

A HOP CIRCULAR

AN ADVANCE OF FOUR OR FIVE CENTS A POUND.

Statement by the Newly-organized Association—Mass Meeting to Be Held in Portland.

The Oregon Hop Growers' Association has issued the following circular, signed by many of its members:

"Salem, Oregon, Nov. 28, 1899.—To the Hop Growers of the State of Oregon: The undersigned, members of the Oregon Hop Growers' Association, respectfully represent that we have consummated arrangements with A. J. Ray, of Portland, whereby he will advance to the various growers the sum of 4 cents per pound for prime hops, and 5 cents per pound for choice, for all that are turned over to the Oregon Hop Growers' Association for sale; the Hop Growers' Association to have a right to co-operate with the said Ray in the disposition of said hops; the Hop Growers' Association to make returns to the growers when each respective lot of hops is sold. We earnestly recommend that all growers avail themselves of this privilege without delay. It is not to be controlled by speculators. The money to be furnished is approximating one quarter of a million dollars, and it does not belong to speculators, but the transaction is a business one and controlled altogether by men who have the welfare of the growers at heart, and will use every means within their power to see that a fair and remunerative price is obtained for the goods. Already an Eastern syndicate has made propositions to the association, through Mr. Ray, to handle 25,000 bales of Oregon Association hops, and another firm has asked for 10,000 bales. We hope in each instance to dispose of them before they leave their respective warehouses in Oregon. There is to be a meeting of the hop growers of the state at Portland on next Friday, the 1st of December, and arrangements have been made with the transportation company whereby any growers desiring to attend the said meeting can have half-fare rates. We want full attendance from all quarters at this meeting, when the matter can be more thoroughly discussed, and the importance and fairness of it better understood."

The directors of the Oregon Hop Growers' Association have perfected arrangements by which the present hop crop of Oregon yet in the hands of the growers can be marketed to the best advantage. To secure this result sufficient funds are in hand to finance the crop and to carry the growers who are in need of assistance.

It now becomes necessary for the hop growers of Oregon to stand together and the success of the undertaking is assured. A mass meeting of the hop growers of the state is called for and will be held in the city of Portland, in the chamber of commerce hall, at 10:30 a. m. on Friday, December 1st. The Southern Pacific railroad company has made a rate of full fare for the round trip from any point on its lines in Oregon—from Eugene, Corvallis, Sheridan, and Springfield, and all intervening points to Portland.

The hop growers of the state of Washington are falling into line and are now perfecting organization in a similar manner.

A rousing meeting and a full attendance is expected.

THE MESSAGE READY.

Will Probably Be Held Back Until Tuesday Morning.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The president's annual message is practically completed and ready for transmission to congress when it assembles next week. The message will be unusual and important topics it discusses. It is not certain the message will be sent to congress next Monday. It is customary to send it on the day of the assembling of congress, but as the death of the vice-president makes it certain that the senate will adjourn immediately out of respect to his memory, it is not unlikely that the message will be withheld until Tuesday.

In the house, adjournment will only be delayed until that body is organized, when upon the announcement of the death of the vice-president it will also adjourn.

THE SANTIAM SECTION.

Stayton Mail, Nov. 24th: The mountain of debris choking the mouth of the ditch above the city has been loosened, and is now running through the waste gates and on to the river. Many people are using pike poles with good effect, saving much of the wood for fuel.

Fall sown grain is making a fine growth under the favorable conditions now prevailing. Alternating rain and sunshine is having its effect. The acreage this fall is reported if anything larger than usual, and many farmers have not yet finished the work mapped out.

O. W. Reeves, the Salem miner, who is interested in extensive mining properties on Gold creek was here of late, returning home. He speaks most encouragingly of the outlook in that district. The McCann company has sent a large assortment of drills, and other machinery is expected daily.

Reports of potato rot are coming in from all quarters. The crop was good in this section but the percentage of sound keeping varieties is small compared to the amount harvested. The price still stands about the 25 cent mark, but the prospect for good prices next spring are better than at this time last year, in the opinion of holders.

Another well developed case of alleged smallpox is reported in the

home of Peter Mauer, about one mile north of Meham, his daughter, Miss Lizzie, being the sufferer. Miss Mauer contracted the infective disease supposedly at Salem, where she has been staying for some time previous to coming down with it, which developed Thursday of last week.

NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

Congressman M. A. Moody, of the second district, and Senator George W. McBride have started for Washington City.

During the next four or five months several hundred men will be employed on the portage road along the Columbia, opposite The Dalles.

Artesian water has been struck in the coal prospect hole Seufert Bros. are having drilled on the flat above The Dalles. One morning recently, when the cap was taken off the pipes, water spouted up 25 feet high and continued to flow until checked by replacing the cap.

Selo now has a full fledged telephone exchange, with connection at West Selo and Munkers station, as well as with the long distance line. Selo is the smallest city in Oregon with an exchange, and the establishment of the system there speaks much for the enterprise and progressiveness of its business men and citizens.

Smallpox is expensive at Astoria. Bills against that city on account of the recent case, now on file in the auditor's office amount to over \$700, and there are more to follow.

F. D. Swingle, of Loretta, Klamath county, recently sold 51 head of mules for \$51 per head.

Geo. Owen, the stock raiser, at Ashland, has returned from a two week visit in North Dakota, where he went after some thoroughbred cattle. While there he purchased a car load of registered Hereford bulls which have arrived in Ashland. Mr. Owen will put them on his ranch three miles south of that city.

WHO IS TO BLAME?

Marilla, Nov. 28.—The transport Mananese, with Lieutenant-Colonel Webb C. Hayes and three companies of the Thirty-first infantry on board, has arrived here. She narrowly escaped disaster. The officers and soldiers were for twelve days baling with buckets. The steamer was unseaworthy, undermanned and short of provisions. Her engines broke down and she rolled three days in a typhoon.

Washington, Nov. 28.—General Otis called the war department, announcing that the Thirty-first volunteers, who arrived on the Pekin and Mananese, will garrison the port of Mindanao. Otis also wires that the transport Port Albert sails today for San Francisco, and the Tartar and Nauvorth will sail on the 29th. He also announces the arrival of the hospital ship Missouri, which sailed via Suez. No casualties are reported.

BORN

HOWARD.—At the family home, Salem, Oregon, Monday, November 27, 1899, to Mr. and Mrs. Silas E. Howard, a son.

MARRIED.

CHERRINGTON — DAVIS.—In this city, Wednesday, November 29, 1899, Miss Grace Davis to Mr. G. North Cherrington, the officiating clergyman being Rev. John Parsons, pastor of the First M. E. church. The groom is the well-known young pharmacist, who formerly resided in Salem, but is now holding a similar position in Dallas.

DIED.

CARD.—At the family residence in South Salem, on Saturday, Nov. 25, 1899, at 3:30 p. m., J. O. Card, in his 39th year.

John O. Card was a native of Canada, born near Toronto, on September 27, 1861. He resided there until he came to Salem about eight and one-half years ago and began work for R. M. Wade & Co., in the hardware business. After a short time in their employ he became agent for the Knapp-Burrell Machinery Company and continued as their agent for over three years. For the past three years he was the trusted employee and bookkeeper for Harritt & Lawrence, grocers, and was held in high esteem by his employers. He leaves a wife and three sons—the latter aged 11, 9 and 8 years respectively. His parents are still living, and also two brothers—Levi, of Portland, and Perry (now at Honolulu) in the employ of R. M. Wade & Co.—and one sister, Mrs. J. C. Brown.

He was a member of Capital Assembly, No. 84, United Artisans, in which he carried a policy of \$2000, and of which he was the secretary, and also a member of Queen City lodge, A. O. U. W., Toronto, in which he carried a liability for \$2000.

About three weeks ago he was compelled to take to his bed on account of an attack of typhoid malaria, and this was the cause of his death.

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PROPERTY ON WHICH PAYMENT IS DELINQUENT

Knocked Down to the Highest Bidder by the Sheriff—Many Tracts Disposed Of.

(From Daily, Nov. 29th.)

Sheriff F. W. Durbin yesterday continued the sale of property for delinquent taxes, and a large number of persons bought tax titles for a pittance, in most cases the sales bringing barely enough to cover the amount of delinquent taxes and the costs of advertising. The sale will continue today, and it is likely that many sales will be made before the close this afternoon; should any tracts, as advertised, remain unsold, after today, it is likely that another chance will be afforded prospective purchasers tomorrow.

Among the tracts advertised and bid in yesterday are the following: James Maguire, land in block 31, in Capital Park addition to Salem; also lot No. 1, of subdivision of lot No. 6, block No. 32, Capital Park addition to Salem, \$19.96; sold to Ladd & Bush for \$21.96.

Chas. Parets, lots No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 9, 12, in block No. 13, Highland addition to Salem, \$4.20; sold to Sarah E. Moore, \$5.20.

Iva M. Parrish, an undivided one-fourth interest in lots No. 5 and 10, Silverton South, and in east half of lot 6, Silverton North, \$4.13; sold to J. W. Hobart, \$5.13.

Jos. Peasley, land in sections 28 and 29, t 10 s, r 7 e, \$2.14; sold to Colonel J. Olmsted, \$3.39.

Henry A. Perrin, lots No. 1 to 14, in block No. 14, Highland addition to Salem, \$8.40; sold to E. H. McDougal, \$9.40.

M. D. Prettie, 10 acres in section 16, t 7 s, r 2 e, 31 cents; sold to J. R. Fairbanks, \$1.31.

Portland hospital, lots No. 3 and 4, in block No. 5, Pleasant Home addition to Salem, \$2.90; sold to H. Pohle, \$3.90.

Ramp & Apple, section 31, t 8 s, r 1 w, 10 acres, \$1.15; sold to Mary A. Ramp, \$2.15.

Osmon Royal, lot No. 1, block No. 9, Fairmount Park addition to Salem, \$1.40; sold to Fred Hurst, \$2.40.

Harriet Rundlett, lot No. 10, block No. 80, Salem \$17.10; sold to A. B. Estes, \$18.10.

John M. Sheehan, lots No. 1 to 12, block No. 20, Highland addition to Salem, \$3.40; sold to Sarah E. Moore, \$5.40.

Franklin E. Brown, 7 acres in t 7 s, r 2 w, \$1.47; sold to John Bastrausen, \$3.47.

Charles A. Brown, 7.66 acres in t 6 s, r 2 w, \$1.47; sold to John Bastrausen, \$3.47.

Mary E. and Sylvester P. Costello, land in North Salem, also lot No. 1, block No. 9, North Salem, and lots 10, 11, 12, in Cartwright's addition to Salem, \$53.20; sold to A. N. Gilbert, \$55.20.

Felix R. Davis, 15 acres in t 7 s, r 3 w, \$16.88; sold to A. T. Miner, \$18.88.

G. W. Stimpson, lot No. 2, block No. 70, Salem, \$3.70; sold to M. S. Skiff, \$4.70.

Samuel Swift, lots No. 7 and 8, in block No. 2, Southwest addition to Salem; sold to Fred Hurst, \$8.

Oregon Land Company, lands in various portions of Marion county, \$40.85; sold to E. H. McDougal, \$50.85.

Portland Savings Bank, 1270 acres in sections 13, 18 and 36, t 9 s, r 4 e, \$64.96; sold to M. S. Skiff, \$66.96.

S. M. Tomlinson, lot No. 9, block No. 17, Scott's Mills, 23 cents; sold to M. S. Skiff, \$1.46.

Mary E. Townsend, lot No. 2, block No. 10, Depot addition to Salem, \$1.90; sold to Fred Hurst, \$2.90.

Unknown, land in section 28, t 7 s, r 2 w, \$1.89; sold to M. S. Skiff, \$3.89.

Thomas Van Scoy, lots No. 1, 2 and 9, 10, 11, 12, in block 13, Fairmount Park addition to Salem, \$6.72; sold to H. Pohle, \$7.72.

Augusta Waldejo, lots No. 1 to 12, in block No. 32, Highland addition to Salem, \$3.40; sold to Sarah E. Moore, \$5.40.

Jennie S. Webb, lots No. 7 and 8, in block No. 8, Riverside addition to Salem; lots No. 2, 3, 8 and 9, block No. 2, Reed's addition to Salem, \$20.68; sold to S. E. Howard, \$22.18.

Gilbert White, part of block No. 36, North Salem, \$1.12; sold to Chris. Paulus, \$2.12.

Louise Walte, lots No. 27 and 56, in Hampden Park, \$2.24; sold to M. S. Skiff, \$3.24.

H. H. Rowley and others, 10 acres in t 7 s, r 3 w, \$11.20; sold to F. W. Waters, \$13.20.

WHY NOT PLAN FOR CHILDREN.

Suggestion as to Flats That Every City Might Well Adopt.

Here is another case, this time in Omaha, of apartment houses leased with the clause "no children allowed;" and then, when the apparently innocent occupants feloniously introduce some subsequent infants they are threatened with eviction, says Charlotte Perkins Stetson. Is it not time that some far-seeing house builder erected a mansion especially adapted for children?

Children are a numerous, valuable and permanent class. A certain percentage of children to the population has to be reckoned with. We do not wish to separate them from their fond parents. Then why not build with a view to this natural contingency?

A "nursery suite" should be planned for the top floor, with a private room belonging to each apartment below, and common provision be made for the necessary mechanism of nursery life—all carefully studied with a view to the child's needs. The roof should be glassed over in part, and fitted as a permanent playground, with such provision of gymnasium, sand heap and bathing pool as would gladden the heart of every young tenant. With a place of their own to be happy in, these usually undesirable occupants would do no harm to the landlord's property or the tenant's nerves.

(LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 94,337)

"I am so grateful to you for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me that I feel as though I must tell about it. A year ago I was taken very sick. Doctors could do me no good only to deaden the pain which I had almost constantly. I got some of your Compound and took one bottle and received benefit from it at once. I have taken it ever since and now have no backache, no pain in my side and my stomach and bowels are perfectly well. I can honestly say that there is nothing like it. If I could only tell every woman how much good your medicine has done me, they would surely try it."—MARTHA M. KING, NORTH ATTLEBORO, MASS.

Women Would Surely Try Mrs. Pinkham's Medicine if They Only Knew, Says Mrs. King

The way women trifle with health shows a degree of indifference that is past understanding. Happiness and usefulness depend on physical health; so does a good disposition. Diseases make women nervous, irritable and snappish. The very effort of ailing women to be good-natured makes them nervous. Write to Mrs. Pinkham, she will help you to health and happiness. It costs nothing to try Mrs. Pinkham's advice. Her address is Lynn, Mass.

Moreover, such a provision would make possible the greatly needed improvement in nurseries which is being so loudly called for. Specially trained and desirable girls of a better class would find pleasant companionship in such a place as this, and it would be easy for the combined families to employ a competent kindergarten on the premises.

Those wishing to be loftily exclusive could segregate their superior children if they preferred, or move to some more select mansion. But to ordinarily well bred people, whose means afford tastes led them to select the same location for residence, this would offer an exclusiveness quite equal to the congregating of nurses in the streets and parks and the grouping of children in the kindergarten and school.

To the children it would mean simple and natural surroundings, freedom to live their own lives without infringing on the comfort or adult neighbors, and a chance of better educational influences than are now obtainable.

The effect on infant mortality and morality would be good, and the family peace would be preserved.

"Wanted: A suitable house for families with children."

"To let: Elegant family flats with all modern improvements for the accommodation of children. Steam heat, water, gas, and sand garden. Gymnastic fittings for all ages. Roof with insurmountable railings. No children persons need apply."

THERE WAS SORROW THERE.

The colonel halted his horse in front of a Dakota dugout and uttered a vigorous "Hello!" and after a minute a tow-headed girl of about sixteen years of age showed up and looked him over and said:

"Now, then, what ye whoopin' fur and who be ye?"

"Can I get anything to eat here?"

"Not a thing."

"Any water for my horse?"

"The spring's gone dry."

"How far is it to the river?"

"Dunno."

"Please ask your father to step out."

"Pop's bin on a drink for a week."

"And your mother?"

"She's got the toothache. That's her crying."

"Haven't you got a brother?"

"Yep, but he got snake-bit yesterday and don't feel well."

"Well, what about you?" persisted the colonel. "You seem to be all right."

"Oh, but I ain't," she replied, as she made ready to disappear. "I was to get married yesterday, but my feller got shot by an Injun, and it'll take two weeks to ketch on to another. This ar' a house of sorrow, sir, and you will please to rlie on and not ask any more fool questions!"

SEEKING NEUTRALITY.

The British Ambassador Says, War Exists in South Africa.

New York, Nov. 28.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: As a result of the formal notification given by Great Britain to foreign powers that a state of war exists in South Africa, proclamations of neutrality are expected to issue. Lord Pauncefoot, the British ambassador, has called upon Secretary Hay, and the object of his visit is thus explained.

"The British ambassador has informed the secretary of state that, in view of a doubt which appeared to exist whether her majesty's government recognized that the hostilities now in course of progress in South Africa constitute a state of war between Great Britain and the two South African republics, he has been directed by the Marquis of Salisbury to inform the secretary of state, as an act of courtesy, that the South African republic and the Orange Free State having declared war against her majesty the queen, and having invaded the British colonies of the Cape and Natal, a state of war has actually existed since October 11th between England and the South African republic and the Orange Free State."

While in several instances in recent years, the United States has not considered it necessary to proclaim its neutrality in wars between other powers, yet the authorities may deem it expedient, in view of the sympathy they feel for Great Britain in the present struggle, to do so formally. The matter will probably be considered by the cabinet at its meeting tomorrow.

"What the superior man seeks is in himself; what the mean man seeks is in others."

THE YAMHILL ROLL

SUMMARY OF PROPERTY VALUES RECEIVED YESTERDAY.

A Slight Decrease Noted from the Statement of the Previous Year—Returns Compared.

(From Daily, Nov. 29th.)

In the state department, yesterday, the summary of the Yamhill county assessment roll was filed for use of the state board of levy, in making the levy for the year 1899. The summary shows a decrease, since last year, in the total taxable property of Yamhill county of \$83,383. Following is the summary in detail:

117,611 acres tillable land.....	\$2,081,600
25,634 acres non-tillable land.....	722,098
Imp. on deeded lands.....	389,845
Town and city lots.....	215,730
Imp. on town lots.....	207,945
Imp. on undeeded lands.....	15,715
42.21 railroad bed.....	173,385
Railroad rolling stock.....	25,285
133.21 miles telegraph and teleph.	5,995
Merchandise.....	175,860
Farm implements etc.....	106,090
Steamboats etc.....	39,295
Money.....	101,275
Notes and accounts.....	467,450
796 shares of stock.....	108,600
Household furniture.....	181,575
5,592 horses and mules.....	125,675
6,566 cattle.....	85,680
19,261 sheep.....	37,540
4,768 swine.....	11,585

Gross value.....	\$5,391,753
Exemptions.....	471,483
Total taxable property.....	\$4,920,268

No. of polls, 1753.

Last year's property values, as taken from the summary filed in the state department in 1898, were as follows, given here for purposes of comparison:

237,263 acres land.....	\$2,811,766
Imp. deeded lands.....	340,545
Town lots.....	281,205
Imp. town lots.....	345,785
Imp. undeeded lands.....	75,696
59 miles railroad.....	191,385
Railroad rolling stock.....	24,885
Miles telegraph etc.....	4,655
Merchandise.....	164,717
Farming implements.....	99,580
Steamboats.....	25,110
Money.....	31,160
Notes and accounts.....	596,406
896 shares stock.....	112,870
Household furniture.....	133,260
2,507 horses and mules.....	111,695
7,169 cattle.....	85,567
19,243 sheep and goats.....	31,402
5,017 swine.....	10,276

Gross valuation.....	\$5,419,982
Exemptions.....	418,331
Total taxable property.....	\$5,003,651

The following table gives the total taxable property of Yamhill county for each of the past twelve years, the rate in mills of the state tax levy and the total state tax paid by the county, showing the variation in values from year to year:

Year.	Property.	Rate.	State Tax.
1888.....	\$4,045,309	4	\$16,185 22
1889.....	3,997,902	6	23,771 41
1890.....	3,901,584	4 12-35	16,944 03
1891.....	5,569,358	5	27,846 78
1892.....	5,311,578	7	37,181 04
1893.....	6,111,888	4 12-30	26,281 12
1894.....	5,707,397	3	17,122 19
1895.....	5,468,518	4 8-10	26,248 87
1896.....	5,220,482	4	20,881 93
1897.....	5,536,566	3 1-2	19,377 98
1898.....	5,003,651	5 7-10	28,520 81

Following are the totals of the taxable property for 1899, reported by the respective counties:

Baker.....	\$2,775,790
Benton.....	2,625,272
Clatsop.....	2,566,165
Coos.....	2,659,171
Crook.....	1,718,789
Curry.....	562,413
Gilliam.....	1,095,364
Jackson.....</	