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Local Office Receives Two Offers for Some Hops—General Notes on the Situation.

(From Daily, Jan. 19th.)

James Winstanley, manager of the Salem office of the Oregon Hop Growers Association, yesterday received a telegram from M. L. Jones, president of the association, announcing the arrival of that gentleman in Washington, D. C.

In response to a query, Mr. Winstanley informed a Statesman reporter that there was absolutely nothing new in the hop business. The local office has not succeeded in making any sales for a number of weeks. Mr. Winstanley yesterday received two offers for small lots. The offers have been referred to the sales committee which will make inquiry and if the quotations offered are satisfactory, the desired sales may be consummated.

The inactivity in hop circles appears to be general throughout the United States, as judged from the following excerpts from hop papers in various portions of the country and Europe:

The Cooperstown (N.Y.) Hop Reporter says in its last issue: "The local market has seen no change during the past week, and there is very little buying. Business has not yet started up after the holiday lull." Our Worcester reporter writes: "The hop market is nearly lifeless. D. W. Sheland has purchased for other parties the Fred Winnie and Samuel Robinson growths at 7c."

The Utica (N. Y.) Observer of January 8th, says: "The local hop market is quiet in keeping with all other markets in the interior. On the Utica market last week 100 bales were purchased at prices ranging from seven to ten cents according to the quality. The average price was eight cents. The supply seems to meet the demand and it would appear that the market is as low as it will be, as the prospects are that the demand will absorb what hops remain before the crop of 1900 reaches the market. In some sections they are all bought up. Otsego and Schoharie counties hold the bulk of what remain unsold. The quality of these is said to have been impaired very much by the careless picking, especially in Schoharie county."

The Waterville (N. Y.) Hop Reporter of January 9th, says: "Since our last there has been no business to report, but one dealer being found who has made a purchase and that of only a few bales at a low price. Holders are not much in evidence in the market and it seems to be the plan of the buyer to wait until the end of the month before he goes into business. Last Friday we reported the following transactions: Darwin Putnam sold 54 bales at 10c; George Camp 38 at better than 9c; C. H. Curtis 65 bales, Vernon farm crop at 7c; A. Heckert 10 at 7c; Julian Hatchett 20 at 10½c; Mott Mason 53 at 7½c."

A COMPROMISE.—The petition of Mrs. Margarethe Beck, for the removal of E. Schott, as executor of the estate of S. Beck, deceased, was decided in the probate court yesterday. The decision was in a manner of a compromise, in that the petition to remove the executor was dismissed, while that part of it requiring him to give a bond, was allowed, the bond to be fixed hereafter. The judge, in rendering the decision,

A CITIZEN.—Thomas Burrows became a full-fledged citizen of the United States, by taking his final papers before the county court yesterday.

FOR THE CAMPAIGN

REPUBLICAN CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS AND DELEGATES.

Preparations for the Spring Campaign by the Big Organization—The Populists Held a Meeting.

(From Daily, Jan. 19th.)

The Salem Republican Club held its biennial election of officers and delegates to the State League, last night, the meeting for the purpose having convened in the city recorder's court room. The officers elected were:

Claud Gatch, president.

H. George Meyer, vice president.

George F. Rodgers, secretary.

Finley C. Perrine, treasurer.

Delegates to the State League—F. T. Wrightman, George P. Hughes, Finley C. Perrine, J. N. Smith, J. J. Murphy, M. W. Hunt, Lot L. Pearce, A. Gesner, J. H. McNary, W. H. Odell, Walter Lyon, F. W. Waters, Wm. Cherrington, Joseph T. Janes, D. W. Matthews, George F. Rodgers, A. A. Lee, H. George Meyer, D. C. Minto, Scott Riggs, H. G. Sonnemann, George B. Gray.

The meeting of the club was called to order, at 8 o'clock, by President Claud Gatch, with Secretary G. F. Rodgers in charge of the records. After the reading of the record, G. P. Hughes moved that a nominating committee be appointed by the chair to prepare a list of delegates to be submitted to the club. The motion was agreed to, and the chairman appointed George F. Hughes, F. T. Wrightman and F. C. Perrine as such committee. A motion was immediately introduced instructing the committee to include the members of the committee in the list of delegates, which was adopted without opposition.

Following the retiring of the committee the officers of the club were elected as above stated, there being no opposition to the four gentlemen named for the four offices.

The Weatherly Creamery Company will operate a creamery and manufacture all kinds of dairy products. The principal office will be located in Portland. The company has a capital stock of \$1000, divided into shares of the par value of \$10 each. G. W. Weatherly, W. E. Steeves and T. H. Hawes are the incorporators of record.

The Red Mountain Gold Mining Company will operate gold mines, power plants, mining machinery and reduction works. The principal office is located at Sunpter, Baker county. The company has a capital of \$150,000 divided into shares of the par value of 5 cents each. Jacob Robins, Roy H. Miller and J. A. Howard are the incorporators.

Several bills against the club were audited and allowed. Secretary Rodgers asked that some means be provided for raising funds toward paying the club's expenses, and, upon motion, it was decided to charge each delegate to the State League 50 cents for the purpose of replenishing the club's exchequer.

President Gatch then arose and eloquently thanked the club for the honor conferred upon him by his re-election to the presidency of the club, after which an adjournment was taken, subject to the call of the president.

The People's Party club of North Salem held a business meeting at the Labor Exchange warehouse yesterday afternoon. The club was called to order by President R. R. Ryan at 2 o'clock, and T. J. Clark was elected secretary. Plans were discussed for the county campaign, and delegates to the county meeting of the populist party, to be held at the city hall this afternoon, were elected, the choice of the club being R. R. Ryan, T. J. Clark and G. Wright.

A platform was adopted after a lengthy discussion, the sentiment of the club being in favor of sustaining both the Omaha and Cincinnati platforms on national issues.

The platform favors municipal, county, state and national ownership of all public utilities, including transportation and communication, together with the initiative, the referendum and the imperative mandate in legislation; the issue of all money by the general government, without the intervention of banks, a full legal tender for all debts

OUR GREAT SALE IS STILL ON

Ladies' Jackets regular \$6.00 our price now \$3.50. Ladies' capes regular \$6.50 our price now \$3.75.

Cheaper ones in proportion, all nice, new goods, bought this winter. We are still selling

Men's cashmere suits regular \$7.50 now \$5.00 a suit. Men's all wool suits regular \$12.50, now \$9.00 a suit. Boys' knee pants suits regular \$2.00, now \$1.65 a suit. Boys' knee pants suits regular \$3.00, now \$2.25 a suit.

Overcoats and mackintoshes at still greater reductions.

Ladies' fast black hose regular 20c a pair, now 12½c a pair. Misses' wool hose for 10c.

Large line of umbrellas, for 25 per cent discount. Gloves galore, all kinds, styles and prices.

Also mittens, sweaters, oil clothing, blankets and comforters. Prices reduced from 25 to 40 per cent.

Friedman's New Racket
CORNER COMMERCIAL AND STATE STREETS.

AUCTION SALE.

To close out the Fine Dry Goods Store, formerly Willis Bros., first door south of the postoffice.

The stock consists of staple and fancy dry goods, ladies' and gents' furnishing goods, hats and caps, silk, satins, velvets and plumes, lace curtains, blankets, and an immense stock of shoes. Goods also sold at private sale.

AUCTION SALES: TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS AT 2 P. M., ALSO SATURDAY EVENING.

ISADORE GREENBAUM,

First Door South of the Post Office. S. Friedman Auctioneer.

THE FRUIT GROWERS.

Officers Elected by the Northwest Association in Tacoma.

Tacoma, Jan. 18.—The seventh annual gathering of the Northwest Fruit Growers' Association closed this afternoon. It was decided to hold the next annual meeting in Portland. The officers elected are:

THE LOCKS ARE OPEN

Regular Steamboat Traffic on the Willamette Will Be Resumed This Morning.

The locks at Oregon City were reopened yesterday about noon and the steamboat traffic as per schedule will be resumed this morning. The river is not receding as rapidly as it was expected would be the case when the rains had discontinued. The stream fell only two feet yesterday, registering 16 feet above low water mark last evening.

The steamer Altoona passed through the locks yesterday afternoon and arrived in Salem late last evening, bringing about forty tons of asylum supplies. She leaves down the river at 8 o'clock this morning.

The Pomona left down the river yesterday morning with 1000 sacks of wheat from the Humphrey warehouse for the Portland mills.

The O. R. & N. Company's steamer Ruth, which has been handling wheat on the upper river for several days, will this morning resume her regular schedule, leaving for Portland at 7 o'clock.

The City of Eugene and the Gypsy, which have been transferring freight on the upper river, are both en route to Portland, but have not passed this point.

FROM POLK.—Wm. Winsor, of Lincoln, Polk county, who has been at the hospital for some weeks, was yesterday examined as to his sanity before County Judge G. P. Terrell, and committed to the asylum. He is 22 years old, and was born an idiot.

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A BAD WRECK.

Freight Crashes into a Passenger Train Near Spokane.

Spokane, Wash., 18.—Ten persons were injured in the train collision on the Great Northern, at Hilliard, four miles east of this city this morning. The eastbound passenger train was standing on the main line by the depot. There was a dense fog and the freight, running at a high speed, crashed into the rear sleeper. The wrecked car was filled with escaping steam from the locomotive, and some passengers were pinned by the debris and were rescued with some difficulty. None of the injured persons are seriously hurt.

Miss Helen Ramsey, of McMinnville, is in the city visiting with her aunt, Mrs. G. G. Bingham in Yew Park.

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On improved farm and city property at lowest current rates.

T. K. FORD,
Over Ladd & Bush's bank.

CLOSING OUT EXACT COST.

EXACT COST WITH US MEANS WHAT IT SAYS. WE'RE TOO ANXIOUS TO

WIND UP TRADE TO TRY TO MAKE A PROFIT AND THUS STOP TRADE

Today, Friday, we will be open same as yesterday, but Saturday we will close from 5 to 7 o'clock and then open again until 9 in the evening. We will also have other additional help to wait on the trade.

Lots of Laces for the fine spring and summer underwear. You can save big money on these goods. The prices are lower than they could be bought now. In fact, a dealer pays more for the same goods.

Now, just a word regarding what you'll find here. We have lots and lots of shoes for workingmen, for dressy men, for ladies' fine or heavy wear, for boys' and girls' heavy wear. Mackintoshes for every one, underwear, wool and cotton hosiery, sweaters for boys and men, white and colored shirts, suspenders, ties, and fine silk-lined and plain Mocha goods, men's working gloves in all grades, overalls, overshirts, fascinators, mittens of all qualities for ladies and misses and children, children's bootees, knit stockings, etc., yarns, cashmere gloves, etc., silk mittens, ladies' collars, fine handkerchiefs etc. A good assortment of kitchenware, glassware etc., and smaller notions of all kinds. We are selling every item at spot cost and if you doubt it compare prices. Our cost mark is free if you ask for it.

MERCHANTS, we can do you good on various lines we carry. Several have come in and secured good buys in different lines. Don't hesitate to come and look around. We are determined to make short work of this, and you can save time and money on anything you need that we may have.

I mean business

I'M GOING TO GET OUT AT ONCE, AND IF ANY ONE WANTS TO BUY ME OUT COMPLETELY THERE'S A GOOD BUSINESS FOR HIM. I WILL ANNOUNCE IN DUE TIME MY PLANS FOR THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE.

WIGGINS' BAZAAR, 307 COM'L ST. SALEM, OR

WE CANNOT DELIVER ANY MORE PACKAGES. OUR CLERKS ARE TOO BUSY, AND SELLING GOODS AT COST, WE CAN'T AFFORD TO HIRE THEM DELIVERED.

About wheels and sundries

MY NEW LINES WILL NOT BE IN FOR A FEW WEEKS YET. MEANWHILE ALL MY CARRIED OVER ONES TO CLOSE OUT AT COST. KEEP YOUR EYE ON MY NEW LINES.

Yesterday was another hummer. The staple lines of goods are being carried off in immense quantities, besides all of the regular trade that we have had, seven different merchants have come in and bought lines of goods. You see, nearly everything we own was bought at prices from 5 to 15 per cent less than the same goods can be had now. This is especially true of shoes, and the public are rapidly finding it out.