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The new Giant Cherry, a cross between the Lambert and Bing, created quite a sensation on the Portland market last week. There were some specimens that measured an inch and a half in diameter.

NO DUTY ON HOPS

British Government Will Not Put Tariff on
American Hops

Waterville, N. Y., Times: The British government will not grant the petition of the English hop growers on American and other imported hops. The committee has made its final report and it decided against an import duty.

The findings of the committee occasion no surprise. The majority of the members were free traders, one was a brewer and another a hop dealer, whose business is principally in American hops. It was understood by intelligent hop growers in England when the committee began its hearings, that no hope could be expected from the government as long as the liberal party was in power. Added to the pronounced views of the liberals on this question, was the influence of the English brewers, who, like the brewers of every other country, want to buy their raw materials as cheaply as possible.

A 40s duty in England on American hops would have been a serious matter for the growers of this country. The United States raises about 900,000 bales annually and consumes only two-thirds of them. Were the English outlet for the surplus closed, some prices would be on a ruinous basis until the American production could be adjusted to the consumption in the country. As it is the danger has been averted and we will send our surplus to England, where the acreage in hops will continue to decline.

Alice and the Sharp Tack

Alice Roosevelt-Longworth has been placed under the ban of Kentucky society because she placed a sharp tack on the chair of a large public official in the capitol at Washington just in time for the official to sit down on the tack. A member of congress appears as a witness against her by declaring that he heard the fat man howl as he sat down on the tack. What motive impelled "Princess Alice" to do this we are unable to understand. She may be a believer of the Single tax for all we know, and if she is she should come to Oregon. But the situation probably would remain unchanged, for it is the other fellow humanity likes to see get the sharp end and not himself. It is laughable to see him get it, but we are ready to sell "take it away" when it is going to stick us. Alice should have been more secretive about placing the tack. She should have done it when no one was looking. It might cause her husband to lose some votes in his next campaign for congress. But if all reports are true there are some members of congress to whom a sharp tack would be a mild reprimand. This was Alice's method of expressing her disapproval, and if she wishes to repeat the performance, if she will send to Oregon we will supply her with a whole box of the latest improved tacks—those with large rims and sharp points so that they will set up nicely. May we hope that she will have

certain members in congress so terrified that they will either mend their ways or be compelled to brush the seat of their chairs before sitting down. Alice has committed no unpardonable sin. She has seen her father wield the Big Stick. Why shouldn't she use a sharp tack? It's a woman's way, that's all.

Although they occupied rooms near each other in the Auditorium Annex at Chicago, Bryan and Hearst paid not the slightest attention to each other. This occurred while Bryan and Frank E. Hitchcock, chairman of the Republican National committee were holding a pleasant chat. Bryan naturally thinks Hearst should help him in his campaign. Hearst is too selfish in his own personal ambition to aid the Commoner in his fight for the presidency. Shortly after Bryan's nomination Hearst issued a statement from Paris, describing Bryan as a chameleon—a species of lizard that takes on the color of every object with which it comes in contact. Hearst will no doubt continue this attack through his newspapers, unless some understanding is reached between the two men. We do not believe Bryan will ever make overtures to the yellow journalist. Hearst wants to be president himself, but if any body else wants him to be president we have never heard of it. When Hearst was candidate for governor of New York Bryan went over there and helped him out, but Hearst is not the type of man in whom gratitude is an impelling virtue. Failing to secure anything at the hands of the democrats he now seeks to organize a party of his own, subject to his orders, but this party will never reach any great proportions. Hearst is not a leader of men. He is a farce comedy actor, playing to the galleries, and most of his applause comes from that source and from his personal beneficiaries.

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Oscar Larson, the young man who was drowned in the Willamette river at this place, Wednesday, July 22, was 19 years of age and had graduated from the state university in Salem at the close of the school in June. Larson went in bathing with his younger brother and two others all of whom were good swimmers, but he, himself could not swim and was keeping a large plank along for support. Suddenly the others noticed that he did not have his plank and was struggling in the water. His brother succeeded in getting him by the hair as he came up the second time and a row boat also came, but he sank again in 25 feet of water about 50 feet from the shore. A man passing on a motor car was a diver and after several attempts the body was recovered in half an hour. Oscar's father is a blacksmith employed by the Oregon Electric line and lives a short distance from the river. He leaves his parents, two brothers and two sisters all younger than himself. The remains were interred in Pleasant Hill cemetery Thursday on account of the exceedingly warm weather. The services were conducted by Rev. Reed of Hood View congregation church. Oscar was considered by all who knew him to be a very bright and energetic young man, and had just succeeded in his school work much to the satisfaction of his family and friends.



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