BEER TRADE GROWS

But Hop Market Does Not Show Same Activity.

The brewery trade in the United States was never in a more prosperous condition than now, judging from the returns of the March sales. The unofficial figures printed a few days ago showed a great gain in production. The official figures were available yesterday and showed the total output in the United States in March to be 4,992,795 barrels. As compared with the figures of March, 1909, this is an increase of 904,374 barrels, or over 22 per cent. The sales were the largest on record for the month of March. For the first quarter of 1910, the increase over the first quarter of 1909 was 2,896,215 barrels.

In spite of the heavy brewery trade, business in the hop market does not show much improvement. It is evident that the brewers have made great inroads on their reserve stocks and it will occasion great surprise if prices are not favorably affected before the summer season has far advanced. Even now there is a better general inquiry for hops and sales are being made by dealers at better prices than were obtainable last month.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Comings and Goings as Told by Our Exchanges.

Mrs. Harley Hall, accompanied by her daughter goes to Pilot Rock tomorrow to visit relatives until Thursday when she will leave for Portland, her future home.—Corvallis Republican.

Mrs. J. E. Wheeler spent several days the past week with friends in Dallas.—Amity Standard.

A. F. Domes, from near McCoy, is suffering from a very bad case of blood poisoning in the hand.—Amity Standard.

Lyle C. Rutherhaus has moved his family down from McCoy and is now a resident of Amity. He is living in the house recently vacated by Walter Eickmeyer.—Amity Standard.

Miss Claire Patrick, of Dallas, spent Sunday visiting her parents at their west side home.—Oregon City Courier.

Salem Cherry Fair.

The annual Cherry Fair in Salem will be held July 7-8-9. C. L. Starr has been appointed publicity manager. S. A. Mulkey and A. G. Rogers are members of the finance committee. Max Buren has been named chairman of the aviation committee and will endeavor to secure one or more aeroplanes for the big event.

The Place to List Your Property.

A lady called at our office the other day, saying she wanted to list her property in two or three real estate offices. When she was told that we had an office in Portland, one in Salem, and our home office, she immediately listed her property with us remarking that "with your three offices, you have better opportunities to find buyers than any other real estate firm in Polk County." Call on us. We will treat you right.

HUGHES & KIRK.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Developments at the Rebecca oil well are reported favorable.

Lost Fingles A Child.

In Pittsburg a savage lion fondled the hand that a child thrust into his cage. Danger as a child is sometimes great when least regarded. Often it comes through Colds, Croup, and Whooping Cough. They slay thousands that Dr. King's New Discovery could have saved. "A few doses cured our baby of a very bad case of Croup," writes Mrs. George R. Davis, of Flat Rock, N. C. "We always give it to him when he takes cold. It is a wonderful medicine for babies." Best for Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Asthma, Hemorrhage, Weak Lungs. 50c $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

The crop prospect was never better at this time of year in Monroe county.

Why Experiment

When Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey has been tried with satisfaction for over sixteen years in millions of homes for coughs, colds, croup and all throat and bronchial troubles. You can get it anywhere. Look for the bell on the bottle.

Cement rock factory will be established at granite quarry near Grants Pass.

It is a Small Amount

You would not suffer one day for five times that amount. Then try Sallisbury's Dough Eye Salve. We guarantee it to cure. It's painless and harmless.

Cottage Grove—Sawmill owners—

What's the Use

To suffer with sore eyes when one 25c tube of Sallisbury's Eagle Eye Salve will cure you. We guarantee it. Use this solution: It's a creamy snow white ointment.

People realize the prospect Williams county as a bad joke.

There's A Reason

For the large and increasing sale of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. What is it? If a cough lingers pin it and you will know the reason.

Umatilla county reports a bumper wheat yield.

A SMILE

is a pretty hard thing to accomplish when with bile, biliousness and out of sorts. There is a sure cure for all kinds of stomach and liver complaints—constipation and dyspepsia. Bulloff's Gentian is mild, but marvelous effective in all cases. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by Conrad Stolzen.

Deposits in the three Hood River banks exceed $1,000,000.

Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve

is guaranteed for bites, ringworm, eczema, chapped hands and lips, running sores, ulcers and in fact all skin diseases. Good to use after shaving. 25c at love.

Albany has a prodigy in a 4-year-old girl who is an expert piano player.

For All Bowel Troubles

Use Dr. Bell's Anti-Pain. Relief is almost instantaneous. It also good externally for all kinds of pains. Sold everywhere.

Orchard near Central Point, sold for $40 an acre last week, and this week for $50.00.

BUSINESS BARGAINS.

Nature Gives Timely Warnings That No Dallas Citizen Can Afford to Ignore.

The kidneys are beginning to attract attention. Hundreds of people are discovering that many ailments are traced to weak kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills are a tonic for the kidneys. They strengthen the kidneys and cure backache, urinary disorders, rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, nervousness, sleeplessness, dizziness, and disorders of the urine. Try a good kidney medicine if you have any of these symptoms. There is nothing like it. Doan's Kidney Pills are recommended by people who have been benefited. Read the following testimony:

Mrs. Ellen Hoover, 1 Ellsworth St., says: "I was in a very nervous condition and had a dull pain across the small of my back. I was dizzy and had no ambition. I was tired and could not sleep. I was in a