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HOPS THIRTY CENTS

IN INDEPENDENCE

E. C. Kirkpatrick Buys 300 Bales of D. B. Taylor Here Yesterday and Clinches the Contract.

Plenty of Buyers on the Ground but Few Sales Being Made—Storing in Ware House.

Hops reached thirty cents in Independence yesterday. E. C. Kirkpatrick was the buyer and D. B. Taylor the first to sell at that figure.

There had been little doing in the market since the first of the week though there was plenty of buyers in the field. Yesterday morning 29 cents was whispered around and 29½ cents was mentioned to one or two growers. George Dorcas, George Irvine, Johnnie Roberts, representing Livesleys Al Holden representing Seavy & Metzler, Shucking and Durbin and E. C. Kirkpatrick were here during the day.

S. E. Irvine let go of his crop of 150 bales to Dorcas at 28½ cents and Dorcas also closed a deal for 250 bales from Wells and Smith.

Toward evening Mr. Kirkpatrick made D. B. Taylor and J. D. Whiteaker an offer of 30 cents. The offer became known on the streets, and the jump of 1½ cents in the hop market created a little flurry. The offer naturally had a retiring effect on other buyers for they had no orders from their different houses warranting that figure.

The offer was taken under advisement by Mr. Taylor and also by J. D. Whiteaker, and after deliberation Taylor signed up a contract for 300 bales. To make assurance doubly sure, Mr. Kirkpatrick wrote him out a check for \$1,000. Thus was the hop market opened up at 30 cents for Oregon the pace being set at Independence, the hop center of the state.

Mr. Whiteaker never signed up, electing to hold his hops.

Mr. Kirkpatrick also bought by wire yesterday 350 bales at Oakland, Oregon, at 29 cents. He has out offers on 400 bales in Washington county and 300 in Marion at the same figure. During the day Frank Durbin, of the firm of Durbin & Shucking made the statement that he would sell hops at 28½ cents. Mr. Kirkpatrick "called him" and Durbin agreed to deliver 28 bales at 28½ cents.

Baling is pretty well done and hops are being transferred to the Southern Pacific warehouse at a lively rate. A line of teams stand in front of the warehouse all day, awaiting turns at unloading.

It is not an uncommon sight to see ten and twelve teams awaiting their turn at the depot warehouse. Each wagon averages over \$1000 worth of baled hops which means that \$12,000 to \$15,000 worth of the product of the soil may be seen on wagons at Independence most any hour in the day awaiting storage. Teams are sometimes kept waiting from 10 in the morning till 4 in the afternoon and growers will ask for increased facilities for another year. There are now about 3000 bales on storage at the S. P. warehouse which is very nearly the limit of its capacity, and the hops are being cared for now by supplying care on which they are loaded. Last year 9,000 bales were shipped from the Inde-

pendence station and the quantity this year is variously estimated at 9,000 to 12,000 bales.

Pomona Grange Meeting.

The Polk County Pomona Grange will meet at Independence on Wednesday Oct. 5th., at 10 a. m. The election of officers for the ensuing two years and other important business to be transacted. All fourth degree members are requested to be present. The lecturer of the state grange Mrs. Clara H. Waldo will be present.

F. M. SMITH,
Master.

LEWIS AND CLARK FAIR

Architect Huber Compares Oregon's Site With Other Expositions There.

The Lewis and Clark Exposition grounds present certain features which probably no other site had. With possibly the exception of the Vienna exposition, which was held in the "Prater," a beautiful park in the City of Vienna, no other exposition site, in my opinion, had the natural advantage that this exposition has. A fine wooded bit of lawn, a broad expanse of clear navigable water, a fine tract of level ground on a plateau viewing four snow-capped mountains and a mighty river, it is indeed, a landscape which must appeal not only to our people, who are accustomed to naval landscapes of beauty, but particularly to the Eastern and to the inhabitant of the middle states, who probably never saw a piece of ground where Nature's beauty is concentrated in a tract of land of approximately 400 acres.

The Exposition site covers approximately 180 acres of land and about 230 of water. On the main grounds are located the following buildings: Agricultural, Liberal Arts, Foreign Exhibits, Forestry, Machinery Halls and Electric Building, Mining Exhibit, Administration, Auditorium and Police Departments. In addition to these buildings on the main land, there are contemplated buildings for the State of California, Japanese Building, State of Washington Building, State of Idaho Building and others, while in the Agricultural Experimental Station grounds is located a rustic bungalow.

On the extreme west end of the Exposition Grounds will be located stalls and review stands for the stock and dairy exhibits.

Soap for the Skin.

Mrs. J. W. Richardson, Sr., has the agency for the celebrated California Medicated Healing Soap. It is recommended for all skin diseases and is sold at 10 cents a cake or three for 25 cents. Try the new soap.

Josh Lindsay has opened up a new grocery store in Monmouth. His location is on the hill, corner of College and Independence street.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Wise is a bald head who can fool a fly.

No one was ever handed a free pass minus a string.

Advertising has its uses; it gives our neighbors a chance to talk.

A woman would rather people thought she was tailor made than self-made.

Every Benedict has a mind of his own, but the title is apt to be clouded.

It's easier for a woman to marry a genius than it is for her to support him.

Every woman imagines she was created for the purpose of bossing some man.

The single thought of two souls always has something to do with love in a cottage.

Some bachelors spend their evenings at home and some married men spend theirs in jail.

Many a good man has got freckles on his reputation by carrying molasses home in a demijohn.

If an insurance policy on a man's life is a good risk for the insurance company, it is a poor one for his wife.

Liberty is always represented as a female, but it is difficult for some married men to understand why.

It makes the average person almost as mad to have people tell lies about him as it does when they tell the truth.

An Ohio bachelor who was to be married the next day was left in charge of his sister's baby for ten minutes—and that night he took to the tall timber.—Chicago News.

MARRIED

NELSON—CRESSY—In the parlors of the Imperial Hotel in Portland, Oregon Tuesday, September 27, Mr. Orlof Nelson and Mrs. Mary T. Cressy, Rev. Geo. Crowell Cressy pastor of the 1st, Unitarian church, Portland officiating.

After the ceremony the bridal party was invited to the dining room where a sumptuous repast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson in company with Mrs. Nelson's son, Gould, will leave Monday for the St. Louis Exposition and the east where two months will be spent in sight seeing. They will return to Oregon where they will make their home. Those present were: Mrs. Geo. Kutch, Mrs. A. VanOrtwick, Mr. and Mrs. Warren P. Cressy, Mr. and Mrs. Burt L. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bustel and son and Gould T. Cressy.

STEWART—WILSON—A quiet but beautiful home wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. Nicholas Steele, nine miles southwest of this city, on Thursday, Sept. 29th at high noon, Rev. E. J. Thompson, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Independence, officiating. It was the marriage of Mr. Charles W. Stewart to Mrs. Jessie Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steele.

The parties are well known in Polk county and very highly esteemed. Congratulations and the best wishes of many friends are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Stewart.

James Caldwell, the Harney county man who was last week convicted of manslaughter, and was brought to the penitentiary Monday, was Tuesday transferred to the asylum. The prison physician thinks his derangement was due to the nervous strain incident to a trial in court and that he will recover soon. His sentence was six years imprisonment. Caldwell was tried in Malheur county on a charge of venue and Hon. J. K. Weatherford defended him.

HEIGHT AND BRAINS.

Man May Be Tall or Short Without Endangering His Mental Faculties.

The Napoleonic idea that the world's greatest men have been small of stature is receiving some attention at this time.

In the line of European sovereigns the King of Italy is found to be the smallest, standing a trifle over 5 feet 2 inches; the Emperor of Japan next, 5 feet 6; the Czar and Kaiser, 5 feet 7½; Edward VII., 5 feet 8½; the King of Portugal, 6 feet; and Leopold of Belgium, 6 feet 6 inches. Among the statesmen of England Lord Rosebery is the shortest, being 5 feet 6 inches, and Joseph Chamberlain an inch taller. Mr. Asquith is 5 feet 7 inches; John Morley, 5 feet 8; Mr. Balfour, 6 feet, and the Duke of Devonshire, 6 feet 1 inch.

In the British army Lord Kitchener stands 6 feet 2 inches, Gen Baden Powell 5 feet 9 inches, Lord Wolseley 5 feet 7½, and Lord Roberts, a little man, 5 feet 6 inches.

Lord Kelvin, the greatest of electrical science, is 5 feet 7 inches; Marconi, 5 feet 9, Lord Reay 6 feet 2, and Sir Oliver Lodge 6 feet 3. Most of the best English writers are men under the average height. Sir Conan Doyle is a six-footer and Mr. Anthony Hope measures 5 feet 10 inches. Mr. J. M. Barrie, Kipling and Thomas Hardy just touch the 5 feet 6 inch mark, and Alfred Austin, the poet laureate, is just over 5 feet 3 inches.

An interesting group shows President Roosevelt touching 5 feet 8 inches, Andrew Carnegie under 5 feet 4 and President Loubet of France but an inch taller than the ironmaster.

Turning from the modern leaders in every branch of life the investigator finds a long list of tall men who achieved great distinction in the past—George Washington, 6 feet 3 inches; George Borrow, 6 feet 2 inches; Sir Walter Raleigh, 6 feet; Sir R. Burton 6 feet; Corbett, 6 feet; Walt Whitman, 6 feet; Lord Brougham, Audubon, Bunyan, Clive, Bismarck, Frode, J. P. Richter, Sheridan, Puvis de Chavannes, Corot, Delacroix, Lessing, Tourgenoff, Pousin, Huxley, James, Thomson, A. de Mussett, Sterna, Schiller, Romily, Smalette, Moltke, Mirabeau, Lamartine Gounod and Millet—all tall men.

Obituary.

Poloma Mae Clodfelter, daughter of Clarence and Amanda Clodfelter of Independence was born Sunday morning July 3, '04 at 3:45 and died Sunday Sept. 25, at the same hour of the day. The funeral service was held in the First Baptist church by Pastor Allen Monday afternoon and the body was laid to rest in the I. O. O. F. cemetery by the side of her fathers parents. Poloma was a good child; strong and healthy up to within a few days of her death. She received the best that large loving hearts could give and in departing left a great aching void. The many beautiful flowers which literally covered the grave but feebly represent the sympathy of the many friends.

ARTHUR S. ALLEN.

A hazel bush 60 feet long and 6 inches in diameter and 15 feet to the first limb will be one of the curiosities at the Lewis and Clark Fair. It will be from Benton county and will be an eye opener to Easterners who are accustomed to gather their hazel nuts from 6 foot bushes.—Gazette.

Tax Payers Notice.

Tax-payers will take notice that the last half payment on the 1903 taxes will become delinquent, Tuesday, October 4, 1904.

J. T. FORD, Sheriff.