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BY L. MAX HUME,

HOP CROP FUTURE UP TO THE GROWERS

\$840,000 To Be Spent for Picking—
Rain Would Help Crop; 3,000 New Acreage

The future of the hop industry of Oregon is up to the grower. England is the only buyer of Pacific Coast hops and saved the hop industry of this section in 1916. But so poor was the condition of the 1920 crop after picking that English buyers are informing local hop men that unless more care is taken with the 1921 crop, for which \$840,000 will be paid for picking the first three weeks in September, there can possibly be no market.

A letter received from a British buyer by Durbin and Conroy reads: "We are more convinced that America's hop crop is grown solely for England, but we are dumbfounded that the picking be done so disgracefully." Furthermore, part of the 1920 Oregon crop is still in the hands of these British buyers who can not get rid of it because of its bad condition.

Rain Would Help

While crop estimates run between 50 and 60 thousand bales the continued sunshine places it in a critical condition. The crop does not look as good as a month ago on account of cold nights and the vines, but which have prevented lice. Rain would be beneficial for it would help hops lower down on the vines to tick. With continued dry weather there may be only a "top crop."

More Acreage.

Of the 12,000 it is estimated that there is 3000 more acres of hops in the state upon which five and six-year contracts have been made by British concerns than last year. These were planted because of the encouragement received from Great Britain, who with all her fault finding, recognize the Oregon hop is the best in the world.

4000 Bales Unsold

While 75 per cent of the hop crop with a total value of \$3,400,000 is contracted for, there will be no market for the uncontracted portion until it is in bales and the British buyers have received samples of its condition.

At present there is little movement in hops. There are about 4000 bales on the market at the present with a price 10 to 12 cents a pound. About 20,000 pickers will be needed to handle the crop.

Pearl Harless, who has been here during the illness of his brother Clarence, left Monday for Nevada, since the brother has shown good signs of recovery.

Miss Bessie Echerd, a former graduate of Molalla High School, and at present a nurse at Good Samaritan Hospital of Portland, is at home on a three weeks vacation visiting friends and her parents.

The Purdom-Tucker Evangelical meetings are open to everyone at Colton Tabernacle. Be sure to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis of the state of Michigan are here visiting the Hume family. Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Hume are sisters and it has been twenty-two years since they have seen each other.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis, Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Hume and daughter motored to Newberg Sunday for a visit with relatives.

Miss Nora Mashburn of Grand Mound, Washington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Yeager.

Harold Ridings, Ernest Pabfrey and Harold Jackson of this city have been playing baseball with the Canby team in a series at the Gladstone Chatagua.

E. J. Coover, wife and daughter of Silverton have been visiting friends and relatives here this week.

ARTISANS HOLD INSTALLATION MEETING

Last Friday evening the local Artisan lodge installed the following officers for the ensuing term: Walter R. Taylor, paymaster; Emory Worth, master Artisan; Mary Echerd, superintendent; Rhoda Mackerall, inspector, and F. G. Dougherty, treasurer.

The Molalla city council held their regular meeting last Tuesday, but nothing special was taken up.

Russell Hume, Emory, Lyman and Melvin Worth and Mrs. Worth motored to Belnap Springs last Saturday for a couple of weeks' vacation.

Mr. Robertson of Robertson Sign Company of Oregon City came out Tuesday with a crew and painted a large new sign for the Molalla Garage. On Wednesday he painted signs for Huntley-Draper Drug Company.

Don't miss it, "Half a Chance" at Lyric theater Sunday and Monday.

LYRIC THEATRE

MOLALLA

Saturday, July 23

"The Forbidden Valley"

Sunday, July 24 and Monday July 25

"Half a Chance"

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Editor's Note: We are always glad to print the news of this growing and progressive community, and Mr. Hume is one of our wide-awake correspondents, but he would be able to furnish more interesting news for our readers if any one hearing of things that will make news would phone him, or otherwise inform him of those things. There are many people reading the Observer every issue who are glad to know what is going on around Molalla, for many of them are either temporarily or permanently absent from the locality, and you know, there's nothing like hearing from "the Home town." Many times this has been the means of inducing former residents to return. There are many things that make good news, and you may be assured that our Molalla correspondent will know how to "frame it up."

A number of young people, accompanied by a few elders, enjoyed a swim and wienie roast by the Willamette river at Butteville Sunday evening.

A number of friends of the ball teams from Sherwood and West Butteville and Ladd Hill were here to see the game Sunday.

Frankie Sibley of Grants Pass is spending a few weeks at the home of Robt. Lasey.

Mrs. W. B. Milan has returned from Portland, where she went for medical treatment.

The Ladd Hill Commercial Club sustained severe losses when their fine club house on the hill across from Butteville was burned about 4 a. m. Sunday. The fire is supposed to have started from a mouldering cigar or cigarette. The Molalla Electric Company's electric line was somewhat damaged, as they furnished the current to the club and the wires were burned. The club will probably rebuild late in the fall, but the light insurance does not near cover the loss of a fine piano and other furnishings.

Donald Items

Mrs. H. D. EVANS

Black & Hallwig shipped a car of wood to Balfour & Guthrie at Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanford Moore and children of Canby were guests at J. L. Groff's home last week.

Ed Rich and wife and Edwin Seifer motored up from Portland, visiting the family of A. J. Rich.

Mrs. Alice Mays of Portland spent a few days' vacation last week with Mrs. E. D. Carver.

Del Felter, musician in the navy at Seattle, spent a few days' vacation with his parents and friends here, going to San Francisco on the 20th, where he will be located in the future.

A few of the Bungalow Hotel guests last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobs of Salem; P. R. Sawtell of Molalla; E. G. Robinson of Prohl, and Frank J. Miller of Aurora.

Mrs. F. A. Mercer visited her mother in Portland one day last week returning by way of Newberg.

The Ben Eppers family attended a reunion at St. Louis, Ore., Sunday at the home of Mrs. Eppers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Groshone. There were 24 present.

Mrs. Aufrance and Mrs. Quime were Salem visitors in company with Peter Mathoit last week, Wednesday.

L. L. Rice returned from Tillamook last week and will remain here some time.

The payment of the Dempsey-Carpentier bet has been postponed.

Sherwood and Donald baseball teams crossed bats on the latter's diamond Sunday afternoon; score, 10 to 5 in favor of Donald.

Don't forget the Sunday school hour is 10 a. m. every Sunday. A large attendance is desired next Sunday. Services are at 7:30 p. m.

Jos. H. Dawson, Melvin and Mrs. Evans motored to Dayton by way of Newberg Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. W. F. Abdill, returning by way of Wheatland. The Wheatland ferry lad said he had crossed with about 100 cars from 2 a. m. to sundown. He expected to work until 2 a. m. Monday morning. Most of the coast tourists cross the river there because of better roads.

Melvin and Emma Evans were visitors in Silverton and Hult last Tuesday.

The loganberries are almost harvested, but still of good quality.

Mrs. A. H. Smith received a U. S. 50c gold piece made in 1858, about one-fourth the size of a dime, from her son, Vm. C. Smith of the U. S. infantry, stationed in Manila.

Friends of Mrs. J. S. Vandeleur Sr., regret to learn of her severe illness and earnestly hope for immediate improvement.

MRS. VANDELUER PASSES AWAY

The community was shocked to learn of the death of Mrs. Vandeleur Tuesday evening. Although well along in years, Mrs. Vandeleur was never sick or complaining and was one of those pleasant, charitable and agreeable elderly ladies that everybody loved. On Friday of last week she caught a severe cold that developed in quick pneumonia.

Manamie Vandeleur was born March 8, 1843, in Quebec, Canada, and died July 19, 1921, aged 78 years 4 months and 12 days. The funeral services await the arrival of her son from Boston. She was married to John Scott Vandeleur in 1874 at Quebec. They came to Portland in 1889, then moved to Butteville, Oregon, in 1890, where Mr. Vandeleur died. Mrs. Vandeleur came to Aurora in 1911 and has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Diana Snyder, ever since. Remaining relatives to mourn her departure include Mrs. Diana McDonell, a sister, of Portland, and two daughters, Miss Diana Snyder of Aurora and Mrs. Marian Grace Johnston of Yardley, Wash. A son, Mr. John Scott Vandeleur of Boston, Mass., and eight grandchildren.

The sympathies of the whole community are extended to the bereaved relatives.

PEACHES!

We will have a fine crop of peaches again this season. On account of short crop in the valley would advise our patrons to order early.
Phone or write to Chas. Eilers, Aurora, Oregon.

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



The City Yap breezes out to visit his Country Cousin in the Sunmerline and has the Time of his Life. Our Small Town Stuff tickles him, while his funny City Ways are Duck Soup for us, for he's as Green in Our Town as We are in His. City Life can't be So Difficult if he Gets By.

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