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Eastern Star—Josephine Chapter, No. 26 meets first and third Wednesday evenings of each month in Masonic hall. Mrs. H. Zoller, W. M., Mrs. Anna M. Holman, Sec'y.

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Women of Woodcraft—Analea Circle, No. 182, meets first and third Mondays at Woodman hall. Estella Berry, N. G. W. E. Dean, Clerk.

Modern Woodmen of America—Grants Pass Camp No. 807, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings at Woodman hall at 7:30. Chas. H. Marshall, V. C. N. Reynolds, Clerk.

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Grand Army of the Republic—Gen. Logan Post No. 36, meets first Wednesday at A. O. U. W. hall. J. E. Peterson, Com. A. E. Axtell, Adj.

American Order of Steam Firemen, Oregon Council No. 1, meets first and third Saturdays, at A. O. U. W. hall. W. H. Kessey, Chief Engineer corresponding Engineer.

Order of Perds—White Rock Council No. 106, meets in A. O. U. W. Hall first and third Friday nights. C. E. Mayer, Secretary. Emma Belcher, Counselor.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America—Union No. 115 meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month at A. O. U. W. Hall. J. E. Wiersma, Pres. D. A. Fitzherald, Sec'y.

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Hop Picking in Josephine County.

Hop picking began Monday in all of the hop fields of Josephine county and nearly 1000 pickers are at work this week. The crop will be larger and the quality of hops above the average. The hop business is getting to be an industry of considerable proportions in this county, and considering its size, as great a quantity of hops are produced in Josephine as in any other county in the state. The climatic and general conditions required for the production of hops are perhaps more favorable here than in any other section of the state. In the Willamette Valley September rains usually interfere with religious regularity each season, and oftentimes do much damage and reduce the quality of the hops. In Josephine county, rains very seldom interfere and the season for picking is nearly always dry.

The Josephine county yards are situated in the Williams valley, along Williams creek, and along the Rogue and Applegate rivers. In the matter of pretty camping places for the pickers, it is doubtful if more beautiful spots in this regard can be found anywhere. Cool shades, cold water and shady nooks make picking hops in Josephine county both pleasant and profitable. Here, as elsewhere, scores of entire families hie for the

Pacific distributed in Rogue river valley appear to be hale and hearty. The latest information from there is that they are growing, but there is no record of more than a haphazard harvest of the leaves, so that the infant industry is still in its swaddling clothes.

Oregon is believed to be well adapted climatically to the culture of tea. The only handicap to the industry is the high price of labor in Oregon as compared with that in Oriental countries and in the southern states, where colored children work the fields at low cost. Climatic conditions in Japan, in which the tea plant thrives, are very much like those of Oregon. Allan Cameron, agent at Hong Kong for the Portland & Asiatic Steamship Company, wrote several months ago that he thought the project for Southern Oregon a good one. The tea plant is not affected adversely by the rigors of Oregon climate. On the campus of State Agricultural College at Corvallis is a plant which has thrived in its present environment for 10 years.—Valley Record.

WHY GO EAST

Over the sun-burned, sage brush and alkali plains when you may just as well take a delightful, cool and com-



JOSEPHINE COUNTY HOP PICKING SCENE.

fields each season, women and children all uniting in the work, and a number of such families make from \$80 to \$100 in a single season.

The price paid for picking this season is the same here as in the Willamette Valley. Some of the yards are paying 40 and some 50 cents per box. The smaller yards find it necessary to pay 50 cents in order to get a sufficient number of pickers. The big yards are always more attractive from the fact that they offer social advantages not to be found at the smaller yards. The word "social" is used here from a hop picking sense altogether, and only those who have been hop picking can appreciate the social conditions that surround the big yard or cluster of yards where three or four hundred people are camped together. There is never a lack of entertainment. Musicians, especially "fiddlers" are always on hand, and the hop yard is a feature that has due attention every night of the season.

The hop yard dance, be it known, belongs to a distinct class of its own. There is no other dance like it. There is just as much difference between a hop yard dance and any other kind as there is between an aristocratic dress ball and a back woods "shindig." It must not be inferred from this that the hop yard dance is a bad affair at all, because it is not. A hop yard dance is a hop with plenty of "hop" in it.

About \$15,000 will be paid pickers by Josephine county hop growers this season. A number of growers have contracted a good portion of this crop at from 10 to 15 cents. This was done last winter before the price began to make an upward climb. It seems evident at this time that the price for this year will be 30 or 25 cents. From this it would seem that the growers who have contracted for 10 or 15 cents are unfortunate; however they are not as bad off as they may seem and none of them regret their step in the least. The price of hops, like the price of wheat, apples or prunes, is something that can only be guessed, at, and while it may be 30 cents today, it may be only half that a week from now.

The following is the list of Josephine county growers together with the number of acres they have in:

- Wm. Sizanson, 39 acres.
- J. W. York, 61 acres.
- B. W. Baldwin, 15 acres.
- Mrs. Reymor, 8 acres.
- L. S. Lincoln, 12 acres.
- J. Christie, 15 acres.
- E. C. DeArmond, 35 acres.
- Ransom estate, 30 acres.
- John Banzan, 40 acres.
- H. L. Robinson, 35 acres.
- Isaac Finley, 16 acres.
- W. E. Miller, 25 acres.
- W. T. S. Patton, 16 acres.

As can be seen by adding the above figures, Josephine county had 290 acres in hops. As before mentioned, the hops of this season will be large. The hops are plump and fall, are free from lice or blight of any kind.

TEA IN SOUTHERN OREGON.

The tea plants which the Southern

should be a member of the president's cabinet.

Resolved, That the congress of the United States be respectfully requested to provide by law for the location and working of mines of the reserved minerals, gold, silver and quicksilver, on Spanish and Mexican land grants.

The resolution was passed. A resolution indorsing the establishment of a Federal Department of Mines and Mining was passed without a dissenting voice.

The following resolution, offered by Colonel Frank V. Drake, of Oregon, was unanimously passed:

"Whereas, The Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition, to be held in Portland, in the state of Oregon, in the year 1905, is to be international in character; and

"Whereas, Said exposition will, for the first time in history afford opportunity for a comprehensive presentation of one of the world's chief industries, namely, mining for the precious metals, in the immediate locality of production, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the International Mining Congress views with approval the purpose of said exposition, and recommends the co-operation of states and individuals in presenting this feature of industry at said exposition.

The Business Men's Association of Great Falls, Mont., extended a cor-

THE KING OF THE OPIUM RING.

Chas. E. Blayney's "The King of the Opium Ring" is looked to appear at the opera house next Thursday night, Sept. 11. This play comes with a reputation for sensationalism that certainly is hard to beat, but it is said also to possess a vast amount of clear cut comedy and tells a story of love and villainy that teaches a good moral. The company portraying the numerous characters are people who have metropolitan reputations as intelligent players, and the management has a special lot of scenery, mechanical effects and Chinese costumes to give the production a beautiful setting.

Popular prices will be charged and the theatre goes can get the best seat in the house for 50 cents. Reserved seats are now on sale at the Grants Pass Pharmacy.

DEMAND FOR GOLD DOLLARS.

Orders are being received by Secretary Walter B. Stevens for the gold dollars to be issued by the United States Government in commemoration of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. The issue will be limited to 250,000 coins, according to the instructions of the act of congress authorizing them. The committee in charge of the matter, under the direction of the secretary of the treasury, has also decided upon two designs, one including the bust of Jefferson, the other the bust of McKinley. The coins will be sold at two dollars each by the World's Fair, and the amount derived from the premium will be used in the construction of monuments of Jefferson and McKinley. The first hundred issued of each design will be numbered as minted and a certificate issued by the director of the mint for each coin stating that it was minted in his presence and numbered in consecutive order. These two hundred coins will be sold to the highest bidder.

The 250,000 gold dollars are a part of the appropriation of \$5,000,000 in aid of the World's Fair from the United States Government. They will be delivered to the exposition authorities as soon as minted, which will be probably late in the fall.

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 - Chiffoniers—Large New Stock, \$13.50. " " \$ 9.95.
 - Suites—Solid Quarter Oak, Heavy, Large French Plate Mirror, usually \$45. " " \$37.00.
 - Fir Dressers Solid Quarter Oak Dressing Table, Round Top, 6 foot extension, \$14. " " 11.75.
 - Baby Go-Carts, Reclining Adjustable Rubber Tires, usually \$12.00. This sale 8.95.
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W. C. T. U. Column

(Articles for this column are contributed by the Women's Christian Temperance Union.)

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. E. A. Wade, Sept. 12, at 2:30 p. m.

TEMPERANCE TWIGS.

No more beer at United States emigrants station if you please.

A Chicago sot the other day pawned his wife's false teeth to buy grog. The nation can kill the saloon when she gets ready. Is it not about time? When decent people are not over-coming the saloon the saloon is over-coming them.

The ministers of New York are considering the inauguration of a pledge-signing crusade.

The soldiers garrisoned at Columbus, O., compelled a saloon keeper to take down his sign, which read, "Soldiers' rest."

At Pontiac, Ill., a Prohibitionist was elected alderman over a republican saloon keeper and a democratic beer-agent.

Dr. Chas. A. Crane, of Boston, will spend ten days in Minnesota, speaking on prohibition under the auspices of the Epworth League.

Senator Hansborough is pushing an amendment to the army appropriation bill, providing for the expenditure of \$1,000,000 for the construction and maintenance of post exchanges.

A French professor knocks a prop from under alcohol advocates. He declares that alcoholism is the most potent factor in promoting tuberculosis. And he quotes figures to prove it.

"We will not allow past political affiliations to govern us. We will support only men who are friendly to our interests." Read that over again and remember that it is the official utterance of the whiskey league.

BY CURSED WINE.

Touch it not—ye do not know, Unless you've borne a fate like mine.

How deep a curse, how wild a woe, Is lurking in that ruby wine. Look on my cheek—its withered now; It once was round and smooth as thine.

Look on my deeply furrowed brow— 'Tis all the work of treacherous wine.

I had two sons, two princely boys, As noble men as God e'er gave; I saw them fall from honor's joys To fill a common drunkard's grave.

I had a daughter, young and fair, As pure as ever woman bore— Where is she? Did you ask me where? Bend low, I'll tell the tale once more.

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