

OREGON HOP CROP LARGE AS LAST YEAR

The hop crop is more badly mixed as to quality, quantity and general conditions this year than ever before. The size of the yield may be 90,000 bales if most of them are picked and it may be over 100,000 bales if all are picked. However, the general indication is that no more than possibly 75,000 or 80,000 bales will be gathered.

Condition of Oregon Hop Crop.
By Hyman H. Cohen.
West side—Heavy yield; red spider.
Witch Hazel—Heavy.
Cornelius—Yards look good.
Murray—Heavy yield; few leaves.
Dilliey—Fair to ordinary crop.
Cool Orchard—Good yield.
North Yamhill—Biked; generally fair.
Carlson—Good yield; spider.
St. Joe—Little cultivation; fair.
McMinville—Heavy crop; red spider.
Whitson—Bottom lands heavy; top lands fair.
Amity—Fair; poor cultivation.
Derry—Heavy; clean; little foliage.
Independence—Mixed; merely fair.
McMinville—Just fair; poor cultivation.
East side—
Aurora—Mixed; generally fair.
Butteville—Mixed; generally good.
Champoos—Fair.
French Prairie—Fair.
Woodburn—Fair; poor cultivation.
Gervais—Fair; mixed; little cultivation.
Silverton—Fair to ordinary; spider.
Salem—Mixed badly; partly ripe.
Eugene—Mixed; fair yield.

In Oregon are growing at the present time about 20,000 acres of hops compared with some 32,000 acres a year ago. In all it is now figured that about 7,500 acres were entirely plowed up this year and 4,500 acres not cultivated. Of the remaining 20,000 acres it is estimated that 13,000 acres received ordinary cultivation and that about 7,000 acres received merely a scratch of the plow here and there.

Under ordinary conditions the hop yards of Oregon will average about four and a half bales to the acre, some not going more than four bales, while others will run five bales or better. In normal years the present acreage would call for a crop of approximately 100,000 bales, but this year the indications are for a less production.

Red Spider Rather Proliferous.
While in a list of stations noted above red spider is mentioned in but few localities, the fact is that practically all sections show ravages of the insect, while in some sections the damage was quite heavy.

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HUNTER WHO SHOT FREND FOR DEER WILL BE TRIED FOR MANSLAUGHTER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Grants Pass, Or., Sept. 8.—The funeral of Charles Christ, the young man who was shot for a deer by Fred Littlefield, took place in this city yesterday. Christ died Sunday morning at the hospital here. It was believed that he would recover, notwithstanding his being shot through the abdomen, but blood poison developed.

rest and is confined in the county jail. He will be tried for manslaughter at the next term of the Josephine circuit court. He is prostrate with grief, as he and Christ were the best of friends. District Attorney Mulkey declares that he will prosecute the case as manslaughter as the frequency of such accidents demands the strict enforcement of the law. He is determined to make an example of this case, with the hope that it will put an end to the "shot for a deer" practice that occurs regularly in the Josephine county mountains.

GRANTS PASS MISS GETS LOAD OF BIRDSHOT FOR STEALING FRUIT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Grants Pass, Or., Sept. 8.—Mrs. Embler, who resides on a farm in Williams valley, was arrested yesterday and brought to this city by Sheriff Russell for shooting at a party of young people who passed her place late Saturday night. The young people were out driving, and coming to the Embler farm took note of the clusters of fine grapes which hung from a vine just over the fence.

One of the party, Miss Hattie Williams of this city, crawled over the fence and attempted to pick some of the fruit. Mrs. Embler came out from the house and fired upon the trespassers without warning. Miss Williams was badly peppered with birdshot, and other members of the party were also injured. Mrs. Embler was not placed in jail, but is kept at the home of Sheriff Russell, and will remain there till given a preliminary hearing.

KLONDIKE RIVALS PALMIEST DAYS

Season's Work Shows Output of Gold Reaches \$5,000,000.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Dawson, Y. T., Sept. 8.—The heavy fall exodus of passengers from Fairbanks and Dawson to Seattle is getting under way. Several thousand will go south within the next few weeks, taking hundreds of thousands of dollars to spend in Seattle.
The final gold shipment also will be going within that time.
The Klondike's output this year will be increased \$2,000,000 over that of last year, making a total of \$5,000,000 this year. The increase is due to the installation of new dredges, electrical conveyors and hydraulic plants. The output will be greatly increased next year. The Klondike soon will be yielding by a big process as much annually as in its palmiest days. The only difference is that the corporations are getting the bulk of the gold instead of the individual miners, yet many individuals are still employed.

SUICIDE GIVES SKELETON SHAKE

But Man Whose Son Slew Himself Refuses to Open Family Closet.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Sept. 8.—According to statements made by the relatives of Rea James Johnson, who committed suicide in a spectacular manner Saturday night, the young man ended his life because his father, Dr. J. H. Johnson, a Los Angeles physician, refused to aid him. Mrs. Lou Sutcliffe, an aunt of the dead man, identified the body. She states that Johnson had given his father a sum of money to invest and that the father refused to return the money when his son asked for it.
According to letters written by Johnson before ending his life, this sum amounted to \$100. The wife of the dead man is in destitute circumstances at Kelo, a small town near Kern City. Letters from her were found on his body. "One of them follows:
"I wish you would come home, for I am so afraid something will happen to you. Don't do what you intended to do in Los Angeles, and don't think of any more. It would ruin your whole life. Don't worry about baby and myself, for the neighbors are treating us kindly. Each day some one leaves something to eat with us and there is really no need for your worry."

have been instituted against him by his wife, Maxine Elliott.
"Miss Goodrich's contract with me expired some months ago, said Goodwin. "If she chose to engage herself to MacMillan that was her own affair. I think myself that the story of my wife and Miss Goodrich being entangled in my domestic affairs was suggested by MacMillan himself for petty notoriety and personal aggrandizement."

"I do not know where Miss Goodrich is now, and she is not to become my leading lady this season. I did not follow her to Europe, as has been reported, but went to Paris on a mining deal, having rushed away to get ahead of another man."
As to whether or not he had seen Miss Goodrich while in Europe, Goodwin's only reply was, "I do not know where she is."

Distressful.
From the Indianapolis News.
Another distressing feature of campaign year is the terrific wear and tear it inflicts on home-made halos.
Tomorrow and Thursday will be positively the last days for discount on great side gas bills. Portland Gas company.

7,000 ACRES TO BE REDEEMED

Pendleton Land Company Mortgages to Secure Bond Issue.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., Sept. 8.—Seven thousand acres of Umatilla arid land was mortgaged yesterday by the Western Land & Irrigation company to the Marion Trust company of Indianapolis to secure a gold bond issue of \$100,000 to be used in the construction of canals and ditches and in other ways preparing for extensive farming a vast area in the southern part of this county.
The mortgage was said to be the largest instrument filed here for years, the filing fee being \$37.40.
The bonds are of two different denominations. In all there are to be 200, one half of which will be in \$1,000 denominations and the other half in \$500 denominations. In regard to the time they are to run, they are divided into small batches of eight and nine each running from four to ten years, all falling due in 1912 and some in each succeeding year until 1922. They are to bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent.
The officers of the Western Land & Irrigation company are: G. W. Messer, president; Elmer Cleaver, vice-president; Clinton Cleaver, secretary; and W. J. Stasish, treasurer.

is the second annual congress of the Playground association of America, of which Dr. Luther Halsey Gulick is president.
The sessions of the congress will continue until the end of the week. In addition to a program by prominent specialists in educational and social work there will be addresses by a number of men prominent in the national athletic and folk dancing and the children of the public schools playground movement will participate in an elaborate harvest festival in which representatives of New York's foreign population will demonstrate the national dances of their respective countries.

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Club Women in Conference.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Colorado Springs, Sept. 8.—The meeting of the new board of directors of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, which began a three days' session here today, has attracted a considerable number of leading club women from all sections of the country. Important business is being transacted at the meeting. In addition to appointing all of the committees to serve during the ensuing two years the meeting will select the convention city for the next biennial of the general federation. San Francisco and Atlantic City are the active bidders for the biennial and in all probability either one of the other of these places will be selected.

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PURE FOOD AND DRUG CONGRESS AT GENEVA

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Geneva, Sept. 8.—The United States is to have a conspicuous part in the deliberations of the first international congress for the repression of the adulteration of alimentary and pharmaceutical products, which opens in Geneva today for a week's session. The congress is held under the auspices of the White Cross association, which is intended to be complementary to the Red Cross society.
Dr. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry of the department of agriculture, heads the official delegation from the United States. Reports of Dr. Wiley's scientific experiments to determine the relative values of articles of food and drink had preceded him and at the opening of the congress today he was one of the most prominent figures. Dr. Wiley will present three papers to the congress. These will deal with the purpose and working of the food and drug act, the advisability of excluding chemical preservatives from all food products, and the importance of securing through an international congress, uniformity in definition of adulterated foods and drugs.

NAT DENIES EDNA AND MAXINE STORES

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Sept. 8.—In spite of persistent rumors to the contrary, Nat C. Goodwin today denied that he was instrumental or in any way connected with the breaking off the engagement of Harry MacMillan, an experienced mining man, and Maxine Goodrich, for three years Goodwin's leading lady. He

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FATALLY STABBED WITH CANDLESTICK

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Redding, Sept. 8.—Detectives are searching today for J. A. Reid, who caused the death of J. B. Wilson by stabbing him with a miner's candlestick. The wound was inflicted last Wednesday in the Gladstone mine, in a fight over the disappearance of a shovelful. Wilson was apparently not seriously hurt, but Sunday night he suffered a relapse, which resulted in his death. Reid was not arrested at the time of the duel in the mine, as it was generally understood he acted in self-defense.

PLAYGROUND PEOPLE HOLD CONVENTION

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
New York, Sept. 8.—Municipal officials, philanthropists and other leading men and women of cities throughout America met in the metropolitan today to consult on ways and means for increasing and improving playgrounds in their respective localities. The occasion

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