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Oregon imports far too much that could be profitably raised at home. It is estimated that nearly \$500,000 worth of hop products are shipped into this state every year and half as much of canned and dried fruit.

B. R. AND ZEPHIN JOB, of the Corvallis suspended bank, have been arrested for failing to pay on demand \$11,000 county fund deposited in their bank. It has been found over and over again that they did not do a safe and legitimate banking business.

A CALIFORNIA man has just received an English stallion for which he paid \$150,000 and this week a four year old California stallion beat the world's best record by trotting a mile in 2:07. It seems that the Golden State is destined to produce the fastest horses on earth.

CORVALLIS is still pegging away at the monetary question, there being a great diversity of opinion and effort. We still predict that the conservative element will agree on some compromise the extreme gold bugs and silverites to the contrary notwithstanding. As in the matter of tariff, what would be best for one section is not so good for another, and the only fair solution of such cases is to do what will bring the greatest good to the greatest number.

Chinese Hop Pickers Ousted.

Last year there may have been some excuse for employing Chinamen to pick hops, but not so this time, for everybody knew that there were all over the state thousands of reliable white persons who would gladly go any reasonable distance for a job at hop picking. Several hop growers around Butteville in Marion county had contracted for gangs of Chinamen who arrived last week to begin picking this week. By last Monday perhaps 200 white men had congregated there in search of work, many of them penniless and with families destitute of everything. It is strange that those men became almost desperate and determined that the heathens should not work while they and their families suffered and starved. They quietly organized and resolutely went from one hop yard to another, informing the proprietors that the Mongolians must be sent back to Portland. It was evident that they positively meant business and would not take no for an answer, so the growers acquiesced and a large number of the pig tails were steam-bathed back to from whence they came. There were estimated to be about 500 Chinamen around Butteville. It is to be hoped that all the white men who are in search of work this season that there can no longer be any excuse for employing Chinese or Indians.

Eola Hop Picking.

Hop pickers commenced arriving in Eola last Saturday and at the present time it is quite a show to watch them. They bring chairs, stoves, cooking utensils, bedding, cradles, baby wagons, cows, and a little of everything. Beardley and Putnam Bros. expect to begin picking the 6th and will employ whites only, crowding out two gangs of Chinamen. Everybody should work faithfully and do their duty so as to give the growers that Chinamen are not necessary to harvest the crops. Putnam will employ about 150 pickers and Mr. Beardley about 125. Mr. Beardley furnishes each family a table of dressed lumber, fruit, potatoes, turnips, etc. free, tent poles are cut ready for use, wood is hauled and piled in convenient places and corner wood is furnished for kindling when the evenings are chilly. In return for this he expects first class work. Fifty cents a box is the price paid. Pickers are very plentiful, there having been enough turned away from Eola to gather the crop. Doves will commence picking the last of the week.

Independence Hop Fields.

From there we learn that the hop picking season has commenced, and the town is lively, being a center of supply of pickers. Hundreds have gone there during the past week, and all have secured work. No Chinamen are being employed. Around one hop yard of 40 acres, 40 camps were counted, and after the day's picking is over the hophouse dance is in order. Hop picking is the gala season of the year to many. The majority of the pickers are women. Hops are in fine condition and turning out well.

EOLA HILLS.

We need a postoffice in the hills. Arthur Smith has gone to Turner. J. W. McDowell & Co. have finished threshing. Eli Best and family spent Thursday in Salem. Mrs. Clark's brother-in-law has arrived from Illinois. Frank Starbuck made a business trip to Kings Valley last Saturday. Cleopatra Starbuck is hauling lumber preparatory to building a barn. N. F. Nelson has bought a place near Portland and will move there soon. The Wait boys failed to raise enough grain to pay rent, owing to the low price.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Wilson, of Dallas, were visiting their farm last week. He contemplates making some improvements on his house.

A. E. Southwick and wife returned to their eastern Oregon home where he is boss farmer on the Grand Ronde Indian reservation near Pendleton.

Dr. Smiley Purvine, of Goshenock, was in the neighborhood looking after his farming interests last week, his wheat made 25 bushels per acre, best yet reported in the hills.

HOPE OVER IN WASHINGTON.

A Yakima paper says: A C. Campbell & Son, purchasing agents for William Noakes, Son & Collard, London, on Saturday contracted for 40,000 pounds of hops from the Moose Company. Many families in this city and in Ellensburg and other neighboring towns are preparing to put in three or four weeks in the hop fields. Those who have not heretofore had time to enjoy an outing will in this way combine business with pleasure.

An Oting paper reports that hope are coming on beautifully. We hear but the one report from all, to the effect that the crop is a fine one and the hops are of brighter color and cleaner than for several years. Growers are more enthusiastic this week than ever, and the rising price is making many happy. Contracts are being made down the valley to the tune of no less than half a million dollars in this vicinity. Picking will commence about the 10th.

From an Eastern Washington Journal we clip this: So far as its size is concerned, the Snoqualmie hop yard is to be relegated to second place, for about satisfactory titles be secured for the unsurveyed lands near this place soon, Okanogan county will possess, in 1894 probably, what will be the largest hop field in the world. Four hundred acres the next year, to be increased annually until 1,000 acres are set out, is the size of the field as now outlined by its projectors.

A Seattle Journal contained this: The crop in this state this year will aggregate 50,000 bales, and the quality is better than for years. There were a few lice, but no damage was done by them. Next year there may be no lice at all, but of course growers should kill any that appear by spraying. This afternoon 100 Quillayute Indian reservation Indians arrived here to take part in hop picking. They came in canoes.

Mr. Meeker has on his registry books the names of 700 pickers. This is the full number that will be required in the various counties. Many parents cannot find words strong enough to express their gratitude to Hood's Sarsaparilla for its good effect upon their children. Scrofula, skin rheum and other diseases of the blood are effectively and permanently cured by this excellent medicine, and the whole being is given strength to resist attacks of disease.

Low Rate on Hops.

Oregon Pacific officials have about concluded an arrangement by which they hope to transport east the immense hop output of Polk and Linn counties. A very low rate has been secured across the continent over the Santa Fe route from San Diego, Cal., and the O. P. proposes to lay the product down in San Diego at a corresponding low figure, making the rate to New York and Boston one dollar per ton less than by any other line. The output of hops from Polk county alone will aggregate nearly 150 carloads, and about fifty carloads will be picked near Harrisburg. On account of the low price and poor market for wheat the hops are almost the salvation of this season.—Corvallis Times.

Our Public Schools.

Are the mainstay of our republic. In them are being cultivated the minds which are to be our future lawmakers and leaders in every walk of life. How essential it is that these minds should be united to strong, healthy bodies. So many children suffer from impurities and poisons in the blood that it is a wonder that they ever grow up to be men and women. Many parents cannot find words strong enough to express their gratitude to Hood's Sarsaparilla for its good effect upon their children. Scrofula, skin rheum and other diseases of the blood are effectively and permanently cured by this excellent medicine, and the whole being is given strength to resist attacks of disease.

MONMOUTH.

Mrs. Gibson who has been quite sick in slowly improving. Wm. Percival and wife have returned from their visit to Olympia. W. T. Haley, a brother of Max Haley, is here on a visit from Illinois. W. H. Fulkerson is slowly improving though yet in a very bad condition. At the White Star mills they are increasing their storage capacity largely. Mrs. Briggs went to Gervais to attend the marriage of her son this week. Examinations for the junior and senior classes begin in the college next Monday. Sol Stump, of the Luckianue, is building a fine residence in the east part of the city.

The motor passenger car is again on the road after having been repaired and otherwise repaired.

Ira S. Smith has bought the interest of his partner, Mr. Jordan, in the mercantile business at this place. Lots of people are off this week for the hop fields where they can rusticate and earn some money at the same time. Charley Taylor has moved his confectionery store to the Parish block, occupying the house vacated by the gunsmith who has moved to the Smith block.

Old Fellows' picnic at Monmouth tomorrow.

Billie Bowers, of Ballston, reports no other daughter. George Cobb, his wife and sisters are visiting the Tillamook region. Mrs. Bronson, the milliner, has been on Po and for new goods this week. Prof. E. H. Anderson has been chosen city superintendent of the Salem public schools. J. A. Wolf will move his family from Perrydale to Monmouth for better school privileges. Mrs. J. C. Taggart will teach at Bethel, and Edith Denney and Bird Richards, of that locality, have returned to the state university at Eugene.

Brother Ryan, editor of the Perrydale paper, has been appointed into Miss Rowena Holden, of Stockton, California, and the bridal pair will be along in about ten days.

A genuine agricultural, mechanical and stock fair is always beneficial to a community, but it is more than doubtful whether the same can be truly said where horse racing is the principal feature.

Miss Ola Waterhouse returned Saturday accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Delaney, who will visit at her parental home while Mr. Delaney makes a business trip to San Francisco.

Wm. Mason and wife will soon start east to visit relatives and will be gone all winter. Jas. A. Denney, of Dixie, has rented their house for the school year and will occupy it with his family.

At a meeting of the mining company it was decided to send Messrs. Crowley and Campbell to Skisyan to attend to some unfinished business connected with the mining interests and they left Monday.

SPRING VALLEY.

Bird Walling furnishes us with nice fresh beef every Wednesday. Hop picking will commence next Monday in Harris & Stutman's yard at Lincoln. Grandma Skaffe, of Fairfield, is visiting her son, Jasper, and daughter, Mrs. S. Phillips. The wheat crop in this valley was not as good as expected, but I cannot give the average.

J. R. Shepard started his baler at his place Monday, where he has 200 tons of hay to bale. Cran Higgins and G. Y. Smith, who were hurt some time ago in a runaway, are getting along nicely. Parties are disposing of their Bartlett pears around here at 45 cents per bushel, buyers furnishing boxes. Ira Burley has the finest barn in the valley. It is 40 feet by twenty-four feet posts, well arranged inside and nicely painted.

Uncle Robert and Aunt Jane Skaffe son, Thomas, have returned to their home in Silverton after a short visit to John E. Phillips. Miss Ella Page has gone to Mount Hood with a party of schoolmates from Monmouth, and Miss Ballmann accompanied her. The blacksmith shop of Jos. Hunt at Zena burned last Saturday morning about 3 o'clock. It is quite a loss to Mr. Hunt, and, in fact, to the entire community.

The Zena school will be taught by Miss Addie Clarke and Miss Ella Page will teach the Lincoln school, while Miss Della Miner, late of Newaska, will teach in the Burley district. George Porter, who has worked for J. N. Skaffe for two years, is now employed by J. R. Shepard. He is an honest and industrious young man and will have no trouble to find employment in this community. Prof. Crawford's family have returned to Albany, where he will teach again. Before leaving he purchased forty acres of land of J. R. Shepard at \$45 an acre, it lying just east of Zena on the south side of the road.

Three threshers in our valley soon finished the work. Frank Caldwell with his new Pitt did some fine work, but he and Chas. Mathews on good two weeks run with their machines, while John Toner finished a three weeks' run last Saturday.

Some Salem hunters have been taking advantage of farmers absence at church to kill game. They will not stand any such work, and will make an example of the first one caught. The China pheasants are nearly all killed off by the sports and very few are to be seen in this valley.

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COUNTY COURT.

PROBATE.

Burch, J. In the matter of the final settlement of the W. A. Jackson estate, October 5th was set for final hearing.

The J. P. Linderman estate was appraised at \$4,005.50 and administrator charged with same. The administrator of the A. A. Huber estate was charged with appraisement of \$815. A petition to set personal property to children was granted, and heirs were cited to appear October 3rd to offer objections, if any, to selling real estate.

Personal property to the amount of \$246 was set apart to widow of J. P. Linderman. In accordance with petition October 6th was set for sale of real property of Fred. Johnson, a minor heir.

A petition to set property of W. E. Boyd at public or private sale was granted.

COMMISSIONERS.

Henry Byerley, Isaac Simpson. In the matter of the T. B. Stone, road, D. W. Ralston, H. Coal and W. A. Newell were appointed viewers to meet with the county surveyor on September 15th.

For building the Gay creek bridge near Wheatland there were six bids as follows: C. F. Royal \$214.50, J. B. Teal \$247, J. W. Gillbaugh \$334, and Pre-cut & Veneer \$250, the contract being awarded to the first named.

The petition to sell real property of the M. J. Harris estate has been granted.

A pool of 5,000 bushels of wheat have been sold at Ballston to procure harvesting money.

We have just ordered the San Francisco Call for Fred Leasia, of Lewisville, and A. C. Rice, of Dallas.

John Auer, of Grand Ronde, will next week begin picking his fine crop of hops and Nas Newbill is finishing up a 9000 hop house.

The successful farmer is an everlasting worker and is constantly improving things around him. As fast as one thing is finished another presents its claims. The same is true of a good housekeeper. Horatio Morrison and H. B. Plummer will begin picking hops next week but T. J. Morrison and J. F. Groves will not commence until a week later. They are bound that their hops shall be good and ripe.

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Says CARLIE E. STROCKWELL, of Chesterfield, Mo. "I was quite prostrated and sore. Sometimes the attacks were almost daily, then less frequent. After several years of this suffering, I was taken down with bilious typhoid fever, and when I began to recover, I had the worst attack of my old trouble I ever experienced. At the first of the fever, my mother gave me Ayer's Pills, my doctor recommending them as being better than anything he could prepare. I continued taking these Pills, and so great was the benefit derived that during nearly thirty years I have had but one attack of my former trouble, which yielded readily to the same remedy."

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P. J. Mulkey will begin teaching at Perrydale next Monday.

In twenty days the Myer machine threshed 43,000 bushels of grain.

Hop men, if you need additional tickets, we can print them on short notice. All postmasters in the county are authorized to receive and receipt for subscriptions to this paper.

Yesterday's rain was a benefit in many ways, but gave a blue tinge to the feelings of hop owners and pickers.

Lena Koyl, of Perrydale, is attending the Sacred Heart academy in Salem, and her brother, Willie, will enter the normal school at Monmouth.

Every taxpayer should be sure to carefully read the assessor's notice in this issue. A failure to heed it is sure to become annoying and expensive to some careless people.

The five acre hop crop of Pierce Chamblee, laid in to be picked and dried by the crew of J. M. Rhodes. We are to print 500 hop tickets for him. A crew of Indians will pick the twenty-three acres belonging to Jacob Baker, Cliff Smith and John Huber.

Robert Grant, out beyond Bridgeport, will next Tuesday begin picking his eight acres of hops and then his crew will go over and pick the five acres of Gardner & Sullivan in McMinnowas valley. We shall tomorrow print 500 tickets for them.

Never before was this office so much in need of money as now. For two months we have not been collecting enough to pay running expenses. Many of our subscribers will soon have more or less money. Will they not send us all please pay at least a part of what they owe us soon as possible.

CARTOUCHE.

One night in Mme. du Chatelet's drawing room the conversation turned upon the Chevalier de Boufflers. The Chevalier de Boufflers described them in most sympathetic terms.

"Well really," said Mme. du Chatelet, "Mme. du Chatelet knew what she was saying. She had found a good opportunity to hear M. Voltaire tell a touching story and knowing that he was a good story teller she imagined that the death of Cartouche in his hands would be funny rather than touching. He entered the lists, however, and told the story of the legend as follows: The name Cartouche belongs to the his-

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of the eighteenth century. Cartouche was a rogue who, while only fit for the treadmill, has always been looked upon as a hero. None was braver than he, and his haughty valor he well knew how to use to entice in the services of crime.

His arrest and subsequent death were events that would Paris out of the annals that possessed it at the time. His peculiar character and bold spirit had made his name known to all France. His death was almost looked upon as a public loss. He was to be broken on the wheel at 2 o'clock on a Tuesday in the Place de Justice.

He greeted the crowd as a comedian who has been well received greets his audience. He even had a passing smile for the women. But suddenly Cartouche became very pale, and asked leave to speak to the magistrate. Much to the disgust of those who had paid for their windows and could not spare the time, he was led to the Palais de Justice.

"Why that sudden pallor? Why was death not to be his fate that day?" The fact was, Cartouche was in love, although the jaws of death had already half closed on him. Love is always love, even with rogues and villains—that's the chief value of it. There was in the crowd that day a woman whom Cartouche hoped to recognize. She was to have attempted a rescue with the aid of the rest of the band. If she could not attempt a rescue, she should at least be there to make him a sign of anger—the last on earth!

Seeing no one there, he was seized with anger and jealousy. "Ha, ha!" he muttered fiercely between his teeth. "So she has forgotten me already. Has she? Then she and her companions shall also die with me."

To the magistrates Cartouche accordingly made some statements which greatly surprised them, as before it had been impossible to get a word out of him. The woman and her accomplices were arrested and brought to Cartouche.

"She was a beautiful girl, a natural daughter of a titled rake, the Baron d'Archie, and Cartouche had carried her off instead of pillaging her father's chateau. She had soon become used to the roving life of her bandit lover, and in her passionate love for him she had forgotten every other sentiment. She had fallen deep into that abyss of darkness that swallows up the very strongest and spares not even the weakest."

"Now that you are here," he said, "I shall die content."

"But I am going to die with you," she answered. "Do not be foolish; you will console yourself for my death," he said bitterly.

"It is I who should say never." And the condemned man raised one hand and pointed to the sky.

The officers were waiting impatiently. They showed signs of wanting to pull the girl away, but her beauty seemed to make them hesitate. She would certainly have been arrested had he not sworn that she was guilty only of loving him—nothing more.

"Then why did you have her sent for as an accomplice?" they asked him. "I wanted to see her once more," he answered sadly. "I just once more."

He folded his arms round her in a passionate embrace, and for the last time their lips—hers so fresh and red and his so pale—met in a long kiss.

Then she was gone, and he was being dragged to the scaffold.

"Wait," he cried, Marie-Ange, rushing after him once again. "You've forgotten something!"

She passed a gold ring on his little finger. "And you, too, have forgotten something," he said. "Building down he placed his lips to her ear and whispered: "In the house in Rue-Thibault-aux-Deux you will find in the empty hallway a box under stairs a casket of jewels. I want you to mourn my death in splendor."

Marie-Ange mourned in deep black and gave the jewels to the Brotherhood of Sainte Genevieve in expiation of the crimes of her lover bandit.—From the French of Arsene Houssaye.

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