

THE HOP YIELD.

Washington, 50,000 Bales; California, 60,000 Bales, and Oregon, 70,000 Bales.

Speaking of the hop situation, Captain George Pope, of Portland, says: "The situation of Oregon's hop crop this year is a peculiar one. Four weeks ago the most conservative grower or dealer had made up his mind that nearly 100,000 bales would be produced in this state. The hops were on the vines, and no doubt the quality would have been excellent but for the heavy rains in August, which imparted new life to vines, and fresh stragles began to set on laterals that could not have come to maturity at so late a date. In addition to this, the core of the burr grew continuously under conditions produced by the August rains and the warm weather of this month, so that growers were confronted by a problem that puzzled them. Kinds which in former years could be dried in 18 hours could not this year be taken off in less than 24 to 26 hours, and in some cases even 30 hours were required to take off a flooring of moderate size. This threw the drying machinery out of shape. The hops, owing to the cool weather of August were backward. Pickings of sound hops were made general until about September 10, so that all large yards have suffered considerably. Entire yards have been abandoned on account of the rapid spread of mold, with the result that the crop has been cut down to about 70,000 bales. The quality of these 70,000 bales will range about 10,000 bales choice, 30,000 to 40,000 medium, and the remainder inferior."

"From what is known of other states, California has the best quality, and 60,000 bales is said to be the yield in that state. Washington's quality is said to be the same as ours, but as that state is seven or eight days later in maturing the crop west of the Cascades, it is doubtful if it will harvest the quota accredited to it—50,000 bales. New York has one-third less this year. Last year the crop is said to have come down in very poor shape. English advices are conflicting. The yield in England is said to be the heaviest in many years. One writer who is an authority, while very conservative, gives the yield as 1,100 pounds per acre. England this year has 50,000 acres of hops. Such a yield, therefore, if it is all gathered, will be nearly equal to British consumption. Germany's crop is also above the average, but it is doubtful if she has many hops to throw on the export market. The market value of English hops today ranges from £2 15s to £4 10s per 112 pounds, but it is said that even these prices will not be maintained after the surplus of the United States seeks an outlet. As to this, however, there is no assurance."

"The points in favor of the grower are these: First, the old stocks have all been worked off, and the crop of the world goes to a practically bare market; second, times all the world over are better, everywhere has been restored, labor is, consequently fully employed, and hence the consumption of beer is on the increase."

At the meeting of the Seattle chamber of commerce at Seattle last week that committee reported in favor of aiding in raising \$25,000 for the establishment of a starch factory there. The proposed factory is to be built under the supervision of Mr. Hundhausen, of Westfalen, Germany, whose family owns a secret process of making starch that has been in use for 80 years. The process saves all the gluten from the flour, while the process now in use on the coast, saves little or none of the gluten. The estimated cost of building and running the factory is \$27,924. It is estimated that a factory of that point could sell in round numbers one-eighth of all the starch used on the coast, or per annum 600,000 pounds. This is an average of one ton per day and would require 1.33 tons of flour per day.

To Have a Regular Steamship Line. The Alaska Packers Association is making preparations to establish a regular steamship line running between San Francisco and Bristol bay next summer. The company has several canneries located on Bristol bay which are operated during the summer, but there has been no mail or passenger service from that place. The men engaged in fishing there are shut out from the world while the season lasts. The association has recently let a contract with a Portland firm for the building of a steamer which will cost \$300,000.

Atlin Needs More Courts. A petition is being circulated in Atlin asking for the appointment of a county court judge for that district. The need of such a court is imperative. Already there are 25 cases on the calendar. This, in most instances, will swell great hardship. In one case an old German sued for 60 days' wages at \$4 per day, in all \$240. The amount being over \$100 the matter could not be settled in the small debts courts, and so the case pending.

Six carloads of fancy liquors, weighing 60 tons, going to Dawson under special permits issued by Canadian government officials, went through Skagway recently in care of a convoy of the United States customs inspector.

Dryers in Operation. A few days of warm weather have ripened the prunes at Roseburg so rapidly that the packers were forced to quit packing. L. Chapman sent one car to Montana and T. N. Segar, of Eugene, three cars to the Eastern states. Mr. Birch and Mr. Wagoner have started their dryers and all the other dryers of the valley will start up within a few days.

Good paper is made in Holland of the stalks of potato plants.

Oregon's Medicine Industry. Dr. J. A. Lamberson has during the past few months bought for shipment near Lebanon, 340 tons of cascara bark, for which he has paid \$60 a ton, or a total of \$24,000. He has also bought 30 tons of Oregon grape root, paying therefor \$1,200. The doctor is also investigating the market for fish-balm, having bought 66 barrels of that article paying \$1,250 per barrel. Dr. Lamberson, who resides at Starbuck, Wash., states that he is now convinced that the collection of medicine barks, etc., will prove a permanent industry in that section of Oregon.

GENERAL TRADE IS GOOD.

Reaction in the Stock Market Has Not Little Effect.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: The reaction in the stock market is not a sign of anything outside that market, but has caused many to look for signs of a reaction elsewhere. Such signs have been hard to find. It has been for months a wonder that the demand for products was sustained at rates exceeding past consumption in any year, notwithstanding the general rises in prices. But the demand does not appear to abate, and the rise in prices continues. Wheat exports fall a little below last year's, but in three weeks, flour included, have been 8,865,877 bushels for Atlantic ports, against 9,293,831 bushels last year, and 1,021,998 bushels from Pacific ports, against 907,961 bushels last year. But Western receipts have been 21,759,852 bushels, against 23,099,397 bushels last year, and even more impressive are the receipts of 18,515,932 bushels of corn, against 11,177,483 bushels last year, and the exports of 9,201,427 bushels, against 5,943,966 last year.

Further government reports have been credited abroad that cotton has risen to 6.62 cents, but it comes forward more freely than in years of maximum crops. When men pay \$3 to \$5 per ton more than the latest quoted price for iron products in order to get early deliveries, it is because delay is threatened on works or railroads or bridges, vessels or machinery, promising a profit many times the cost of a small fraction of the material. In such circumstances as much of the reconstruction and expansion now going on, present cost counts for little compared with the earning power of the finished product in a time like this.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Portland Market. Wheat—Walla Walla, 58@59c; Valley, 60@61c; Bluestem, 60@61c per bushel. Flour—Best grades, \$3.25; graham, \$2.65; superfine, \$2.15 per barrel. Oats—Choice white, 35@36c; choice gray, 33@34c per bushel. Barley—Feed barley, \$15@16; brewing, \$17.50 per ton. Millstuffs—Bran, \$17 per ton; middlings, \$22; shorts, \$18; chop, \$16 per ton. Hay—Timothy, \$8@9; clover, \$6@8; Oregon wild hay, \$6 per ton. Butter—Fancy creamery, 45@50c; seconds, 35@40c; dairy, 30@35c; store, 22@27c. Eggs—20c per dozen. Cheese—Oregon full cream, 12c; Young America, 13c; new cheese 10c per pound.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$1.00@5.00 per dozen; hens, \$5.50; springs, \$2.50@4.00; geese, \$6.50@8 for old; \$4.50@6.50 for young; ducks, \$1.50@1.50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 12@13 per pound. Potatoes—65@75c per sack; sweets, 2@2 1/2c per pound. Vegetables—Beets, \$1; turnips, 90c per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cauliflower, 75c per dozen; parsnips, \$1; beans, 5@6c per pound; celery, 70@75c per dozen; cucumbers, 50c per box; peas, 3@4c per pound; tomatoes, 25@30c per box; green corn, 12@15c per dozen.

Hops—11@13c; 1897 crop, 4@6c. Wool—Valley, 12@13c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 8@13c; mohair, 27@30c per pound.

Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 3 1/2c; dressed mutton, 6 1/2@7c per pound; lamb, 7 1/2c per pound. Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, \$5.00; light and fealers, \$4.50; dressed, \$6.00@7.00 per 100 pounds. Beef—Gross, top steers, \$3.50@4.00; cows, \$3.00@3.50; dressed beef, 6@7c per pound. Veal—Large, 6 1/2@7 1/2c; small, 8@8 1/2c per pound.

Seattle Markets. Onions, new, \$1.25@1.50 per sack. Potatoes, new, 70c@81c. Beets, per sack, \$1.10. Turnips, per sack, 50c. Carrots, per sack, 85@90c. Parsnips, per sack, \$1@1.75. Cauliflower, 75c per dozen. Cabbage, native and California, \$1@1.25 per 100 pounds. Peaches, 65@80c. Apples, \$1.25@1.50 per box. Pears, \$1.00@1.25 per box. Prunes, 60c per box. Watermelons, \$1@1.75. Cantaloupes, 50@75c. Butter—Creamery, 27c per pound; dairy, 17@22c; ranch, 12@17c per pound. Eggs—27c. Cheese—Native, 13@14c. Poultry—14@16c; dressed, 16 1/2c. Hay—Puget Sound timothy, \$7@9; choice Eastern Washington timothy, \$4.00. Corn—Whole, \$23.50; cracked, \$23; feed meal, \$23. Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, \$21; whole, \$22. Flour—Patent, per barrel, \$3.50; blended straight, \$3.25; California, \$3.35; buckwheat flour, \$3.50; graham, per barrel, \$3.60; whole wheat flour, \$3.00; rye flour, \$3.75. Millstuffs—Bran, per ton, \$15.00; shorts, per ton, \$16.00. Feed—Chopped feed, \$20.50 per ton; middlings, per ton, \$22; oil cake meal, per ton, \$35.00.

San Francisco Market. Wool—Spring—Nevada, 12@14c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10@14c; Valley, 17@19c; Northern, 8@10c. Onions—Yellow, 75@85c per sack. Butternut—Fancy creamery 25@26c; do seconds, 23@24c; fancy dairy, 21@23c; do seconds, 18@20c per pound. Eggs—Store, 20@23c; fancy ranch, 25@28c. Citrus Fruit—Oranges, Valencia, \$2.75@3.25; Mexican limes, \$4.00@5.00; California lemons 75c@1.50; do choice \$1.75@2.00 per box. Hay—Wheat \$6@9.50; wheat and oat \$6.50@8.50; best barley \$5.00@7.00; alfalfa, \$5.00@7.00 per ton; straw, 30@50c per bale. Potatoes—Early Rose, 40@55c; Oregon Burbanks, \$1.25@1.50; river Burbanks, 50@70c; Salinas Burbanks, 90c@1.15 per sack. Tropical Fruits—Bananas, \$1.50@2.50 per bunch; pineapples, \$2.00@4.00; Persian dates, 6@6 1/2c per pound.

There are in existence more than 700 biographies of Columbus, written in various languages.

Creeping Numbness is a Danger Signal

Mr. G. H. Snyder, a well known citizen of Lawrence, Kan., said: "I am now seventy years of age. About three years ago I experienced a condition of numbness in the feet, then creeping up my legs, until I reached my body. I grew very thin in flesh, appetite poor and I did not wish my food. At last I became unable to move about. I consulted several distinguished physicians, one telling me I had locomotor ataxia, another that I had creeping paralysis. I took their medicines but continued to grow weaker. Almost a year ago a friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Before I had finished the first box I found they were benefiting me. I used twelve boxes in all, and was perfectly cured. Although it is six months since I used my last pill there has been no recurrence of the disease."—From Lawrence Journal.

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The 130-year-old vine at Hampton Court, England, is reported to be as vigorous as ever, although it is not now allowed to produce as many grapes as in its prime.

Left in the March of Progress.

These are few quiet, more secluded villages in England than the Meons, east and west, lying among the Hampshire Downes. Old Winchester Hill presiding over the scene seems to tell of some old British city thereabouts, the forerunner of the more famous city of the plains. And the Romans were busy about the hills with camps and summer settlements long since. But nothing much has happened there since. Sturdy Cobbett passed that way in his "Rural Rides," and marveled at the huge church of East Meon in its mighty solitude. Built to hold thousands, and now, in Cobbett's time, a few shepherds and graziers, sparsely scattered, form the whole population of the parish. And still the process of depopulation goes on, as census tables tell. But the Meons are to have a railway at last, and we read that the Meon valley railway from Alton to Fareham, a distance of about 26 miles, will run through country hitherto quite untouched by any railway, and will afford a rapid and direct means of communication between Aldershot and the southern ports and defenses of Portsmouth, Southampton and Gosport.—Household Words.

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It is estimated that 40,000 American went to Europe this summer.

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The maximum number of visitors to the Royal Gardens at Kew, England, on any one day last year was 71,871, on May 30. The smallest, 61, on November 21.

Bridget's Mistake.

An Irish lady, having had a few hot words with her husband one day, had occasion a few moments after to send her servant for some fish for dinner. "Bridget," said the mistress, "go down to the town at once and get me a plaice." "Indade, an' I will, ma'am," said Bridget, "and I may as well get wan for meself, for I can't stand the master no more than yerself."—Spare Moments.

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Feeling the Public.

"I'm about bushed in the matter of curiosities," mused the owner of a small store. "It's a bad habit—this idea of drawing trade by making a museum of the window, but I can't stop now—business won't allow it."

A few hours later the soda water trade was rushing. The crowd outside the window gazed until it was thirsty at the remarkable bird that hung in a big cage. The card attached bore a handful of the alphabet historically put together and designed for a scientific name. After it were the words: "From Samoa."

A few days later the "curiosity" was feeding in the back yard with the rest of the bantam hens.—Detroit Free Press.

The famous clock in the Palais de Justice in Paris, dates from 1370, and is the work of the celebrated De Vick, whose turret clocks are the earliest on reliable record. The carved figures of Fidelity and Justice and the angles supporting the royal coat of arms were executed by Gremaine Pilon. It is believed that it was the bell of this clock that rang the signal for the massacre of St. Bartholomew in 1572.

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Setting a Quizzier. Joseph Jefferson, some 10 years ago, spent a week with a Scotch peer. Among the guests was a haughty and brilliant lady who made a dead set at quizzing him. He did not detect it at first and answered some of her absurd questions about America quite innocently. At last he saw her purpose and decided to get even. His opportunity came when, emboldened by her success, she said: "By the by, have you met the queen lately?" "No, Madam," Jefferson replied with perfect seriousness, "I was out when her majesty called upon me." She colored slightly and then turned away and never spoke to him again.—Detroit Free Press.

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It is said that some of the sheep farms in Australia are as large as the whole of England. The sprinkler fitters of St. Louis won a strike for eight hours and \$2.50. Helpers are now paid \$1.75.

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