

THE HOP DIRECTORS

A MEETING OF THE BOARD HELD AT THE WILLAMETTE HOTEL.

The Association is Now Ready to Begin the Work for Which It Was Created.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Oregon Hop Growers Association was held in this city yesterday afternoon, and much business in connection with the work of the organization was discussed.

The appended letter is from Hon. Thos. H. Tongue, Oregon's senior congressman at Washington, in answer to one recently written to him.

"This matter had been called to my attention before, and it seems to me that it is proper and right that the hop industry should be protected in the pure food bill.

For the week ending Saturday, December 16th, the hop report by Valentine Loewel, the New York merchant, is as follows:

Table with columns: Bales, Receipts from week, Receipts from Sept., Exports for Europe, Exports from Sept., Exports same time last year, Imports for week, Imports from Sept., Imports same time last year.

The Otsego Republican (New York state) says in its issue of December 20th: "The market has been a little less active the past week, although considerable buying has been done."

A RECEIVER APPOINTED.

George Griswold Placed in Charge of the Salem Truck & Dray Co.'s Business Yesterday.

The case of John Savage Jr., plaintiff, vs. W. D. Mohney et al., defendants, for the appointment of a receiver, and for an accounting, came up for hearing in Judge R. P. Boise's department of the state circuit court yesterday morning.

After considering the matter Judge Boise granted the prayer of the plaintiff, and appointed George Griswold receiver of the business of the Salem Truck & Dray Company.

GOES TO LEWISTON.—Prof. E. H. Anderson yesterday received a telegraphic dispatch from the school board of Lewiston, Idaho, tendering him the position of instructor in mathematics and English in the high school of that place, and urging him to promptly accept, and present himself at Lewiston to assume the duties of his new position on Tuesday morning, January 2d.

As the salary offered Prof. Anderson in his new position is quite an inducement, the proposition of the Lewiston school board was accepted, and the professor probably leaves for his new field of labor tomorrow, or at the latest on Friday.

DOING A HEAVY BUSINESS.—The rush of business at the Salem postoffice, incident to the holidays, has not subsided even though the Christmas season has come and gone and it is not at all likely that there will be any great decrease in the volume of business in this department until after New Years.

WANTS A PARDON.—Gov. T. T. Geer yesterday received a letter from Hon. Robert Eakin, judge of the eighth judicial district, stating that a petition is being circulated in Baker county asking for executive clemency for one Thomas Goldsworthy, convicted in that county of manslaughter and sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years, which sentence he is now serving.

NO SMALLPOX.—The last smallpox patient has been discharged from the county's pest house north of this city, which was used by the county and city jointly for the last few cases, and Salem and its entire section of the country can now be said to be entirely free of the malady.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

An Iowa syndicate has options on 14,264 acres of rice lands in Jefferson county, Texas, for which they will pay \$225,000.

Mat. Chandler, an old-time pugilist, is dead.

The 1st regiment of New York has asked for an annual allowance aggregating \$34,662 as Spanish war pensions.

Sydney Paget, the racing partner of W. C. Whitney, has sailed for Liverpool, and he will join the British Toug Riders in fighting the Boers.

A plan of arbitration has finally been decided upon for the Chicago labor troubles. A permanent arbitration board is to be elected.

The British consul at Noumea, N. S. W., confirms the report that plague in a severe type is raging and many deaths from that cause have occurred in New Caledonia.

Alfred Borlini, an employe of the American Bank & Trust Company, of San Francisco, is alleged to be a defaulter to the amount of \$7600.

E. C. Hodges & Co., bankers and brokers, of New York, suspended yesterday.

Emily H. Blake, a domestic, was hanged at Brandon, Manitoba, yesterday. Miss Blake was 22 years old.

Fire yesterday morning destroyed the wholesale and retail dry goods establishment of George Dewald & Co., and the crockery store of M. M. Kaag, at Fort Wayne, Indiana, causing an aggregate loss of \$200,000, on which there is a total insurance of \$135,000.

The transports Duke of Fife and St. Paul, carrying the 38th volunteer infantry, and Ohio and Indiana, with the 40th volunteer infantry, have arrived at Manila.

The undertaking wareroom of J. C. Henry, at La Grande, valued at \$750, with a \$6000 stock, was burned on Tuesday morning.

Dr. A. Brown, a dentist of Portland, has disappeared, leaving bogus checks to the amount of \$34.

About \$12,000 of Portland's money is tied up and the city treasurer does not know what to do with the fund. Its disposition promises to become a matter of judicial adjudication.

The boiler of a locomotive on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad blew up at Minturn, Colorado, yesterday.

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OPINIONS HANDED DOWN BY THE SUPREME COURT.

The Suit of John Savage, Sr., vs. John Savage, Jr., et al. Decided—Birchard Stays in the Penitentiary.

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The supreme court yesterday handed down decisions in nine cases heretofore argued and submitted on appeal, from the state circuit courts, and for once there were no reversals; in every case the judgment of the state circuit court was affirmed.

John Savage, Sr., respondent, vs. John Savage, Jr., and Frank Savage, appellants; appeal from Marion county, Hon. George H. Burnett, judge; affirmed. Opinion by Chief Justice C. E. Wolverton.

The action was brought to recover on two joint and several notes for \$1500 each, signed by the two defendants. The notes were not paid when due, and it was found that the plaintiff and defendant, John Savage Jr., had changed the rate of interest by mutual consent, so as to read 10 per cent per annum, instead of 8 per cent, this change being made without the knowledge or consent of the defendant Frank Savage, the action being brought upon the original debt.

State of Oregon, respondent, vs. Willard Birchard, appellant; appeal from Marion county, Hon. George H. Burnett, judge; affirmed. Opinion by Associate Justice R. S. Bean.

The defendant, Willard Birchard, was indicted, tried and convicted of a criminal assault upon his daughter, Minnie Birchard, committed on July 10, 1895, the girl being then under the age of 15 years. Birchard was sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary, from which judgment he appealed.

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trated by the November statement of the export of bread stuffs, just issued by the bureau of statistics. It shows a larger quantity of corn exported in the eleven months ending November, 1899, than in the corresponding month of any preceding year, and at a higher rate per bushel than in any year since 1895.

The administration is about to make a systematic attempt to secure by combination, a considerable reduction in the price of typewriting machines. According to a rough estimate, the United States government buys not less than 10,000 typewriters within a year.

A hundred million dollars a year appears to be the present market open for the people of the United States, in Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii, and the Philippines, provided we are able to supply the normal demand in those islands for foreign products.

Among the house bills that have been introduced, were those of Gen. Grosvenor, of Ohio, for pensioning all who served 90 days in the war of the rebellion; by Representative Babcock, of Wisconsin, to prevent adulteration of foods; by Representative Gaines, of Tennessee, giving to Nashville the gun, that fired the first shot in the war with Spain on the gunboat Nashville.

A case placed recently in the hall of American history in the National Museum, represents three generations of soldiers. Erastus A. Capron, who was killed at the battle of Cherubusco, during the Mexican war; his son, Captain Allen Capron, who recently died from the effects of a fever contracted in the Cuban campaign; and his grandson, Captain Allen K. Capron, who was killed at the battle of Quasimo, in the Cuban campaign.

Secretary Root has recommended the commutation of the death sentence imposed by court-martial upon Corporal Damhofer and Private R. O. Corbine of the Washington Volunteer regiment, who were convicted of assaulting Filipino women. The commutation recommended is to imprisonment for twenty years.

Gustav Theilkuhl, formerly a clerk in the patent office, but who resigned his position to secure the troops for the Transvaal, and by securing about 3000 men awakened the ire of Uncle Sam to the extent of keeping the secret service agent on his track to see that no complications arose between America and Great Britain.

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rich in agricultural lands, and as other sections become sufficiently settled to warrant railway extension the Rock Island and Santa Fe will be found ready to undertake the work. Some of the territory now being penetrated may not at the present time produce sufficient traffic to make the investment a paying one for the companies, but it has been necessary to occupy the territory in order to prevent its invasion by other lines.

NOT SMALLPOX.

Wasco Observer: Expert investigation of the Heppner smallpox cases, so called, demonstrate that Dr. Swineburne was right. It was not smallpox. No bacteria or cocci was found in two slides submitted to the Abbott Alkaloidal Co., Chicago, and the Clinic, best known medical journal published in America, says that it cannot be smallpox—but is characteristic of skin eruptions in general.

NEW YEAR PRESENTS.—In order. Something serviceable for little money, at G. W. Johnson & Co.'s.

Paris is to have an international congress of deaf mutes.

Farms for Sale

287 acres about one mile from above. All in cultivation. House and new barn, orchard, watered. PRICE \$6,500.

210 acres adjoining Sidney elevator and mill on Willamette river, about ten miles south of Salem. All in cultivation and has house and barn. PRICE \$17.50 PER ACRE.

150 acres of unimproved land about two miles down the river from above. All good land and light clearing. PRICE \$5 PER ACRE.

160 acres of upland adjoining last mentioned. All good red loam. About one hundred acres in cultivation, balance under timber. Fenced and good spring water, but no buildings. PRICE \$20 PER ACRE.

60 acres about one mile from the above. Level prairie land, all cultivated, except fringe of brush along creek. Good house and barn and young orchard. PRICE \$20 PER ACRE.

52 1/2 acres about three miles southeast from Woodburn. Good soil, one-half in cultivation. Buildings, orchard and running water. PRICE \$1,200.

173 acres in Willamette river, about nine miles below Salem, near Simon's Landing. About sixty acres in cultivation. All fenced. Fair buildings. PRICE \$12 PER ACRE.

97 acres about two miles from Gevaia. Good prairie land all in cultivation, and well fenced, but no buildings. PRICE \$15 PER ACRE.

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