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THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE

HON. C. P. BISHOP SHOWS CITY'S FINANCIAL CONDITION.

With a Small Amount of Taxes Collected the Municipality is Nearly on a Cash Basis.

(From Daily Statesman, July 3.) Mayor C. P. Bishop's semi-annual message to the city council, delivered at last night's session, calls attention to the improved financial condition of the city. It is as follows:

Table with columns for REVENUE and EXPENSE. REVENUE: From general taxes \$18,000.00, From saloon licenses 6,000.00, From fines and fees 350.00, From rents city prop. 700.00, From show licenses 200.00, From vehicle licenses 100.00, From miscel. licenses 1,250.00, From street assessments 200.00, From miscel. receipts 110.00. Total \$27,000.00. EXPENSE: Salary account \$7,115.00, Water account 1,419.69, Lighting account 2,500.00, Interest on bonds 11,020.59. Total \$22,055.28.

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TO THE HOP GROWERS

PLAN OF H. J. OTTENHEIMER TO IMPROVE OREGON PRODUCT.

He Proposes to Raise the Price to 15 Cents a Pound and Advance Picking Money.

(From Daily Statesman, July 3.)

H. J. Ottenheimer, one of the leading hop dealers of Oregon, recently addressed a letter to the Oregon Hop Growers' Association, with a view to making arrangements for assisting Oregon growers to secure remunerative prices for their product, to improve the quality, and reduce the supply. The offer is a most important one to the hop growers, and will doubtless be received with favor. The text of the communication is as follows:

Salem, Or., June 26, 1900. Mr. M. L. Jones, President of the Hop Growers' Association, Salem, Oregon. Dear Sir:

The past season has been a very unprofitable one to the hop growers of the Pacific coast, as the price realized by the grower in a great number of instances was far below the cost of production. A great many different reasons have been advanced as the cause of the present depression, but it is generally conceded, by everyone conversant with the business, that the present deplorable condition of affairs is due to over-production. There is only one remedy for this, and there is quite a task ahead to devise some method whereby the production can be curtailed to a point more in conformity with the consumption. We are passing through a period where the tendency of both producers and manufacturers is to combine for the sake of mutual protection and advancement, and the rush and fruit growers of California, as well as the wine growers, have already banded together and formed permanent organizations to improve the conditions of their respective industries, and while their organizations are still young, they have met with considerable success. The farmers in the Northwest now realize that, in order to keep abreast of the times, it is necessary for them to maintain similar organizations of a permanent nature.

Of course, there are some people who believe that the Oregon Hop Growers' Association was not a success, but in this they are mistaken. There is no question in our minds but what the Association has done considerable, and has enabled the hop growers of Oregon, whether in or out of the Association, to obtain considerable money for their product than they otherwise would have had were there no Association. That the Association was not a complete success nor up to the expectation of those who had it in charge, was due to a combination of unfortunate circumstances that could not have been foreseen. The blue mold, which came unexpectedly and ruined the value of nearly 90 per cent of the hops controlled by the Association, did more to detract from its success than any other factor. There is no question, were it not for this destructive pest, but Oregon hops would have sold readily at \$8 to 10 cents a pound immediately after the Association was formed, and in working order.

Another factor which acted as a stumbling block to complete success, was the fact that the majority of the hops that were placed in the Association's hands, were covered with liens and encumbrances, which made it impossible for the Association to control their sale. Another difficulty that could not be overcome, was that of quality. The quality of the 1899 Oregon crop was in no way up to its usual standard, and growers bought other hops in preference. The question of quality is an important item, and one that must not be slighted in the least. We paid 6 to 9 cents for hops in Yakima and Colfax in Oregon at 3 to 5 cents, simply because the hops obtained from these sections were not affected by blue mold or blight, and the brewer was quite willing to pay comparatively good prices for such quality. Oregon hops raised, and can raise, as good hops as any state in the Union, and Oregon hops have repeatedly commanded more

money than Yakimas or the famous Sonomas of California. There was a time, and that was not long ago, when Oregon had the reputation of producing the choicest hops on the coast, and it was on that account that buyers from all over the United States came to Oregon to establish permanent offices. The Oregon grower must pay more attention to quality, and he must realize sooner or later that in order to produce good hops it is essential that they be fully matured, and in no instance, and under no circumstances, should moldy or blighted hops be picked. Growers claim that they are compelled to pick their hops in an immature state, otherwise the mold will take them. By judicious and diligent spraying the hop louse can be exterminated and mold prevented. It is suicidal to attempt to market blighted and inferior goods and we are satisfied that inferior goods will not bring the cost of production, so that it behooves every grower to turn out choice hops.

The financing of the crop has always been a serious problem, and, as stated before, has been one of the greatest obstacles that the Association has to contend with. It is an unfortunate circumstance that 95 per cent of the growers in this state are compelled to borrow money to harvest their crop. They either are compelled to contract to sell their hops at a fixed price in advance, or else mortgage the crop, and they are only allowed a limited time in which to sell, and just before that time expires they are compelled to sacrifice their crop for what they can get, or else consign to a distant market. At the time the picking money has to be repaid to the money lender, the pressure to unload is so great that the market, no matter how strong it might have been, cannot withstand the strain and it must give way, so that there is absolutely no stability to it at all. The brewers realize the financial condition of the growers, and they hold back from buying until the last moment, thinking to freeze the grower out, and they generally do. If the growers could get money for a sufficient length of time to properly market their hops, there would be more stability to the market and dealers would have more confidence in it and would carry larger stocks, but under the present state of affairs, dealers are unwilling to carry large stocks as they formerly did, as they would be compelled to meet the competition of those growers who are forced to sell in order to repay their obligations for picking money. The present methods of the Oregon grower, of dumping his hops on the market all at once, must be corrected, more judgment must be used in the disposition of the crop and every care must be exercised to prevent a glutted market. The green fruit shippers of California pay more attention to this item and the hop grower should do likewise. In the fruit shipping business, whenever a shipper ascertains that a certain market has sufficient fruit to satisfy its wants, he diverts all fruit en route, to other points where the market is not overstocked. They aim only to feed the market as the goods are required, but the hop grower cares nothing about glutted markets. If he makes up his mind to sell at a certain time, no matter how overstocked the market is, he will force the sale of his hops and add to the glut, when by staying at home and waiting until the buyer is ready for more hops, he could make a much better bargain. But nothing can be accomplished by individual action, there must be concerted movements, and only by joining forces can progress be made. Assuming that the Oregon hop growers will continue their organization, it is our opinion that the first duty of the organization is to control the output and once they are in a position to do this and determine to pick only a certain percentage of the crop, they will be able to make arrangements to harvest and market their product. We understand that the bankers of this state are reluctant to advance money to individual growers to harvest their crop, and in order to assist the Oregon growers we will agree to advance to the hop growers, through the organization, sufficient money to harvest the crop, not exceeding, however, the sum of 5 cents per pound on the quantity picked. This offer is conditioned on its general acceptance by the hop growers of Oregon not later than August 10th. It being understood that they will take such reasonable steps to prevent overproduction as may be necessary, and that they will not pick any moldy or diseased hops, but only those that are well matured and free from vermin damage. If the growers will take steps to prevent an over-supply of hops

we will permit them to fix a minimum price, and if a sufficient number of them accept this proposition we will put up a bond guaranteeing remunerative prices, our commission to be determined later. Those growers who wish can return our money at a nominal cost to cover incidentals. If the hop growers of Oregon, Washington and California will reduce their output 25 per cent this year, we will guarantee growers 15 cents per pound for all of their hops that are of good quality. We shall be pleased to have the growers take this matter up, and if the idea meets with their approval, we are satisfied that we can come to terms as regards the minor details. I remain, yours very sincerely,

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FRIEND'S MEETING.

Two Days' Interesting Services Held at Newberg.

Newberg, Or., July 2.—Sunday was a big day at the Friends Yearly Meeting. The crowd was very large, their spacious building was packed to its utmost. Several parties came many miles in order to attend the services of the day. The pulpits of the other churches were occupied by visiting ministers. Leannah Hobson spoke at the Methodist and Andrew F. Mitchell at the Baptist church. The Christian workers of all the churches met at 3 o'clock and were addressed by David Hadley.

In the evening a very intellectual and instructive sermon was given by Prof. Andrew F. Mitchell on the "Holy of Holies and Its Furniture." This morning (Monday) was given to the subject of "Peace and Arbitration." A very able address was given by Prof. Andrew F. Mitchell. He said: "President Grant found out from statistics that it cost the lives of twenty whites and a great deal of money for every Indian they subdued by force, and that it cost eight times what Florida is worth to drive the Indians out of its territory. He came to the conclusion that it was rather expensive business and it would be better to give them over into the hands of some religious denomination. He thought no one better enabled to undertake it than Friends, on account of their position on the subject of peace." Mr. Mitchell further stated that at the beginning of the present century fourteen crimes were punishable by death, as now we have only one. Much of this work has been brought about by the earnest effort of the Friends. He recommended every one to read Chas. Sumner's Declaration on the Subject of Peace. The subject of literature was also brought before the morning session. A very able paper was read by Herbert T. Cash on "The Value of Quaker Literature." The afternoon was given to the subject of Education. Reports from the board and president were read. We are glad that Pacific College stands well toward the front of the educational institutions of our state. Considerable interest was manifested in our educational work. We are sorry to lose President Newlin from our college. He leaves, not on any account of trouble or necessity, but because he feels a clear, definite call to another field. Prof. H. E. McGrew, of Eastham, Iowa, has been elected to the presidency. Devotional services at 8 p. m. were led by Leannah Hobson.

SPLENDID FLAX.—Yesterday E. C. Smith brought in a sample of flax from his growing crop that is pronounced by experts as the best they have seen in many a day. The flax stands now over three feet high and is full of bloom. All other growers in the county have the same story to tell. It is plain that Lane county could easily be the banner flax producing county of the state.—Engene Register.

WILL MOVE TO MARIÓN.

John H. Rhoten, of Deer Creek, has purchased a farm of 175 acres near Marion, Marion county, and expects to move there to reside next fall. He is one of our best citizens and we will be sorry to lose him. While in Marion county, he sold his fine driving team for \$375.—Roseburg Review.

WHAT ONE WOMAN THINKS.

Hear dem weddin' bells! Shoes and gloves show the well-dressed woman. Fat people never get any credit for feeling blue. A letter is one of the best evidences of the culture of a person. Politeness that is for company only and not for the home is not politeness at all. There is nothing more deplorable than constant wrangling between husband and wife. It is always a terrible disappointment to a man to bite into a cherry pie and find the stones in it. The latest ice cream freezer is small, artistic and performs its work in three minutes on the drawing room table. Men admire women because they're women, and anything that makes them less womanly makes them less charming.—Philadelphia Times.

Superstition is related to this life, religion to the next, superstition is allied to fatality, religion to virtue; it is by the vivacity of earthly desires that we become superstitious; it is, on the contrary, by the sacrifice of these desires that we become religious.—Madame de Staël.

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