

A correspondent writing to the Western Independent says:

The hop dealers take very peculiar pleasure in impressing upon the grower's minds that in New York there is no demand for hops, and no market quotation, and that consequently they cannot make an offer for our hops here at any figure, and in the very next breath they will tap you familiarly on the shoulder and say the best thing you can do is to consign your hops to us and ship them to New York. They admit that New York's crop will not grade more than one-fourth choice, and that in consequence three-fourths are trash that will be thrown upon the market at any price, and that we can do nothing with our hops until the N. Y. trash is consumed; while heretofore when N. Y. had an inferior crop our hops were always in extra demand, because they were choice. All N. Y. dispatches say: No prospect of export demand. Now tugging English market quotations, choice Oregon and Washington hops are worth there all the way from 12 to 25 cents per lb., and firm at that, with no demand at all for N. Y. hops. The only inference to be drawn is that N. Y. has no hops of sufficiently good quality to bear exporting. The enormous German hop crop of such exceptional quality which the dealers have been so pleased to keep constantly before our eyes, samples of which arrived in England some time since and were offered at from 6 to 12 cents a lb and failed to draw a bid at any price, so it looks like that bobby had been ridden to death. Taking all things into consideration all must be forced to arrive at the following conclusions: 1st, that N. Y. has no hops that will bear exporting. 2d, that the German hops are not wanted in England. Such being the facts, Pacifics are the only hops that will bear exporting.

Now as to the cause of the present condition of our hop market: In the first place there are about nine thousand bales of Pacific Coast contracted by the brewers which go into immediate consumption, and will be distributed so as to keep all brewers off the market as long as possible. The dealers are making frantic efforts to consign and ship their hops to New York (where they say there is no market), and doubtless will succeed in many instances, as a majority of the hop growers are compelled to release in perhaps 60 days, having borrowed money to pick with. My idea is that all who consign will be disappointed, for when their hops are placed in the hands of dealers they will be shipped direct to England, where they will be sold from 15 to 25 cents per lb, and perhaps after several months they will be reported sold in New York at New York trash hop prices. My advice to all hop growers, whose financial conditions will possibly permit, is to keep all choice hops in their store rooms, believing confidently that all choice hops will be wanted during the season at remunerative prices.

Children Enjoy

The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effects of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative and if the father or mother be constipated or bilious the most gratifying results follow its use, so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle.

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If any one wishes to buy beef for the quarter, I will sell it to them for 45¢ to 50¢ per pound. We will pack beef at reasonable rates and in the very best manner. Ed. KALLERBERGER.

A Tennessee writer gives this account of the difficulties under which he is laboring: "How is it that our readers expect us out here twelve miles from a railroad, twenty miles from a river, millions of miles from the devil and only 200 yards from a whiskey shop, to get out a newsy, lively and interesting paper?"

There is little doubt that the oldest grave of a white man in Oregon is the one in Astoria, on which is inscribed on a rough sandstone slab the name of Alexander McTavish. He was drowned in crossing the Columbia in 1814. The deceased was one of those Scotch members of the Hudson Bay Company, who led the van of civilization in the northwest.

Agnes Waterloo comes to life, or her correspondent—one. But it is likely the people will forget this summer resort (and also winter resort, too). Waterloo is lively, owing to the bad weather.

The mail comes daily so every one can get their mail very quick, the route being from Lebanon via Sedaville, arriving at this place at 9 a. m., goes via Santiam to Sweet Home, back round trip, arrives at Waterloo at 4 p. m., via Sedaville to Lebanon. This trip daily.

Our school is progressing nicely under the able management of Mrs. V. Kearns, there being thirty-two pupils enrolled. The school was presented with a globe, numeral frame, dictionary, chair, erasers and pointers. We wish Mrs. Kearns great success.

The hotel of J. G. Gross caught fire on Friday night, October 25, by a candle, Mrs. Gross lighting the candle for the use of taking medicine. The candle which stands the stand caught on fire, blazing and spreading all over the window, and catching the ceiling above, but was put out with some difficulty.

Mr. Frank Gibson has rented this property belonging to Bellinger, and has moved into the same to take a part in our thriving little town. Come one, come all! we welcome everybody.

Mr. David Rice, who in the past has been living close to Lebanon, has bought the property formerly belonging to William Carne, and has moved into it.

Also Mr. F. P. Bodwell has bought the property of Jacob Smith and moved into it, so you see Waterloo will boom. That's the way to make a town.

Quite a number of the young men have been spending a portion of their time in hunting, meeting with success with venison.

Mr. John Devine sold his place to Mr. M. Harris. John has moved to Albany and Harris to Waterloo.

Mrs. A. Gisler returned from Albany on Monday.

There is still a crowd of campers from above Brownsville at this place.

The bridge is still to be used.

Mrs. S. D. Gager fell, on Thursday, and was somewhat injured, but she is recovering.

Mr. Thomas Kay, of Salem, and J. K. Weatherford, of Albany, were in the village Friday.

As my pen is about worn out, I will close for this time. Thinking a few lines from this place of some interest, I'll try again. MINTLTON.

BEWARE OF FRAUD.

To the Citizens of Linn County:

Beware of the fraud of the country! I have been taken in too often not to speak of it. Don't let them fool you in their eastern goods until you see the home manufactured article. Every man with reason knows that they can't ship to us as cheap as we can make it at home. For an example, take the Common Sense Harbin Harrow. They are made at home; they are made of the best of material; all hand made; and their eastern work is all made by machinery. My work is warranted to stand. If it doesn't, fetch it back and I will make it. I have the cheapest and best harrow to be bought in the country. It is made in independent sections, either wood or iron. Show me a harrow that you can buy from the east for \$4.50! You can't do it! I'll fix you up a good harrow for that, and don't you forget it. Blacksmithing and woodwork done on short notice.

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A foot race run at Gervais Saturday afternoon between Langdon and Cameron resulted in a victory for the former.

IMPRESSIONS
"Glad they passed" the maiden cried,
The time she spent in youth's dreamland,
Her heart inspired
Her bosom warm,
And clasped her in his arms.
But he pretended not to hear,
As he held her so close and warm,
And softly said,
"Stroking her head,
"I'd rather hold the form."
Said she, "My love, do let me be,
Do not ask me the reason why,
For if you don't
I'll surely make
Another printer's pie."
ELDER MAX.

Chicago is "hustling" for the world's fair. Her stock subscriptions amount to \$7,000,000, and two per cent is paid in. All classes of business men are receiving and pushing the subscription. Scouts have been sent through the south and west to "capture" congressmen. Roying-in bureau has been established at Washington. This is all legitimate and creditable. In these days it is generally the "hustler" who gets there. New York is taking quite too many things for granted in this matter.—World.

A Hale Old Man.

A hale old man, Mr. Jas. Wilson of Allens Springs, Ill., who is over sixty years of age, says: "I have in my time tried a great many medicines, some of excellent quality, but never before did I find any that would so completely do all that is claimed for it as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is truly a wonderful medicine." For sale by M. A. Miller.

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Card of Thanks.

MR. EDITOR:—Please announce through the columns of your paper my heartfelt thanks to the kind people of Lebanon for their liberality to me and my family on last Saturday, and I assure them it will never be forgotten.
GEO. CHESHIRE.

It is stated on good authority that the prince of Wales has been informed by his physicians that he has Bright's disease incurably fastened upon him. There seems to be no ground for immediate fear, but the chances are said to be against his living through the next year. The royal family is deeply disturbed over the question of succession.

The postmaster-general has designated "Wash." as the abbreviation for the new state. It probably did not occur to Mr. Wanamaker that "wash" is very near akin to "scrub," and the people of "Wash." may rise up and call him another.

Oregon City is to have another enterprise. The latest addition to the industries of this thriving old town is a \$200,000 paper mill, which is to be constructed on the west side of the river. Eastern capitalists are to build and operate the mill.

One of the boldest, and one that required all the nerve possible, attempts to escape from behind the prison walls was brought to a halt at the state penitentiary on Friday noon last, says the Journal. The plot was a deeply laid one and had it not been for one of the convicts it would have probably been a successful one. At any rate it required a considerable amount of nerve to undertake the job. Frank Watson, Wm. Goolsby and John Dougherty were at the bottom of it. They spent about two months tunneling. A peculiar thing was that Goolsby's time expires on Friday. A prisoner named Robinson gave the thing away.

THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR
SAMUEL E. YOUNG,
—THE LEADING DRY GOODS MERCHANT—
Albany, Oregon.

Notice For Publication.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon,
September 27, 1899.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county judge or in his absence before the county clerk of Linn county, at Albany, Oregon, on Friday, Nov. 15, 1899, viz: Andrew Vail, homestead entry No. 6398, for the ne 1-4 of sec 22, tp 12 S of R 1 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: A. Munter, F. Brown, J. Brown and C. Williams, all of Lebanon, Linn county, Oregon.
J. T. APPERSON, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. F. Marquis, C. T. Marquis, D. F. Newland and C. J. Newland, all of Crawfordsville, Linn county, Oregon.
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Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county judge or in his absence before the county clerk of Linn county, at Albany, Oregon, on Tuesday, Nov. 12, 1899, viz: J. E. Michael, homestead entry No. 6122, the ne 1/4 of the nw 1-4 of sec 14 of R 1 W.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. J. Gault, W. E. Savers, A. Savers, C. Clark and W. Smith, all of Lebanon, Linn county, Oregon.
J. T. APPERSON, Register.

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Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county judge or in his absence before the county clerk of Linn county, at Albany, Oregon, on Monday, Nov. 13, 1899, viz: James T. Downing, homestead entry No. 6123, the e 1/2 of sec 14 of R 1 W and the e 1/2 of sec 25 of R 1 W.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: H. Nave, of Selma, Linn county, Oregon, C. Clark and W. Smith, of Lebanon, Linn county, Oregon.
J. T. APPERSON, Register.