impossible for a dealer to go out into the country and purchase a big round lot of hops. Eighteen cents is said to have been offered several times for big blocks of this year's hops, but growers turn up their noses every time such an offer is made. It is unlikely under present conditions that any amount of business in contracts can be done under 20 cents a pound, and a great many growers will not let go at even that figure.

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WILL PICK BY POUND.

The only yards that indicate an in-crease are river bottom yards, and they are not very numerous in this county.

AVERAGE YIELD IN POLK.

Conditions in Mops Promise Well-

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(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Independence, Or., Aug. 15.—The acreage of hops in this immediate vicinity, which includes a part of Folk and the western portion of Marion, is about the same as last year. Very few new fields coming in this year. The large growers are Krebs Brothers, 400 acres: Joe Hirshburg, 325 acres; George Rose, 200 acres: Henry Ottenheimer, 100 acres: W. W. Percival, 50 acres: Horst Brothers, 400 acres: Damon & Couch, 55 acres; J. F. Groves, 40 acres; Patton & Sloper, 60 acres: Walker Brothers, 80 acres; Davidson & Hedges, 76 acres: John Burton, 120 acres, and about 500 acres distributed among the smaller growers. The condition of the crop is not so good as, was promised a few weeks ago, yet the general consensus of opinion is that the crop will average up with last season, when this station, Independence, shipped by rail and water nearly, 18,000 bales. All growers will pay 50 cents per box this season, instead of picking by weight, as was done last year. On uplands the growth is pretty much the same in all fields with a better crop in the low, rich bottom lands.

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AN INCREASE IN BENTON.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Corvalilis, Aug. 15.—While there is no prospect of a humper crop in this visibility, hop growers feel wall satisfied hus far with the outlook and expect to have a good crop. There are no lice, the prowth is even; the quality is excellent and the condition of the crop is good in yeary respect.

The acreage has been increased con-derably in Benton county since last im ear, probably the largest number of W

But Pa went out and tried to flirt with a young lady at atlantic City. She waved her handkerchief at somebody. Pa thought she was sending him a wireless. He got busy too but found out he was only intercepting the current directed to another station. Walt Mc Dougall saw-it all and has hidred it out for The Saturday Journal where all my stuff afthears
Yours in fun
Pecks Bad Boy.

Some hopmen think the crop is a late, while others state that it is late, while others state that it is about as it has been in former years. An estimate of the yield of the entire county can hardly be made; consequently no comparison with last year's crop can be furnished, although the increased acrage will of course mean many more bales for the season's output.

they will pay 50 cents per box straight, as the plan of picking by weight has been tried and has proven unsatisfactory to both employer and employe.

increase in acreage, and, as re condition of the crops there is practi-cally the same as in this locality, the only unfvorable feature observable being the damage from the heat.

SMALL SHORTAGE IN LANE. Lorenge but Slightly Larger Than Year Ago-Crop About Equal.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Albany, Or., Aug. 15.—The hop acreage in Linn county for the year 1905 will be increased but little over that of will be increased but little over that of the year 1995. It is thought by growers that the crop will equal that of the preceding year, if not go a bit beyond the yield of that year. The condition of the crop has been first class, and is now being injured by the excessive heat and the arms on the hop vines are shortering. Had there come a good rain during July or August the crop would have been the largest in the history of the county, and the quality first class.

Pickers will receive 50 cents per box

Pickers will receive 50 cents per box in Linn, and at this figure it is very diflicult to find sufficient help to harvest

Prospects for Moy Orop Best in Three Tears—Best Quality.

(Special Disputs to The Journal.)

Grants Pass, Or., Aug. 15.—The hop outlook for Josephine county is the brightest it has been for the past three years. The acreage this year is not as large as last, several yards having been allowed to go uncultivated, the owners having been "scared out" by the low prices of last season. But all growers report their yards in splendid condition. The season has been especially favorable for hop culture, the abundant rains during the early summer having given the vines a very healthy growth and driven the roots down to a depth that has brought about a vigorous condition. The hops are filling well and are prac-

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acres to bear the first crop this year being located on the island above town. Among others having increased their yards are the following: S. N. Lilly, 19 acres, new: Irsiand, 58 acres; Johnson protter, 25 acres, and a yard on the island 42 acres. Ten miles north of Corvallis, near Wells, John Harris has 20 acres and marcin for the island 42 acres. Ten miles north of Corvallis, near Wells, John Harris has 20 acres sijust coming into bearing; Lee Brown has 30 acres; Miller Brothers have 30 acres, Miller Brothers have 30 acres, Miller Brothers have 30 acres, and Marcin Hodges has 12 acres. With the exception of Miller, all have erected new hophouses this spring to accommodate their crops. There, as well as at Corvallis, the hot weather has done considerable damage, fairly cooking the yeung runners. An estimate by a hopman in this city is that some yards here will not go over 500 pounds per acre, and others in much be coptions to this, a few making a lower tar condition will do well it they yield 800 pounds.

The Lilly and Osburn yards are said to, be in fine condition, with prospects of a good yield.

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Orop of Mops About Same as a Year

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salem. Or., Aug. 15.—The hop acreage
in Marion county is conservatively eaffmated at 10,000 acres. There is little
or no actual increase in acreage over
last year, but about 1,000 acres came
into full bearing for the first time
this year that produced nothing last

In what is known as Missouri Bottom, about nine miles south of Salem, directly opposite the town of Independence, are located what are probably the best hops in Marion county. There are about 550 acres in this neighborhood, every acre of which is good for one ton of dried hops per acre this season.

The Percival, Fennell and Ottenheimer yards have hops, the roots of which were put in the ground in the spring of 1905, which will yield one ton of dried hops per acre. This is considered a phenomenal yield for a yearling yard; yet these same yards produced an average of 1,000 pounds per acre last year, which was the same season the roots were set out. This section is considered the best hop land in Oregon.

per acre last year, which was the same ficult to find sufficient help to harvest and care for the rapidly maturing crop. The picking season will be about the same time of the year as usual, the crop being neither late nor early. The vines are fully developed and give evidence of a good crop in the face of adverse weather conditions. The quality will be choice, and those engaged in the hop business in Linn consider that a good profit will result from the crop of 1906, and that they will have no reason to complain since the hop market is rapidly improving.

Considering the fact that a large proportion of the crop for the year and coming season has been contracted at about 10 cents per pound, some of the contractors and dealers in hops are going to clear a nice sum on their bargain.

BRIGHT IN JOSEPHINE.

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George Rose has a yard here that will yield 2,000 bales; Henry J. Ottenheimer, 1,000 bales; Percival & Grigsby, below, and a number of smaller yards have in this section. But the yield in this section this year is no criterion to judge the output of the entire county by. Missouri Bottom always produces a rood crop and there is never any trouble to get pickers here, as the picking is good, the season is long and whole days work are insured.

The crop in Marion county is estimated in round numbers at 40,000 bales, as against a like amount last year, the new acreage beins just about enough to offset the effect of the damage done by the dry weather and poor cultivation.

SMALL SHORTAGE IN LANE.

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(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Eugene, Or., Aug. 15.—The
county hop crop is expected
shorter this year than last on ac this year that produced nothing last year.

The condition of the growing crop at present on uplands, owing to the long drought and continued heat, is especially in yards where the crop was not sufficiently cultivated.

In the yards on bottom lands, along the rivers, the hops are looking well. These yards as a rule are owned by large growers, who make a specialty of hop growing and do not slight their work. In these yards the yield is not being cut down to any noticeable extent.

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HOPS OF GOOD QUALITY.

Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Hillsboro, Or., Aug. 15.—The hop growers of this county have been busily engaged during the last two weeks in engaging hoppickers and preparing for hoppicking, which will begin from the last to the 5th of September. While the hop acreage in this county is but little if any greater than last year, yet the yield will be about 10 per cent heavier than last year.

The hops here are in an excellent condition, being entirely free from lice and mold and exceedingly rich in quality.

The price to be paid by growers of this councy is \$1 per hundred pounds, and pickers here are anxiously awaiting the time to go into camp in the hop fields. Several growers have contractted their crop for 11 and 13 cents a pound.

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(Special Dispatch, to The Journal.)
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Eugene, Or., Aug. 15.—Sheriff Fisk re-turned yesterday from Lewiston, Idaho, where he went to arrest James Davis, where he went to arrest James Davis, charged with forging a check on a local Peace Bryson.



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