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THOMAS.—At the family home in Yew Park, Thursday, July 13, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. Grant J. Thomas, a daughter.

DIED.

WACKEN.—At the home, four miles northeast of Salem, Tuesday, July 17, 1900, Mrs. Lucy M. Neal, aged 63 years, 1 month and 3 days. Deceased was a pioneer, having come to Oregon over 40 years ago. She was born in Oneida county, New York, June 14, 1837, and was married to Jesse Neal June 25, 1857. With her husband, she came to Oregon, settling near Turner, and here she lived all her life. In 1881 her husband died, since which time Mrs. Neal has made her home with her children. She leaves surviving her two sons and one daughter: J. Frank Neal, of Turner; Oscar A. Neal, of Portland, and Mrs. Grace Neal Rogers, of Salem, and one brother, C. K. Reed, of Turner.

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I have cleaned out a lot of the former this week, but have a few good ones remaining. One is a woman's Andrac at \$20, good as new, and another a 30-Tribune for \$17, with one new casting. Others of various sorts.

In Sewing machines, we have various makes from \$5.00 up. We get these goods in our numerous trades and take them at their value, can thus sell them at a safe price to you.

Our machine trade is growing right along, are doing a big business now in needles and parts. We carry the best of everything in that line. Step in and see us.

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A LEGAL CONTRACT

OPINION OF EMINENT LAWYER ON LILLIENTHAL'S AGREEMENT.

Says the Terms of Proposed Covenant Can Be Enforced—An Address to the Growers.

The proposed contract submitted by Lillienthal Bros., of New York, for this year's Oregon hop crop, has been declared legal by Attorney W. W. Cotton of Portland, who is considered an eminent legal authority on such questions.

As directed by the hop growers' meeting of last Saturday, Manager James Winstanley, of the O. H. G. A., submitted to W. W. Cotton, of Portland, a copy of the proposed contract submitted by Lillienthal Bros., of New York city, for an opinion as to its legality and whether or not the terms of the agreement could be enforced in the courts. Judge Cotton holds the contract to be legal and entirely valid, a decision that affords cause for much rejoicing among the growers generally.

The decision of Judge Cotton, which is favorable to the contract proposed by Lillienthal Bros., of New York city, means that an effort will be made on the part of the Oregon growers to comply with the terms of the proposition submitted that 15 cents per pound may be realized for this year's hop crop. The growers have until August 10th to either accept or reject the proposition.

The Oregon Hop Growers' Association yesterday issued an address to the growers of the state, which was prepared by M. L. Jones, president of the Association.

The address is as follows: "To the Hop Growers of the State of Oregon:

"Gentlemen: A proposition has been made guaranteeing us 15 cents per pound for all our hops of good quality, provided that we pick only three-fourths of them. The parties making this proposition offer to advance 5 cents per pound for picking purposes, which shall be security for the guarantee and also to put up a sufficient bond that they will carry out the proposition, provided that it is accepted by the growers.

"By the terms of this offer it is permitted the grower to receive the highest price obtainable should the hops still advance beyond the 15 cents. Certainly this offer is made by this firm of capitalists and hop dealers because they expect that if it is carried out it will be profitable to them; but the point to be considered by us is whether it will be profitable to the hop growers or the most profitable policy they can adopt with the present outlook.

"We do not expect that the world's harvest of hops for 1900 will be nearly so large as the crop of 1899. In any event the demand for hops, always limited to one special use, may not, even this year, be commensurate to the supply of hops now indicated by the present growth of vines. We therefore recommend to your consideration the importance of a thorough organization and of so handling the marketing of the product as not to destroy a possibility or probability of getting remunerative prices. We have seen how a normal supply of hops may be forced upon a normal demand so as to practically destroy values. We therefore think it worth while to take up this offer and consider its probable effect upon the grower's profits.

"Let us suppose that we pick four bales of hops, amounting in round numbers to 800 pounds. The cost of picking 800 pounds at 5 cents per pound is \$40. Some contracts are now being recorded at from 8 to 10 cents. Eight hundred pounds at 9 cents, amounts to \$72, and deduct picking expenses, leaves the grower \$32.

"Supposing that a considerable percentage of the hops were contracted, we are safe in the conclusion, judging from the past, that the hop market would be so manipulated as to depreciate values to such an extent that the dealer would reject a considerable percentage of his contracts and buy in the hops at a much lower figure. Now if we only pick three bales of the hops where we grow four, we would naturally pick the best and the effect of leaving 25 per cent of the poorest unpicked would be very materially to improve the quality to the value of the reduction in acreage. This three-fourths, amounting to 600 pounds, even if we did not receive more than 15 cents per pound, would amount to \$90. The cost of picking three bales is \$30, leaving the grower \$60 for three bales as against \$32 for four bales, nearly double.

"The gain per acre to the grower, for hops yielding 1000 pounds per acre, would be \$35. For hops yielding 1500 pounds per acre, the grower getting 15 cents for three-fourths of them, shows a gain of over \$50 per acre above the probable price of 9 cents per pound for the entire growth. To the growers of the state this would mean more than half a million dollars to the advantage of the hop farmers.

"Quite a number of conservative growers of many years' experience, after carefully considering the proposed reduction of acreage, conclude that there is a much greater probability of getting 15 cents per pound, or more, by reducing the output and accepting the offer of harvesting expenses than there would be of getting the contract price, provided all the hops were contracted at this time at 9 or 10 cents per pound on usual terms of hop contracts.

"We think farther that the proposition amounts to a demonstration of the efficacy of organization and co-operation on the part of the growers. The time for acceptance of this proposition is limited to August 10, 1900. We recommend it to your very careful consideration, believing that you will wisely conclude it is to your interest and that of your neighbor hop grower to accept its terms.

"The individual grower would have the support of his organization and the

A Bona Fide Reduction

Here's a clean-cut saving for all our customers. They have been waiting for our July sale, and now the opportunity comes, and our patrons know that they get just what we advertise, and they appreciate the fact that we never misrepresent. And here goes suits that will captivate the eye and loosen the purse strings of every good judge of clothing. A large line of boys' crash suits at 50c and 75c; youths' suits, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6; men's crash suits, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5; men's serge suits, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8; men's tweed suits, \$6, \$7, \$8; men's worsteds, \$10, \$12.50, \$15; business trousers, tip top for business wear, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.50 and up. Men and boys' suspenders, men and boys' neckties and shirts, crash and felt hats all priced to your advantage. A fine line of ladies' skirts in linen, denims and pique, trimmed and plain, well made and nicely finished. All of the above are strictly up to date.

At Friedman's New Racket Store

Corner State and Commercial Streets Salem, Oregon

I have secured several lines of new goods at reduced rates, and will offer them to consumers at wholesale prices. Pulley belts, fine ones, only 25c; crash skirts only 50c; duck skirts, regular \$1.25, now 75c; mercerized silk undershirts, regular \$1.25, for 85c; yard wide percale, only 7 1-2c a yard; large stock of shoes left. I am still selling ladies' \$4 fine shoes for \$1.25 a pair. Ladies' oxford ties for 50c, 65c and 75c a pair; pearl buttons, 5c a doz; bone buttons 10c a gross; silk mits, 15c a pair. Large assortment of laces, ribbons, embroideries, corsets, gloves, hosiery and underwear for less than wholesale cost.

Isadore Greenbaum

First door south of Postoffice.

entire strength of the Oregon Hop Growers' Association would be available to protect the interests of the growers and enforce the terms stipulated in the contract. If growers representing 75 per cent of the acreage accept this offer there would be no doubt of the faithful performance of the contract on the part of the firm making the proposition. The 5 cents advance and the bond are ample security to the grower.

"We would also be relieved from the necessity of making dealers' picking contracts, which always demand a large bond and compel early sales whatever may be the condition of the market or the individual loss to the grower. We are informed, and believe it to be true, that the brewers are willing to pay prices for hops that will give growers reasonable profits, yet our methods have been such as to force our products on the market at less than cost.

"It is contended by all that the proposed reduction would have the desired effect of increasing the price. But it is objected that the farmers will not and cannot organize to protect their interests and make their business profitable, and further that it is simply a question of 'the survival of the fittest.' The statement is also made that the more hops are raised, the more difficult it is to effect sales and larger commissions can be collected by the curbstone hop broker, which often amounts to more than 25 per cent of the grower's receipts. With such a policy the dealer can survive and the final result would be to drive the great majority of growers out of the business, leaving the hop industry entirely in the hands of the syndicate growers and syndicate dealers.

"We have the opportunity of protecting the industry on this coast from such a disaster. We are offered the powerful assistance of ample funds and great experience. Will we accept? Until accepted by the growers, the Association will be at liberty to consider any better offer that may be made by any other firm or pool of hop dealers."

MRS. HEPBURN'S WILL

DISPOSES OF AN ESTATE VALUED AT \$3000.

John W. Reynolds, of this City, is Named as Executor—Text of the Document.

The will of Nancy M. Hepburn, who died on the 12th inst., leaving an estate of the value of \$3000, was yesterday filed for probate, together with a petition from John W. Reynolds, asking that letters testamentary be issued to him as executor of the estate in accordance with the provisions of the will by which he is nominated to serve in that capacity.

The heirs of the decedent are: W. W. Hepburn, husband, aged 56 years, Salem; Myrtle Card, daughter, aged 26 years, Salem; William D. Hepburn, son, aged 24 years, Berlin, Pennsylvania; Mary Maude Hepburn, daughter, aged 22 years, Salem; Arthur Weed Hepburn, son, aged 18 years, Salem; Ethel Elizabeth Hepburn, daughter, aged 13 years, Salem.

On June 23, 1900, in the presence of J. W. Meredith and L. H. McManis, the deceased executed a will, of which the customary legal verbiage having been omitted, is as follows:

"I direct that \$50 of my money be applied toward the erection of a monument at the grave of my daughter, Mrs. Laura T. Bennett, in case such sum has not already been applied to that purpose.

"To Mary Maude Hepburn, my daughter, and Ethel Elizabeth Hepburn, my daughter, jointly I give my Fischer piano, and Maude shall have the right and option of buying Ethel's interest therein for \$135.

"To Ethel Elizabeth Hepburn I also give and bequeath five hundred dollars.

"All the residue of my property, which I shall own at my death, I give and bequeath to my children, Mrs. Myrtle Card, William D. Hepburn, Mary Maude Hepburn, Arthur Weed

Hepburn, and Ethel Elizabeth Hepburn, to be divided between them share and share alike.

"All the property coming to Ethel by reason of this will, I direct to be held in trust for her by her uncle, A. B. Weed, of Reynoldsville, Pennsylvania, to be used by him for her education and expenses, and the remainder, if any, to be given into her own possession and control when she comes to be 21 years of age. It is my desire that Ethel shall make her home with said uncle until she is of age. I desire also that the moneys to be received by Ethel from my life insurance be turned over to said A. B. Weed, and that he be appointed her guardian for that purpose.

"I also direct that the moneys left by this will to my son Arthur Weed Hepburn, be held in trust and invested in safe security by John W. Reynolds until said Arthur becomes of age; provided that said trustee may apply the money from said trust in his discretion for the education of said Arthur, and that such trustee shall be entitled to his expenses incurred and reasonable compensation for his services actually rendered in the execution of said trust.

"And I hereby appoint and nominate John W. Reynolds, of Salem, Oregon, as executor of this my will and testament, revoking any will heretofore by me made.

"It is also my desire that moneys to be received by Arthur from my life insurance be turned over to John W. Reynolds and that he be appointed Arthur's guardian for that purpose upon the terms of compensation heretofore provided in case of the trust of Arthur's money committed to said John W. Reynolds."

A. O. U. W. GRAND LODGE ADJOURNED.

When the Grand Lodge convened at 9 a. m. yesterday, the first business coming up for consideration was the matter of fixing the place for holding next year's session. Portland and Astoria were candidates, the former being chosen as the place of meeting.

The committees, to whom had been referred the matter of examining the several Grand officers' reports, recommended the entire approval of all these reports, and the same was adopted without discussion.

Klamath Lodge No. 110 was ordered reimbursed for some screens, recently lost in a fire at Lakeview.

The officers of the Grand Lodge, elected on the preceding day, were installed by Past Grand Master S. A. McFadden, according to the beautiful ritualistic work of the order. F. D. Winton exemplified the secret work of the order to the great pleasure of the members of the Grand Lodge.

A resolution was passed, ordering the officers and trustees of the Grand Lodge to prepare and file articles of incorporation in accordance with an act of the Supreme Lodge.

At the afternoon session of the Grand Lodge the matter of letting the contract for the official paper for the next year, now published by Frank Davey, of this city, came up for action. The committee having the matter in charge recommended that the Grand Lodge receive and open the bids, and award the contract. Four bids were received and opened. The bidders were J. H. Zane, Portland; D. M. C. Gault, Hillsboro; Frank Lee, Portland, and Frank Davey, Salem. Mr. Davey's was the highest bid of the four, but when the matter came to a vote, the Grand Lodge by a handsome vote, awarded the contract to him, thus leaving the publication of the official journal of the order in Salem.

The following standing committees were appointed by the Grand Master Workman to serve during the next year:

Finance—F. M. Cohn, of Industry; A. W. Allen, of Upchurch; W. H. Reader, of Edlilly, all of Portland. Jurisprudence—W. M. Colvig, of Jacksonville; Geo. H. Durham and J. W. Paddock, of Portland. Grievances and Appeals—R. F. Robinson, of Portland; J. W. Hanaker, of Klamath Falls; Wm. Grant, of La Grande. Board of Arbitration—D. M. C. Gault, J. M. Dixon, A. J. Brigham. Grand Medical Examiner—Dr. David Walker, of Portland. After disposing of a large amount of routine work, the delegates were paid their mileage and per diem, and the Grand Lodge adjourned sine die.

When the Grand Lodge met at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, a lively discussion at once ensued on the many resolutions before the house. Efforts were made to reduce the per diem of grand officers' and standing committees, but it was defeated. An effort was also made to exclude the Past Grand Chiefs of Honor from membership, but this, too, was easily defeated.

The Grand Lodge fixed the bonds of the Grand Receiver at \$3000, and increased the pay of the Grand Recorder from \$25 per month to \$50.

During the session the Grand Lodge Degree was conferred on Past Grand Masters D. C. Hiern, Newton Clark, Charles Stockton, F. R. Durham, and Ralph W. Feeney.

Eighteen charters were granted to new lodges organized during the past year. The per capita tax of Lakeside Lodge, at Lakeview, for the past term, was ordered remitted on account of the serious loss suffered by that lodge in the recent Lakeview fire.

Supreme Representatives D. C. Herrin, Ed. Werlein and S. A. McFadden were appointed alternates to the Supreme Lodge.

The hour having arrived for the installation of the officers, Mrs. Kate J. Young, of Portland, Past Grand Chief of Honor, inducted the newly-elected officers into their respective positions.

The following standing committees were appointed by the Grand Chief of Honor:

Laws—Mrs. Mary A. Hage, Hillsboro; Mrs. Georgiana Smyth, Hood River; Mrs. Martha M. Farrell, Portland. Finance—Mrs. Mary Randall, Portland; Mrs. B. Werlein, Portland; Mrs. Mary Drew, Portland. Grievances and Appeals—Mrs. Maude W. Briggs, Arlington; Mrs. Maggie Houston, Junction City; Mrs. Carrie Holman, Salem. State of the Order—Mrs. Kate J. Young, Portland; Mrs. Julia A. Gault, McMinnville; Mrs. Anna R. Bewler, McMinnville. Medical Examiner—Dr. N. L. Lee, Junction City.

The Grand Lodge then adjourned sine die, after adopting resolutions of thanks to the citizens of Salem for kind treatment.

When a girl's hat doesn't look stylish it needs a lot more trimming to make it look top heavy.

Showing that if a good face is a letter of recommendation, a good heart is a letter of credit.—Bulwer-Lytton.

NEW TO-DAY.

WANTED—A housekeeper in a small family. Apply at No. 391 Commercial street, Salem, Or. 7:20-w (1).

PROPOSALS FOR WOOD. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of County Judge for Marion county, Oregon, until 2 p. m., August 9, 1900, for delivery at the Court house on or before September 1, 1900, of all or any part of 20 cords of fir wood, cut white green from old growth body timber, wood to be well seasoned, cut from timber, easily split. Also 50 cords of grub oak to be average size and 4 feet long. All wood is to be closely corded without bulkheads. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. JOHN H. SCOTT, JOHNSON County Judge.

Done at Salem, Oregon, this twentieth day of July, 1900. d23-sw (1).

PUBLIC SALE.—One mile southwest of Buena Vista, on the Independence road, the household goods, cattle, horses, hogs, etc., of Alfred Jameson. Let all attend. Sale takes place Wednesday, July 25th. 7:17 21w.

WARRANTS WANTED.—Highest premium paid for Marion and Polk county warrants; at the office of E. Breyman, with Bolse & Barker, 270 Commercial street, Salem. 7:1-dw

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