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## A VERY BUSY PLACE

THE FAIR GROUNDS PRESENT A SCENE OF GREAT ACTIVITY.

Refreshment and Other Booths Are in Operation—Splendid Line of County Exhibits.

The State Fair ground has become a busy place and from now until the fair opens the hammer and saw will be busy and the decorator's art will be in constant demand. Yesterday saw the beginning of real work in the construction of stands, the setting up of tents, the hauling in of exhibits, the brushing up of old buildings, the arrangement and decoration of restaurants, and the fitting up of exhibition booths in the pavilion.

E. H. Flagg and family are on the ground and have their restaurant already in running order. The Baptist ladies have commenced putting the big building on the north side of the walk, near the gate, in order and will conduct a restaurant therein. Ellis & Zinn commenced the erection of a stand for their candy and other delicacies. The Catholics set up yesterday the big tent which they have rented from the Methodists and will conduct a bazaar and restaurant on the north side of the fountain. Gideon Stolz was fixing up his permanent building for the sale of cider and similar drinks, while Walter T. Stolz was similarly engaged with the "Spa" building a little further east, and several other similar enterprises will be thus engaged today.

John E. Murphy was on the ground setting up his pyramid of drain tile; R. M. Wade & Co., and Mitchell, Lewis & Staver were on the ground with a portion of their machinery, wagons, etc., and getting it into place. Mrs. Wolff, of Falls City, was arranging a part of her exhibit of farm produce, with which she expects to capture the Studebaker prize of a fine wagon. Three ladies from the asylum were busy in the pavilion preparing a play in which to display the fine assortment of beautiful articles of handwork which that institution shows each year, and several others were taking preliminary steps in the same direction.

The farmer who steps into the pavilion this year will realize the importance of his vocation more fully and will have a higher pride in Oregon farm life than ever before. He will find that a great many of the finer of the shop and store have had to step aside this year for the product of the soil, and as he marches through the grand array, the wheat and oats and flax and fruit and vegetables and grasses of Western Oregon will claim their first attention by reason of their prominence.

There will be six county exhibits, all with generous spaces and all well filled. These will be ranged on either side of the middle aisle. Going south through the building, Marion county will be found on the left, just past the center, occupying 22 by 26 feet;

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## THE SALES ARE FEW

HOP DEALERS READY TO TAKE OPTIONS ON THE CROP.

Shortage of World's Crop for This Year Will Have Tendency to Strengthen the Market—Contracts Filled.

The local dealers in hops are skirmishing among the growers, and securing samples where the crop has been put in the bale, but there are few sales recorded thus far, and what few are made are in the neighborhood of 13 cents a pound. Dealers are willing to take options, though making few purchases, but growers generally, where they have not contracted, are unwilling to give options. In the course of a week or ten days the entire product of the world, for this year, will be known to a certainty, and when the price for hops will be fixed for the opening of the market.

The Portland Telegram of last evening, in an article on the hop situation, has the following interesting account on the shortage of this year's crop, and the market conditions in general:

United States crop..... 25,000  
England's crop..... 150,000  
Germany's crop..... 25,000  
Total..... 250,000

"That is the estimated shortage of the world's hop crop. The estimates are based upon reliable returns, which will be used in fixing the market price. The London market has opened at 75 and 120 shillings per cwt., equal to 15 and 19 cents per pound. This would make the price here 12½ cents per pound on board.

"A. J. Ray, after sizing up the situation, predicts that the market here will open this week at 12½ cents to 15 cents. Most of the hops in Oregon, Washington and California are in the bale, and the samples are in the market. The samples are of excellent quality, which is bound to stimulate prices.

"Market conditions seem unsettled. Very few sales are being made. London buyers are sluggish. Advice received this morning state they are waiting until the hops are all ready, in the hope of seeing the bulk of the crop thrown upon the market at one time, which would have a tendency to keep down the price. One sale of 5000 bales of Sacramento hops at 11 and 12 cents is reported, which will be a good thing for the trade, as the sale will work off the market that quantity of hops. Every large sale made will stimulate the price of hops remaining, because it will keep the crop from being 'bunched' upon the market. Gradual sales is the best thing for prices. Once the market is glutted in obedience to the desire of the London dealers, prices are bound to take a drop, even though there is a decided shortage in the world's crop.

"However, now that the world's crop is exactly determined it is probable sales will live up a bit. The shortage is bound to cause competition among buyers if growers will avoid 'bunching' the hops by holding too long for unreasonable prices. If hauled judiciously, according to the samples seen, there is no reason why the remaining hops in the hands of growers should not bring 15 cents.

"More than anything else prices are determined by the world's crop. It is about the same as estimated from time to time by reliable dealers. The English yield is 370,000 cwt., or 1,000,000 bushels. The German yield is 10 per cent or 25,000 bushels short. The New York yield is 55,000 bushels against 60,000 last year. California is 25 per cent less than last year, which was 56,000 bushels. In Oregon and Washington the shortage is very slight. The extra quality and good weight of the hops more than balance the difference. The next few days will determine exactly the market price.

"Fire blight has scorched some of the hops. This is something that has never made its appearance before in Oregon. However, except for this fact, it would be hardly worth noting, because it is so scarce. Fire blight gives the hops a rusty appearance and is caused by the hot rays of the sun striking hops that are heavy with dampness.

The following excerpts from the Eugene Guard of recent date show the shortage of the hop crop in Lane county:

"George A. Dorris was in the Guard office today. He says the hop crop is from 20 and 25 per cent short in his and the Wm. Nels yards, but the quality is the best for years. The crop is what is known as a 'top one.' "The hop growers, who have commenced picking report the yield short but the quality splendid. N. Owen told us today that his crop is 20 per cent short of last year while T. D. Linton, who has 84 acres of hops says that his will be from 30 to 35 per cent short. "Last year Lane county produced nearly 6000 bales of hops," said T. D. Linton this forenoon, "while I predict she will not have over 3000 bales this year."

Five chattel mortgages and contracts for hops were yesterday filed in the office of the county recorder, as shown below:

F. G. Davis, of Silverton, to Hans C. Wahlberg, of Portland, 10,000 pounds at 10 cents a pound, 5 cents advanced for picking.  
Wm. S. McKinley, of Silverton, to Hans C. Wahlberg, 16,000 pounds at 10 cents, 5 cents to be advanced for harvesting the crop.  
W. H. Egan, of Brooks, to the Bank of Woodburn, 22 acres of hops on the home farm of W. H. Egan, in t 6 s r 2 and 3 w chattel mortgage, \$1000.  
A. B. Crosby and Gung On, to the Bank of Woodburn, 13 acres of hops on the A. B. Crosby farm near Woodburn, chattel mortgage, \$625.  
Glen C. Carothers, of Butteville to the Bank of Woodburn, 3500 pounds of hops in warehouse of the Carothers farm, chattel mortgage \$150.

Can You Tell Why You have constant headaches, are nervous and sleepless at night and feel tired in the morning? Your blood isn't carrying the right materials to your nerves and other organs. Begin taking Eosin's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, and you will soon realize a change. You will feel better and stronger, will relish your food and enjoy refreshing sleep.

Nausea, indigestion are cured by Hood's Pills.  
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## ARRIVING DAILY

New and unequalled bargains in gents' and ladies' wear. Note some of our bargains in hop pickers' gloves, 15c, 20c and 25c per pair. A large line of gents negligee shirts with silk bosoms, 75c, \$1, \$1.25. You should see them. A swell line of blankets at prices to suit your purse. 10-4 white wool blanket at \$3.50. 11-4 white and colored cotton blankets at a bargain, \$1 and up. Comforts—Silkoline, laminated cotton comforts; \$1.50, \$2.25, \$3 and up. Our laminated comforts are filled with the purest of cotton and covered with the best of silkoline coverings. Just arrived, a lot of fine working shirts at popular prices. A new thing in men's working shirts. A heavy double breasted and fleeced lined shirt for hard and rough wear. You should have one. Our straw hats for hop picking must be sold. A 40c hat now for 25c. Just received an immense stock of men's, youths' and children's clothing. You should have the latest. We have them. A well made dress suit with a reversible vest. Our clothing fits. We also can supply you with an overcoat, the best for the least money. Boys' double breasted two-piece suits, \$1.50 and up, a bargain. Just received a large line of ladies' jackets, capes and skirts. You should see them. Exceptional values in wrappers. A large stock to select from, each, 40c. Hosiery extra, for ladies, fine finished seamless black, 10c each. Laces and embroideries, over 1000 patterns to select from. Remember the place,

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## FOR THE CAMPAIGN

HON. HINGER HERMANN INVITED TO COME TO SALEM

And Deliver an Address on Political Issues—Governor Geer is Wanted in Weiser, Idaho.

The local Republican campaign committee, appointed at Wednesday evening's meeting of the Salem Republican Club to arrange for the campaign, and at the unanimous request of the club, has invited Hon. Hinger Hermann, Commissioner of the General Land Office, who is now in Roseburg on a visit, to come to Salem and deliver the opening address. Mr. Hermann's acceptance is anxiously awaited by the committee and preparations are already under way for thoroughly advertising the opening rally for the campaign.

Gov. T. T. Geer is in receipt of a letter from G. U. Ashby, formerly of this city but now a resident of Weiser, Idaho, urging him to stop off in that place on his way to Ohio to take part in the campaign, and to deliver a campaign speech in the interest of the Republican ticket. The request is backed by the Republicans of Weiser, who are very anxious to have Governor Geer's assistance in helping to wrest their section of the country from the Bryan forces. The letter states that the last Republican campaign speaker was compelled to leave town by the Democrats, but assurances are given that, should Governor Geer decide to come, ample protection will be given him against interference.

While the Republicans are jubilant and certain of success throughout Oregon, and have no fears of losing the state, they do not propose to allow over-confidence to cause them to neglect any work that might be done for the success of the ticket, and no stone will be left unturned, that can in any way aid in securing votes. The Bryan Democrats and their allies, however, seem to be in a bad way. There is no enthusiasm among them, and they are taking no steps toward participating in the campaign with their old-time vigor. They, almost without exception, concede Oregon to the Republicans, and many of them expect the Republican majority to far exceed that of the June election. While some of the local Bryanites mildly hope for something that may turn the tide in their favor in this state, they are not found among those of the party who look upon the matter in a practical way, and their counsels in the party ranks do not count for much. Oregon is conceded to the Republicans by the leaders of the Fusion party in the state, the question being only the sizes of the majority for McKinley, Roosevelt, prosperity and expansion.

## Market Reports

The local market quotations yesterday were as follows:  
Wheat—50 cents at the Salem Flouring Mills Co.'s office.  
Oats—35 cent (buying).  
Hay—Cheat, buying \$6 to \$6.50; timothy, \$8.50 to \$10.  
Flour—75 and 80 cents per sack; \$2.80 to \$3 per barrel.  
Mill feed—Bran, \$13; shorts, \$15.50.  
Butter—20 and 22 cents, (buying).  
Eggs—15 cents.  
Poultry—Chickens, 7c per lb; market badly overstocked.  
Pork—Fat, 4½ gross, 5¼ net.  
Beef—Steers, 3½, cows, 3¼; good heifer, 3¼c.  
Mutton—Sheep, 3 to 3½ on foot; sheared 2½ to 3c.  
Veal—6½ and 7c dressed.  
Reef—25¢30 cents, buying.  
Wool—15 to 16 cents, market weak.  
Mohair—25 cents.  
Hop Twine—14 cents per pound.

## PICKING WILL SOON BE FINISHED

Many of the Hop Yards in the North End Have Been Stripped by the Pickers.

(From Daily Statesman, Sept. 13.)

Nearly all of the hop yards in the north end of the county will finish picking this week, in fact, nearly all the hops in the Willamette valley will be off the vines by Saturday evening, though a few of the yards will not finish until the early part of next week. It is the consensus of opinion among the growers that the rains of last week did more good than harm. It filled out those burs that were not mature, making them richer and better, while doing no damage to the main soon.

There is a little mold on the unsprayed hops, but it is light, and is causing no special concern. The mold is caused by the lice, of which there are a few, in some cases only in a few hills in a yard, and their presence in the unsprayed yards shows the value of spraying as a preventative.

In the north end yards, the oldest hop section on the Pacific coast, offers of 13 cents are made, but there are no sales and no contracts reported. Many hop dealers are about, however, and the hops are being closely examined. The yield this year is an average

## FOR BETTER WAGES.

ANTHRACITE MINERS CALLED OUT ON GIGANTIC STRIKE.

The Order Has Gone Forth to Tie Up the Pennsylvania Coal Diggings Next Monday.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 12.—This afternoon President Mitchell and Secretary Wilson, of the United Mine Workers of America, affixed their signatures to the document which will call 142,000 miners of the Pennsylvania anthracite coal region from their work on Monday morning, and precipitate one of the most gigantic strikes in the history of the labor world.

The document was an official endorsement of the request of the anthracite miners to strike. The official order to strike was sent to the three presidents of the Pennsylvania districts.

The order is a simple recital of the procedure of the three district bodies in applying to the National board for authority to strike, and a formal announcement that the application is endorsed and the strike is ordered. The order says:

"Do not wait for any further notice to strike, but cease work in a body on and after Monday, September 17, 1900."

As to maintaining the men during the strike President Mitchell said: "When men are fighting for wages they can subsist on very little. At any rate, it is safe to say that nobody will starve or want for necessary clothing. Most of the men live in company houses and we must consider the probability of eviction, but these things have all been fully considered."

Table manners broken either a stout heart or a weak stomach.—Detroit Journal.

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