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On April 29th last the Oregonian published a special industrial edition devoted exclusively to the exploitation of Oregon. It probably contained more special and miscellaneous information about Oregon than any one publication that has ever been issued. It is peculiarly useful and valuable to the homeseeker, because it gives the latest and most reliable information about 30 many different subjects that the homeseeker is naturally interested in. Almost every department of industry is specialized, and both descriptive and statistical information of a highly valuable character is given extensively and in entertaining form.

Residents of Oregon who know its advantages as compared with the congested and depleted East, and who still have friends back there whom they would like to see here enjoying the good things of this favored state, can aid in a splendid work now without cost and very little effort. If you think your friend would be interested in knowing more about Oregon and might eventually become a valuable citizen, send his name and address to the general passenger agent of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company or the Southern Pacific at Portland, and a copy of this special edition, with a complete summary of the several subjects treated, carefully indexed, will be mailed to him promptly. In this manner you may be the means not only of doing your friend a good turn, but of helping to stimulate the growth and prosperity of Oregon.

Don't forget that commencing September 1st and continuing daily for two months, tickets will be on sale at almost every railroad station in the East to all points in Oregon and the Northwest at what has come to be popularly known as "Colonist rates." These rates are the cheapest general long distance rates ever established, and enable one to reach Oregon from any part of the United States at but a trifle more than one cent a mile. They are the greatest incentive to colonization and progressive home building of any known agency, and if the restless, dissatisfied resident of the East is made to know before hand the advantages he can enjoy here, the problem is solved, and the star of empire will continue to move steadily westward.

Now is the time to spread the gospel of Oregon, so that it may be heard and heeded by the time the rates go into effect. Send one name or two, or a dozen, and you will be exerting a worthy influence toward the upbuilding of our state. Send them to your nearest Southern Pacific agent or to Wm. McMurray, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon.

The Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis will provide an attractive exhibit at the Greater Oregon state fair, September 16-21, at Salem. They have applied for the entire space in the main pavilion west from the entrance to the auditorium. The government experimental station of Union will also participate, using 500 square feet of wall space for the display of grains and grasses. The exhibit of the Agricultural college will be collected with a special view of attracting young people to the school. A stereopticon show, presenting views of Oregon, on the same plan as was seen at the Lewis & Clark exposition in Portland, free to all visitors will be a feature of this department.

An Omaha dispatch says that the 2-cent rate is increasing the receipts of the railroads in Nebraska.

Judge Landis in the United States district court has fined the Standard Oil company \$29,240,000 for violation of the law against accepting rebates from railroads, which was a mighty good thing and will give Mr. Rockefeller some thing besides golf to think about. Now if something can be done to prevent the Standard Oil company from putting up the price of oil, so the people will have to pay the fine, everything will be fine. But can it be done?

Hops in the Dalles district promise an early crop. Vermin have appeared in nearly all of the yards, but are being held in check by the hot weather and vigorous spraying. Prospects of low prices early in the season caused many of the growers to cultivate lightly in order to save expense, and as a consequence the crop will be light. No trouble is anticipated in securing pickers for the yards in the Dalles district.

Gambling has been shut down in Astoria, and in every one of the four counties in the Fifth Judicial district—Clatsop, Clackamas, Columbia and Washington. The gamblers of Astoria say they will make no attempt to evade the law, still, it will be just as well to watch the fraternity. They are slippery.

Wallows people are preparing to fight for the county seat with Enterprise, with forces about evenly divided.

THEY PREDICT A GOOD YIELD

HOT WEATHER KILLS LICE

The Crop Generally Will Be Good in Oregon—Washington Also Estimates Good Returns.

From information received from Oregonian correspondents in the hopgrowing sections of the state the yield this year is figured at approximately the same as it was last year. In only one report that from Hillsboro, is there a shortage indicated.

Washington also reports that the hop crop will be equal to last year's say, 45,000 bales. The next 30 days may bring somewhat of a change in crop conditions, but from present indications the yield will run somewhere between 145,000 and 150,000 bales in Oregon. The following are the reports received up to last night:

SALEM ESTIMATES 140,000 BALES.

Salem, Or., Aug. 4.—Estimates from the most conservative dealers of this district, who have made a tour of the hopgrowing territory and observed yard conditions closely, place the state crop for 1907 at not to exceed 140,000 bales, as com-

pared to approximately 150,000 for the season of 1906, and this estimate may be reduced fully one-third more by reason of failure to secure picking men.

The crop seems to be coming on very unevenly, and all yards, generally speaking, are more or less spotted, while the number of missing hills in most yards is remarkable. Many fields are well advanced and the burrs are fully developed. These give promise of an abundant yield, with corresponding high quality, while on the other hand, in the majority of yards, the vines are still in blossom, with a very small percentage of burrs well set.

lected with anything like judgment. It, too, can be varied with accessories of different kinds and colors, so that its identity can hardly be distinguished from time to time. The thin cottons and linens embroidered and trimmed with lavish designs of lace are far from being among the economies if only the first cost is considered, but such a gown may be changed from season to season, and hang on as long as a thread of it lasts.

Perhaps you need a bracer—something that will give you energy, life and ambition. A suggestion—try I. W. Harper whiskey. Sold by F. E. Cornelius.—Adv.

WILL CURE MENINGITIS

SAID TO BE POSITIVE.

Experiments Prove That a Remedy Has Been Discovered, Which Will Cure the Dread Disease.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 6.—According to private advices received from New York from Castalia, Ohio, the wealth of John D. Rockefeller has made possible the cure of meningitis. Dr. Simon Flexner of New York has discovered a serum which will cure the dread disease. Experiments made at Castalia have demonstrated the efficiency of the serum.

"It is a most remarkable discovery," said Dr. S. Gorsuch of Castalia, today. "Not one of the patients could have possibly got well. A girl was one of the first attacked, and was almost dead when the serum was applied. No one thought she would recover. Yet now she is getting well."

"We doctors have said nothing about the matter, because of the fact that the cases were of an experimental nature. However, we have kept, through Dr. Flexner, in constant touch with the progress of patients, and feel that experiments have demonstrated absolutely that the serum will cure meningitis. One of the worst diseases in the human calendar has been conquered, without doubt."

Physicians say the serum is one of the discoveries of the age, as it means the saving of thousands of lives. The percentage of deaths in meningitis is over 99. The disease is uniformly fatal.

The news that the plague in India has caused 1,050,057 deaths in the first six months of the year would undoubtedly attract a great deal of attention if India were not so far away.—Boston Globe.

A German scientist has discovered that there are 12,000,000 bacteria on the skins of a half-pound of cherries. Moral: Don't eat the skins of cherries.

The Astoria & Columbia River Railroad is giving an excellent service for its beach traffic this season. Two through trains are run daily from Portland to Clatsop Beach leaving at 8:00 a. m. and 6:00 p. m., returning leaving Seaside at 7:10 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. In addition to these trains there is a Saturday special leaving Portland at 2:10 p. m. and arriving in Seaside at 6:55 p. m. The hotel accommodations at Clatsop Beach resorts are excellent and ample for the heavy summer travel.

Teddy bears, \$1 to \$2.50 at Mrs. Bath millinery store. Also a nice lot of dolls.

A professor in the State University of Kansas, at Lawrence, laments the ruthless mutilation of trees in his city, and asks the American Forestry Association for a remedy. The secretary has advised him to organize a local branch of the American Forestry Association, conduct a local agitation in favor of preserving the shade trees of the city, using conversation, platform, pulpit, press and other available agencies, and thus develop the public sentiment that will end the vandalism referred to.

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CLATSOP BEACH, SEASIDE, OREGON.



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Clatsop Beach.

The Clatsop Beach resorts are exceedingly popular this season, largely due to the excellent train service that is being given by the Astoria and Columbia River railroad. Two through trains are run daily from Portland to Clatsop Beach; morning train leaving at 8 o'clock, evening train at 6 o'clock. In addition there is a Saturday special leaving Portland at 3:10 p. m., arriving at Seaside at 6:55 p. m. Hotel accommodations are first-class, and there are all kinds of amusement at each resort.

The county exhibits at the Oregon state fair in Salem are always interesting, and a big advertising feature for the sections represented. This year six counties will exhibit, as follows: Marion, Benton, Lane, Linn, Clatsop and Multnomah. The last two have never been represented before. The county courts of Multnomah and Clatsop counties have each appropriated \$1000 to provide for an adequate display.

Marion county will exhibit but she will not compete for the prize. The outside counties say that Marion has an advantage in being nearer the fair. Accordingly she will withdraw and the other contestants will all have an equal chance.

Individual farm displays will also be a prominent feature in the pavilion. Two entries have already been made: Mrs. F. A. Wolf of Falls City and W. H. Hulbert of Albany. The first prize in this division is \$100 in cash and a \$75 Studebaker wagon, donated by that house, while the second premium will be \$50 in cash and a \$65 Iowa Cream separator, donated by the Mitchell, Lewis & Staver company.

Typewriters Attention! I have just put in a stock of carbon paper and ribbons for typewriters, and when in need call and see us.

E. I. McCOEMICK, Hillsboro, Ore.

PREDICTS 20 PER CENT DECREASE.

Hillsboro, Or., Aug. 4.—The hop crop of Washington county this season bids fair to be 20 per cent less than last year's product. This shortage is due to lack of cultivation, owing to bad weather at a time when yards should have had care; to lice and lack of spraying; to the fact that there is some blight in many yards that last season were free from fault.

Last year's Washington county product went about 8000 bales, and it is estimated that this season the output will be slightly over 6000 bales. In many districts the lice have been prolific and, as spraying is expensive, many yards were not given any spraying whatever. So far as can be learned the quality of hops is up to the standard, this county generally leading the state in this regard.

LANE COUNTY HOLDS UP.

Eugene, Or., Aug. 4.—The hop yield in Lane County this year will approximate the crop of last season, if it is all harvested. The prospective low prices for hops and present high prices for labor may influence a few to neglect the harvest, and there have been three good but small yards dug up this year, but the quality of hops will not be ma-

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