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WORLD'S HOP CROP BIG.

Prices Will Still Be Profitable to Growers This Year.

Salem—That the hop crop of the world, while being materially larger than that of last year, will, nevertheless, not result in bearing down the price so that it will be unremunerative to the grower, is the opinion of Topham Richardson, of London, England, who is here looking after extensive Willamette valley properties of Wigan, Richardson & Company. This company last year took over the great Krebs hop ranch near Independence, reputed to be one of the largest hop ranches in the world, and Mr. Richardson is here to look over these properties, as well as to visit John Carmichael, the company's representative in Oregon.

Mr. Richardson is on the last lap of a trip which included practically every important hop center in the world. His reports indicate that the crop will be much more extensive this year than last.

"Never have I seen conditions in the hop world so favorable as they are today," he said. "While there will be no immense boost of prices, there will be a good, strong remunerative price for the grower. There will be many hops and in every respect the condition is the most healthy that I have seen for years, both for the growers, the dealers and the purchasers."

The company of which Mr. Richardson is a member is probably the largest and the most strongly rated hop firm in the world. When it purchased the Krebs yards it cabled more money than has ever been received in Oregon in a single cable, and it is understood that there will be more heavy holdings taken over by the company in Willamette valley hop lands, possibly as a result of Mr. Richardson's visit.

MAIL BARS SICKLY ROSES.

Health Certificate Must Accompany Plants Sent by Postage.

Admirers of world-famed Oregon roses cannot send a cutting from one of these plants through the United States mails without first obtaining a certificate from a horticultural officer certifying that the plant is pest-free. If the cutting is procured from a nursery, the certificate must stipulate that the nursery has been inspected under the direction of the state's horticultural department and found to be free from pests. If the plant is grown by an individual rose fancier the certificate must show that it is immune from vermin of any kind.

This is the effect of an order made by the Postoffice department. The order applies to all field-grown plants.

"Many Portland people have been in the habit of annually mailing cuttings from a choice rose plant to friends in the East and elsewhere," said Assistant Postmaster Williamson. "With the enforcement of the new order enunciated by the department, mail packages containing these cuttings as well as those of all field-grown plants, must be accompanied by the required certificate, showing that they have passed inspection by an officer of the horticultural department and are entirely free from pests."

BIG CONTRACT SECURED.

L. G. Westfall to Saw 3,000,000 Feet of Timber for Electric Co.

Hood River—L. G. Westfall, who was in the city securing supplies and contracting for a cook to board his crew, states that he has secured a contract from the Northwestern Electric company, which has begun the construction of a huge dam on the White Salmon river just opposite this city, to saw the 3,000,000 feet of timber to be used in the building of the dam.

The Northwestern company, which has purchased the holdings of the Wind River Lumber company and which plans to furnish electrical energy to the City of Portland, now owns an enormous quantity of pine and fir timber along the White Salmon. Mr. Westfall will continue his mills, after the dam contract is fulfilled. He says he has made a contract with the electric company to saw 40,000,000 feet of its timber.

Potato Growers to Organize.

Falls City—A meeting of potato growers will be held here Wednesday for the purpose of organizing a potato growers' association. Growers from the surrounding country as far away as King's Valley are expected to attend the meeting. The objects of the association are to learn the best methods of growing, handling and selling this staple crop. This section is becoming noted for its excellent potatoes, but heretofore the marketing problem has been a difficult one.

Will Judge Washington Bees.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis—H. F. Wilson, in charge of the O. A. C. apiary, will act as judge at two Washington fairs in the fall. In September he will judge the exhibits at the Washington State fair, at North Yakima, and he will also judge apiary exhibits at the Interstate Fair at Spokane the last week of September and the first week of October.

Building to Cost \$50,000.

Ontario—A contract has been signed here for the erection of a \$50,000 business block.

OFF YEAR FOR PETITIONS.

Surfeit of Initiative Measures Brings About Reaction.

Salem—That this year is one that augurs ill for the fate of the majority of the measures which will be put before the people by the initiative in particular is the burden of statements of those who have been circulating petitions for various measures out of Salem.

Not only has signature-getting been proving difficult for many of the measures, according to the reports, but on top of that those who have been doing the circulating state that they have found practically universal expressions that people will have a tendency to slaughter measures this year.

They say many who have signed petitions have done so with the statement that they intended to vote against the particular measure in question and all other measures unless they have a pertinent interest in it or some extensive knowledge of the other measures.

This condition has been brought about, declare those who have been watching the situation, by a surfeit of measures in past years, and in many cases the passage of legislation which has proved detrimental or promises to bring about dire results if followed out to conclusion.

Those who have been putting afloat the measures for the proposed rational tax reform movement have found on every hand declarations against numerous bills on the ballot, and this has been true in numerous other instances.

BERRY PICKING SEASON ON.

Hood River Folk Busily Engaged in Gathering Products.

Salem—Discovery has been made that the aphid this season is not only attacking the gardens and orchards at the asylum farm, but also the grain fields, and the prediction is made that unless hot weather stays the operations of the pest, the damage to the grain will be great. During past years considerable trouble has been experienced with relation to the pest attacking the gardens and orchards, but this is the first time in the history of the valley, as near as can be learned, when it has attacked grain. The pest is particularly prevalent in the vetch crop, and it is feared it has also extended its operations to the clover and other fields. The operations of the pest may be stayed in the orchards and gardens by spraying, but this is impracticable when it comes to grain fields, and the only thing that will stay its operations on this crop is real hot weather.

POTATO BUGS DO HAVOC.

Agricultural College Instructor Says Many Reports Come In.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis—Reports coming to the Oregon Agricultural college indicate that the Western potato flea beetle is attacking the potato vines in various parts of the state and doing considerable damage.

"Probably the most serious pest of the tomato and potato plants, at this time of the year, is the Western potato flea beetle, scientifically known as epitrix subscrinata," said Professor Lovett, assistant entomologist at the college, in discussing some letters received on the subject. "The spray to be used for this flea beetle is a combination Bordeaux and lead arsenate spray. Only wooden vessels should be used in handling Bordeaux mixture. If only lead arsenate is used, apply at the rate of two pounds to 50 gallons of water."

Aphis Attacks Grain, Too.

Hood River—The berry-picking season is approaching its height, and the growers are lined up at the receiving station in the city until midnight.

During the past week the prices have held well, according to C. W. Hooker, who is managing the strawberry sales of the Apple Growers' union. The fruit has been billed out at from \$3 to \$3.50 per crate. Fruit from Missouri and Arkansas, in the Middle West, and from Kennewick, Milton, Freewater and the Willamette valley have been a considerable factor in the market and their prices having been quoted lower than Hood River's has made it difficult to maintain good quotations, according to Mr. Hooker.

Drain Expects Railroad.

Drain—A party of railroad surveyors passed through here recently. From the best information obtainable they were Oregon Electric men. They looked over South Drain carefully, evidently looking for room for yards for a terminal. They have a man here now contracting for a lot of supplies for the party and evidently they expect to be in the vicinity some time. A well known local capitalist has been talking electric railroad from Drain to Marshfield. He claims to have sold stock and negotiated for right of way.

Lumber Firm is Formed.

Salem—The Tidewater Mill company, of Portland, which incorporated here with a capitalization of \$360,000, proposes in its articles to conduct a general lumber business and reserves the right to construct railroads and operate navigation companies. In this connection it states that its terminal for navigation purposes will be Florence and Portland, Or., and San Francisco, Cal.

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