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## 1909 HOP CROP WILL BE LIGHT

W. W. Percival, Mike Krebs of Krebs Bros., John H. Burton and Donald P. McCarthy, prominent hop growers of this section, made a tour of inspection of the hop yards surrounding Independence. They made the trip in an automobile and visited 131 yards in Marion and Clackamas counties, besides those of Polk county. As a result of their inspection they report that there will be from 55 to 60 per cent of a crop, the main cause for which they regret to say, is due more to the lack of cultivation than bad weather conditions. In speaking of the matter Mr. Percival stated that there seemed to be a craze among the hop growers to see how many acres they can get into hops than to the number of pounds they can raise to the acre, which he thinks is a mistaken idea. He further stated that in the well cultivated yards the crop would be fully up to the average.

According to Conrad Krebs, the well known hop factor, many offers are being made to secure contracts on the coming hop crop at 12½¢ a pound and it is unlikely that much business could be secured under 15¢ at that figure.

According to Mr. Krebs the Independence sections will produce not more than 60 per cent of last year's crop. Salem, Brooks, Gervais, St. Paul, Butteville, Woodburn and Aurora 40 per cent and Silverton district 60 per cent. He says that Oregon cannot possibly produce more than 60,000 bales this season. He gives the maximum for New York 35,000 bales, California 75,000 bales and Washington 20,000 bales. The total for the United States 190,000 bales as compared with the short crop of last year at 205,000 bales. Brewers' requirements are 229,000 bales annually.

### Death Comes a Relief

After a lingering illness of over a year death came to relieve the suffering of Richard Dawes, son of W. Dawes of this city. He passed away peacefully at 9 o'clock Wednesday evening in the presence of his sorrowing parent and family. He was aged twelve years and eight months on the night of his death. His residence in Independence saw little but suffering, having come here about a year ago with his parents and his mother having preceded him to that better land six months before.

Mr. Dawes has the heart-felt sympathy of the entire community in this hour of his bereavement, more particularly so because of this second visit from the dread reaper during the past year.

Funeral services will be held from the family residence on Monmouth street at 10 o'clock this morning. Interment will be in I. O. O. F. cemetery. Besides the father who is left to mourn his demise, there are four sisters and one brother.

### FAMILY REUNION

On Monday, June 7, J. S. Cooper entertained his brothers in their annual reunion in this city. They were all present except one, John E. Cooper, who was not able to get here. The average age of the seven brothers is sixty-five years. W. H. Cooper, of Stayton, was born in 1834, in East Tennessee and came to Oregon in 1869, by way of Panama. D. J. Cooper was born in East Tennessee in 1836 and came across the plains to Oregon in 1863. J. S. Cooper was born in Missouri and crossed the plains to California in 1859, coming to Oregon in 1863. J. C. Cooper, born in 1845, came to Oregon in 1866. R. D. Cooper was born in 1849 and came across the plains with his parents in 1863. E. W. and J. E. Cooper were twins and were born in 1852. They came to Oregon with their parents in 1863.

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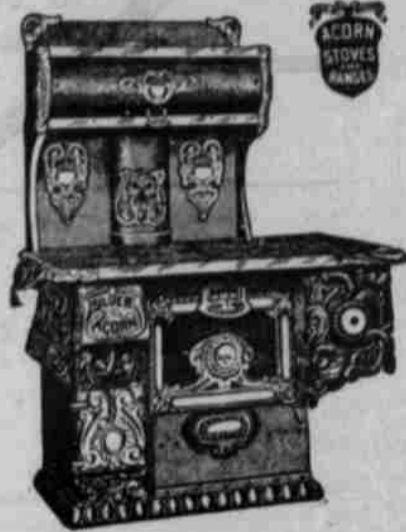
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