

THE HOP CROP

Dealers quite generally agree that the 1919 Oregon hop crop will be between 40,000 and 50,000 bales. Most of this is said to be contracted at prices ranging from 15 to 35 cents. The highest price paid for this year's crop, under contract, is reported to be 50c, but this a single contract at that figure. Others have been made for the 1919 crop at 40 to 42 cents.

The Oregonian says that new crop contracts are worth 50 cents, and the market at that figure is declared firm. The bulk of the 1919 growth was contracted earlier in the season, much of it at prices running from 15 to 30 cents, which, in view of the prices now obtainable will mean considerable losses to some of the Oregon growers. However, there were a good many term contracts made early in the season, for three years, and under these the producers will fare somewhat better.

It is doubtful if there are half a dozen lots of 1918's in the state, and there seems to be only an intermittent demand for spot hops of any growth. There are, of course, large quantities of hops in Oregon warehouse, owned by English firms. But none of the recent purchases have been ordered shipped.

Reports come from Silverton and other points that spraying is going on to combat the ravages of the red spider, but to date most yards have been remarkably free from vermin.

Some growers are worried over the labor situation and are making active efforts to secure pickers. It is quite generally conceded that \$1.20 per hundred pounds will be the ruling price for picking, which is a high figure for growers who have contracted at 15 to 30 cents.

It's a Lifetime Business.

The contents of the widow's cruse had quite a reputation in their day, but probably nothing else ever lasted as long as the settlement of a large estate in the hands of a competent executor.—Ohio State Journal.

LIVESTOCK MEETING AT SALEM

The livestock breeders and bankers of Marion county had an interesting and profitable meeting around the luncheon tables of Hotel Marion last Saturday.

The meeting was for the purpose of discussing live stock interests generally and especially to take care of the \$6000 quota of Marion county towards the cost of the great building of the International Livestock association, covering seven acres of ground, that is now under construction in North Portland, and which when fully completed will cost \$250,000 or more.

TENSHUNI

I discharged service men who let their government insurance lapse were given the privilege of reinstating their policies within 18 months without payment of back premiums, under an order signed recently by Secretary Glass. The only requirement is that the man requesting reinstatement must be in as good health as at the time of discharge and must pay the premium for the one month of grace in which his insurance was continued after he stopped payment and the premium for month in which he requests reinstatement.

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ARMSTRONG-BARTH

The marriage of Miss Sophia Gertrude Barth, of Aurora, and Mr. Homer A. Armstrong, also formerly of that place, but now of Portland, was solemnized at the home of Mrs. W. H. Mason Saturday afternoon, July 26. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. W. T. Millikan, pastor of the Baptist church.

The ceremony was witnessed by Mrs. William Armstrong, mother of the bride, and Albert Armstrong, father of the bridegroom. The young couple left for Portland immediately after the marriage ceremony, where they have purchased a new home.

The bride is one of the most popular young women of the Aurora section, and the daughter of one of the prominent residents of that place.

The bridegroom recently returned from France where he had been in active service. He is now connected with an electrical establishment in Portland.—Oregon City Enterprise.

SILVERTON WATER IMPURE

Samples of Silverton water sent to the state board of health for examination were found contaminated, colon bacilli being recovered after 72 hour's incubation.

The people were advised by the authorities that all drinking water and water used for other domestic purposes should be boiled.

FARGO NEWS.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the lecture and social at the Fargo church, Friday evening at 8 p. m. Rev. Atchison, our former pastor, will tell of his trip to the Columbia Convention. An ice cream social will follow. Come and bring your friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lottman were at Fargo Sunday in their machine. They are nicely settled in their new home and like Southern Oregon very much.

The Fargo Orchards company are finishing up the loganberry picking this week. Everyone has had a large crop in this district.

Town Topics

Mrs. Clara Atkinson and son Archibald were Portland visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ehlen and son Allen were visitors in Portland Sunday.

Robert Carlson of Wheeler is here this week, the guest of his friend S. A. Miller.

FOR SALE—Six good cows coming fresh, also three heifers.—Ashford, Barlow. 21-1tp.

C. D. Keesling of Macksburg has recently purchased a new Ford from the White Garage of Canby.

Mrs. Fred Schneider and Mrs. Thomas McRae were White District ladies in Aurora Tuesday.

Oxy-Acetylene welding at the Gilmore & Hardisty blacksmith shop at Canby, in the most satisfactory manner.

Brand Barth, formerly of the Coos Bay country, arrived Tuesday and has accepted a position with the F. L. Miller Garage.

Mrs. Goldie Rader of Seattle has taken a position with Sadler & Kraus. She is a daughter of Mrs. F. A. Sandberg of this place.

David Brown, formerly of Champoe, father-in-law of Homer Cone, was buried at the Butteville cemetery Friday. His death occurred in Portland.

Franz Kraxberger and son were among the Macksburg people here on business Tuesday evening, motoring up in their recently purchased Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yergen, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Yergen, motored to Wilhoit Springs Saturday to camp there during the week end.

Among the people here on business this week were C. W. Carothers of Needy, W. J. Miley of Union, and John and Lawrence Murray of East Butteville.

Among those who went to Oregon City Sunday to visit C. B. Brewer at the Oregon City hospital, where he underwent an operation last week, were Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ehlen and W. H. Ortman.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyles of Seattle are visitors at the home of Mrs. Boyle's father P. M. Graves, a prominent farmer of the Macksburg district.

Tong Lee of Champoe was a visitor here this week. He is a hop grower who has about 30 acres of hops this season—none of which, it is said—are contracted.

Andrew Kocher of Canby, who is superintendent of the poultry department of the Clackamas County Fair, was here Tuesday in the interest of his department.

Gust Fredrikson and family, who were camped at Wilhoit last week, were called home by the death of Jonas Knutson, their neighbor's son, in the automobile accident at Needy.

Prof. Angel of Stanford University is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Robinson of Canby. Prof. Angel is a well-known psychologist and has been one of the Stanford faculty for a number of years.

The Marks Prairie pupils and others interested in the industrial clubs held a meeting there recently, with Miss Snedker in charge of the discussions. Poultry, potato, and cooking projects are under way.

F. M. Lackey, who has 50 acres of hops on the Hovenden place near Hubbard was here Monday. Mr. Lackey has about 40,000 pounds of hops contracted to Strauss & Co. of London, through Henry L. Bents of this place.

Mrs. George White of Portland, who was here last week, leaves today for New York to meet her husband Colonel White. He returned not long since from service in France. Their daughter Henrietta will remain here with her cousin Mrs. Diana Snyder while Mrs. White is absent.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Zimmerman were up from Portland Sunday to spend the day with relatives here. Recent letters from Mrs. Zimmerman's mother Mrs. C. D. Keesling who is visiting in Kansas, say that it has been very hot there. She expects to return to Oregon next month.

Prof. Floyd Webb, who taught in the Hubbard schools before the war with Germany, and returned from over-seas service a few months ago, has been employed by the school board as principal of the Gervais public school for the coming year.—Gervais Star.

Mr. Dewey Davisson of Kansas City, and Noma Yergen were guests at the W. F. Pahl home Friday, evening. Mr. Davisson is on the Ellison White Chautauqua Circuit with Cimer's Band which gave concerts at Gladstone and St. Johns. While in Portland Mr. Davisson was a guest at the Geo. Yergen home.

Mrs. Chas. Radcliff and Mrs. Ruth McArar were here from East Butteville yesterday shopping.

"SCRIPSI" TURNS WOODSMAN

According to reports from Butteville, Napoleon Davis (known in the Observer columns as "Scripsi") a short time ago laid down his pen long enough to show the Kaiser a thing or two about felling trees and cutting logs. Sizing up the fuel situation, he decided that a certain tall straight tree should be felled in a certain position, so that when cut into logs sixteen inches long said logs would be so near the woodshed they might turn in without further effort on the part of "Scripsi". With unerring eye, Mr. Davis made the cut to bring the giant tree to earth. After a busy 30 minutes, his labor brought the tree down in exactly the opposite direction that unerring eye had fixed for it to fall—and fell across the Davis chicken house. But every chicken escaped unharmed. All of which leads one to reflect that if "Scripsi's" politics are as contrary as his tree-felling that he may be a good Republican after all!

Peaches For Canning

Early Crawfords, Late Crawfords, Elbertas. Order now. Eiler's Peach Orchards, Route 3, Aurora.

Optimistic Thought.

The chamber of sickness is the chapel of devotion.

J. M. Will was a business visitor in Portland yesterday.

Fred Bents and grandson were over from Fargo Wednesday on business.

Mrs. W. C. Kinyon was among those here from Butteville Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Preston is reported very ill at Brooks with an attack of erysipelas.

A miscellaneous shower yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. L. Miller was given for Mrs. Albert Ehlen.

Spasmodic Sermon.

Many a man finds himself in deep water before he gets in the swim.

Mrs. J. W. Sadler gave a party Tuesday evening at which each guest contributed to the fund for the University of Oregon Woman's Building.

The Aurora school board have engaged Bert Levitt of Portland as principal of the high school for the coming year at a salary of \$135 per month. Mr. Levitt has a wife and two children.

While he admits that red lead is not an artistic or harmonious tint, W. H. Asquith contends that it is the only paint for a water tank like the Aurora tank—and it won't hurt one's eyes if they do not look at it!

Daily Thought.

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Hens, 22c to 25
Cascara, 10c
Lard, 30c
Potatoes, \$2.50
Mohair 50c
Wool 47c to 53c

Five and a half billion of bonds will be required by the government for the fiscal year, and the fifth sale of securities will probably begin in April. Salt away the coin!

Throngs of Coblenz people listen to the American army band concerts. Under the circumstances it might be a little indelicate to regale them with "Die Wacht am Rhine."

The government restrictions are now off gingham, and it will cease to be fashionable and return to its place as a nice fabric for kitchen wear.

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FIXING WET SPOTS

Adam H. Knight has had a crew of men and teams engaged for a week or ten days in widening the turn in the New Era hill of the Pacific Highway just at the top on the south end. The grade at this point had caved away, caused by a big spring under the fill, and was endangering the paved road. Quite a fill was necessary after the grade had been tilled in an effort to drain the spring.—Canby News.

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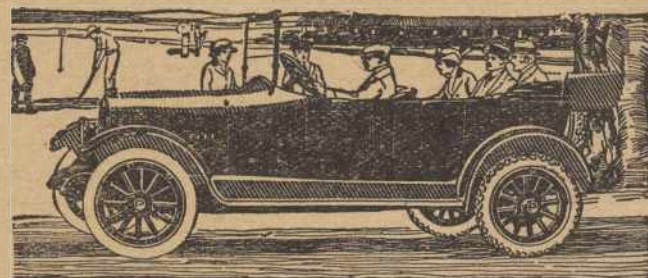
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