WEEKLY OREGON STATESMAN, TUESDAY, JANUARY, 9, 1900.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY

NEARLY A CENTENARIAN Clatsop. 2,418,578 Columbia 1,396,080 FREDERICK STAIGER DIES AT THE Curry REMARKABLE AGE OF 94 YEARS. Was for Thirty-four Years a Resident o the Capital City - Funeral on Sunday. After a protracted illness of several years duration, Frederick Staiger died at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Linn the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. Monroe, at No. 313 Liberty street, in this city. , Death was caused by a complication of ailments superinduced by Tillamook '1,092,388 Mr. Staiger was for thirty-four years a resident of the Capital City, but owing to his advanced age, being 60 years

old upon reaching Salem, he was never actively engaged in business in this community. On January 6, 1806, the deceased was born in Hemingen, Wurtemberg, Germany. He came to this country with his widowed mother in 1818, settling in Pennsylvania. In 1845 he emigrated to Shelby county, Missouri, and in 1862 came to Oregon permanently locating in Salem four years later, where he held a continuous residence. His wife died here in 1875. The deceased is survived by seven children, four sons and three daughters viz: Jonathan F. Staiger, of the Cottage hotel; William Staiger, the marble dealer, and Frederick Staiger Jr., of this city; and August Staiger, of Portland; Mrs. A. J. Purvine, of Zena, Polk county; Mrs. A. J. Monroe, of this city; and Miss Emily Staiger, located at Fort Totten, North Dakota, where she is engaged in the Indian service. Funeral services wil be held at the

old age.

residence of Mrs. Monroe on Liberty street at 2 o'clock Sunday alternoon Rev. J. Bowersox, of Dayton, assisted by Rev. W. C. Kantner, pastor of the First Congregational church of Salem, will conduct the services. Burial will take place in Rural cemetery.

Hon Robert Clow died at his home in Junction City yesterday at 3:45 p. m., after an illness of several weeks' duraalso superintendent of the state penitentiary in 1888. He was a brother of in 1862 and spent the first year in Was- of qualified versons in the precmet.* * co county, going to Idaho, in 1863, In the summer of 1864 he was appointed chief herder, and in fact had charge the code provides that, "if for any reaof the reservation at Fort Boise, and accompanied the United States troops, to Camp Warner, where he remained three years as wagon and lorage master. He settled near Dallas in 1868, where he resided about twenty-five years, following the 'avocation' of a farmer. He was a member of the house in 1872 and in 1880 was elected as joint senator from Benton and Polk counties. He was an honored member of the Masonic fraternity. In the spring of 1868 he became the husband of Miss Caroline Sears; and to them five daugh ters and two sons were born. In poli tics he was a democrat. He will be buried at Eugene.

2,566,165 1,450,545 Coos 2,560,964 2,659,171 Crook 1,744,146 1,715,789 562,413 520,401 Douglas 4,805,186 4,057,690 Gilliam 1,254,691 1,005,304 Grant 1,131,826 991,353 Harney 2,181,505 2,333,780 Jackson 4.476,621 3.371.700 Josephine 1,141,889 1,149,305 Klamath 1,526,124 1,477.973 Lake 1,469,503 1.465.617 Lane 6,309,440 Lincoln 745.512 5,358,940 261.841 6,839.450 6,720,100 Malheur 1,154,638 1,188,273 Marion 8,057.583 7.927,287 Morrow 1,445.404 1,269,149 Polk 4.350.344 4.418,270 Sherman 1,231,655 1,338,865 1.257.401

Umatilla 6,508,134 6,889,038 Union 3.433.749 3,681,305 Wallowa 983.439 1.000.661 Wasco 3:072.209 3.143.452 Washington 4,485,770 3,288,210 Wheeler 845.677 Yamhill 5,003,651 4,920,268

Total\$91,663.798 \$88,650,782

A FINAL ACCOUNT.

Approved by the Probate Court, Yesterday-Report of Appraisers Received.

W. T. Slater, administrator de bonis non of the estate of Elizabeth Coyle, leceased, yesterday filed the final report of Rev. J. S. White, deceased, late xecutor of the estate, and the same as' allowed and approved. Winifred H. Pemberton, executrix f the estate of Nancy E. Stephens, deeased, filed her third semi-annual report, showing the estate to be in excellent condition, J. T. Beckwith, R. P. Nye and R. O. Donaldson, Jappraisers of the estate of

ames Anderson, deceased, filed their eport, showing the estate to consist of real and personal property valued at \$10,000.

THE JURY LIST .- Justice H. A ohnson has not yet selected a list of tion. He was at one time a member jurors to serve in his department for of the Oregon railroad commission and the year 1900. The code provides that "on the first Monday in January of each year, the justice of the peace in Mrs. S. A. Riggs, of Salem. He first each precinct shall call to his aid two saw the light of day in Berthshire, freeholders of the precinct, and other-Scotland, in 1837, and immigrated with wise qualified to serve as jurors therehis parents to Canada in 1852, his early in, and they shall proceed to select and life having been spent on a farm. He make from the persons of the precinct attended school a short time in Scot- qualified to serve as jurors in the jusland and about three months in Iowa, tice's court of such precinct, a jury list which was all of the educational ad- for such precinct for the following vanfages he had save those secured by year, and until another is selected. The judicious reading and a general know-list must contain the names of not ledge obtained by intercourse with men less than twenty-five nor more than intelligence. He came to Oregon hity persons, if there are that number * * " This year the first Monday where he spent a year in the mines, in January fell on the first day of the year- a legal holiday. In this event son the making of a precinct jury list s omitted on the first Monday in Jandary of any year, the same may be dope on the first Monday of any month following, to serve until the close of uch yeas, and until another is made. fustice Johnson expects to select his list of jutors for the ensuing year on Monday, / February 5th.



BOUNDARIES CHANGED BY COUNTY COURT YESTERDAY

Of a Number of Voting Precincts-Those in Salem Correspond to the

(From Daily, Jan. 6th.)

Four Wards.

The Marion county commissioners court relocated the lines of the voting precincts in the county, yesterday, the precincts affected being described in the following:

Sidney-Beginning at the east bank if the Willamette river on the line running between sections 23 and 14, t 8 s r 4 w., thence east on said line to the northeast corner of section 20, t 8 s, r 3 w., thence south to the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of section 29, t 8 s, r 3 w., thence east to the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of section 27, t 8 s, r 3 w., thence south to the northeast corner of the northwest huarter of section 27, t 9 s, r 3 w., thence west to the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 28, t 9 s, r 3 w., thence south to the Santiam river, thence westerly, 'iollowing the meanderings of said river to the Willamette river, thence northerly, following, the meanderings of the Wil lamette river to the place of beginning. Jefferson-Beginning at the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of section 3, t 9 s, r 3 w., thence east I mile, south 2 miles, east 1 mile, south mile, east 1/2 mile, south 1 mile, east mile, south to Santiam river to the line between sections 32 and 33, t 9 s. r 3 w., thence north to the northwest corner of the northwest quarter of section 28, t 9 s, r 3 w., thence east 11/2 mile, thence north to the place of he ginning. Salem No. 1-Beginning at the month

of North Mill creek, thence south up the right bank of Willamette river to Marion street, thence easterly along Marion street to Mill creek, thence down Mill creek to the place of beginning

Salem No. 2-Beginning where Maron street in Salem intersects the right bank of the Willamette river, thence outh up the right bank of Willamette river to Court street, thence easterly along Court street to Mill creek, thence down Mill creek to its intersection with Marion street, thence westerly along Marion street to the place of beginning Salem No. 3-Beginning where Court treet intersects the right bank of the Willamette river, thence south up the right hank of said river to Ferry street, thence easterly along Ferry street to 21st street, thence north to Mill creek. thence down Mill creek to its intersection with Court street, thence westerly along Court street to place of beginning

Salem No. 4-Beginning where Ferry

4, t 8 s, r 1 w., thence south to one-quarter section corner between sections 9 and 10 in said township and range, thence west I mile, thence south to the place of beginning. Prospect-Beginning at the intersec-

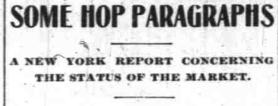
tion of North Mill creek with the county road leading from Salem via the O. S. I. A., thence easterly along said road to the street on the east side of Frickey's addition to Salem, thence southerly along said street to northeast boundary line of A. F. Waller's d. l. c., thence south 60 degrees east along said line to northeast corner of A. F. Waller's d. l. c., thence south along west line of state land to Salem and Turner county road, thence northwesterly along said road to 22d street in Salem, thence westerly along the west line of said

22d street to the north line of J. Myers' addition, thence west along the north line of J. Myers' addition to the west line of 21st street in Capital Park addition to Saleni, thence northerly along the west line of 21st street to the middle of the channel of Mill creek, thence down the middle of said creek to the place of beginning.

Yew Park-Beginning where Commercial street in Salem intersects the south fine of W. H. Wilson's d. l. c., thence southerly along Commercial street in Salem and the Buena Vista road to where the line running east and west through the center of section 28, 8 s. r 3 w., intersects said road, thence east to the center of section 27, t 8 s, line, thence east to the one-quarter section corner on south line of section 35, pool. 8 s, r 3 w., thence north 21/2 miles to center of section 23, t 8 s, r 3 w., east 1/2 mile, north 1/2 mile, east I mile, north mile, east to Salem and Turner road, northerly along said road to 22d street in J. Myers' addition to Salem, thence northwesterly along the cast line of said road to the southeast corner of Depot addition to Salem, thence west along the south line of Depot addition to the southwest corner of said addition, thence south along the east line of Yew Park annex to the city of Salem, to its intersection with Cross street, thence westerly along the south line of Cross street to the west boundary of Yew Park addition to the city of Salem, thence north along the west line of Yew Park addition to the city of Salem to the northwest corner of the Yew Park addition to the city of Salem, thence westerly along the south boundary of the city of Salem to the place of

beginning. South Salem-Beginning where Commercial street in Salem intersects the south line of W. H. Wilson's d. 1 c. thence southerly along Commercial street in Salem and the Salem and Buena Vista county road to where the line running east and west through the center of section 28, t 8 s, r 3 w., intersects said road, thence west to the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of section 29, t 8 s, r 3 w., thence north 1/2 mile to the northeast corner of the northeast quarter of section 20,

of the Willamette river, thence hank down cast bank of the Willamette river up the west bank of the slough west of Salem to a point where the south line these they are taking a moderate quantof W. H. Wilson's d. l. c., if extended ity of the next grade. westerly, would intersect the west bank of the slough, thence easterly to the place of beginning, thence north on 22d street to Capital Home addition to taken: city of Salem, thence west along said addition to the southwest corner of Capital Home addition, thence north on gating 179 bales at prices ranging from 21st street to Ferry street, thence west



Choice Grades Are Very Searce and Export ers Are Taking a Moderate Quantity of Primes.

(From Daily, Jan. 6th.)

The storage capacity of the Southern Pacific company's warehouse in this city is exhausted and a few surplus bales have found shelter in the regular freight depot. On account of these conditions, the company has discontinued receiving hops for storage. The warehouse contains 4500 bales of hops and represents the property of local dealers who are very evidently holding for better figures. However, several shipments have been made recently, probably to fill advance orders. Last

week seven carloads were sent east while yesterday morning another lot of 100 bales was started for the eastern market.

Notwithstanding the inactivity of the hop market, locally, the Salem office of the Oregon Hop-growers Association, is a place of considerable business life. Yesterday approximately 800 bales r 3 w., thence south to the township were formally transferred by individual growers and placed in the association's

The New York Producers' Price-Current, of the 30th ult., has the folowing relative to the hop market: Bales.

Receipts for week 2,780 Receipts from Sept. 1..... 51.497 Exports to Europe for week.... 3,024 Exports from Sept. 1:..... 23,489 Imports for week.... 211 Imports from Sept. 1..... 3,040 About the same general features that were noted a week ago are still observed and the market is ruling quiet, with values unsettled. The depression of late has been due in large part to the very inferior quality of the bulk of the stock offering. Besides the defects. stock offering. Besides the defects, such as off color, mold and weakness a great many of the lots, especially rom New York state, were picked very firty. We have seen samples lately that contained a very considerable amount of leaves, and it is not surprisng that buyers do not want these. The difficulty in moving hops of this sort has caused pressure to sell and the ac-

ceptance of prices which were not calculated on early in the season. Latest transactions here and in the interior seem to indicate a feeling however, that values are about as low as they are going at present; and if the goods available had merit dealers would be inclined to stock up somewhat. Choice hops are certainly scarce, and while it would seem as if they were worth as much or Kenzie bridge at Hayden's. more than is now asked, they are drag-

8 s, r 3 w., thence west to the east ged down by the abundance and cheapinferior grades. Exponter

and even at the relatively high prices at which Californians are selling here, they would not pay importers if they had to buy them at rates now current on the other side. It is, therefore, true that English hops are the cheapest in the world at the present moment, but there is really no reason why they should not realize prices at least equal to those a their foreign competitors, and I fully believe that if the policy & ventured to recommend to planters is generally acted upon the reproach will be removed. Such low prices as our industry has recently been subjected to do, in truth, carry with them implied reproach, for it cannot be creditable to producers to be so entirely under the control of consumers as to be at any ime compelled to sell their goods at less than cost price. Such a course would be severely condemned if a tradesman were found guilty of it, and when farmers suffer from it one can generally trace it home, where the responsibility remains."

The following from the last issue of the Chehalis (Washington) Bee-Nuggett may be of interest to the hop growers hereabouts:

"The Ed Lowry lot was sold to Bishopp Wednesday at 7 cents. A half cent better has been offered for another lot but growers are not anxious to sell and most of the best lots are held at to to 11 cents.

"The hop growers of Lewis and Cowlitz counties to the number of chirty, representing over sixty per cent of the hop acreage of the two counties and a total of about 2500 bales of '99 hops, met in Chehalis last Saturday and discussed the hop situation. Francis Donahoe was elected chairman of the meet-ing and J. C. Bush secretary. After a full discussion of the whole situation a committee comprising Francis Donahoe, E. G. Lowry, A. M. Patterson, C. W. Long and J. C. Bush was appointed to draw a constitution and byaws on lines similar to those in use by other associations and present them for discussion at a meeting to be held in Chehalis Saturday, January 6th, which Il of the hop growers of southwestern Washington are invited to attend.

"Mr. Winkler was here this week getting some samples for Tom Livesly of Salem.

RAILROAD BRIEFS.

Regarding the Mohawk branch, of the Southern Pacific railroad, in Lane county, now in course of construction, the Eugene Guard says: About 20 men arrived at Springfield Sunday to work on the branch railroad grade One-half of them were negroes. The Southern Pacific piledriver arrived at Springfield on Monday night, and has been sent to the front, and will be at work in a few days. D. McCarty, of San Francisco, came in on vesterday's train to commence work on the Mc-

"Every Western road is getting from 75 to 25 per cent more service out o cars this year than last," said a traffic official to a Spokan's Review reporter. "The train hauls are being steadily increased by improvements in tracks and by the introduction of more powerful engines. Merchandise traffic in particular keeps up beyond expectations and every available car is in use. Fortunately for a majority of the lines, the continued decrease in grain traffic for several weeks past has increased the supply of cars available for the movement of traffic both east and west. The loss in grain traffic is more than made up by the increase in merchandise business. The shortage of cars is a thing of the past, except in a few isolated cases, and many of the roads are receiving orders placed with the builders some months ago. The majority of the roads, however, will not secure the delivery of their orders for some weeks probably not before the first of Febraary.

SUMMARIES OF TAX ROLLS.

Multnomah County the Only One Now Delinquent-The Lovy Will

Probably Be High.

The summary of the assessment rolf of Polk county was received at the capitol yesterday, and filed in the state given the custody of the minor child. department. The summary shows the total taxable property as valued at for the plaintiff. \$4.418,270, a gain of \$67.926 over the assessment of 1898.

. In the office of Secretary of State F. L. Dunbar, the work of preparing for Hall, Adam Omhart, Georeg Bayne, the annual tax levy is keeping the force of clerks busy. All of the counties kan gold fields again on Mondey. These have now reported their summaries to gentlemen have had experience in the (the state department, excepting Multnomahi, and as soon os the latter reports, the annual levy will be made by the governor, the secretary of state and the state treasurer, acting as the board via Seattle, and thence overland to Cape of levy.

The total valuation of taxable property in the state, in the thirty-two wish them good fortune in their endeavcounties that have thus far reported, is ors, \$3,013,016 less than the same counties had in 1898, and as the valuation of Multuomah county's property, according to the assessor's statement published some time ago, is about \$10,000,000 less than last year, the prospects are that the tax levy for 1900, which must be made to provide for the current expenses of the state, will be a somewhat higher percentage than that of last on the east; North Mill creek on the year. source of some anxiety in many quarters, as the taxpayers desire to have as, low a rate as possible.

upon what estimate the state board territory not reported by Mr. Bruce. makes of the probable expenditures for The total taxable property as-1000. sessed in the state of Oregon in 1807 was valued at \$134,017,104. On this valuation the state levy in r898 was fixed at 31/2 mills to raise a revenue of \$472,209.86 for state purposes. In 1898 the total value of the taxable property - levy of 57-to mills was made in order to effect a revenue of \$761.141.39 for 1890. For that year the estimate was unusually large, on account of the necessity of providing for the accumulated indebtedness due to the failure of the legislature to organize in 1897.

The following table shows the assessments of the counties of the state, exclusive of Multnomah, for the years 1898 and 1899:

1808. 1899. Renton.. 2,581,534 Clackamas 4.109,620

A DIVORCE SUIT .- An action for livorce was yesterday filed in the secand department of the state the state court for Marion county, in which Walter L. Redman is plaintiff and Emily C. Redman, defendant. The plaintiff alleges that he was married to the defendant in Penobscot county. Maine, November 26, 1892; that one child, Alma, a daughter aged 5 years, is the result of the union; that his wife has treated him cruelly for years, and has olten threatened to take his life, and has in various ways, made life a burden to him, he, therefore, asks that the nfarriage tie be severed, and that he be Sherman, Condit & Park are attorneys

TO THE KLONDIKE - A party of Salemites consisting of Prof. J. O. northern region and they expect this to help them, to a large extent, in their enewed endeavors to procure the yelow metal. They will go to Skagway. Nome, where they expect to discove-the coveted metal. Their many friends

SCHOOL CENSUS .-- C. E. Bruce, ne of the enumerators of the Salem school district, made his report to the derk of school district No. 24 yester day. Mr. Bruce enumerated the child ren in the entire district except that por tion of the city bounded by State street on the south: the Southern Pacific track What the rate will be is the north, and the Willamette river on the west, the total number of children enumerated by him being 1.467; of these What the tax levy will be will depend H. Savage is engaged in covering the

WILL REMOVE .-- T. Holverson has leased the spacious store room at Nos. 298-300 Commercial street in the Exchange block, recently vacated by J. A. Rotan, into which he will soon move his stock of dry-goods. In his was returned at \$133.533.577 and a state new docation. Mr. Holverson will be situated directly opposite his former quarters.

THE BANK STATEMENT.

New York, Jan. 6 .- The weekly bank statement.

Surplus reserve, increase\$ 589,650 Loans, increase 4,105,600 Specie, increase 504,800 Legal tenders, increase. 2,300,400 Deposits, increase 8.962,200 Baker \$ 2,571.064 \$ 2,775.790 Circulation, increase 191,400 2,625,272 ' The banks now hold \$11,757,725 in 4.367,960 excess of legal requirements.

street Salem intersects the right bank of the Willamette river, thence south up the right bank of said river and slough to the south line of W. H. Wilson's A. I. c., thence easterly along said south line to the northwest corn-of Yew Park, thence south along the west line of Yew Park to Cross street, thence east along south line of Gross street to the southeast corner of lot No. 12, Yew Park annex, thence worth to Depot addition, east to Salem and Turner road, east along said road to on Ferry street to place of beginning. 22d street in J. Myers' addition to Sa-

North Silverton-Beginning where the Territorial road from Silverton crosses the Abiqua, thence up the Abiqua to the line between sections 21 and 28, t 7 s, r 2 c., thence west to the northwest corner of section 28, b 7 s r 1 c., thence south to where Silver creck intersects the east boundary of section 29, t 7 s, r 1 e., thence down said creek to the line running north and south through the center of sec-tion 2, t 7 s, r 1 w, thence north to the line between sections 26 and 35, ‡ 6 s. r'i w., thence west one mile, thence south to Silver creek, thence down Silver creek to the right bank of Pudding river, thence down Pudding river to the right bank of the Abiqua river, thence up the Abiqua river to the place of beginning

South Silverton-Beginning where Pudding river intersects Silver creek, thence up Silver creek to where it intersects the line running north and south through the center of section 34. 6 s. r t w., thence south to the line between townships 6 and 7 s, r t w, thence east to the intersection of the township line and Silver creek, thence up Silver creek to its intersection with the boundary line of section 20, t 7 s, r I e., thence south to the southeast corner of section 32, t 7 s, r 1 e . thence west to Pudding river, thence down Pudding river to place of beginning. Voting place, school house, district No.

Silverton-Beginning at the intersection of the township line between townships 6 and 7 s, r 1 w., with Silver creek, thence up Silver creek to where the line running north and south through the center of section 2, t 7 s. r I w., intersects said creek, thenee north to the northeast corner of the northwest one-quarter of section 35. t 5 s, r I w., west one mile, south I mile, east to the place of beginning."

Silver Falls-Beginning at the southeast corner of section 34. It 8 sfr t c. thence north one mile, west 34 mile, north 1/2 mile, west 1/2 mile, north 1/2 mile, to southeast quarter of section 21, t 8 s .r I e., thence west I mile to the southwest quarter of section 21, t 8 s, r I e., north 6 miles to northwest corner of section 28, in t 7 s, r 1 é., east to Butte creek, thence up Butte creek to the line between ranges 3 and 4 east, thence south to the northeast corner of section 24, 1 8 s, r 3 e., thence west 6 miles to line between ranges 2 and 3 east, thence south 3 miles to the southeast corner of t 8 s, r 2 e., thence west 8 miles to the place of beginning.

Sublimity-Beginning at the southwest corner of section 33. t 8 s. r I w. thence east on township line to southeast corner of section 34, t 8 s, r 1 e., north 1 mile, west 1/4 mile, north 1/2 mile, west 1/4 mile, north 1/2 mile, west I mile to the southwest corner of section 21, t 8 s, r 1 e., north to northeast. corner section 5, t 8 s, r J e., thence west to Pudding river, thence up Pud- are white, at noon they are red, and at will not be able to send to England ding river to line between sections 3 and night blue.

REGISTERING VOTERS.

The Work Began in the County Clerk' Office Yesterday-The First

on the List.

The registration of voters under the new registration law began in the coun-ty clerk's office yesterday, R. J. Fleming, of Salem precinct being the firs one to place his name upon the books of the clerk. County Clerk W. W. Hall is now ready to register all the voters, and he is anxious to have them come into the office for that purpose.

The requirements for registration are numerous; a voter residing in the city s required to give the street and numof residence, and, if not the head of a family, the room and floor of the house; if residing in the country, the section, township and range must be given: another requirement is the voter's age, and, if of foreign birth, the country of nativity, the court and date of naturalization, and other details. Those applying for registration with

the clerk yesterday, and whose names were duly inscribed on the register, are as follows: Englewood- Harvey Walker, I.

Howell-C. O. Rice, Lawrence Eisennart, M. A. McCorkle, 3. Jefferson- D. J. Lightner, I.

Macleay-George Clymer, I. Mehama-G. P. Terrell, J. W. Irvine,

Prospect-D. C. Sherman, I. Salem No. 1-Silas E. Howard, 1. Salem No. 2-R. J. Fleming, Jos Baumgartner, M. W. Hung, Frank A. Turugr, Jefferson Myers, O. E. Krausse . K. Adams, Wm. R. Power, Carey F. Martin, o-

Salem No. 3-F. W. Durbin, B. B. Colbath, John W. Reynolds, B. S. Radabailgh, S. T. Northcutt, 5. Salem No. 4-C. B. Arvine, P. L.

.evar, George G. Gans Jr., A. O. Condit. James Vaughn, George D. Burdick: 6. North Salem-Enos Presnall, M. M.

High. 2. North Silverton-John M. Davis, 1

Turner-I. L. Robertson, 1. MUSIC AT HOME.

"Do you play any instrument, Mr. Jimp?'

'Yes, I'm a cornetist." And your sister?' "She's a pianist." 'Does your mother play?" "She's a zitherist."

'And your father?" "He's a pessimist."

REMARKABLE FLOWER.

On the isthmus of Tehuantepec 2 most remarkable flower has recently is absolutely impossible to deal with been discovered. The tree which bears. it changes its appearance three times tain special orders. It also becomes daily, for in the morning the blossoms

stand ready to take a good many more of the fine goods, but in the absence of

From the Otsego Republican, of Cooperstown, N. Y., the following is of

"The market here is not very active. Three dealers report purchases aggre-7 to 11/2c.

"Lupulin," the hop editor of the Mark Lane Express, writes as follows in the issue of December 18th: "The 'turn of the tide' referred to last week seems to have fairly set in, as there has been during the past lew days a definite movement towards higher water in the Borough Hop market. The trade has been much more active. than is usual at this time of year, consequently factors have been better able to realize the wishes of their clients, with the result that an advance in value

of a few shillings may now be recognized. Not only for the better qualities s the improvement noticeable, but the ower grades of decent color are sharng in it. In fact, it may now safely? be accepted that a general hardening of the market has begun. How far it will progress depends mainly upon the attitude of holders. If they are from they will certainly be rewarded, but the avorable movement will certainly be checked by any pressure to sell, or by any weakness in accepting offers when they are inadequate.

'A rough-and-ready grower, whose dentity I recognize under this pseudonym, as one who is always loyal to the industry, wrote to me a few days ago putting the position to be taken by planters Anto a nutshell. He said: It appears to me useless putting hops on the market at these prices: it amounts to nothing. I think the better plan would be for the whole of the hop industry in the Borough to shut

up shop and wait till after Christmas. When the brewers wanted hops they could come for them, and would then pay a price that would cover the cost of production.' The former part of my friend's suggestion has already been partially acted upon. Growers have in many cases refused the offers put before them, and in some instances have withdrawn their hops altogether from the market. This amounts to a partial shutting of the shop, and I think the results we are now experiencing are thus far satisfactory, and confirms the expectation of my friend, that such action would be followed by consumers coming forward. They have already done so to a limited extent, but the upward movement will soon affect them further, and it appears not unlikely that next week the factors will have to deal with a big lot of inquiries. I hope that my correspondent will persuade his friends who are holding hops to follow his example, and thus give their help to improve the tone of the market. "Imports of hops for the week ending December oth have again fallen off as compared with last year. The figures are 16,040 cwt. for 1898 and only 5.491 cwt. for 1899. The important advances in values at Nuremberg and other continental centers, caused entirely by their home demand, has brought their produce up to such prices that it them in our market, except to fill cermore and more evident that America

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Beginning on January 1st, the S. P. Co., put in force a rule that no passengers can be carried upon a freight train under any circumstances whatever, except those traveling on mileage tickets. This exception is made because these tickets contain a provision exonorating, the company from all liability in case of accidents if the holder is riding upon a freight. The company explains this new rule on the ground that they have been sued so frequently for injuries sustained while traveling upon freights that they cannot longer afford it.

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The Eugene Register, of the 3d inst., ays: "Yesterday nine loads of bridge timbers passed through Eugene for Latham where the Southern Pacific burnatizing plant is located. About 20 railroad hands were in charge of the timbers. Burnatizing is a process for preserving the timbers from decay."

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