

THEY WANT HOMES

MANY INQUIRIES FROM PEOPLE
IN THE EAST.A Resident of Michigan Wishes to
Engage in Growing of Pears
and Apples.

Frank Davey, secretary of the state board of immigration, is in receipt of many letters of inquiry, regarding the various resources and advantages of Oregon, and as a result of the efforts of Mr. Davey and his co-laborers on the board, many desirable settlers will be secured for the state during the coming year. Recently a gentleman in Michigan wrote to the board asking for printed matter giving information of conditions of the various industries of this state, and the request was promptly complied with. Yesterday a second letter was received from this gentleman, in which, referring to the printed matter (Resources of Oregon), he says:

"In the paper there was very little said about Wasco county, and nothing about Hood River. I have heard that this was becoming an excellent country for apples, etc., or that the people were just beginning to find it out. Will you be kind enough to tell me what you know about it? I like the tone of the printed matter you sent; it does not seem to be over drawn and 'blown up' as some things I have read about California and also of Washington."

"Apples and pears are my choice of fruits. What do you consider the best varieties for the climate? Can you refer me to some publications that treat intelligently upon the care and way to plant an apple orchard? I feel as though I wanted to read up upon it once, and want just the right thing first. Can you tell me what the drinking water is in Hood River? Are the hills or valleys considered preferable for apple raising? I would like to know about price of labor, and if there is plenty to be had. When is the best time to visit Oregon to see for one's self? Would like to see the fruit on the trees and I would also like to attend some of the county or state fairs."

"Do the Indians make a nuisance of themselves? I notice there are several reservations in Oregon and I don't hanker after their society; would prefer to locate where they would not be frequent visitors. How large a place is Hood River? Do they have to irrigate in that section and what are the advantages of irrigating, if there are any, or what are the disadvantages? How far is Hood River from Salem? What is the fare from Salem to Hood River? I want to be able to raise fruit enough to live on—make my living by it. I expect to pay down for my place, but must get my living by the sweat of the brow, consequently want to locate in just the right place."

Mr. Davey answered the inquiries yesterday, and urged the gentleman to visit Oregon in time to see the display at the state fair, where the best varieties and largest assortments of fruit will be on exhibition, showing the products of the state.

Another letter was received from a gentleman who desires to purchase 5000 acres of timber land in the southwestern part of the state. He was referred to several large holders of timber land in that portion of Oregon.

These are samples of the letters received daily from all parts of the United States, and many of the enquirers will ultimately become residents of Oregon.

CARTER-RAYMOND.

A Pretty Home Wedding Celebrated
at the Residence of E. H. Raymond Yesterday.

A quiet and pretty home wedding was solemnized in this city at high noon yesterday, at the residence of the bride's uncle, P. H. Raymond, No. 443 Front street, when Miss Margaret N. Raymond, of Oakland, Oregon, became the wife of Miles Carter, of this city. Only relatives and a very few of the intimate friends of the principals witnessed the very impressive ceremony which was pronounced by Rev. John Parsons, pastor of the First Methodist church of this city.

The Raymond home had been very tastefully decorated for the occasion. The hall was bedecked with wild clematis while the parlor was profusely embellished with ferns, sweet peas, and choice bouquets, the happy couple standing, during the ceremony, beneath a beautiful marriage bell, formed with sweet peas and smilax. The dining room appeared charming, being richly decorated with sweet peas and La-France roses.

The bride was attired in white organdy and was accompanied by Miss Pearl Carter, sister of the groom, as bridesmaid. The groom was supported by Wm. Wright, of Union, both of the gentlemen appearing in the conventional black.

The bride is well known in this city and is a lovable woman. She is the niece of Miss Abbie Mills, of this city. The groom needs no introduction, being the eldest son of Superintendent and Mrs. J. L. Carter of the state blind school. For the past two years he has been in the employ of the Salem Light & Traction Company in the capacity of motorman. The friends of the young couple are legion and all join in extending congratulations and best wishes.

After a short visit in the shape of an outing in the Santiam country, Mr. and Mrs. Carter will return to Salem and begin housekeeping in a neat cottage at the corner of Mill and Twelfth streets.

WILL ENLIST AGAIN.—Arthur J. Lowell and William Hutchinson, of Baker City, arrived in Salem on one of the river steamers yesterday afternoon from Portland, and will today present themselves before Lieutenant J. H. Lewis at the local recruiting office for enlistment in the volunteer army now being organized. These

two young men enlisted in battery F, Light Artillery, Oregon Volunteers, W. J. Riley, of Portland, captain, in July, 1898, but failed to see the active service desired, being mustered out of the service after three months of camp life. They are both very anxious to see service in the Philippines and hope to be able to pass the rigid physical examination that will be exacted of them. They report that twenty-eight of the former members of Battery B, residing in Baker City, have applied for admission in the regiments now being organized.

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TO SACRAMENTO.—R. S. (Billy) Miller, for the past nine years one of the principal clerks in the White Corner dry goods house, in this city, who left Salem for San Francisco ten days ago, returned on Sunday morning, and yesterday bade his friends "farewell," having decided to locate in California. He has accepted the position of chief of the dress-goods store of Hale Bros., at Sacramento, and will begin his work on the 21st inst., leaving for that city last night. "Billy" has many friends in Salem who will wish him all manner of success in his new surroundings. The firm employing him conducts seven large stores in California, the Sacramento branch alone having 300 clerks, and the main house in San Francisco over 400.

NEW SUIT FILED.—Elizabeth Newby, plaintiff, vs. J. F. Markley, defendant, is the title of a new suit filed in department No. 1, of the state circuit court for Marion county. The plaintiff alleges that her late husband sold to defendant two acres of land in d. l. c. No. 93, township 4 south, range 2 west, but that she, the plaintiff, did not join in the sale; that she is seized of a dower for and during her life in said property; that she has made demand for the same, and it is wrongfully withheld. Plaintiff asks for \$20 damages, and for the possession of the real property involved, and for the costs and disbursements. Sherman, Condit & Park are attorneys for the plaintiff.

LAST CALL.—Sheriff F. W. Durbin is sending out postal cards to every delinquent taxpayer in Marion county, notifying him of the amount due on account of the taxes for 1898. This is the last notice given the taxpayers, and it is expected that in the course of another three weeks costs will be added as the rolls which will be closed early in September, when the delinquent roll will be prepared.

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WILL TAKE CENSUS.

Portland, Aug. 14.—Senators McBride and Simon, and Congressman M. A. Moody have recommended Geo. F. Telfer, first lieutenant of Company B, of the Second Oregon regiment, for census superintendent of the second district.

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THE RAIN AND HOPS

PRESENT WEATHER IS CONDUCIVE
TO LICE CULTURE.Foreign Reports Indicate There Will
Be a Larger Yield Than Has
Been Predicted.

(From Daily August 15th.)

The present inauspicious weather causes each local hop buyer to carry a dubious expression on his usual pleasant and hopeful countenance. If the showers terminate at once possibly no great injury to the crop will result, but if there is a continuation of the showery weather of the last few days for any great length of time, fears are entertained for the harvesting of this important industry.

G. W. Hubbard, Salem's veteran hop buyer, yesterday said to a Statesman reporter: "The present rain is not beneficial to hops. Although the amount of damage to the crop cannot be estimated at this time, the unfavorable weather makes the actual condition of the crop more dubious and the probable yield and the quality of the crop decidedly uncertain. The harvesting of this year's crop will be about ten days later than last year. Picking will begin from the 10th to the 15th of September. The estimate of the quantity of this year's crop, considering the present condition of the yards, has been none too high. Last year's yield was about 70,000 bales while the crop to be harvested this fall has been predicted at from 85,000 to 100,000 bales. In face of the quality of the hops grown in New York state and other countries the Oregon grower should pay more attention to the quality of his crop, for on this largely depends the finding of a foreign market."

A prominent local buyer yesterday intimated that the demand for hops grown in this country for the foreign market might not be as great this year as last. He said that the report, received some time since, to the effect that there would be an increased yield in Germany and other European countries, is being confirmed by the receipt of letters which predict that there is now in the foreign market fully two-thirds of last year's exportations in addition to the increased yield soon to be harvested. Advices indicate that the yielding sections of Europe this year will probably largely supply the foreign market, thereby diminishing the demand for the crop from this country.

L. D. Jack has relinquished his position as local representative for E. C. Horst and has associated himself with J. Carmichael. He will continue in the hop buying business, with headquarters in this city.

The following reports concerning the hop crop in Europe, are taken from the Kentish Observer, of July 27th: Ashford District.

This district was visited on Sunday by the heaviest rainfall that it has experienced for years past, and some of the low-lying parts of the district were temporarily flooded. There was no wind, and the hops have been benefited rather than otherwise by the downpour, for they were in need of a refresher. The burr is showing in all the earlier varieties, and there will be a show of hops very soon in the weather continues warm and foggy. The bine as a whole appears to be fruitful, but there are places where the fruit-bearing branches seem to be farther apart on the stems than one would like to see them. At the foot the bines are getting to be a little yellow, but there is no vermin and no mould, so the inveterate grumblers who always prophesy a failure of the crop till it is gathered have found it a little difficult of late to keep up their reputation. St. James has now arrived and there is no reason whatever why the crop of the present year should not be pretty well a record one.

Diddenden (Weald). Hops still going on well, the stores on Saturday night doing a lot of good without any injury to hops. More mould to be seen and sulphuring has to be resorted to. Vermin mostly all gone. A good crop may be expected if things now go well.

Roughton and Neighbourhood. The vigor of the bine and laterals is fully sustained and even the weak hills are most promising. The burr could not look better. Several gardens are being washed, but there is hardly any vermin to necessitate it. Picking must be earlier than usual.

Canterbury Parishes. The weather has continued most favorable for the hop plant, and the development of the bine has been perfect. The burr on the earlier sorts is very profuse and bold, and there is every prospect of a large crop. Vermin and mould are hardly to be found anywhere. The heavy rain on Saturday night and Sunday was very beneficial, giving the bine a re-invigorated appearance and causing the maturing to act. We are pleased to notice that those grounds which were so severely hit by the great hailstorm of July 5th have to a great extent recovered, and fresh shoots are being thrown out, although of course the bine cannot possibly be as productive as it would have been had it not been so seriously injured.

Canterbury District. There is a capital run of bine, which is full of vigor and perfectly clean, on Mr. Neville Cooper's farm at Mayton, Broad Oak. Although included in the parish of Sturry, Mayton is really part of the Canterbury district, being on the border of St. Stephen's—a noted hop parish. Mr. Cooper's grounds are in excellent order, and it is evident from the uniform evenness of the bine that the farming has been generous. On the Bramblings the burr is abundant, and very bright and bold, while the Goldings are rapidly nearing the flowering stage. The bine, as we have

said, is absolutely clear of vermin, and there is no mould. Everything, in fact, appears to be going on well for a large and healthy crop. The hops at Mayton are all on the pole system with strings across the tops, but it is intended in the case of a newly planted place to adopt wire-work. We observe that the acreage is being extended, and with such excellent soil for the growing of hops we should think there can be no question as to the policy of this.

Harbledown.

Unwashed hops are in a very unsatisfactory condition, and even where well washed lice are to be found on the tips. The late rains have benefited the bine and burr, that on the Bramblings being exceptionally strong and vigorous looking. But I cannot find a piece anywhere around this neighborhood that will grow anything like a ton to an acre. A good half will have to do wonders if it exceeds five cwt. Mould still increasing at places. Hernhill.

The hops are doing all that one could wish for. The warm nights with a nice rain is all in their favor. The forward sorts are nearly full in burr and in a few days there will be hops. Washing is still going on, although there is not much to wash for. Mould is the greatest trouble.

Wingham.

The hops are still doing great things by way of laterals, and are now clear of vermin. What the washers missed the recent storms have polished off. The bine keeps very clear of mould. The burr looks bold and healthy. Sursex.

The past week has been a grand one for hops in this country, though it would have been better still if more rain had fallen. The burr on the early sorts is developing in a most satisfactory manner, and could not possibly have a more healthy appearance. Some of the poorly farmed grounds may not produce an average crop, but all the well cultivated plantations look like growing considerably more than an average. A little vermin may still be found, and a few growers are washing, but practically there is an absence of aphids this season, and fortunately but little mould. Sixsex has not for many seasons had a better prospect of a large crop.

Worcester.

Trade on the local market remains in a quiet state, but a few small parcels of 1898 hops went into consumption last week still further reducing

THE TWICE-A-WEEK STATESMAN AGAIN.

In order to secure a revision of the lists as fast as possible, and that the work may not all come at once, we have decided to offer the dollar rate from now on to all of our subscribers who pay up their arrearages and a year in advance. We also make the same rate to all new subscribers. That is, new subscribers sending in their names and cash now will get the dollar rate for the Weekly, and they will be on the list for both the Tuesday and Friday sections of the Twice-a-week paper when it is started, beginning with the new year. Old subscribers, by paying up now, at the old rate, will be entitled to the lower rate on any advance payments they may make. The sooner they make settlement, the earlier they will secure the new rate.

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stocks on hand. The hops continue to make good growth and the warm rain on Saturday should refresh the plant and assist in bringing out the burr. The majority of grounds bear a healthy fruitful appearance, but there are still some patchy, uneven pieces where the bine has not and probably never will reach the tops of the poles.

FOR TWO OFFICERS

WAR DEPARTMENT REQUESTS
THAT GOVERNOR GEERName Them from Those Who Served
in the Second Oregon—Requisition
from Washington.

(From Daily August 15th.)

Gov. T. T. Geer yesterday received a telegram from the secretary of war, asking that he name two of the officers of the recently mustered out Second Oregon volunteer infantry, for appointment in the regiments to be called for hereafter for service in the Philippines. This action is taken by the war department for the purpose of having the officers examined and in readiness to enter the service when the new regiments are called.

Gov. Geer will make his recommendations at once, though he will find it somewhat difficult to make his selection, among so many excellent officers as found in the Second Oregon regiment.

Gov. T. T. Geer yesterday issued a warrant, upon a requisition of Gov. John R. Rogers, of Washington, for the arrest of W. C. Sanders, wanted in Seattle for grand larceny, he being accused of stealing a horse. Sanders was arrested in Portland several days ago, where he was held, pending the issuance of requisition papers. The warrant was placed in the hands of James F. Wilson, agent of the state of Washington, who went to Portland yesterday afternoon, where he expected to take charge of his prisoner last evening.

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LETTERS FROM THE SAN FRAN
CISCO RED CROSS.Oregon Troop Called a Model Regiment—Guardsmen Who Have
Funds Due Them.

(From Daily August 15th.)

Gov. T. T. Geer yesterday received a letter from Mrs. H. B. Harrington and Miss Katherine B. Elliott, of San Francisco, president and secretary, respectively, of the California Red Cross society, praising the Oregon troops. The letter is one that the members of the regiment, cue and all, can well be proud of, and no one was more pleased with its contents, than was the governor. The letter is, in part, as follows:

"I wish to congratulate, not only

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On Buena Vista's bloody field
A soldier dying lay;
His thoughts were of his mountain home,

Some thousand miles away;
He called a comrade to his side,
For much had he to say,
In briefest time, to those who were
Some thousand miles away;

"My father, comrade, you will tell
About this bloody fray—
My country's standard, say to him,
Was safe with me today!
I've made a pillow of it now,
On which to lay my head—
A winding sheet you'll make of it,
When I am with the dead."

"I know 'twill grieve his inmost soul
To think that never more
I'll sit with him beneath the oak
That shades his cottage door,
But tell the time-worn patriot
That, mindful of his fame,
Upon this bloody battle field
I sullied not his name."

"My mother's form is with me now;
Her wall is in my ear:
And drop by drop, as flows this blood,
So drops from her the tear.
Then, O when you shall tell to her
The tidings of this day,
Speak softly, comrade, softly speak
What you may have to say."

"Speak not to her in hurried words
The blighting news you bear;
The cords of life might snap too soon—
So, comrade, have a care.
I am her only cherished child,
But tell her 'that I died,
Rejoicing that she taught me young
To take my country's side."

"But, comrade, there is cue, I faint.
Once more would I look upon;
She lives upon the sloping hill
That overlooks the lawn—
The lawn where I shall never more,
In spring time's pleasant hours,
Go forth with her in merry mood
To gather wood and flowers."

"Tell her when death was on my brow,
And life receding fast,
Her voice, her form, her parting words
Were with me to the last.
On Buena Vista's bloody field,
Tell her I dying lay,
And that I know she thought of me,
Some thousand miles away."

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