SUBURBAN NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS IN BRIEF.

SALEM

Much of the Season's Hops Contracted—One Sale at 17 Cents.

(Journal Special Service.)

SALEM, July 14.—The highest price yet paid on contract hops in Marion County for 1902, is 17 cents a pound. This was the price stated in a contract filed in the County Recorder's office on Saturday afternoon by which Joe Goe, a Chinese hop grower, of Hubbard, sold 15,000 pounds of his crop for this year to Hugh F. Fox, of New York. There has been some talk of bids of 18 cents or over, but 17 cents is the highest price for sales actually made. It is claimed by local hop dealers that two-thirds of the Marion County hops of this year's crop, have been contracted, and the same condition of affairs prevails in Polk County, where dealers' agents have been actively engaged in securing contracts this spring.

The hop yards are in excellent condition, and are well cared for. The vines are heavy and thrifty, and promise an excellent yield, and this means golden harvest for the growers this year. The farmers are giving their yards much better care than they have in past years, and if weather conditions are favorable Oregon will this year produce the best grade of hops ever sent to market, for growers have learned from experience that it pays to produce a good article, and their aim this year is to put up only a good article for the market.

BAKER CITY

(Journal Special Service.)

BAKER CITY, July 14.—Freight business at Baker City continues to keep up to the average. Lumber averages about the same number of cars East every day, ranging from five to ten. About half the wool crop has been shipped out, and the usual amount of produce, machinery and general merchandise is arriving. It is believed that this season will show a larger tonnage in and out of Baker City than last year.

The work of constructing the new electric street railway in Baker City is to commenced at once. The franchise, which was granted to Charles L. Palmer, will be transferred to a company which will be made up of practically the same stockholders as the old car company. Eastern capital will be used and it is understood that this has been obtained.

ST. HELENS.

(Journal Special Service.)

ST. HELENS, July 14.—Great preparations are being made for the baseball tournament to be held here about August 20. Every team in Columbia County will be invited to take part in the contest. The silver cup trophy, won by the Clatskanie team last year, as well as a purse, will be put up as prizes to the winning team.

Mattie Marks was granted a decree of divorce from P. O. Marks Saturday by Circuit Judge P. A. McBride, on the grounds of cruelty. John F. Caples appeared as an attorney for the plaintiff. She was allowed the possession of a homestead, held in her own name in the Nehalem country, and the custody of their 10-year-old daughter as long as she remained unmarried.

Miss Nora Conyers left yesterday to visit her sister, Miss Mary Conyers, at Oregon City and to attend the Chautauqua.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dalman will go to their summer home at Bunker Hill Wednesday to remain until September.

The Fifer's Union baseball team, of Portland, played the St. Helens team on the latter's home field yesterday afternoon. The Fifers won out by a score of 11 to 1.

ROSEBURG

(Journal Special Service.)

ROSEBURG, July 14.—Saturday afternoon the grievance committee of Labor Union No. 9952, of this city, presented a schedule of wages to F. J. Blakely, who has the contract for improving the streets, and upon his refusal to meet their demands, a strike was declared. Mr. Blakely says that before taking the contract he investigated the cost of labor, and made his bid accordingly, and that these men were employed at the previously learned rate of pay which they were willing to accept. I cannot raise their wages. Under the present scale of wages now being paid men furnishing teams are paid $3 per day. The foremen, finishers and common laborers are paid at the rate of $1.75 per day of 10 hours. The scale at present writing calls for the following: That those furnishing teams to be paid at the rate of $4 per day for themselves and teams, eight hours to constitute a day's work; those employed as finishers, $2.50 per day for eight hours; that sub-foremen be paid $3 per day for eight hours; that all common laborers be paid $2 per day for eight hours. Mr. Blakely says the street improvement work will be pushed right along, and completed according to contract. There is no expressed public interest being taken in the strike, although the matter is the occasion of some comment among our citizens.

The Douglas County Bank has let the contract to C. A. Gray, of Salem, for a new two-story brick, 41 by 101 feet, which it is said will be the best brick in Roseburg. The consideration is $15,045. Other bidders were Welch Bros., of Salem, $15,400, and F. F. Patterson, of Roseburg, $15,735.

DOWN BY THE OCEAN

(Journal Special Service.)

LONG BEACH, July 11.—With the advent of warmer weather in Portland and elsewhere there comes the usual exodus of people bent on escaping from the city's busy whirl and hieing themselves away to the mountains and the beach.

Thus far the seashore is receiving its full quota of visitors, as the present avalanche of trunks and household goods will testify. A large percentage of these persons, however, are occupying cottages instead of staying at the hotels. As the crowds increase in number the social events become more numerous, and each evening the sounds of revelry may be heard from the dance and from the bonfires on the beach.

Another crowd is expected on the Potter tonight, and the season of gayety will soon be at its height.

PERSONAL.

Thomas Murray Spencer of St. Louis spent a day at Long Beach this week.

T. L. Stewart of Portland is at the beach this week.

Neil O'Hare of Portland is at his Long Beach cottage.

J. M. Barton and family of Weiser, Idaho, were at the beach this week.

A. C. Jensen of Fremont, Neb., spent a day at the beach this week, departing Thursday for California.

Dr. Williams and wife of Wichita, Kan., are at the beach.

G. J. French of Portland arrived at Long Beach Wednesday.

N. C. Griswold of Lowell, Mich., spent a day at the beach this week.

John Tait of the Troy Laundry was at Long Beach yesterday.

Aaron Fox and son of Troutdale visited the beach this week.

L. H. Holman of Portland is a recent arrival at Long Beach.

L. T. Hodson of Portland is a visitor at Long Beach this week.

F. Matthias of Portland is registered at the Portland.

J. H. Moore of Portland arrived at Long Beach yesterday.

J. J. Fowler and family of Portland, accompanied by Dr. O. S. Fowler, are sojourning at Long Beach.

William Van Scord of Portland is at the beach for a few days.

Mrs. James Franey and family are occupying their cottage at Long Beach.

Mrs. Joseph Penney of Portland is at her Long Beach cottage.

M. B. Donnelley and family of Walla Walla are at the Frazier cottage, Long Beach.

Misses Bessie J. Farrell, Edna Mills and Jeanette Rankin of Missoula, Mont., are spending the week at the Hackney cottage, Seaview.

Mrs. Joseph Kehoe and little son of Portland are at the Hackney cottage this week.

Mrs. Ellen Gaffney and children arrived this week from Portland.

Mrs. Oden Allen Athey and son arrived Thursday from Boise, Idaho.

OREGON BRIEFS.

HOOD RIVER.—John Roberts and Horace Mecklen, of Hood River; H. K. Benson, of Kent, Wash.; Ellis Edgington, Gilbert Edgington and John Horron, of Wasco, Or.; Robert B. Perigo, of Booneville, Ind., were the first to ascend Mt. Hood this year. They went up last Friday.

OREGON CITY.—The Baptist Ministers' Union will meet at Gladstone Park, July 21-31, for the study of the Bible

PRINEVILLE.—Poisoned salt is being used here with great success against rabbits which are becoming an unendurable pest.

THE DALLES.—Mayor Gunning, on Saturday night, signed an order for the construction of a big sewer up Union street here. This is the end of a long and bitter fight.

OREGON CITY.

(Journal Special Service.)

OREGON CITY, July 14.—About 200 people saw a baseball game at the Willamette Park grounds yesterday afternoon between Mount Angel and Vancouver. The latter team had several of the Chemawa players in its composition, but the combination made a poor showing against the college boys. The batteries were Graham and Kiel for Mount Angel and Parker and Coal for Vancouver. Ed Reckner officiated as umpire. The score was 10 to 2 in Mount Angel's favor.

Mayor and Mrs. Grant B. Dimick spent Sunday with relatives in Hubbard.

Attorney J. W. Draper returned last night from a business trip to Salem.

Mrs. Allen Ellsworth, of Portland, visited relatives in this city yesterday.

Miss Agnes Watt, of Portland, who has been visiting Mrs. Nelson Lawrence during the past week, returned home yesterday.

Owing to the presence of Dr. Thomas McClary, at Chautauqua, last evening, no services were held in the Baptist and Congregational churches in this city.

Mrs. Thomas Kay, Sr., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McIntyre during Chautauqua.

E. E. Broodie was in Albany on newspaper business today.

AROUND THE STATE.

Nearly all the timber land west of Dallas which has been proved up on, has gone into the hands of speculators. Three men have secured about 20,000 acres of it. The whole township 8-9, which contains 36 square miles, has been taken by squatters. It will be thrown open for entry on Monday, July 21, and there will be a grand scramble before the Land Office at Oregon City and the County Clerk here. Some quarter sections already have several claimants and other contests are sure to develop.

The run of large salmon still continues excellent and the cold-storage plants have been working their double crews overtime for the past few days. This of course drains from the canneries, but they are all packing a fair amount daily. The run of fish during the present season has shown the peculiar perverseness of the cannerymen.

Otto Cox, the 11-year-old son of C. Cox of Lacomb, met with a serious accident while on his way home from Lacomb. He was riding horse-back and when about half way home the horse threw him off and kicked him in the head before he struck the ground. Several inches of his scalp was laid bare by the horse's hoof, and the wound was filled with dirt and gravel.

While engaged at the task of putting fire-proof sheeting on the south side of a hotel at Corvallis a few days ago a board in the scaffolding broke and a couple of workmen were given quite a fall. One of them fell 12 or more feet and the other several feet further. Luckily neither was seriously hurt and got up laughing. A knot in the board is what caused the break.

WASCO.—Wasco baseball players on Saturday afternoon won from Goldendale by a score of 11 to 5. The game was well attended.

Mid-Summer Sale

At the urgent request of The JOURNAL we invite you to partake of the bargains offered during our Midsummer Sale. Located as we are---the past eighteen years on the corner of Third and Morrison, we need no introduction to the purchasing public. Housekeepers and others who patronize us are well aware of the homelike atmosphere that surrounds them---an atmosphere of protection in price and quality of goods.

Warner's summer and bathing corsets, values up to $1.00—reduced to 15c and 25c.

Ladies' house wrappers, 35c, 50c, 68c, 75c and 95c. Greatest bargains on earth.

Camping Blankets—gray, tan, fancy mottled and white, standard size and double, 50c, 55c, 65c, 75c, 95c, $1.10, $1.15 and $1.25 pair.

Ruffled Swiss Curtains, extremely well-made, 2½ and 3 yards long, 65c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75 pair.

Lace Curtains, button hole edge, 2½, 3 and 3½ yards long, according to price, 40c, 45c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 95c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 pair.

Oriental striped Tapesty, worth regular 35c—sale price 25c yard.

Extra heavy Tapestry, rich colors, 35c, 45c, 50c and 75c yard.

Large Bed Comfortables, white, cotton, specials 95c, $1.35, $1.50 and $1.65.

Heavy Turkish Bath Towels, 5c, 8c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c and 25c each.

Fringed Doilies, colored borders, 25c doz.

Fringed Damask Doilies, plain, also colored borders, 5c each.

Huck Towels, suitable for all purposes, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 10c and 12½c each.

Large size dinner Napkins, $1.10, $1.35, $1.65, $1.90 and $2.35 per dozen.

Table Linens and Damasks for seaside or country, 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c yard.

Extra fine satin Damasks for the home, 50c, 65c, 75c and 95c yard.

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MRS. UNRUH'S TALK TO WOMAN AT CHAUTAUQUA

She Gives Them Points on Physical Culture and Dress.

This morning at Chautauqua was devoted to classes and the discussion of "The Sabbath," by the Portland Ministerial Association.

This afternoon there will be a reading by Professor S. S. Hamill, a lecture on "Sunshine in Labor," by Dr. Thomas McClary and baseball. In the evening a concert will be given by the Indian band, and "An Evening of Character Sketches," by Charles F. Craig and Mrs. Lois Craig.

Sunday school exercises under the supervision of Rev. James Edwards were held yesterday morning. In the afternoon Rev. Thomas McClary preached on "Evolution of Spiritual Life." After the lecture the Chemawa Indian Band rendered some excellent sacred music. In the evening Dr. McClary spoke on "The Christian Mission of the Railway." The services were interspersed with selections by Professor Boyer's stringed instrument band.

Saturday morning was devoted to the regular classes, and an address on "Modern Substitutes for the Church," by Rev. J. F. Ghormley. In the afternoon Charles F. Craig gave an excellent impersonation from "Shore Acres," after which there was an exciting baseball game between Vancouver and Multnomah, in which the former won by the score of 4 to 3. In the morning Thomas N. Strong presented a fine address on "Compulsory Arbitration," before the W. C. T. U. Institute. This afternoon Principal Hanley, of the Y. M. C. A., will give an addres on Manual Training."

Tomorrow is Lewis and Clark Centennial Day at the Chautauqua. Hon. J. H. Richards, of Boise, Idaho, will be the orator of the day, and H. W. Scott will preside. Governor-elect Chamberlain and Hon. J. M. Long will speak on "Oregon's Gain From the Fair." George W. Hyland, of the Civic Improvement Association, will speak on "Civic Improvement."

This morning "Physical Culture" was the topic presented at the W. C. T. U. Institute. The discussion was opened by Mrs. Unruh, the conductor, who said:

"The leaders of our great organization have realized to the full that "a sound mind in a sound body" would do much to solve the problem to which we have set our heart and hand. For our own constituency we believe a public knowledge and practice of physical culture necessary to equip them with the power and reserve force necessary to carry on this work which makes such demands upon mind and body. It is true that the great body of our membership are, as in every organization, those whose daily association is of an active nature, and many of them believe that this fact renders any other exercise unnecessary. The housewife's work is of a nature that stiffens the joints and muscles, and she, of all others needs the exercise that is calculated to overcome that. We have not asked our demonstrator to bring to you a large number of exercises this morning. We have thought best to have only those which seem most important. The average woman, and we may include man to a large degree, does not know how to stand, walk or breathe. To be sure, we have been doing these things all our lives—but usually it has been accomplished in a manner which neither lends grace or power to the body. Observe, if you please, the ordinary posture in standing, hips thrown forward, shoulders drooping, chest depressed and chin down (illustrated). See what a change is made when the proper form is assumed with hips well back, chest forward and chin elevated until one looks straight into his fellows face. You will also observe, as our young friend will ask you to take this attitude, not only the feeling of conscious power that comes to you with it, but appearance of such power in the forms of others. The somewhat exaggerated form in the fashion sheet and in some women of fashion is but the attempt, artificially, to conform to the proper method now being carefully taught by our modern and sensible schools. For once, at least, fashion is serving us a good turn. But do not think that the much advertised straight front corset, a garment which, by the way, in any form, straight or otherwise, no woman ought to wear, or the modern shirt waist can make you stand correctly. This can only be accomplished by long-continued and patient effort, accompanied by a determination to succeed until by and by thought is no longer necessary, for the posture has become to you a natural one.

The admonition on the lips of the mother of the growing girl so constantly is largely responsible for this. How many of us remember the "Throw your shoulders back, child," dinned in our ears in childhood. Well, back went the shoulders and, to preserve the balance the hips were thrust forward and the head drooped. To add to this the big fat pillows piled under our heads during the long hours of the night have helped to complete the mischief. Mothers, don't say, "Throw your shoulders back," but "Throw your chest forward," then the shoulders will take care of themselves. The proper posture of the body will do much to solve the problem of correct breathing and walking. A good suggestion as an aid in walking is to imagine you have a cord fastened to your breastbone, by which you are leading yourself. This will help you to maintain a correct attitude of body. If you do this you cannot well strike your heels on the pavement, but will find you are bringing the weight of the body on the balls of the feet, thus taking advantage of the spring in the arch of the foot and protecting the spinal column and brain from the shock that the usual method of walking gives them at each step.

To breathe correctly every muscle of the chest must be free and unrestrained by band or weight. The deduction regarding one article of clothing in particular is obvious. All clothing should be supended from the shoulders, and should be loose enough to bring no pressure on the muscles when the lungs are filled to the very bottom with air. Were there time to speak on the much needed subject of reform dress I should be glad to do so."

Miss Townsend, a graduate of the Columbia School or Oratory of Chicago, gave a very practical and helpful demonstration of these points, and the morning lesson closed with a feeling on the part of the women that the W. C. T. U. Institutes were of great value.

"Manual Training," presented by Mr. Stanley, of the Y. M. C. A., this afternoon, was most interesting.

Indian War Pensions.

Mr. F. B. Wilson, of the firm of Byington & Wilson, of Washington, D. C., successors to Chas. and William B. King, will be at Portland, Oregon, Hotel Perkins, Monday and Tuesday, July 14th and 15th, and at Oregon City, Hotel Electric, Wednesday, July 16th, for the purpose of preparing applications for pension for those who served in the Indian war, or their widows. Mr. Wilson has had over 17 years of experience in prosecuting claims and is competent to render valuable service. No charge for information and no fee unless successful. Call on him. Hours from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m.

A Thoughtful Man.

Representative Southard of Ohio, who admits that he does not know many stories and that those which he tells are generally ancient, recalled yesterday an incident which happened up on Lake Erie, near his home. An excursion steamer was wrecked, and it was supposed that everybody had been drowned. About midnight Mr. Southard received this telegram from one of the survivors:

"I am saved, but please break the news gently to my wife."

PACIFIC COAST BLAST FURNACE

Work on Tacoma's New Industry Starts Next Week.

(Journal Special Service.)

TACOMA, Wash., July 14.—During the coming week it is expected to commence work on the construction of the new 250-ton blast furnace of the Tacoma Steel Company. It will be the first modern blast furnace to be erected on the Pacific Coast. Iron ores and limestones are to be brought from the company's properties in British Columbia, while it will make its own coke. Rolling mills and a shipbuilding plant are to be constructed by the same company, which, by purchase and leases, has secured control of the largest iron deposits on Vancouver and adjacent islands.

Multnomah Woodmen Install.

The officers elected for the coming year by Multnomah Camp, No. 77, Woodmen of the World, Friday evening. The following are the officers installed: James Ruddiman, past consul commander; J. E. Hunt, consul commander; C. L. Parrish, adviser; H. H. Newhall, banker; J. M. Woodworth, clerk; Clark Lawrence, escort; D. S. McBride, watchman; William Griffith, sentry; J. C. Jones, captain of team. Past Consul Commander L. Keenan was the installing officer. After the installation two new candidates were taken through the work.

DAVID HARUM, JR.

A lady in a Sunday school has a class of small boys. Not long ago, after a lesson was over, as was her custom, she began to tell them something about God. This time she chose the power of God as her theme. She told them how he "turned the water into wine, opened the eyes of the blind, made the lame walk," and many other miracles illustrative of God's power.

One little boy said: "I know something God can't do."

His teacher said: "Why that is wonderful. What is it? I can not conceive of anything that God can not do."

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