

THE O. H. G. A.

An Important Meeting of Hop Growers at Woodburn.

WILL POOL THEIR 1900 CROP

The Annual Session of the Stockholders of the Association Failed to Materialize—Assessment Levied.

(From Daily, Jan. 14th.) The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oregon Hop Growers Association to have been held in Woodburn yesterday failed to materialize.

An official meeting could not be held for the reason that a majority of the shares of stock of the association was not represented.

There would have been a sufficient representation of the stockholders had it not been for a technical irregularity that existed in numerous proxies that were offered, on account of which the proxies were invalid.

In giving the proxies, the donor in every instance had neglected to affix the necessary ten-cent revenue stamp, hence the same were void and not acceptable.

During the afternoon session, the stockholders, by a rising vote, which was practically unanimous, voted to pool the 1900 hop crop and thus perpetuate the organization of the Oregon Hop Growers Association.

However, yesterday's meeting will suffice for the regular annual meeting, which the constitution governing the association provides shall be held between January 1st and 15th of each year.

The meeting was convened in the opera house at 11:15 o'clock in the morning. Dr. J. L. Hill, of Portland, vice president of the association, presided in the absence of M. L. Jones, the president.

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In answer to a query regarding the ownership of the hops after they had been assigned to the association, it was explained that the title of the grower to his hops expires when he assigns them to the association.

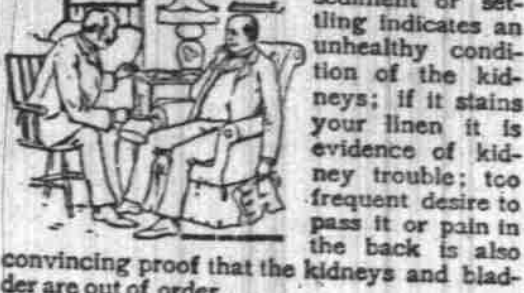
The policy of the executive committee is to concentrate the hops that have been transferred to the association, at convenient warehouses along the river and railroad.

The letter of H. J. Ottenheimer and the reply of James Winstanley, which were published in Saturday morning's Statesman, numerous copies of which were distributed among the growers at yesterday's meeting, were the topics of much general discussion among the stockholders.

Dr. Hill addressed the meeting and in a few remarks told of what the association has accomplished in the three months since its organization.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.

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There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed that Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage.

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levy of probably 10 or 25 per cent in the very near future.

Among the important letters that were read, was one from Gilbert Bros., of Salem.

Immediately following the adjournment of the general meeting the board of directors held a business session.

An Assessment Levied. Those present were: Dr. J. L. Hill, of Portland, vice president of the association; and acting president, H. L. Bents, of Butteville.

Worrick Camp Held a Meeting Last Night and Adopted By-Laws.

Worrick Camp of the Spanish-American War Veterans Association held another meeting at the armory in the city hall last night.

FOR THE CONVENTION

THE MEMBERS INSPECT AUDITORIUM IN PHILADELPHIA.

Senator M. A. Hanna Speaks of the Convention Work—The President Will Be Renominated.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 13.—The sub-committee of the national republican committee today began laying plans for the work of the presidential campaign.

During the conference with Mayor Ashbridge, Senator Hanna made the first statement, which he has uttered in his capacity as national republican chairman, on the issues and plans of the coming campaign.

OUT OF THE WOODS.—After another rush, we are again "out of the woods"—ready for any kind of artistic printing.

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CLEAR LAKE IMPROVEMENTS IN THE HAMMER ESTATE

A SPIRIT OF ENTERPRISE THAT IS DEEMED MOST WORTHY.

Storm Sheds Built in a Very Satisfactory Manner—Gasoline Lamps for the School House.

He Shows the Efforts Made to Secure Funds for the Estate—Answer in the Wiehser Case.

(From Daily, Jan. 14th.) John Hughes, administrator of the estate of Seth R. Hammer, deceased, by his attorneys, W. J. D'Arcy and P. H. D'Arcy, has filed in the county court for Marion county his report of the condition of the estate from the time of his appointment up to date.

He sets forth a full and detailed statement of the amounts of money received, and the number and amount of claims presented to him as such administrator.

The residents of Clear Lake have shown a spirit of enterprise that is worthy of the consideration of other neighborhoods in the line of improvements.

While the citizens have been very active in improvements the religious training has not been neglected and is being looked after by Revs. Pratt and Launer, of the United Evangelical church, Salem.

LOSS OF LIFE

Raging Waters Rush Through an Idaho Town—Human Beings Are Swept Away.

MOSCOW, Ida., Jan. 13.—Yesterday evening, at 5:30 o'clock, Kendrick, in the south part of Latah county, was almost wiped away by a deluge of water which rushed down the big Potlach river and submerged everything in its path.

That prior to instituting said proceeding in said court the attorneys for S. E. Young et al. made demand on me to turn over to them for said company \$1312.12 and all of the personal property above mentioned.

Regarding the Talk of Geo. C. Will Going Out of Business.

There are some things I will not do. I will not leave Salem. I wish to inform my former patrons whose contracts, notes and accounts I hold in my possession that I will not place such in a bank or collector's hands for collection.

THE MARKETS

Portland, Jan. 15.—Wheat, Walla Walla and Valley, 50 1/2c; Bluestem, 52 1/2c.

BANK STATEMENT

New York, Jan. 13.—The weekly bank statement is as follows: Surplus reserve, increase, \$4,949,625.

AN OPTICAL ILLUSION

There was a girl in our town, And she was a none too wise, But she wore a dotted veil which made, 'Myopic both her eyes.

THE VEIL UNLIFTED

NO NEWS OF OPERATIONS IN THE THEATRE OF WAR.

British-Press Censorship Increased in South Africa Since the Arrival of Lord Roberts.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—(Sunday, 4 a. m.)—The veil concealing the theatre of war from the anxious eyes of Great Britain and the rest of the world is still unlifted.

THE NATION AROUSED

London, Jan. 13.—The frivolity displayed in his recent speeches by Mr. Balfour, the government leader in the house of commons, has landed what has been known as the strongest government of modern times in a slough from which extrication is difficult.

THE SUBSIDY BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The senate committee on commerce today resumed its hearing on the Hanna-Payne shipping subsidy bill.

PRESS PERSONALS

Albany Democrat: One of Homer Davenport's pleasantest experiences was a recent visit to Admiral Dewey.

SALEM'S CONTAGIOUS DISEASE—GOING OUT OF BUSINESS.

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