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DRY WEATHER DAMAGES HOPS

YIELD PROBABLY 20,000 BALES SHORT IN VALLEY.

EXTREMELY DRY AND WARM WEATHER HAS KILLED ARMS AND CAUSED BLIGHT IN MOST OF OREGON YARDS.

According to best advices the hop crop this year will be shorter than last year by at least 20,000 bales in the Willamette valley. Some of the growers estimate that there will not be more than 65,000 bales while others believe that unless there is a change in the weather within the next few days there will not be more than 50,000 bales.

These estimates are based on the fact of the extreme dry weather coupled with the warm weather which has prevailed during the last sixty days. Careful inspection of the hops discloses that the arms are drying up and that rains at this time would not save them. It will be observed that these arms are blighting and that there will be little or no hops on them. A good soaking rain would add material growth to the hops that are already set on.

The present hop season has been most discouraging, considering that it opened with such bright prospects. There was more moisture in the ground this spring than usual and rains held on later than usual. For ninety days there has not been a rain of any consequence and there is no moisture in the ground.

Last year's light crop was due chiefly to missing hills but this season all hills came on and with plenty of moisture there would have been an unprecedented crop.

However, with a short yield and a good product at high prices there will be no cause for complaint. Indications point to a more than average quality.

Camp Grounds at Fair

Nowhere in the country can be found finer camp grounds for state fair visitors than those of the Oregon state fair in this city.

The grounds, a large oak grove located just at the entrance to the fair, could not be more convenient, cleaner or enjoy better shade from the sun if they were made to order, which fact is taken advantage of by hundreds who arrange their vacations for during fair time. September 12 to 17, to live near to nature for a week and at the same time be close for daily visits to Oregon's great exhibit for the education and pleasure of people engaged in all pursuits of life.

For reservations that have been made already the tent city will be larger than ever before which, with the great activity and enthusiasm throughout the state for the 1910 fair, is a fair prospect that the attendance this year will be the greatest in Oregon's history.

All Pacific Coast Co-operates

Never before in the history of the Pacific coast has there been such a close feeling of co-operation as there is at present. A recent trip to San Francisco and through the Northwest cities has convinced Manager Chapman of the Commercial Club Promotion Committee that a concerted movement for the good of the whole Coast is opportune and will be supported. He has evolved the slogan: "All the Coast for all the Coast all the time," and will use it in the work of the new Convention Bureau that will strive just as hard to bring Conventions to any Coast point that wants them as to Portland.

"This helpful spirit was manifest wherever I went," said manager Chapman. "Tacoma, San Francisco, Spokane, Seattle, Victoria, Vancouver

and New Westminster all realize that the strength of the Coast is in concerted effort. They are organizing along the same lines to capture conventions and for mutual work. This is a splendid prospect and will be productive of great good in future. A united Coast will be a mighty factor in development work."

GENERAL STATE NEWS

The board of health of Portland has pronounced ice cream cones to contain poison and they have been condemned. Their manufacture will probably cease.

The judge to whom the case was referred has held that evidence introduced in the case will not admit of a first degree murder verdict in the case of George Myers who killed a policeman in Salem last fall.

Forest fires this season have been the most destructive in the history of the coast. Timber valued at \$10,000,000 has been destroyed. There has been great loss of life.

It is reported that there are sixty-five cases of typhoid fever in Salem, a result of the impure water system of that city.

A number of prominent democrats of the state met in convention in Portland last Saturday and nominated a state ticket, headed by Jefferson Myers for governor.

Miss Clara Purvine went to Portland Monday.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Methodist Church

The fourth quarterly conference of the M. E. church convenes Saturday night at 8 o'clock. Dr. M. C. Wire of Eugene will preside. This is Dr. Wire's last service with our church, since he leaves the district this fall. Sunday morning after the Sunday school, the district superintendent will preach and conduct the communion service. All members of the church are urged to be present and Christians not belonging to the church are invited. In the evening, the pastor will continue the series of sermons on "The Prodigal Son".

United Evangelical Church

Preaching services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Theme in the evening, "In the Beginning God". All are invited to attend these services.

Baptist Church

Sunday school at 10, preaching service at 11 and 8, and B. Y. P. U. at 7:15. On Tuesday evening the Bible study class will meet at Mrs. L. Baldwin's. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8 o'clock. You are cordially invited to attend all the services.

Christian Church

Maynard R. Thompson will preach his farewell sermons next Lord's Day at the Christian church. He has had a varied and somewhat remarkable experience here, and has now arrived at a position, in which he feels that he can work more directly for the restoration of the lost unity of the Church of Jesus Christ—that unity for which our Master so earnestly prayed. While his attitude toward this cause of union, like that of others is always liable to be misunderstood, yet he rejoices to believe that he retains many warm, sincere friends not only in his own church, but in the Baptist and other churches as well. He is thankful for whatever degree of harmony and goodwill, after times of testing, now exists in and between the local churches. May this harmony become more Christlike, and, by these churches, may many more souls be won to Christ, the only Savior.

Mr. Thompson's morning theme will be "Remember Jesus Christ" and that of the evening, "The Scarlet Line in the Window". He would be pleased at the attendance of many friends and acquaintances of the community. He goes to be pastor of the Church of Christ at Heppner. He wishes to thank Editor Hicks for his many kindnesses toward himself and the churches.

HARVEY SCOTT PASSES AWAY

THE OREGONIAN'S EDITOR ANSWERS LAST CALL.

DEATH WAS SHOCK TO ENTIRE COUNTRY—TRIBUTES POURING IN SHOW RESPECT FOR COUNTRY'S GREATEST EDITOR.

Harvey W. Scott died in a hospital at Baltimore last Sunday night from heart failure thirty-two hours following an operation.

He was operated upon Saturday morning and it was thought that he would recover from the effects without any serious consequences. It was known by the physicians in charge that his heart was weak and having come out of the operation in good form it was believed that he would recover health rapidly. Sunday evening his heart began to fail and in spite of all known stimulants it was impossible to revive it and he succumbed to death at 6 o'clock p. m. of that day. He was conscious to the last and death came without pain and suffering.

At his bedside at the time of his death were Mrs. Scott and her son, Leslie M., who had gone to Baltimore to attend him in the operation.

The death of Mr. Scott was a shock to the entire country and the breadth of influence of the great editor became more generally known to the people from the many tributes reprinted in the Oregonian following his death. It is evident that Mr. Scott occupied a position in journalism second to no other in all the country.

The remains are to arrive in Portland tonight and the funeral is expected to take place Sunday under the direction of the Masons.

Typhoid Patients Convalesce.

Several cases of Typhoid fever are reported in the Krebs neighborhood. The cases are confined to the Mason family, all three of the patients being men. The disease was contracted at Salem some six weeks ago, when a member of the family was being treated for blood poison in that city, typhoid having been contracted from drinking the Salem water. The typhoid patients are all reported to be convalescing.

Injured in Runaway.

Mrs. Carrie Peck met with a severe accident last Sunday evening. The accident occurred when Mr. and Mrs. Peck started out for a drive. They had driven up in front of the Williams & Peck Blacksmith Shop where Mr. Peck got out to get a buggy whip. He had barely left the rig when the horse became frightened and ran away. At the Bank corner the horse ran the buggy into the sidewalk where Mrs. Peck was thrown out. She struck the concrete walk on her face sustaining severe lacerations, spraining her right wrist and bruising her right shoulder.

Franco-Prussian War Veteran Dies.

A victim of cancer of the tongue for a number of years, and minus that member for some time, Charles Ignace Oleman died at his home in Kings Valley Tuesday, August 2, and was buried Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Oleman had been a terrible sufferer and had undergone repeated operations, but without avail. Quite awhile ago, his tongue was removed and since then he had been compelled to live on soups. He was afraid of starving to death, it is said, and was anxious that death should release him.

Mr. Oleman was the father of a family of fifteen children. Fourteen of them are living and were present at the funeral, together with a brother, Henry A. Oleman of Summit. Mr. Oleman was born in Hanover, Germany, August 21, 1846, and died at

age of sixty-three years, eleven months and twelve days. He was a soldier in the Franco-Prussian war and at that time met Louise Leopoldine Dubois, whom he married and who survives him. The marriage took place in France, May 19, 1870, and they two journeyed to Canada in 1874. While there their child died. In 1890 they came to their present place of residence, where they would have been sixteen years in October. The Olemans are generally respected, and the unfortunate victim of that terrible malady, cancer, has had the sincere sympathy of all who knew him.

The surviving members of the family are: Mrs. Charlotte Birrell of Corvallis; Mrs. Lena Riker of Hoskins; Mrs. Ida M. Hornung of Sodaville; Mrs. Theresa Koozer of Independence; John Oleman of Philomath; Mrs. Louise Smith of Coburg; Mrs. Mary Hooker of Independence; Mrs. Clara Sadler of Portland; Charles, Levy, William, David, Fleming and Mildred Oleman of Peedee.—Corvallis Gazette-Times.

Injured in Runaway

Last Friday evening the horse which F. Moseman drives to his milk wagon, ran away, causing serious injuries to Mr. Moseman who was delivering the evening milk to his customers. He had stopped at the residence of Van Dorssite and after taking in the milk was returning with the empty bottles, when the horse became uneasy and started to run. Mr. Moseman being near managed to get into the wagon and get hold of the lines, but just then the horse swerved to one side with such momentum that Mr. Moseman was thrown out. He was thrown with great force on one knee in such a manner that the ligaments were torn loose and the knee injured so that he will be unable to walk with it again for a number of weeks. Very little damage resulted to the rig.

The Drys Pay Damages

Who says it don't pay to prosecute the bootleggers? The county is put to some expense in procuring evidence, but a few more fines of over three thousand dollars added to the county's treasury will help some, as the taxpayers of the county have had to go down deep into their jeans in the numerous attempts to enforce the local option law.—Tillamook Headlight.

Geo. Huntley, who formerly resided in Independence and who is a brother of the Huntley boys of this city, suffered the loss of two fingers and a thumb of one of his hands in a saw mill accident recently.

FAIR WILL HAVE WORLD'S BEST

FAST HORSES ARE COMING TO STATE FAIR

LONE OAK TRACK REPUTED TO BE FASTEST RACE COURSE IN COUNTRY, HENCE ATTRACTION OF HARNESS EVENTS.

Some of the best horses ever seen in the west are entered for the harness events of the Oregon state fair September 12 to 17, inclusive, and splendid contests may be looked for. The course has been worked down to a far better condition than ever before and track and northwest records will undoubtedly be made.

Lone Oak track when in condition is one of the fastest race courses in the country, and it is here that the most famous speed contests on the Pacific coast have taken place. It is here that Chehalis broke the world's pacing record for two miles on October 6, 1907, setting the mark at 4:19 1-4, and the following year a new record, for a guideless pacer of 2:04 1-4 was made by Del Norte.

The race record for Lone Oak track is 2:05 1-4, held by the pacer Leland Onward, 2:04 1-4. This record was made in the Rapid Transit purse of \$100 for 2:05 pacers on September 18, 1908. He was in competition with Mona Wilkes, 2:04 1-4. The track record for trotters is 2:10 1-4, made by Day Break in the Lewis and Clark \$5000 stake on September 17, 1908. The track record for trotters, 2:10 1-4 held by Day Break, was equaled last year by Lady Sirius in the third heat of the 2:15 trot for the Farmers' \$1000 purse.

Vote Yes for Monmouth

The boys and girls deserve the best opportunity that can be given in the public schools, for few of them have a chance to get more education than is here furnished. If you pay taxes on \$1000, you will pay 4 cents for training teachers to put into these schools. Vote YES, for Monmouth. J. B. V. Butler, Sec. Com.

Chas. Tyler of Ashland arrived in Independence Tuesday to visit for some time with R. W. Addison and family.

Promise Unusual Attractions



Furniture Store of Bice & Calbreath is the house which promises some unusual attractions in Furniture prices during the next few weeks. This extensive house occupies three doors on Main street and has 7000 feet of floor space, almost as much as the combined space of firms which occupy the block with them.

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