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CONRAD KREBS TALKS OF HOPS

Though growers are not getting the prices they should have under the present conditions of the demands of the world, it is believed that conditions will soon adjust themselves and growers will get the recognition that the market warrants. Conrad Krebs, whose opinion is worth as much if not more than any others, has the following to say to the Enterprise concerning the outlook:

"The hop market is in very good condition. In fact it is better, considering the circumstances, than it has been for years past. The stock in the merchants' hands as well as in the hands of growers, is the smallest that has been known for the last thirty years. In England the merchants claim that they have never known such a short supply in the merchants' and brewers' hands since 1882. In the United States the brewers are living from hand to mouth thinking that by playing a freeze-out game they can depress the market still further but they will surely be disappointed on account of the very short stock available. The visible supply is not adequate to supply the necessary demand. Unless all statistics fail this market must advance considerably. At any rate holders of hops need not fear that the market will decline within the next ninety days. In other words, the market cannot very well decline but it might advance five or ten cents per pound."

HIGHLAND NEWS

Mrs. J. W. Osborne returned home Saturday from Dallas where she has been at the bedside of her sister who has been stricken with paralysis.

A. Hammon and Mr. Campbell were butchering porkers Thursday.

Mrs. Long, the purchaser of the Byxbee place, spent a portion of last week with Silas Compton and family.

Mrs. Kizer and daughter Tinnie were transacting business in Independence Saturday.

A number of Highlanders were attending to business transactions at Independence Saturday, including Gall Alexander, George and Clint Agee, Mr. Byxbee, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt, Valen Guild and his mother, George Sha-

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fer, C. E. Nash, Fred Moore and Mr. Whiteaker.

The literary society work Saturday night was, on the whole, good. A very interesting time was had by all present. We had the pleasure of listening to a very interesting talk on the literary work by Mr. Kirby. Mr. Truitt came through with one of his laughable monologues and C. E. Nash deviated from the ordinary program by preaching a Biblical sermon using a pack of ordinary playing cards in the place of a Bible. The following new officers were elected: President, C. E. Nash; vice-president, Honor Compton; secretary and treasurer, Fred Hammon; marshal, Mr. Truitt; editor, L. S. Compton. The question for next Saturday night's debate is: Resolved: That water is more destructive than fire. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

DAMNABLE "HEARSAYS"

To the Editor:—In the south a story is told of a darky preacher who could not read or write but who always paid strict attention to the reading of scriptures. One time he heard a preacher read from the pulpit, II Peter 2:1, where it speaks of "damnable heresies". The darky mistook the meaning of the word "heresies," which means false doctrines, and thought that it meant "hear says", that is, gossiping stories. So, not long after, he took occasion to go before a congregation of people who were notable slanderers and preached a powerful sermon against gossiping on the text "damnable hear says".

It seems to me that such a sermon on such a text is really timely for us in Independence. The easiest thing to do is to gossip, and yet very few things a man can do will accomplish more harm. By gossiping, any innocent man can be made to appear like a demon. Take away a man's gold and he can, in all probability, gain some more. Take away his property, he can no doubt acquire other property, but take away his reputation by "damnable hear says" and you take away all that begets confidence and prestige. In the light of the pros and cons of the Leonard-Taylor attacks, it seems a word of entreaty is sufficient. Why not be men and, all alike try to keep our own counsel? Maybe what we have heard is untrue. Let us not impute impure motives to any one unless we prove we are right and then it is but manly to keep still until at least you have given the party opposed a chance of defense. Not prosecution or persecution but charity until we know a wrong has been committed, and then proceed manfully, face to face, with the twofold purpose—first, to protect society, second, to reform the one who has done the wrong. This underhanded, in-the-dark, behind-the-back talking about others is a most despicable method of showing one's own littleness.

We have a right to our opinion and it is our business as citizens to protect one another but if we see wrongs in others there is always a better way to handle such than to start the abominations of gossiping.—A Subscriber.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Independence, Oregon, February 24, 1910.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Independence Driving Club will be held at the City Hall in Independence, Oregon, March 5, 1910, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a president, secretary and three

directors to serve for one year, and for such other business as may properly come before the meeting. B. F. Jones, Secretary Independence Driving Club. 39-40

Marshal's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that taxes are now due and payable to the City Marshal of Independence on all days within the limits of said city. On and after this date all dogs found on the streets without collars and tags will be impounded for a period of ten days after which time they will be advertised and sold to the highest bidder. Unless sold they will be bid in by the city when the Marshal will be authorized to kill them.

By order of the Council of City of Independence, January 19, 1910. J. A. Byers, City Marshal. 39-41

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Andrew J. Newman, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, and that Monday, the 7th day of March, 1910, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court room of the said County Court in the city of Dallas, Oregon, has been appointed by said Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to the said final account and the settlement thereof.

B. Wilson, Administrator of the estate of Andrew J. Newman, deceased. Oscar Hayter, attorney. Dated and first published February 4, 1910. 36-40

Lime and sulphur for orchard spraying.—Williams Drug Co. 36tf

VOTE FOR HIGH SCHOOL (Continued from editorial page)

now, in respect to the high school needs. The establishment of a high school in Independence will ease up the situation on the public school. Everybody should lobby for the high school on election day.

The Eugene Guard in a double col-

umn editorial, bitterly denounces the Eugene commercial club for paying \$3000 to the Southern Pacific publicity fund, and avers that the money should have been spent at home. Come out of it, brother, there are dozens of other papers in Oregon who have the same grounds for a kick as you imagine you have. And there is no doubt that if you demonstrate that you can deliver the goods in the same manner as the Southern Pacific will on that three thousand dollars the commercial club would give it to you. But you can't do it, you know.—Central Point Herald.

Well, Brother Pattison, guess you never had much to do with a commercial club. Wait until you see your home club sending out of town for all their stationery as well as all their publicity pamphlets. Too many clubs forget that the local newspaper is the town's retail publicity dealer with whom the club should deal, first, last and all the time. If the local publicity dealer happens not to have in stock what they want he can get it better than any one else. Wait until you get initiated.

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- Beans, Red Cross brand, 10c
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