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HOP ACREAGE CUT DOWN.

Prospect of Low Price Will Cause Growers to Let Yards Lie Idle.

In the hop district lying around Dallas, the acreage of cultivated yards will be considerably less this season than it has been for several years.

Many of the hop growers have already plowed out their vines and are preparing to replace them with some crop which they believe will be safer and more profitable, while others design merely to let their hop yards lie idle during the coming year, hoping for an increase in the demand for hops, and consequently a better price for their products when they do begin to cultivate their yards again. The greater portion of the yards that have been either plowed out or will be allowed to lie idle during the coming season are located in the rich belt of hop land along the Little Luckiamute, while the majority of the growers whose land lies in the immediate vicinity of Dallas, prefer to cultivate them as usual. The Koser and Levens yards, both of which are being plowed out, are exceptions to this rule.

It has been estimated that fully 25 per cent of the hop acreage of this district will be out of cultivation during the coming season, and it is said the remainder will be cared for in a merely superficial manner.—Polk Co. Observer.

Annual Meeting Oregon State Sunday School Association.

For the above occasion, a rate of one and one third fare on the certificate plan is authorized to Forest Grove and return from all points in Oregon on the Southern Pacific lines and from all points in Oregon on the O. R. & N., provided, however, fifty or more paying passengers of not less than fifty cents each have been in attendance. Under these conditions, delegates and members of their families, who have paid full fare (regular first class rate) to Forest Grove, will be returned at one-third fare, but in no case less than 25 cents, on presentation of S. P. certificates Form 1020 to S. P. agent at Forest Grove on or before May 1st, 1908. Certificates will be signed by Theo. Fessler, secretary of the association, and may be issued on any of the three days prior to or on the opening day.

WM. McMURRAY,
General Passenger Agent.

Interest in a valuable patent to trade for real estate. Inquire at this office.

That Armory Bill.

Portland, April 23.—(Special) "Does it pay to have a landlord?" That world-old question of economy is being asked by Oregon National Guardsmen all over the state. Answer that question and you have expressed your views of the Armory bill, which is to be voted on at the June election, they say.

"Under the present arrangement the state is in the position of a man who has another's roof over his head," said Adjutant General W. E. Finzer, in an interview today on the subject of the Armory bill. The state not only suffers all the inconvenience of being a tenant but is also paying out thousands of dollars in rent that should be going into the construction of substantial state buildings.

"Leaving aside the patriotic motives which should cause every voter to lend all support possible to the National Guard, now a line of national defense, the economic aspect of the Armory bill should carry it at the June election. At present Oregon has rented armories in twelve cities outside of Portland. These armories are not suitable for the purpose to which they are put and they cost the state exactly $5000 per year.

"The armory bill appropriates $25,000 per year for four years for the building of twelve armories. Thus the total appropriation is $100,000. It doesn't take much figuring to show that in a few years the state would be ahead on the deal and that the armory bill, instead of being an expensive necessity, is a good investment."

I have just received a fine new line of ladies' underwear, both in the high grade as well as the cheaper articles, in knit vests and pants, long-sleeved corset covers and union suits. Mrs. Bath.

For Sale.

Five-room, modern cottage on Baseline and Fourth, new, for sale on very easy terms or monthly payments. Inquire of C. Rhoades, Hillsboro, Ninth and Baseline.

Cameron's

S. C. White Leghorns that are Leghorns of true type and size. Eggs for hatching. South of city park, Hillsboro, Ore.
Independent 'phone 325.

Fleet Celebration at San Francisco.

For the fleet celebration at San Francisco, rates will be authorized to San Francisco and return as follows:

From Portland, $25; from points on the West Side and Yamhill divisions via Portland, one fare to Portland plus $25; from all other points in Oregon, one and one-third first class limited fare for the round trip, not to exceed the rate from Portland.

Sale dates are May 2nd and May 4th.

Final return limit is twenty-nine days.

Stopovers not allowed, continuous passage required in each direction.

Children five years of age and under twelve years, one-half fare; sufficient to be added where necessary to make rate end in naught or five. Children under five years of age will be carried free if accompanied by parent or guardian.

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Post cards, the right kind, can be found at Mrs. Bath's, Linklater building, east of court house.

Special Rates to the Greater Norris and Rowe Circus Over Southern Pacific Lines.

For the greater Norris and Rowe Circus (which will exhibit on the dates and at the stations shown below) round trip tickets will be sold at rate of one and one-third fare.

Grants Pass, April 29th from stations Gold Hill to Glendale, inclusive.

Roseburg, April 30th from stations Riddle to Yoncalla, inclusive.

Eugene, May 2nd from stations Cresswell to Harrisburg, inclusive, and Brownsville to Wendling, inclusive.

Salem, May 4th from stations Jefferson to Canby, inclusive, and Woodburn to Silverton, inclusive.

Albany, May 5th from stations Halsey to Albany, inclusive, and Tallman to Aumsville, inclusive, including Lebanon.

McMinnville, May 7th from stations Independence to North Yamhill, inclusive, and Sheridan to Oswego, inclusive.

Forest Grove, May 8th from stations Beaverton to Gaston, inclusive.

Children of half-fare age, one half of above rates.

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Death Was on His Heels.

Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at the Delta Drug Store. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Sold by all druggists.

Party Rates.

Agents along the Southern Pacific Lines in Oregon are hereby notified that beginning February 20, a round trip rate of one and one-third fare between all points on Southern Pacific Company, Oregon Lines, may be made for ten (10) or more bona bide members of regularly organized theatrical, operatic or concert companies, glee clubs, brass or string bands, base ball clubs, foot ball, polo or basket ball teams, traveling together on one party ticket for the purpose of giving public entertainments.

Also a one and one-third fare rate for the round trip may be made between the points named above for twenty-five (25) or more persons traveling together on one party ticket; this twenty-five party is not confined to regularly organized companies or troupes, but is open to all.

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Oregon Appointments.

The Forest Service has just announced the following appointments on Oregon National Forests:

F. B. Herrington and R. W. Sweetland have been made assistant forest rangers on the northern division of the Cascade National Forest; W. E. Graham, George R. Ledford, E. C. Owens and Marion Burlingame have been made Forest Guards on the same forest.

Joseph K. Carper has been appointed a forest guard on the Imnaha National Forest, in the northeastern part of the state. He will be assigned to the work of hunting predatory animals on the tracts where the forest service is conducting a series of investigations for the improvement of the forage crop of the range.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts promptly yet gently on the bowels, through which the cold is forced out of the system, and at the same time it allays information. Sold by all druggists.

Colonist Rates.

"Colonist rates will be in effect March 1, 1908, to April 30, 1908, from Eastern points to the Pacific Northwest as follows: From Chicago to Portland, Astoria and Puget Sound destination, also to points on the Southern Pacific main line and branches, north of and including Ashland, Oregon, $38. From Missouri River Common Points, Council Bluffs to Kansas City, Mo., inclusive; also St. Paul and Minneapolis $30, St. Louis $35.-50, and from Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, $30. Stopover privileges and other conditions of sale will be practically the same as prevailed previously."

P. G. VICKERS,
Agent S. P. Ry.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are prompt and thorough and will in a short time strengthen weakened kidneys and allay troubles arising from inflammation of the bladder.—Sold by all druggists.

Poultry Wanted.

I will pay market price in cash for all kinds of chickens, hens, turkeys, ducks and geese. J. Lenz Hillsboro, Ore.

"E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill.—Gentlemen: In 1897 I had a disease of the stomach and bowels. In the spring of 1902 I bought a bottle of Kodol and the benefit I received all the gold in Georgia could not buy. May you live long and prosper. Yours very truly, C. N. Cornell, Roding, Ga., Aug. 27, 1906." Sold by all druggists.

Plenty of Trouble

is caused by stagnation of the liver and bowels. To get rid of it and headache and billiousness and the poison that brings jaundice, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, the reliable purifiers that do the work without grinding or gripping. 25c at the Delta Drug Store.

Eggs for Setting.

Full-blood Buff Orpington for sale. Call and see the stock you are getting eggs from. Eggs, $1.00 for 15. A few more cockerels for sale. Inquire of C. Rhoades, corner of Ninth and Baseline streets, Hillsboro.

Old, mellow and thoroughly matured—it possesses every essential of a genuinely fine, Kentucky liquor—that's why I. W. Harper whiskey is the most popular. Sold by F. E. Cornelius.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills. Sold by all druggists.

For Sale.

Saw mill, logging outfit, team of horses, team of mules. For further information address

BIG FOUR LUMBER CO.,
Gaston, Oregon, R. R. 1.

Full line of apple, pear, peach, cherry and other nice nursery stock; also roses and cabbage plants.

MORTON'S GREEN HOUSE.

He Got What He Needed.

"Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come," says Mr. C. Farthing, of Mill Creek, Ind. Ter. "I was so run down that life hung on a very slender thread. It was then my druggist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a bottle and got what I needed—strength. I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again, and I've been well ever since." Sold under guarantee at the Delta Drug store. 50c.

Portland and Return, 90c.

From now until further notice round trip tickets from Hillsboro to Portland and return, will be sold at 90 cents, good on Saturday 1:43 p. m. and Sunday trains, and returning on any Sunday or Monday train.

WM. McMURRAY,
G. P. A.

There is nothing better than Kodol for dyspepsia, indigestion, sour stomach, belching of gas and nervous headache. It digests what you eat. Sold by all druggists.

A Twenty Year Sentence.

"I have just completed a twenty year health sentence, imposed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me of bleeding piles just twenty years ago," writes O. S. Woolever, of LeRaysville, N. Y. Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the worst sores, boils, burns, wounds and cuts in the shortest time. 25c at the Delta Drug Store.

The building season is now at hand and any one contemplating work in this line should call on The Climax Milling Co., when figuring on material. We have a complete stock always on hand. Both phones.

Eggs for Hatching.

S. C. Black Minorcas and S. C. Brown Leghorns, $1.00 for setting of 13. At the Oregon Poultry Show my birds won four firsts, out of a possible five in competition with the best breeders in the state.

R. H. GREER.

COFFEE

Three-quarters of coffee is such that we can't touch it; we make five grades of the top quarter.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best; we pay him.