

HOP GROWERS WANT INVESTIGATION OF AN ALLEGED 'COMBINE'

At Salem Meeting Steps Are Taken for Organization of Oregon Association.

MARKET IS DEMORALIZED

Delegates From California Lend Efforts to Further the Local Undertaking.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Oct. 28.—At a meeting yesterday afternoon of hopgrowers of the Willamette valley, delegates from the hopgrowers' association of California and a delegate from the North Yakima Hopgrowers' of the state of Washington, scores of Willamette valley hopgrowers signed a call for the organization of the Oregon Hopgrowers' Association of Oregon, a preliminary organization was effected and it was decided to meet November 7, at 10 a. m., and perfect a permanent organization. The object of the association will be to secure prices which will mean a fair profit for the growers, the establishment of grades so that growers will not suffer at the hands of the dealers, the establishment of a central point for selling hops advantageously and a determined fight to overcome the present ruinous prices and the domination of the hop industry by middlemen.

A resolution reciting that the hop crop had fallen far short of expectations when dealers were willing to pay 18 and 19 cents, and that the market had been demoralized so that offers of from 8 to 10 cents were being made, and calling upon the attorney general of the United States to make an investigation of an alleged combination in restraint of trade existing between hop dealers and growers, was introduced by George Kerr of North Yakima, president of the association at that place, but no action was taken, the stand being taken that it was not the business of such matters until after the association was fully organized.

Committees Are Named.

Committees were named to place the membership question before all the hop dealers of Oregon and organize the counties. The following were named the list not having been fully completed by Chairman L. H. McMahon: Lane county, E. E. Morrison and George Knight; Polk county, William Percival; Yamhill county, J. Kirkwood; Benton county, Fred Ireland; Jefferson district of Marion county, Walter Roy.

Steps are to be taken at once to bring about an organization in Washington, also. A delegation of hopgrowers from the California association, recently organized, was present and aided in outlining the plans of the association. It is planned to meet in Oregon and the state of Washington, Oregon and California in the Hop Growers' association of the Pacific coast and possibly, when the Atlantic coast is organized, the organization of the Hop Growers' association of the Atlantic coast to have a still larger organization to include both organizations as the Hop Growers' Association of America.

The delegates from the California association who attended the meeting here included A. A. Markley, of Sacramento; W. R. M. Beardslee, of Sacramento; George Hewlett and P. E. Blacklock, of Hopland; L. Cunningham, of Ukiah; Bill Paxton, of Sonoma, and Charles Crawford, of Ukiah.

It was explained that hopgrowers representing 90 per cent of the crop of California had joined the California association and it was believed that if 75 per cent of the hopgrowers of Oregon and Washington would become members the success of the plan would be certain.

Conditions Are Unwarranted.
It was declared that there was nothing to warrant present conditions, inasmuch as brewers are paying dealers the same prices as usual and the dealers were simply pocketing as profit the difference between the price paid for the growers' product and the amount called for in their contract with the brewers ranging from 18 to 26 cents.

Fake news in regard to the hop situation was denounced. One speaker told of running down reports that Germany was shipping large quantities of hops to New York and ascertaining that it was absolutely untrue. Not a shipment has come since the war broke out. A Salem man told of how the boat had been made here that a certain dealer

HEAD OF PINKERTONS DECLARES BUSINESS IS ON THE INCREASE

Chamberlain and Dr. Smith Popular

John A. Jeffrey Completes His Speaking Tour as Candidate for Attorney General of Oregon.

John A. Jeffrey, candidate for attorney general, has returned from a campaign tour which has taken him into every county of the state. He has filled 90 speaking dates, and will devote the remainder of the time before election to campaigning in Portland, speaking each night on the streets from an automobile.

"I found, at least two thirds of the people I met are strongly in favor of the policies of President Wilson," said Mr. Jeffrey. "His administration has made a wonderful impression upon the people of this state—and they are for him."

Mr. Jeffrey has practiced law in Portland for the last 10 years, and is recognized as a leading lawyer. He was reared on a farm in Jackson county that county in 1895. He taught school in Jackson county for six years, and has always taken a keen interest in the schools of the state. Later he was district attorney for the First judicial district.

Mr. Jeffrey takes a great interest in all public and social questions and says he believes in strict law enforcement.

Professor Ogburn Speaks for Measure

Professor William F. Ogburn, of Reed college, strongly favored the waterfront constitutional amendment and its companion bill, at a meeting at Lents Evangelical church last night, under the auspices of the Federated Young People's society of Lents. Professor Ogburn was the principal speaker at the meeting, which was attended by 200 people. He also discussed the six taxation measures and the measure for abolishing the state senate.

Lowell Bradford, of Reed college, president of the Young People's society of Lents Evangelical church, voiced decided opposition to the primary assembly bill, and discussed 10 other measures, particularly the proportional representation, dentistry and capital punishment measures. Harry Weimberg, of the college, rendered a vocal solo accompanied by Dr. Eleanor Rowland, dean of women at the college.

The measures were discussed in a non-partisan way and the reasons for the stand taken upon them were explained.

S. Fox, who presided, spoke in support of the prohibition amendment. Musical selections were rendered by the Beaver male chorus, of Lents Methodist church.

Old Roommates Meet.

Albany, Or., Oct. 28.—Roommates in college of 22 years ago met for the first time since their graduation when Dr. E. R. Parker of Portland and Dr. F. P. Seavers of this city were reunited through a coincidence here last night. Dr. Parker was making an address from the platform of an automobile when he recognized Dr. Seavers in the crowd. Both are graduates of the Philadelphia Dental college.

GOLFING HINTS

By "Straight Drive."
Modern Bunkering.—Players who have not the advantage of practice over links laid out in accordance with the latest theory of bunkering, designed to compel certain well-defined procedure to produce par golf for each hole, labor under a handicap as compared to those who do.

The plan of arranging a series of pot bunkers running diagonally across the line at different distances to compel cleanly hit drives and second shots and the numerous traps in the vicinity of the greens to punish anything like wildness on the approach unquestionably reward superior skill.

Those of us who play on many links in a season cannot help noticing how flat and uninteresting are many of the older courses which have not kept abreast of the times. The old cyp bunkers extending clear across and the shallow traps seem like relics of a passed age.

COTTERILL TO MAKE TALK

Ex-Mayor George W. Cotterill of Seattle Will Deliver an Address Tomorrow Evening at 8 o'clock in the Swedish Tabernacle, Seventeenth and Glisan Streets.

He holds the office of grand chief Templar of the World, and at the world's congress held recently in Christiania, Norway, he was selected to that high office. His address will deal with the dry movement in the northwest and nation-wide prohibition.

TWO YOUTHS ESCAPE REFORM SCHOOL AND START WILD CAREER

Take Horse, Buggy, Change Uniforms for Stolen Clothes; Are at Liberty.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Oct. 28.—After escaping from the reform school last evening at 6 o'clock, Pat Riley, aged 17, and Mike Hogan, aged 18, both of Portland, started on an orgy of burglary, theft and joy riding that was still in progress at noon today. Riley and Hogan bolted as the boys of the school were being lined up last evening. They stole a horse and buggy at Turley and drove to Marion, where they broke into a store and stole money, cigars and cigarettes. Then they drove to Jefferson, where they broke into a hardware store and took pocket knives and other articles.

They discarded the horse and buggy at Jefferson and stole an automobile, in which they proceeded to Albany. In Albany they burglarized a clothing store and discarded their old clothing. They resumed their trip in the automobile and had not been apprehended at noon today. Riley and Hogan bolted as the boys of the school were being lined up last evening. They stole a horse and buggy at Turley and drove to Marion, where they broke into a store and stole money, cigars and cigarettes. Then they drove to Jefferson, where they broke into a hardware store and took pocket knives and other articles.

Confidence men, slick men and women, who prey on travelers and are known as "deep sea fishers," are flocking back to America to ply their trade, according to Mr. Pinkerton. Europe is becoming a poor field for their operations, and they are now commencing to search for "fall guys" among Americans at home.

"I have been on the road for three weeks away from Chicago, my home and headquarters," said Mr. Pinkerton, "and have visited the principal western cities including Denver, Kansas City, Omaha, Salt Lake, Spokane and Seattle. Business I find has been at a standstill but is now awakening and I look for good times within the near future."

Discarded Their Uniforms.
Albany, Or., Oct. 28.—Escaping from the reform school at Salem last night two boys reached Albany about midnight, broke into Scott & Conn's general merchandise store on Main street and stole clothing to the amount of \$75. They then went to the Santiam road bridge over Pennywinkle creek, discarded their uniforms for the stolen clothing, and are at large. Such is the supposition concerning the robbery.

The regulation uniforms, overcoats, shoes and hats worn by the boys were found early this morning cached under the bridge. The overcoats were found hanging over the railing.

Entrance to the store was effected by breaking the glass to the front door which caused a hole large enough for the burglars to crawl through. Two pairs of shoes, two pairs of pants, one mackinaw, two sweaters, about half a dozen cheap watches, \$4 or \$5 in pennies and small change, and several pocket knives are missing from the store.

Other articles may have been taken but have not been missed yet. The trousers were of 30 and 32 sizes.

Morning light is from 10 to 30 per cent stronger than that of the afternoon, varying with the seasons.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

BUSINESS AND BANKS TO BENEFIT GREATLY BY RESERVE BANK ACT

A. L. Mills Declares Passage of Law Marks Most Important Epoch in History.

NO MORE PANICS TO COME

Assertion Made That Safeguards Provided Will Prove Complete Preventive to Money Disturbances.

"The passage of the federal reserve act marks the most important epoch in our financial history," declared A. L. Mills, president of the Portland Clearing House association and of the First National bank, addressing the Portland chapter of the American Institute of Bankers, at the Multnomah hotel last night.

"The business community and the bankers will be greatly benefited by the adoption of a financial system second to none in the world," said Mr. Mills.

The address dealing with the history of the law, what it is expected to accomplish and what will be its effect on banks and the business community, was of enhanced interest because it is intended that the district banks under the federal reserve act shall be opened November 20.

NO MORE PANICS.
"With the mobilization of bank reserves and the protection of an emergency currency, I do not believe we shall ever again see such panics as we have had in my lifetime, namely, in '78, '93 and 1907," he said.

In Albany the bankers last night were attended by men representing most of the banks and financial interests of the city. A large number of out-of-town bankers came to hear Mr. Mills' explanation of the new law. Bankers are more responsible for the new law than the public generally understands, he said.

"Soon after the acute phase of the panic of 1907 had passed the bankers of the country, who best know the faults and weaknesses of the existing system, began agitation to arouse the public to an appreciation of the necessity of a reform of our financial system. The ultimate result of this agitation is the federal reserve law. It is a most satisfactory return for the time and money spent by the bankers."

Prejudice Is Unjust.
"It is not generally known that this agitation was inspired by the bankers because they kept in the background. Due to a widespread and unjust prejudice against bankers as a class—a prejudice fostered by a sensational press that fattens best when it caters most to the envy and prejudice of the

Without competently trained teachers children cannot be well trained. He urged that the \$5,250,000 annually spent in Oregon on common schools could not return to the taxpayers an equivalent in value unless the schools have a trained, competent force of teachers.

"The experience of other states," he said, "where the movement has uniformly been from one to several normal schools, has proved conclusively that the sphere of influence of these teacher training centers is limited. All southern Oregon had only 13 students at Menmouth normal, but their southern Oregon school, when in operation, had an attendance of about 250 from 15 counties of the state.

"Do not be content," he said, "to read merely the title of the bill. Read the measure itself, and do not by indifference be put in a position where you will say 'I voted No' on the bill because I didn't understand it. Make it your business to understand the measure. It's a big contract, but it is your duty as a citizen."

Stopped Son From Using Cigarettes

A Nebraska Woman Broke Her Son of the Cigarette Habit With a Simple Home Recipe She Gave Secretly.

A simple recipe mixed at home and given secretly was used successfully by a well known Omaha woman to break her son from smoking cigarettes. In a recent statement she said: "My son has smoked cigarettes for years and I was sure it was hurting him. I finally obtained from a drug store the following recipe which is perfectly harmless, and has no color, taste or smell and costs very little. To 3 oz. of water add 20 grains of muriate of ammonia, a small box of Varlex Compound and 10 grains of pepsin. I gave a teaspoonful to him three times a day secretly in his coffee or food. Many of my friends have used this recipe for the tobacco habit in all forms with wonderful results." (Adv.)

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- Oregon's schools must find over 1000 new teachers each year?
- Eighty per cent of the applicants for teachers' certificates in Oregon last year had received no training above the eighth grade?
- The Southern Oregon State Normal was successfully conducted for 14 years until the legislature deadlocked over the regular appropriation?
- It has a plant ready to open up tomorrow, sufficient to meet all requirements for several years?
- Not one of Southern Oregon's counties has an educational institution to which the state contributes a dollar of support?
- To the average taxpayer of the state this school will mean less than two cents per year? To the man with property assessed at \$4000 it means the price of one cigar a year?
- This school is to train the trainers of your children?

For the sake of our children, vote for the Southern Oregon State Normal School, General Election November 3, 1914.

312 X YES

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