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THE HOP OUTLOOK

The Yards Are Looking Green And Healthy. The Quality Will be Good But Bumper Crop Not to be Expected.

Yards Will be Cleanly This Year And Already Growers are Looking Out For Their Quota of Pickers.

The hop yards show the good effect of the recent rain. The vines present a dark green healthy appearance, and the prospects are much more promising than two weeks ago.

There will not be a bumper crop however, as has been predicted. It is very easy to go wild on estimating the hop yield of the state and the estimate before harvest is more often over than under the actual output.

Two weeks ago some were estimating the states yield as low as 65,000 bales, but it now is generally put higher.

Hop men will sport, and some wagers have been placed on the yield at 75,000. The estimates at this time vary widely, and perhaps more agree upon an output equal to that of last year than on any other amount. That means the yield per acre is less than last year as the acreage has been increased some 1800 to 2500 acres. The generally accepted figures for last year are 88,500 bales though it is claimed the real output was 92,000.

A conservative grower ventured the opinion this week, that this year's crop would be 80,000 to 85,000 bales, and this may be considered a reasonable estimate, based on the present outlook.

Spraying is pretty well done in these parts, and where it is not, spraying continues. The yards are entirely free from weeds this year and lice have not put in an appearance in alarming quantities in any quarters, and the yards will be in a cleanly condition for picking.

Growers are already looking out for pickers, a few having engaged enough for their yards, and others a part of the hands they will need.

The hop reporter of the Salem Statesman, after making a trip through Marion county yards and interviewing growers and dealers generally, has the following to say:

"As harvesting season is rapidly approaching, and within a few short weeks the many hop yards of the Willamette valley will be enlivened by the thousands of hop pickers working equally hard with their hands and their tongues, naturally more interest is being awakened in the growing crop, and speculation is rife as to the size of the coming crop.

"Although the fact is denied by many, the recent drouth has greatly decreased the yield in many yards, those on low ground and where the cultivation was intense having suffered least. Authorities who have recently investigated crop conditions assert that a conservative estimate of the yield places it at about the same as last year, 88,000 bales. Some expect the crop to fall far below these figures, while others believe it will reach 100,000 bales.

The recent rains were of vast benefit to the hop crop, as although the yield was not materially increased the quality was greatly improved. The bloom will practically all set, and the hops will be large and fine, such as delight the

buyers. The river bottom yards are in the best condition, and will give the best results, while on higher ground the yield is sure to be light, many growers estimating the yield from their yards at one-half that of last season. The many young yards, which were expected to make good yields this season, and greatly increase the output of the state, are not coming out in good form. It was reported yesterday that of the 140 acres in Horst Brothers' two year old yard not a bale of hops would be picked, and many others are in the same condition. The young vines have not yet become deeply rooted, and were more susceptible to the warm dry weather.

"W. H. Searle, the hop dealer, yesterday returned from a tour of the west side yards in Polk, Yamhill and Washington counties, and reports most of the yards visited in good condition looking as well or better than last year. He estimates the coming crop at fully 25 per cent more than last season, or 110,000 bales."

IRRIGATION IN FACT

Eastern Oregon Aroused Over Irrigation Takes Step to Secure Government Co-operation in Malheur.

Those who have taken up lands in Eastern Oregon in particular and every citizen of the state in general is glad to learn that the government and the people of the Malheur district are about to get together on an irrigation project.

Of the meeting held at Vale last week the Malheur Gazette, published at Vale, says:

"The irrigation meeting held at the court house Saturday was large and enthusiastic. Ontario turned out en masse as also did Dead Ox Flat, carrying a banner with the inscription, 'Dead Ox Flat Solid for Irrigation.' Vale also presented a banner on which was inscribed, 'Vale solid for government irrigation.' These were the only banners displayed, nevertheless all other delegations were enthusiastic and unanimously in favor of the inauguration of the great work of government irrigation. The representation from Ontario was large and enthusiastic. The people of our sister city are fully alive in the matter. In fact all sections are putting forth their best efforts to get matters in shape so as to insure a speedy construction of the reservoirs.

"Representatives were present from Owyhee, Nyssa, Arcadia and Weiser, and many other points all of whom were fully in accord with the Government's plans and clamored for immediate action. Such a turnout was never before witnessed in Vale. All of the old pioneer stalwarts were here. They fully realized this to be one of the most important meetings ever held in Malheur county. A vote being taken showed the meeting to be unanimously in favor of government's plans.

"Among representatives of the Government present, were John T. Whistler, engineer in charge of this district, and C. J. Blanchard of the reclamation service, Washington D. C. Surveyor Newbill, in charge of the survey here, was also present, besides a number of others connected with the Government.

Mr. Blanchard addressed the audience in a very pretty speech. He paid a great compliment to this section of Malheur county."

Ira S. Smith, formerly of Independence, now president of the Malheur County Board of Trade, called the meeting to order. Mr. Smith was also made chairman of a committee of 17 appointed to devise means for carrying on the preliminary work and report to a mass meeting to be held at Ontario Aug 1

GREAT RESORT

Three Thousand People Now Rusticating at Newport By The Sea and the Season Has Just Opened.

Many Polk County People Taking Their Outing Where the Ocean's Murmur is Heard Day and Night.

There never was a larger crowd this early in the season. Nearly all the cottages are occupied and numerous tents are spread. The hotels are well patronized though they have not been obliged to turn away people yet. At Newport, Nye Creek and Oleonville there are fully 3000 people.

Many Polk county people are making their summer home here. Claude Fryer and G. L. Zumalt, after popularizing themselves with a spanking span of bays and rubber tired rig, left the first of the week. Mrs. W. L. Bice and family are camping at Nye Creek.

Dr. Crowley and family of Monmouth are domiciled at Nye Creek. August Sperling's family is at Nye Creek. August was along until the first of the week to do the foraging.

Mrs. J. H. Bohannon and daughters, Miss Bertha and Hazel, are living at Nye Creek.

O. A. Kramer and family have a home at Nye Creek overlooking the ocean. Mr. Kramer while here gives a daily imitation of how a fisherman fishes.

The family of D. A. Hodge are ensconced in a home in the popular summer town of Nye Creek.

Mrs. H. L. Fenton and son, Carl, of Dallas, are stopping at the Abbey House. Floyd Daly of Dallas is a guest at the Bay View. Other Dallasites here are Mr. and Mrs. B. Gildner, Thomas Stockman and James Holman.

Frank Mulkey of Monmouth is a runner for the Abbey House Hotel. Frank Miller and Kank Kersey are employes at the same hostelry.

Patrick Tallon is a guest at the Monterey.

Pearl Cooper is recreating his frail body at Newport.

D. C. Calbreath and Mr. Shafer passed through the first of the week. They are doing the coast steam.

Tom Fitchard is clerking in a grocery store.

Miss Pearl Cooper is improved in health and is enjoying the surf daily at Nye Creek.

Chas. F. Fisher and family are enjoying the luxuries of life at Nye Creek.

E. Hofer and family live in their cottage home at Olsonville. Claud Gatch and family are spending the summer in the "Sooner Rest" home at Nye Creek. The distance, hills and salal bushes intervening between the two illiesses make it easy for Messrs Hofer and Gatch to avoid meeting hence peace reigns. Mr. Gatch's had eye that Hofer never blacked, is much improved. His sight will be saved.

The proportion of ladies to men this season is ten to one. Hence, men as escorts are at a premium. The central figure on the beach is Mrs. Michell. Mrs. Michell is from Lexington, Ky. At present she has quarters at the Abbey House but will furnish a cottage at Nye Creek and entertain. She is attended by a colored maid and has two saddle horses at her command. With a neatly divided-skirt suit and cowboy hat, she makes a good figure and is the cynosure of all eyes when she takes

her daily rides. Her sun-bathing costumes are triumphs of the silk weaver's art. Young, pretty, vivacious Mrs. Michell possesses an amiable disposition that makes friends wherever she goes and many frequenters of the seaside at Newport will hope for her return next season.

ARREST AND RELEASE

The Alderman Boys, Hostlers for J. C. Rose at Monmouth Arrested and Released.

H S Alderman and brother Ed were arrested in Salem Saturday evening at the instance of J C Rose the liveryman at Monmouth. The Aldermans are young men who have been in the employ of Mr. Rose working in his livery stable the past month.

It seems that one of them decided to leave Saturday and was taken to Salem by his brother. Upon reaching Salem they were arrested upon instruction from Mr. Rose. Monday they were brought to Independence by Constable Moran and lodged in the city jail. Yesterday afternoon they were given a hearing before Justice Wilson, resulting in their acquittal. The state was represented by J. N. Hart. The defendants employed no attorney. Witnesses were examined and the evidence showed that one of the young men owed Rose \$4.80 and that Rose was indebted to the other one. It was the arrangement, so the defendants claimed, that the one to whom Rose was indebted was to pay the debt of the other one to Rose. Hence the case was dismissed.

Express Team Runs

Dave Boydston's express team took another spin yesterday morning, starting in front of Mrs. Babbitt's residence and stopping at the river. Luckily no teams were encountered in their course. They were hitched to a dray partly loaded with furniture belonging to Mrs. Babbitt, who was moving to her new Monmouth home. Mr. Damon and another man stopped the frightened team at the river. The only damage was to the wagon. Danger attends a runaway team through the streets and this team has acquired a reputation that should be sufficient warning to the driver to never let go of the lines.

From Polk to China.

Miss Nellie Clark, of Salem, a daughter of Alexander Clark, has been appointed as missionary to China by the Christian church, of which she is a member. She is now in Salem, but expects to leave for San Francisco in time to sail for China on September 21. Miss Clark stands very high in Salem circles, where she has spent most of her life. She is a graduate of the College of Liberal Arts of Willamette University, and during the past year has been teaching in Polk county. She is the first foreign missionary so be appointed from Oregon by the Christian church.—Statesman.

J H Townsend, formerly a well known lawyer of Dallas, died at his farm home near Perrydale yesterday. Burial will take place in the cemetery north of Dallas tomorrow, Friday.

Just received 400 cloth bound books 15 cents and up at Craven & Moore's.

Miss Cana Robinson was a passenger to Newport today.

Calling cards in six sizes 10 cents a package at Craven & Moore's.