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Town Topics

Prunes for Sale—On the Jake Miller Place. 27-2t

George Miller has received news of the serious illness of his sister Mrs. Clara Ziegler in Missouri. Letters to the effect came from Frank Ziegler of Portland who is visiting in the east.

W. I. Bauer, who has been very ill for several weeks, and underwent recently the transfusion of blood, is still at the Oregon City hospital where he is gradually improving. He may be at the hospital for several weeks.

G. R. Watt has purchased a Mitchell automobile and is again a customer of John D. and a contributor to numerous funds established by said J. D. from the "gas" profits.

The Southern Pacific has granted a fare and a third rate for round-trips to the Clackamas County Fair at Canby from all points between Aurora and Clackamas, and on the Molalla Branch. The fair opens September 20.

O. D. Eby will not be a candidate for state senator on the democratic ticket. Judge Ryan will probably have no opposition as the republican nominee. Should a candidate appear, certain defeat stares him in the face.

Dr. de Lespinasse of Hubbard has leased his property to Dr. T. H. Richmond of Donald, who will continue his dental practice. Dr. de Lespinasse will live in Portland this winter, and may move east next spring. He has been located at Hubbard about 12 years.

W. W. Irvin writes the Observer as follows: "I sometimes think it might be well for some of the fathers of some of the would-be high school students to know what their sons are doing or whether they are fitting them for McNeal's Island. They took everything from my boat—oar locks, oars and even the chain, 30 or 40 feet long; and turned the boat loose to go down the river. The parties are well known, and sometimes the grand jury attends to such cases. Very respectfully. W. W. Irvin."

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Keber of Mt. Angel First Grower To Sell Hops

J. J. Keber, the Mt. Angel banker, is said to be the first hop grower to sell his hops this season. Monday morning he sold his crop of fuggles, 48 bales, at 60 cents. These 9000 pounds were raised on 9 acres. They were purchased by T. A. Livesley & Co. of Salem. The net profit on these hops will more than pay for the land on which they were raised and which Mr. Keber purchased last year.

It is said the hop picker's pay roll at the yards near Independence will amount to \$25,000 a day for the next three weeks. More than 3000 people are employed in the yards there.

Not for several years have so many pickers applied for work in the hop yards of this section. The good pay attracts many, but the general opinion among growers seems to be that the flocking of pickers to the yards is an indication that "things are tightening up" in the cities—in other words, conditions are becoming more normal.

Hop growers believe those few hot August days when the mercury went way above 100 (in the sun), made the hop crop from 15 to 25 per cent lighter than normal temperature would have done. The quality of the hops, however, seems unusually good. It had been expected that the crop would be very heavy, but the hot weather "took the weight out of them", as one grower puts it.

Hop growers in the Springfield section will receive an average of 50 cents a pound for their hops, although those who sold on one-year contracts are receiving, in some cases, as high as 75 cents per pound. Two dollars per hundred is an almost uniform price paid for picking. Some growers have raised this to \$2.50. The number of acres under cultivation there has been almost doubled this season, several new yards having been planted and almost all of the others enlarged. It is estimated that about 700 acres are being cultivated, 300 of which are newly planted.—Springfield News.

The prevailing price paid for picking per box will be 65 cents. In other parts of the valley where pickers are imported from long distances the price per box is a trifle higher, not enough higher, however, to cover the cost of transportation of many of the pickers. Most local pickers by virtue of their locations can pick at some less per box and still make more money than those who have to prepare for a camping expedition.—Silyerton Appeal.

Picking was finished this week in two of the Bent's hop yards—at the White school and at Mt. Angel. Over 1000 boxes a day are being picked at his other yards, which will not finish picking for 10 days. The hops of the best quality, came down much lighter than was expected.

While the hop crop in this section is not what may be actually termed "a top crop," the arms were enough affected to greatly reduce the crop, and the hops are coming down much lighter than anticipated. The hops are reported to be rather small in many yards. Henry L. Bents is quoted as estimating that the crop will be 20 to 25 per cent below what was expected two weeks ago.

Hoffman-Davis

Mr. Hoffman of Scotts Mills and Mrs. Margaret V. Davis of this city were married Tuesday at Portland. The latter is 70 years of age and the former 75. The newly weds will reside on Liberty street, where they are now at home to their many friends who wish them all happiness.

Huge War Costs

According to the figures of the chief physicist of the U. S. bureau of standards the 1920 expenses of the U. S. chargeable to the recent war are \$5,279,621,261, or more than \$50 per year for every man, woman and child in America. It is equivalent to a tax of \$39,000,000 upon the state of Oregon, 2500,000 for Marion county, and \$12,500 for the city of Aurora. This is not all paid in money, but represents costs that would not have to be met had there been no war.

FOR SALE—Eight weeks old pigs. Inquire Frank Glass, Phone 822.

Mrs. Chris Zimmerman left yesterday for Idaho to visit her sister, who accompanied her from Portland.

Frank Gloss has been awarded the contract to furnish the year's supply of wood for the Aurora school, and has completed delivery.

A party was given for little Gerald Nibler Saturday at the home of his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kraus. A number of his little friends were present.

Miss Lenna Keyt, a sister of Mrs. Gordon R. Watt, of this city, and Mr. Ross Harris were married recently at Klamath Falls, where they will make their home.

Francis Colvin, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Colvin was injured this week when a scantling fell upon her. She was unconscious for a time and her friends feared she was fatally hurt, but the little girl is now recovering nicely.

A suit was filed Tuesday in the circuit court at Oregon City by W. W. Irvin against Edwin and Olga Netters to restrain them from diverting the waters of a spring adjoining their land in section 7, township 7, which has been previously appropriated for irrigation purposes by plaintiff, who also asks damages to the amount of \$500.

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