Hop Situation Is Unchanged

Growers Hold Back On Contracting for 1943 Production

welopments in the domestic hop and 11,060,000 pounds for Califormarket situation during the week nia for the 1943 season. ended July 14, according to the department of agriculture. The department of agriculture. The small remaining supplies of old erop hops made for light trading in the spot market, and the tendency of growers to hold back on the two states are 18,763,000 and contracting 1943 supplies, restrict- 9,763,000 pounds, respectively. company and he brings out-ofed deals for new hops. No offi- Washington and Oregon hop vines style coffins home to break up for cial announcement regarding ceil- have made slower growth than ing prices on the new crop had usual because of a cold, wet been received at the close of the spring. California vines are genperiod under review. The report erally in good condition. To date of the Division of Agricultural there has been little or no infes-

Pacific coast states is placed at 36,820,000 pounds on the basis of July 1 conditions, compared with 34,896,000 pounds in 1942 and the 10-year (1932-41) average of 37,-922,000 pounds. Prospective production in Washington is 12,160,-000 pounds compared with 11,-788,000 pounds produced last year and 9,594,000, the 10-year average. The July 1 conditions indi-There were no outstanding de- cate 13,600,000 pounds for Oregon

Last year Oregon and Califor-Statistics on Pacific coast hop tation of downy mildew in the Paprospects as of July 1, follows. cific coast states. Yields higher rage are expected in all three than last year but less than avestates.

That Firewood

PORTLAND, July 17-(P)- A edly Saturday that a neighbor who had five small children had been seen driving away from his home with five coffins in the back of

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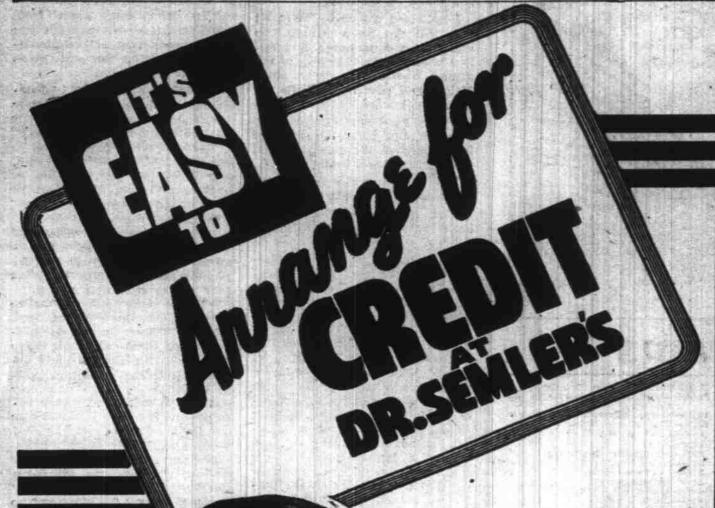
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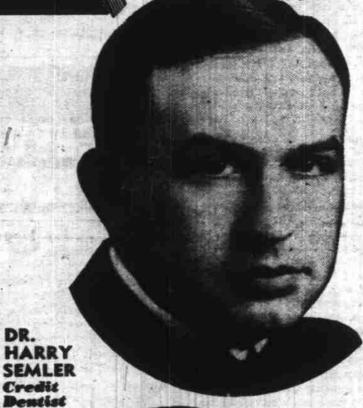
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