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HOP PICKERS MAY GET MORE MONEY THIS YEAR

News from Independence indicates that the prevailing price there for hop picking will be 70 cents per box or \$1.40 per 100 pounds. This is 10 cents more per hundred than was paid last year and 20 cents more than the ruling price two years ago.

Independence growers are already registering pickers and the prevailing opinion there is that there will be no shortage of pickers or other hop yard labor this fall.

Many of the growers at Independence are said to have contracted their hops at 20 to 30 cents, and they are wondering whether they will land on the profit or loss side of the ledger. Wire, twine, posts, kiln cloth, burlap, and labor all show no prospect of a decrease in price, while the price of the season's crop is as uncertain as hop prices usually are.

HESITATION

A Lyre it has many strings. Though few there be that play it; A Lyre may be stringing you, But you hesitate to say it.

The Southern Pacific is refilling and widening the road bed at various points along the line, repairing the damage done by the winter rains. The crew here have been working just above town the past week.

Motor Law Provisions

The secretary of state has requested the newspapers to call attention to the fact that persons under sixteen years of age cannot be granted a license or a permit to drive an automobile. The owners of automobiles are forbidden to allow any such person to drive their machine.

Persons under 18 years of age cannot be employed to operate any kind of a motor vehicle. All persons of whatever age, employed to operate or drive a motor vehicle, must have a drivers or chauffeurs license.

Non-residents of Oregon driving their cars through the state are not required to take a driver's license.

Because of the inability of the secretary of state's office to handle the mass of applications for driver's licenses, the operator's Law will not be enforced rigidly until about September 1.

Up to this week 150,000 applications were made and less than 50,000 licenses have been issued.

It is reported from Fargo that R. M. Rader has sold the Fargo store to J. S. Brown. It has not been learned what the former's plans are.

A. F. Will returned Monday from Alberta where he went to look over some real estate—about 300 acres of wheat land. He found conditions good in Canada. Alberta is a "dry" province—but there is plenty of evidence that the dryness is all on the surface, and much drunkenness may be seen.

KEEFOVERS REMAIN WITH THE TELEPHONE COMPANY

The directors of the Aurora Mutual Telephone Co. met Saturday and entered into a contract with R. E. Keefover to operate the switch board and do the line work, etc., for the company another year.

In the matter of service the company has had a very successful year, but financially, it has been a losing venture. The company asked permission to raise its rates last winter but the Public Service Commission has not yet given the matter a hearing.

The application made, if granted, will give the company a rate of \$1.75 per month on most phones, but allows subscribers a reduction of 25 cents per month for prompt payment.

AUTO TOURISTS LIKE ARTESIAN WATER FLOW

The free camping ground near the city water tank has been supplied with city water and the toilets have been completed. Several auto parties have camped there the past two weeks. One party was from Kalispel, Montana, one from California, one from Wyoming, and several from various parts of Oregon.

Lights and cooking facilities are needed and will probably soon be supplied. All campers like the city water from the artesian flow at the foot of the hill.

"Lizzie" Troubles George

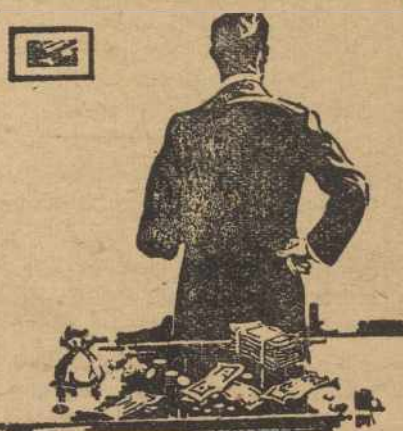
Geo. Ehlen is feeling better! Last week he had vision of a \$500 horse and buggy to be paid for, when he received a notice from a law firm to appear at their Salem Office and pay damages. The lawyer said his automobile had collided with a horse and carriage near Salem. But upon investigating Mr. Ehlen found that the Ford that he had owned last year—but not now—had done the damage—which some other owner may have to settle for, but not George.

That Lizzie had passed through so many hands since Ehlen sold it that it is difficult to say which owner taught her the bad tricks it has acquired. F. L. Miller, G. R. Watt, and three Woodburn men have owned the car(?), but it appears that none of them had the change of ownership recorded, hence the lawyers landed on Mr. Ehlen, the original licensee.

Road Work Going Fast

Commissioner Goulet was here Monday looking over the road situation, and also taking a look at the bridge just north of town—which has been reported as loosening up in joints. The Aurora-Donald road has now been gravelled to a point this side of the Phillips mill bridge. From now on it is expected that the work will proceed much faster, as the haul is getting short. There are now four trucks hauling gravel from the Hunt gravel plant.

Work at St. Paul will soon begin on the St. Paul-Woodburn market road, according to commissioner Goulet.



Careless With Money

Few men are careless with actual cash, but many men do not stop to think that the checks and notes they give out represent money and that fraudulent alteration of a check may mean a serious loss. Protect yourself by using paper that betrays alteration—



Paper. We can tell you more about it and show you how we can protect your cash, your checks, notes, drafts, and receipts.

LEGAL OPINION WANTED BY AURORA SCHOOL BOARD

The school board held a meeting Saturday night. Only routine business was transacted. Paul Siebert was chosen janitor for the coming year. Only two teachers have been elected. Mrs. Lottie Foster and Miss Madge Walker. Applications have been received for the two positions still open but no selections have been made.

The board has asked the attorney general for an opinion as to whether a tax levy can be made under the irregular authorization given by the voters at the last school meeting.



HARRY T. MOREY

Something like ten years ago, before he became a Vitagraph star, Harry T. Morey was described as a "robust" actor. His fine physique has stood him in good stead in the silent drama. He has been able to play all sorts of roles, and look the part.

Mrs. Agnes Buckley has been appointed school supervisor of Clackamas county to fill the unexpired term of Brenton Vedder who was recently appointed superintendent. Mrs. Buckley has taught in the school of the town of Clackamas the past two years.

Franz Kraxberger of Macksburg and Rev. F. Th. Lucas of Centralia, Wash., leave today for New York where they have secured passage on the steamship Imperator. They will land in France and proceed to Switzerland where they will be obliged to secure passports for Germany and Austria. American passports are not being issued to either of the central powers.

Arthur W. Graham, cashier of the Canby State Bank, was called to the Oak Grove Monday evening by word that his father, J. H. Graham, has met with a serious accident, says the Canby News. The elder Mr. Graham was building a fence on his place, when a large rock fell on his foot breaking the bone and badly bruising it.

Otto Rhoté, who has just returned from Germany, was a guest of the Muecke Bros. at Miramonte Ranch. He describes conditions in Germany as most uncertain. During the revolution he was in Bavaria, and experienced some exciting times. He believes that conditions will improve, however, as soon as the food situation becomes more nearly normal. This year's crops are good in Germany, and many well informed men believe better times there will follow the good harvest.



POULTRY NOTES

Watch your flock carefully and as soon as one member shows disease remove it.

It is easy to keep your hens healthy if you know the laws of health and practice them.

Close confinement without exercise is not conducive to the best results in the poultry yard.

Geese are not like hens. Old geese lay better than young geese and old ganders are better than young ones.

The weather is something, but the hen is more. Have your hens in a laying condition and they will lay in spite of weather.

The dust bath is recommended highly for farm flocks but it should not be the only means of preventing lice as some birds will not dust themselves thoroughly.

Rev. Lucas May Return

Rev. Frederick Th. Lucas, pastor for several years of the Lutheran church at Macksburg, but who, for a year has been pastor at Camas and Centralia, Wash., is renewing acquaintances in Canby and locality previous to his departure for a visit to his boyhood home in Germany, which he will start upon next week, in company with Franz Kraxberger. It is understood that Dr. Pohl, who came from San Antonio, Texas, to succeed Rev. Mr. Lucas, and who, after preaching a few months, returned south last spring, may not return, and there is strong talk of extending a call to the latter to return and take up his former pastorate. Dame rumor has it that Rev. Mr. Lucas upon his return from his trip abroad will be wedded to a prominent young woman of the Macksburg country.—Canby News.

Picnic At Brun's Grove

A crowd of (townspeople) gathered in picnic attire and spent Sunday afternoon at Brun's Grove west of town. Coffee, ice cream, sandwiches and other refreshments were served at six o'clock. Baseball, "horse-shoes", and other sports sped the afternoon to a pleasurable end.

The grove is a pleasant recreation ground, placed at the disposal of the town folks by Mr. Brun, who has done considerable work in making it an attractive place.

Call For Bids (To Furnish Wood)

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Board of Directors of Joint District No. 23 of Marion County and No. 303 of Clackamas county, Oregon, at the office of the chairman of the board (at the Aurora State Bank) or at the residence of the clerk of the district, at Aurora, Oregon, up to and including Wednesday, August 18, 1920, at five o'clock in the afternoon, for FORTY CORDS OF FIRM WOOD, under the following conditions:

The wood must be either first or second growth fir, full four feet in length, and split coarsely.

Wood must be good sound fir, well and closely piled, ricked up in good shape to be measured, just outside the basement windows, on the school grounds at Aurora.

The contract will be let to the lowest responsible bidder but the Board of Directors reserves the right to reject any or all bids, for any reason deemed sufficient by the board.

Bids should be in writing and in sealed letters, and mailed or delivered to the chairman or clerk of the board in time to reach their hands by 5 o'clock p. m. of August 18, 1920.

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Zeno Schwab, Chairman.
A. J. Zimmerman, Clerk.
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Service Is Our Slogan Safety Is Our Watchword

During the rush season now at hand we would be glad to have you call on us for any service we may be able to render you. Simply use the mail or phone if you can't come to town. This invitation is not restricted to the rush season but we wish to emphasize it at this time. We take what we believe is a justifiable pride in our facilities for serving our depositors.

Aurora State Bank

Time Savings Checking Accounts
4% compounded quarterly on Savings Deposits
4% paid on Time Deposits
(Under Exacting State Supervision)

Shimmin Bros. Garage

Economy and efficiency demand that your car be kept in perfect condition. Automobile owners cannot afford to spend their time and energy to keep their cars ready for instant use.

Such work is the business of men skilled in it. Bring your car to us, and thus have it ready for use, without spoiling your spare time, your good clothes—and your temper—in repair work.

The garage man was made to work—and repairing is our business.

Shimmin Bros.

AURORA, OREGON
Goodyear, Miller and Diamond Tires

Special Sale

For One Week Only—Saturday August 7, to Saturday August 14, including both Saturdays—we are offering special reductions on all the following wash fabrics:

Jardinette Crepes—dainty fabrics, beautifully figured. Regular price \$1.50. Special \$1.15 per yard.

Aphordite Silk Plaid Voiles, a most desirable piece of wash goods, reduced from \$1.65 per yard to \$1.20.

Liberty Voiles, Regular price \$1.15 per yard. Sale price now 95 cents per yard.

Voile Lorraine—Another beautiful fabric at a very low price, Regular 75c, Sale price 65 cents per yard.

WILL-SNYDER CO.
THE STORE OF MERIT

Sale of Waists

Our Clearance Sale of Voile and Organdy Waists and Georgette Waists and Blouses will continue the rest of this week at

1-4 Off

These are the waists and blouses now in demand. Very effectively made, daintily trimmed. White and tinted colors. With the favorite shown dress waists and the extreme cost of fabrics, it is good fortune to find waists so attractive as these at such reasonable prices.

SADLER & KRAUS

THE BEST FOR THE PRICE

R. & G. Corsets
Ivanhoe Silk and Chamoise Suede Gloves