

HOP MARKET SHOWS STEADY GAIN TOWARD 15 CENT MARK

The hop market continues to make a steady climb toward the fifteen cent mark. Very few bales are left in Oregon. It is said that there are not enough hops left in the state to cover the sales of the short sellers. Thirteen and one-half cents was paid last week and fourteen offered.

Only a few sales have been consummated during the last week. There has been more trading in California than Oregon. J. L. Clark of Springfield, sold his crop at 13 1/2 cents and one of the two growers who have hops in the Independence district offered 14 cents and refused to sell.

The dealers continue to guess at the number of bales left in the hands of growers. The last guess was 10,000 bales. In the last ten days the estimates have gone from 12,000 bales to 6,800 back to 8,600 and now to 10,000 bales. One of the large grower dealers, who by the way, is not a short seller, and has stopped operations for this year, gave his views to the number of bales left in the hands of the growers, to a representative of The Reporter last week as follows: "The lies," he said, "that are being circulated by the different dealers should be nailed. The dealers say that there are more than 10,000 bales of 1914's left in the hands of the growers. I have made a very careful check of my list and it is my idea that there are not more than 4,000 bales less at this time."

He also said in regard to the short sales of the dealers: "I have been

informed by one of the large brokers in New York that the dealers have contracted for delivery in February at prices ranging around twelve cents, over 8,000 bales of hops. The dealers contracted at this price early in the season when hops were seven cents and they expected them to go to five cents. It can be readily seen from these figures that there are only about half enough hops left in Oregon to cover the sales of the short sellers. They should be made to cover these sales at a high rate to teach them a lesson in regard to short selling."

Advices from New York are to the effect that the growers in that state expect to dig up a good proportion of their hops. This will tend to have a strengthening effect on the 1915 market.

In addition to the sales of hops around 13 cents there were a number of 12 cent sales of prime hops.—Pacific Hop Reporter.

FOREST NOTES.

It is estimated that the government's Grand Canyon game refuge, in Arizona, now contains about ten thousand deer.

More than nine million young trees and ten thousand pounds of seed were planted on the national forests in 1914.

The government built more than 2,000 miles of trail and 3,000 miles of telephone line on the national for-

ests in 1914.

At least 25 per cent of the larch timber over large areas in Eastern Oregon has been killed or weakened by mistletoe, and the forest service is taking steps to combat the pest.

Success has followed forest planting on the sandhills of Nebraska. Jack pines planted there by the government forest service ten years ago now have a height of over 15 feet and a diameter of four inches.

Increasing use of the national forests by local farmers and settlers to supply their needs for timber is shown in the fact that small timber sales on the forests numbered 8,298 in 1914, against 6,182 the previous year.

MISFITS By F. P. N.

The free lecture course at the library is being appreciated, but it deserves to be appreciated as much that no hall in Albany would be large enough to hold the crowd that would attend. Along lines of a high order an opportunity is offered weekly for literary instruction and entertainment that the people of our city should jump over each other to take advantage of.

Down at Portland recently a judge rebuked a lawyer practicing in his court for talking too much. Now if the judge will turn his attention to the Portland ministers who talk over half an hour he will no doubt do a

service for impatient people.

Harry Thaw undoubtedly did New York great service when he killed Stanford White, a man known to have helped to ruin the lives of over three hundred girls, and should have been acquitted at once. He was simply defending the honor of his home, perhaps not an ideal one, but a home.

The eastern part of the U. S. is now a monarchy. King Storm is ruling things.

It looks as if the prohibition bill being juggled by the state legislature will be a farce. The people have expressed their will by a majority of 36,000, and the state legislature should be mighty careful how it overrides it.

A Chicago man has just discovered how to live one hundred twenty years. It is by living a life of smiles and placidity. Another case of talk being cheap. Smiles and placidity are fine things, but the average brain is a rebar when it comes to taming it.

The war news continues to be about like this: I did, I didn't.

The man who keeps his character clean these modern days of selfishness and rapacity is a builder worth note in any city.

The old serpent himself continues to squirm around in the lives of some people.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Shestler spent Sunday in Albany and returned to their home this morning.

D. W. Rumbaugh went to Millersburg this morning on business.

Governor James Withycombe pass-

ed through Albany this morning on his way to Salem from Corvallis.

Frank Cooper, of Plainview, came in to Albany this morning on business.

Dave Patterson, of Lebanon, is in Albany today on business.

Ralph Thom spent the week-end in Lebanon, returning to Albany this morning.

Miss Lillie McCoy returned to Albany this morning after spending the week end in Brownsville.

W. S. Risley went to Salem this morning on business.

William Panck went to Lebanon this morning on business.

E. P. Anthony left for Woodburn this morning to attend to business matters.

W. W. Crawford came in this morning from his place near Lebanon.

Burford Paine returned to Eugene last night.

Miss Elsie Bain left Saturday night for Eugene where she will spend the next ten days with friends at the university.

A. D. Marshall went out to his ranch near Buzzard this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor, of Salem, were in Albany this morning on their way to Scio where they will visit for a few days.

J. N. Wray and wife, of Eugene, were in Albany this morning.

Mrs. C. S. Stoneman, of Portland, passed through Albany this morning on her way to Gates.

John McChesney went out to Buzzard this morning.

Mrs. A. Bender left for Lefter this morning to visit her sister.

Mrs. M. A. Hemphill came in from Corvallis this morning to visit with her daughter, Marie.

Henry Struckmeyer went out to his ranch near Thomas this morning.

J. D. Irvine came in this morning from Brownsville.

B. L. Allen went to Salem this

morning on business.

Senator E. D. Cusick was in Albany over Sunday, and left this morning for Salem to resume his seat in the legislature.

Charles Stewart left for Pendleton this morning.

Harry Shea returned this morning from Eugene where he visited over Sunday.

Oranges.

We have only one half a car load left of those sweet, juicy Washington navel oranges in our store up on Lyon street, near the Oregon Electric depot. This is all we will have in. Prices \$2, \$2.25, a box.

H. F. MARTIN,
Local Salesman.

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Albany College Opening.
Second semester Albany College. Students may begin work in collegiate, commercial or music courses. Registration Monday, classes begin Tuesday. Call at college. P6-9

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Odds and ends. Choice now at, yd.

10c

TODAY—the first day of this Great Six Days' Rummage Sale saw hundreds of shoppers eagerly buying the bargains offered on every hand in our store! Every broken line was placed on the counters at reduced prices!

Goods that were recently received are included. We do not intend to carry over a single thing that can be sold! If you were not here today, come surely tomorrow morning. Hundreds of savings! Be here early to get first pick!

50c to 65c Wash Goods
'Xtra Special Rummage 19c
Think of that with sewing days at hand. Here is your chance to get new dresses, waists, etc., for almost nothing. Come early to get Wash Goods selling from 50c to 65c for only **19c**

To \$2.50 Misses' Shoes for 98c
Lace and button Shoes for Misses. Just the shoes for school and dress wear. The kind of shoes you always pay at least \$2.50 for, Rummage special **98c**
Just 11 Children's Hats, special at 48c
Just 29 Women's Hats, special at 98c



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SILK CORSET COVERS
Pretty messaline and satin covers. Choice for

38c

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Wide laces in pretty patterns. Choice, one lot at

15c

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Worsted and Cotton, Exactly

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Odds and ends. Choice now only

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SWEATERS
Odds and ends of good sweaters, now choice

69c

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Pretty, soft neck rushings. Choice at, yard

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Values to 75c, per yard only

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BOYS' WASH SUITS
Good bloomer suits, choice

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Many kinds to choose from. Yard Only

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A few odds and ends, mainly small sizes. Choice now for

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Sizes up to 8. Choice only

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