

THOUSANDS OF BALES OF HOPS PURCHASED IN ONE TRANSACTION

E. C. Horst, T. A. Livesley Co. and L. Lachmund Buy Association's Production.

Salem, Or., Jan. 27.—The Oregon Hop Growers' association has announced the sale of blocks of hops to E. C. Horst, T. A. Livesley & Co. and Louis Lachmund, but declined to state the price or exact quantity. However, it is understood that it was not a large total.

The transaction mentioned in the Salem dispatch is one that has been rumored in local hop circles for the past few days. E. C. Horst, of San Francisco, has been in Portland some time dealing direct with the association for the purchase of the blocks of hops which it has been reported is for 10,000 bales, while the price is estimated at between 12 and 15 cents. This would bring the total to \$120,000 or \$150,000 for the entire lot.

Horst, who is considered the largest hop grower in the world with plants in California and near Independence, Or., has been supplying the product to English brewers, which is of such high quality that it is difficult to obtain a large quantity outside of the association.

Hood River Men Form Rifle Club

Organization Will Be Affiliated With the National Rifle Club of America; Government to Furnish Guns.

Hood River, Or., Jan. 27.—A government rifle club to be affiliated with the National Rifle Club of America, is being organized in Hood River. Rifles and ammunition will be furnished by the government for target practice. The following have become members: W. W. Fox, W. A. Cass, R. E. Johnson, C. C. Burton, A. C. Lofis Jr., M. H. Hutton, Paul E. Langer, R. K. Imhof, D. M. Jackson, F. G. Patterson, G. Walker, L. E. Look, D. Dietz, E. V. Grams, J. D. Thomson, R. H. Bennett, S. T. McCutcheon, N. J. Lutz, George Barrett, C. H. Castner, R. W. Perry, M. L. Rogers.

Ottens Will Filed.
Hood River, Or., Jan. 27.—Attorney F. H. Huttwig has filed in the county court a bill to probate in Hood River county and the estate is estimated at \$1,250.74. It was commonly reported that Mr. Ottens was worth \$100,000. L. N. Blowers and C. K. Bulow were named executors of the will and the estate will be held in trust for Mrs. Frances Ottens, his wife, and Mrs. Bernard Krohn, of Hood River, his only living child. Mr. Ottens' property consists of two large business blocks, several residences and some farm property.

Gordon Brown Appointed.
Hood River, Or., Jan. 27.—Gordon Brown, graduate of the Pacific university and of the class of 1912 of the O. A. C., has been appointed assistant horticulturist at the Hood River experiment station and will assume his duties next week. J. R. Winston of the local station, who has been doing postgraduate work in the east for the past year, will return to Hood River the first of June and take up his duties at the local station.

Orchardists Harvest Ice.
Hood River, Or., Jan. 27.—Fruit growers of the Hood River valley have put up large quantities of ice secured by running the small streams into molds made in the earth and letting the quantity freeze into a solid cake. Several thousand tons of ice have been stored by the farmers that has been secured by this method.

Wald Is Ski Fan.
Hood River, Or., Jan. 27.—Harold L. Wald of Portland, member of the Y. M. C. A. Ski club, who arrived in Hood River on the 2 a. m. train, instead of seeking a bed in the hotel for the first of the night, made the trip to Paradise on skis, a distance of 25 miles. Young Wald arrived at the Paradise hotel exhausted.

Woman Gets Judgment.
The Dalles, Or., Jan. 27.—Mrs. H. H. Burns of Boyd brought suit against J. E. Ayres of Boyd for \$48, alleged to be due her for keeping house and taking care of the Ayres children. She was awarded \$18 and costs in Justice Elfrons' court yesterday.

Famous Old Oregon To Be Militia Vessel

Crew of Veteran Battleship Will Give Grand Ball Before Scattering to Their Various Ports Next Month.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 27.—(U. N. S.)—Within three weeks, the U. S. S. Oregon, one of the first three modern battleships of the United States navy, will be turned over to the naval militia of California at San Francisco. Final inspection of the famous fighting ship was held yesterday by Rear Admiral W. F. Fullam, commanding the Pacific reserve fleet, and the crew was out through fire, boat, battle and other drills.

With the turning of the battleship over to the militia, the members of the crew, many of whom saw service in the Spanish-American war, will be scattered among the ships and shore stations of the Pacific. Before leaving San Diego February 1, the crew of the Oregon will hold a final celebration in the form of a grand ball.

SWINDLER WHO SOLD O. & C. LANDS IN EAST CANNOT BE LOCATED

Middle Westerner Comes to Roseburg to Get Deed; U. S. Attorney Is Notified.

Roseburg, Or., Jan. 27.—A few days ago when a man from the middle western states came to Roseburg to purchase a quarter section of the O. & C. land he could not find the man with whom he was to make the deal and inquired at the commercial club in an effort to locate him.

This man, whose name is being withheld, was not known by Secretary Josephson of the club. Nor could anyone else be found who knew him. The man who came to Roseburg to purchase the O. & C. grant lands further stated that a friend of his from the east had purchased a quarter section of the land, paying this man \$100 for the same and was now on his way west to get the deed, which was to be delivered to him upon his arrival at Roseburg. This man already has sent his family west and they are in California at the present time waiting for him. The land in question was supposed to be located seven miles north-east of Roseburg.

The matter has been placed in the hands of the United States district attorney at Portland by the commercial club.

Rails Laid on New Road.
Roseburg, Or., Jan. 27.—Steel rails are being laid on the Oregon, Idaho & Roseburg railroad, the new railroad being constructed to connect the Roberts creek cement quarries with the Southern Pacific railroad at Carnes station, a few miles south of Roseburg.

Wright Is Right Man Says Bruce Dennis

La Grande Publisher Indorses Candidacy of Union County Man for Public Service Commissioner.

Bruce Dennis, publisher of the La Grande observer, and one of the dominant factors in progressive Republican politics in his part of the state, is in town renewing acquaintances with the boys. "How should I know any politics?" he shot back at an interviewer when I got down here only once or twice a year. It is down here that the political pot is always boiling. Always, Mr. Dennis said he was not working at politics much now, as he had other business to attend to. However, he is frank in saying that Edward Wright, county clerk of Union county and candidate for the Republican nomination for public service commissioner in the eastern Oregon district, is the right man for the nomination. He says Wright is capable, energetic and very strong politically in his home county.

Mr. Dennis says his visit to Portland at this time has no political significance.

Sam Penny Enters Furniture Business

Former Saloon Man Associated With S. H. Morgan in Store at 390 East Morrison Street.

S. H. Morgan, formerly of the Morgan-Atchley Furniture company, and Sam Penny, for the last 20 years in the family liquor business on the east side, have just incorporated the Morgan Furniture company. The concern will conduct the present Morgan furniture store at 390 East Morrison street. Mr. Morgan will act as store manager.

Mr. Penny's determination to launch into the furniture business comes from his desire to remain in Portland. When the new dry law went into effect his family liquor store at 271 East Morrison was forced out of business.

But I have too many warm friends and like the city itself to want to leave, said Penny, and for this reason I made up my mind to embark in another business and retain my residence here.

All Male Members Of Churches Invited

The soliciting committee of laymen's missionary convention, to meet at the White Temple, in Portland, February 12-15 inclusive, is now sending out invitations broadcast to the male members of all Evangelical churches to attend the busy men's supper Friday evening, January 28, at 8:15. The supper will be given at the Chamber of Commerce club rooms, Fifth and Oak, at 50 cents per plate.

This gathering is the initial meeting for the beginning of Registration week, to close Monday, February 7. A vigorous campaign will be instituted, lists of prospective delegates of Oregon churches will be presented and turned over to soliciting committees.

Mills to Resume Operations.
Cottage Grove, Or., Jan. 27.—Logs are again coming in over the O. P. & E. railway from the forest reserve and the J. H. Chambers and Brown mills of this city will resume operations within a day or so.

AMENDMENT FAVORING NATIONAL DRY LAW IS REPORTED TO SENATE

Would Prohibit Manufacture and Sale of Liquors in All States in the United States

Washington, Jan. 27.—(U. N. S.)—A was taken yesterday in the senate. A sub-committee of the judiciary committee favorably reported the Sheppard constitutional amendment resolution.

The resolution provides for submission of an amendment to the constitution to the states which, if ratified, would automatically prohibit the manufacture and sale of all liquors in the United States.

The members of the sub-committee are Senators Chilton, Shields, Fletcher, Bryan and Cummins. It is believed the full committee will be guided by the report of its sub-committee. "Alcohol is the hand mason of pneumonia," said the United States public health service in a special report on this malady issued today. Speaking of the work of alcohol in bringing on pneumonia, the health service says: "It is certain of success, especially if liberally and continuously used."

Principal Witness Victim of Attack

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 27.—(P. N. S.)—Donald Meserve, principal witness for the state in the trial of Matthew A. Schmidt, convicted of murder in connection with the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times, was the victim of a murderous attack on the municipal dock at Tacoma, two days ago, according to announcement made by Burns detectives here. The detectives declare that the attack was made by a party of anarchists and that Meserve escaped by taking refuge aboard the steamship Tacoma.

Two Burns detectives are now guarding Meserve, but the officials of the Burns agency refuse to disclose his whereabouts. They declare that he will be present Friday to testify at the trial of David Caplan at Los Angeles.

Cash Basis Not Possible.
Franklin Barber of Boston, president of the National Retail Hardware Dealers' association, said he did not believe a cash basis was possible for

Senator Lane Favors Government Plants

United States Should Be Prepared for Defense, Not for Aggressive Warfare; Employ Idle Men on Roads.

Washington, Jan. 27.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Establishment of government armor and munition plants, abandonment of dreadnaught construction, and the addition of large fleets of submarines and aeroplanes to protect the country from invasion "but not for aggressive warfare or the invasion of any other country" is the policy advocated by Senator Harry Lane of Oregon in a statement assailing the most talked of plans of national defense.

As for the army, the Oregon senator favors the enlistment of 500,000 to 1,000,000 men for a term of six or nine months, employing them at good wages on the roads, and allowing a few days each week for rudimentary military training. This, he declares, will effect the purpose of national defense without building up an army that may some day be dangerous to the liberties of the people.

STRICTLY CASH BASIS HELD NOT PRACTICAL FOR IMPLEMENT MEN

Dealers in Session in Portland Decide to Continue Business on the Old Plan.

Hardware and implement dealers, members of the Oregon Retail Hardware & Implement Dealers' association, who are holding their tenth annual convention at the Imperial hotel this week, agreed yesterday afternoon that it is not practical to attempt to conduct their business on a cash basis. One dealer said his competitor started up a year ago on a cash basis. "It is a fine thing—for me," he said, "but it is not a fine thing for him."

However, I would like to see all dealers go on a cash basis, but as conditions now are there are too many places where a customer can get credit when he wants it.

UP AGAINST IT



A woman was up against it for something new for her table. "What can I serve that is different?" she asked. She opened her LADIES' HOME JOURNAL and found twenty-eight new dishes, all worked out for her, using vegetables obtainable all the year round.

Her daughter

wanted something new to play on the piano, and she didn't know what until she opened the same LADIES' HOME JOURNAL. She found Joseph Hofmann, the world's greatest pianist maybe, telling her what to do!



So, mother and daughter were both served by the same number of

The Ladies' HOME JOURNAL

Look up the current number and let it solve what you want.

It's only 15 cents

dealers, especially when they sold to contractors.

The question which was one of a number submitted through the question box, was discussed at length.

Two formal addresses were delivered at yesterday afternoon session. The first was by William Woodward on the Stevens bill, which is pending in congress and gives it of an article bearing the right to fix the retail price of such articles. Following his address, the association passed a resolution endorsing the bill and asking a members of the Oregon delegation support it.

National Association Discussed.
The next speaker was Mr. Barber,

who reviewed some of the work being done by the national association and its importance to state associations. He also pointed out the benefit a state association may be to its members if they see fit to use the association.

This afternoon three formal addresses will be made. Edgar H. Senenich, cashier of the Northwestern National bank, will speak on "Trade Acceptances." F. R. Leonard of Crater, Or., will have for his topic: "When Fleas Bite Get Busy and Scratch." "My Plan of Meeting Competition," will be discussed by N. L. Morrison of Seio, Or.

Election of officers is scheduled for 3 o'clock this afternoon.

will be the guests of the Portland jobbers at a banquet at the Portland hotel.

May Limit Liquor of Mississippi Drinkers

Bills Introduced in Legislature Cutting Down Shipments to Individuals and Prohibiting Liquor Advertisements.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 27.—(U. N. S.)—Representatives Anderson and Robertson have introduced in the lower house bills seeking to limit liquor ship-

ments to individuals to a half gallon of whiskey or 24 pints of beer to every 15 days and prohibiting newspaper advertisement of liquor houses, distribution of any liquor advertisement or circulars. The bills are copied after Alabama and Georgia laws.

Riley Butcher Buried.

Canyonville, Or., Jan. 27.—The funeral was held Wednesday of one of Douglas county's oldest settlers, Riley Butcher. He was born in Polk county, Oregon, October 22, 1858. He came to Canyonville with his parents the summer of 1882, where he has lived nearly 34 years on the old homestead, two miles north of Canyonville.

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