# HOP MARKET IS ADVANCING

Independence Growers Have Offer of Twenty-two and One Half Cents

CROPS ARE IN EXCELLENT CON-DITION AND THE OUTLOOK PICKERS-PRICE NOW 40 CENTS.

That hops are going to be valuable property this year no- one doubts for a moment, as the recent contracts made, for 20 cent hops, have convinced Oregon's crops will be figuratively speaking "worth its weight in gold." none hoped for a further the price immebefore picking time. or diately. however, is happening, for prominent Independence growers were, on Thursday, offered 22% cents a pound on contract, and State, 1900, lower grades, ... 14 their refusal is expected to bring a Pacific Coast, 1901, choice . 23 @ better offer in a few days.

Ed. C. Herren, of this city, Salem's grower of hops, in speaking of condidons in the yards yesterday, said that the hops are growing nicely, and the yield promises to be a very fair one; not as large as some years in the past, but much better than last year. The quality, of course, it will be hard to determine, as that depends largely on the care taken in harvesting the crop, but the prospects now are very favor-A few lice have appeared in nearly all the yards, but are doing no damage, and unless unfavorable weather conditions should ensue, they will do no harm. In all the heavy low finds growers are spraying to protect their yards from the pests.

Mr. Herren says there will be plenty of pickers at 40 cents a box, to save the crop, as flax and prunes will not interfere with the harvest this year, The flax is expected to be entitely disposed of before the hop picking begins, and the prunes are late and picking will not begin until about the close of the hop season. Forty cents seems to be the ruling price, and many pickers are registering, but Mr. Herten says if the price should go higher and the pickers throughout the valley should demand more, the growers will have to meet the demand and pay.

The New York yards are reported to be in bad condition, and letters, received by Mr. Herren in the last few York will scarce have a half crop. The English crop, too, is very backward, although the late warm weather in England has brought the yards iut Conservative hop men in England estimate this year's yield at about 225,000 bales, against about 350,000 bales produced last year. There to go much lower and none for impart of the crop.

terday's issue, says:

"Hops are now in full bloom. The are being flooded. hop crop is very promising and the weather is favorable and all conditions pertond a successful crop gathering. A late spring caused a backward growth, yet it is not much in evidence new since the weather settled. Up to a recent date lice had not been very abundant and even at the present ance and will do no great harm. Hot weather does not materially assist hop lice. It is had for them. Quite a few arragitating spraying. It is not timely and will do little or no good at this time. The louse is not migratory and if the leaf is cut off and allowed to gested to either sheep or cut off by the danger line. It is still raining there, hand all the lower leaves and it will largely reduce the crop of lice.

"Much has been said of late about the wind storm that was with us not so many days ago having done great injury. As a matter of fact no great damage was done-possibly one or two Der cent average over the section in which the wind storm prevailed.

"Contracting has taken a lull and we hear of few contracts -20 cents or any price, per pound. are easting about to see if they cannot by law break or annul their voluntary were taken from the report: contracts. This will be a difficult matter to do we imagine, and an unwise movement as well.

for higher prices.

the growers have contracted at about ly two-thirds, if not three-fourths, of past year. the 1902 hop crop is under contract. Should the impression prevail that bursements aggregated \$16,989.39, leav-growers can afford to pay 45 to 50 cents ing a balance of \$8,575.20. per box it will cause many bales of hops to remain unpicked. As a general thing growers have in the past Paid more for picking than the prices they have received warranted. We consider that the old prices will prevail for picking.

"Estimates on the coming hop crop are varied, ranging from 80,000 to 95,-The latter figure is not an impossibility, should confinued good weather prevail until near October."

Valentine Loewi, the veteran hop dealer of New York City, in his Producers' Price Current of last Saturday morning, says of the hop market in

Receipts for week .....

light for the remainder of the season as the quantity of stock left in dealers' hands is exceedingly small. Only now and then is a lot offered on the open market, holders reserving the few that hey have for regular customers or in the expectation that still higher prices will be obtained before the close of the

be fairly supplied and are not being frightened into buying the balance of the stock in dealers' hands. On such sales as are making strong prices are realized, and some further revision of quotation is made to cover these. Yearlings are apparently gone, but there has been considerable interest in the olds, mostly of a speculative character, NEVER WAS BETTER - THE and prices are again high and very GROWERS ARE REGISTERING firm. Reports are current of contracts on the Pacific coast at 20c for this sea

son's hops. Crop prospects in Oreger are splendid, and estimates of the yield are now in range from 80,000 to 90,000 bales. \* California may not have quite as many as last year. In New York State the vines are now making better progress under favorable weather conditions, but much of the damage can all who are interested that this one of never be recovered and conservative operators are generally figuring on a yield of about 35,000 bales. Germany promises a big crop. The English yards have been infested with vermin and if they remain until the hops are in the blow the damage may be serious. State, 1901, choice, per 1b ... 24 @

State, 1900, choice, per lb. . . . 17 Pacific Coast, 1901, prime. . . 22 @ 221/2 Pa Coast, 1901, lower grades, 20 old-time hop dealer, and an extensive Pacific Coast, 1900, choice. 17 @ Pa Coast, 1900, lower grades 14 @16 State and Pa. Coast, old olds 6

#### SCHOOL DIRECTORS MEET

CONTRAT LET FOR A CEMENT FLOOR IN THE EAST SCHOOL BASEMENT.

The board of directors for the Salem school district (No. 24), held a brief business session in the parlors of the Ladd & Bush Bank last night, when considerable business was transacted. All members of the board were presthe except Director Fletcher, who was unavoidably prevented from attending.

The board awarded to Contractor Heldecker the work of placing a-cement floor in the west half of the basement of the East School building, at 9 cents a square foot.

The repairs committee was authorized to repair the sidewalks, stairways and steps of the school houses, and to level down with a gradual slope the ground on the south side of the East School building, from the basement to the street, so as to drain, the water away- from the structure.

The board disposed of some routine business such as paying bills against the district, and other similar matters, after which adjournment was had.

# A DELUGE OF RAIN

CENTRAL TEXAS IS FLOODED AND SOME LIVES HAVE BEEN LOST.

DALLAS, Tex., July 26 .- The deluge of rain which has been pouring over is plenty of time for the English crop Central Texas since Thursday has not abated. In addition to three lives lost provement, as already the growers are at Stephensville, reported last night, fighting lice and white mold, and their there has been much preperty dampests will increase at a rapid rate when aged. Within four-hours at Cameron the first fogs so prevalent in England yesterday 15 inches of rain fell. A before hop picking time-spread over thousand feet of the Santa Fe tracks the fields and practically ruin a large was carried away and a portion of the Aransas Pass Road destroyed. Little The Gervals Star, one of the author- River rose 20 feet in eight hours and lties on hops in the valley, in speaking is now bankful, but slowly receding. of the outlook and conditions in yes- The streets of Cameron are badly dam- all streets of the city if Salem ninety aged, and farms in the bottom lands

> At Galesville, 10 inches of rain fell, Two Texas & Pacific passenger trains were tied up at Weatherford all day vesterday.

Big Springs is probably the greatest sufferer from the flood, from a property standpoint, as the water is over the town from four to 23 feet deep, wiking they are not in an over-abund- The rack for 10 miles , west of Big property lines. bridges are gone. Fifty passengers are waterbound here, and no attempt will be made to run trains until the water recedes. The damage will be enor-

At Waco, the Beazos was still rising at midnight, and is within one foot of

# CROOK COUNTY SCHOOLS

ANNUAL REPORT FILED AT THE CAPITOL YESTERDAY SHOW-ING THE STATISTICS.

Prof. Wm. Boegh, superintendent of filed his annual report with State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman, showis claimed that a number of growers ing an improvement in conditions, and who have signed low priced contracts an increase in the school population in that county. The following statistics

. The number of persons of school age was 1262, as against 1147 last year, while the number of pupils registered The hop crop of Oregon for 1901 is in the schools was 856, as against 839 about all gone. Those bales remaining in 1961. Only 40 pupils under 6 years are targely held by Lillenthal & Co. of age were registered in the schools. Seventy-two teachers were employed, one more than last year. The whole "Regarding picking prices, it does one more than last year. The whole not seem wise to agitate higher prices number of days attendance was 64,837 for this class of work than formerly, as against 56,107 in 1905, and the avcwing to the fact that a majority of crage daily attendance was 14, an increase of two. The libraries contain made. usual prices. It is safe to say that ful- 114 books, 62 being added during the The funds available amounted to \$24,664.59, and the dis-

> FAVOR ANNEXATION. KINGSTON, Jamaica, July 26 .- All the planters of the larger West Indies are talking annexation to the United States, owing to their dissatisfaction over the small amount of money contributed by the imperial government to help the sugar industry. The newspapers rejected the idea, but the annexation feeling is growing among the

STREET CAR MEN WIN. CHICAGO, July 26.-The demands of the employes of the Chicago City Street Rallway Company, which were submitted to an arbitration board, have been granted in the award by 220 the board of arbitrators. The men se-

planters.

# SIDEWALK ORDINANCE

Most of the brewers seem to Introduced at Last Night's Session of the City Council

> EFFORT TO MAKE THE GRADES OF FOOTPATHS UNIFORM AND TO KEEP THEM IN BETTER RE-PAIR-SOME IMPORTANT PRO-VISIONS.

At last night's council meeting an ordinance was introduced prescribing the material to be used and the manner and method of construction to be observed in building sidewalks within certain districts of Salem. The ordinance was referred to the Ordinance Committee with instructions to amend It so as to provide for the establishment of a uniform grade for all sidewalks within a prescribed district. The text of the ordinance is as follows: "Sec. 1-All new sidewalks built

within the city of Salem, Oregon, within the following described limits, namely: North of the north line of Center street; east of the east Bne of Church street (save and except upon State, Court and Chemeketa streets, between the west line of Front street and the east line of Twelfth street); south of the south line of State street, save and except upon Commercial street to the south line of Trade street; south of the south line of Trade street on Commercial street, shall be constructed of wood, and shall be not less than six feet in width or wider if the common council of said city shall so direct, be used, and the manner of constructand shall be built upon not less ing sidewalks within certain districts than three (3) stringers, each of said of the city of Salem, Oregon, passed stringers to be not less than three inches by four inches in size, the two of May, 1900, and approved by th outer stringers to be laid not more than four inches from the outer edge of the planking covering the same; and said parts of ordinances, in conflict with the planking shall be not less than two inches in thickness; provided, that nothing in this section shall be construed as prohibiting the laying of cement sidewalks within the foregoing district if the owner of the property to be improved shall so elect.

"Sec. 2-All new sidewalks built within the city of Salem, Oregon, within the following described limits. namely: South of the north line of Center street; west of the east line of Church street; east of the west line of Front street; north of the south line of State street, east of the east line of south of the south line of State street on Commercial street, to the south line of Trade street, shall and wider if the Common Council of said city shall so direct.

"Sec. 2-All curbs within the city of material, dimensions and distance from built. All cement curbing shall be three inches in thickness and fourteen inches in depth; and all wooden curbing shall be three inches in thickness and fourteen inches in depth. And all curbing of whatsoever nature, shall be constructed upon the following lines of distance from the property lines along the front of which they shall lie: On feet, and upward in width the outer edge of the curbing shall be twenty feet from the property line (sava in the cement concrete district specified in section 2 hereof, where the curb lines shall be fourteen feet distant from the property lines); and on all streets of the city of Salem, Oregon, seventy feet and less in width, the outer edge of the curbing shall be twelve feet from the

"Sec. 4-Every person, firm, company or corporation desiring to construct a sidewalk or curb, or both, shall, before entering upon said work and improvemeht, apply, for a permit to so build and improve to the Street Commissioner of the city of Salem, and shall J. Wittey and A. L. Longstreth are the state to said commissioner, in explicit terms, the character of the sidewalk or curb, or both, intended to be built, the location by lot and block numbers and by street, the materials to be used and the dimensions to be employed in said work, and if, in the opinion of the said Street Commissioner the intended Improvement does not conflict with the terms of this ordinance, then it shall be the duty of said Street Commissionthe Crook county schools, yesterday er to furnish said applicant, without J. C. Kelley, J A. Newton and charge or cost, a written permit to so build and improve, in accordance with the location, material, distance and dimensions asked for. In case of the the general law, by the county court refusal of the sald street commissioner of Union county, on July 2d. The town to furnish said applicant with a permit has the following officers: Herman hs herein provided for, the said appli- Rothschild, mayor, H. O. Graham, Win, cant shall have the right of appeal to Shaw, Thomas Burns, J. E. Carroll, the Common Council for relief, and the George Lee and J. R. McLaren, councilcouncil shall hear and decide the matter at issue, and make an order ratify- Haines, marshal. ing the act of said street commissioner or enforcing the issuance of said permit, and cause the order so made to be entered upon the journal of proceedings of said council for the session at which said hearing and decision was had and

"Sec. 5-Each and every provision of this ordinance shall operate, apply and govern in the matter of repairs to side- tion against the Nicaragua governwalks already built, and shall be observed and enforced in the matter of the outcome, it is feared, will be repairs to all sidewalks and curbs, as definitely as in the case of the construction of a new sidewalk or curb or both. And repairs to a sidewalk or curb are hereby determined and declared to be such an improvement to a the trip. wooden sidewalk, or curb' as shall not involve the laying of one or more new stringers thereunder, and are confined solely to the laying of one or more new planks in and upon the surface of said sidewalks, or the setting up of a new curb board at the edge of said old side-

"Sec. 6-Any person, firm, company or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall, upon conviction thereof, before the recorder of said city of Salem. Oregon, be punished by a fine of not less than ten Receipts same time last year. 122,076 hour. They were receiving 21 cents dollars nor more than one hundred dol-Exports to Europe for week .... None and had asked for 28 cents. The men are lars, or by confinement in the city jail.

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dinance providing for the material to by the Common Council on the first day Mayor of said city on the 9th day of May, 1900, and all other ordinances, or terms of this ordinance, are hereby re

### IMPORTANT AGREEMENT

JAPAN PLAYS A. DIPLOMATIC GAME-HER ALLIANCE WITH ENGLAND.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 25. - A special dispatch received here from Seoul announces the conclusion of an important agreement between British and Japanese Ministers to Corea, on one Church street on State, Court and Che- hand, and the Japanese Counsillor, meketa streets, to the east line of Kato, special adviser of the Corean Britain and Japan mutually guarantee Corea's independence and pledge her be constructed of cement concrete, and their support and assistance in all imshall not be less than five feet in width, portant questions affecting her internal and foreign policy. Corea th return agrees to raise her naval and military establishments to a footing for Salem, Oregon, shall be uniform as to her own defense, and also, in case of raising a foreign loan, she agrees to the property lines along which they are restrict herself to the markets of Great Britain, Japan and the United States, She further agrees that no foreigners shall be appointed to positions in the Corean state service; that measures shall be taken immediately for the protection of the Corean territory, and that a protest shall immediately be made against any state or persons attempting to erect works or buildings scheme for National defense.

# BIG RAILROAD COMPANY

FILED ITS ARTICLES OF INCOR-PORATION YESTERDAY AT THE CAPITAL,

In the State Department, yesterday, articles of incorporation were filed as

The Oregon & Idaho Central Railroad will build a fallroad from Baker City to the Seven Devils mining district, with beadpourters at Baker City, and capital of \$6,000,000. J. D. Vass, H. incorporators.

The Sliver Creek Gold Mining Comany will engage in mining operations, with headquarters at Baker City. The capital is fixed at \$1,000,000, and G. E. Robinson, F. L. Evans and G. L. Bratton are the incorporators of record.

The Vale Investment Company will do a general investment and financial business at Vale, with a capital of \$10,000. T. M. Halliday, M. G. Hope, O'Neill are the incorporators.

The town of North Powder, ounty, has been incorporated under men: Hal Polen, recorder, and R. E.

TO SAVE HER SON. CLEVELAND, July 25.—The mothe of Dr. Russell Wilson, the young physician of Milan, Ohio, leaves for Bluelelds. Nicaragua, today to mak a plea for her son's life. Dr. Wilson is under arrest in Bluefields, charged with be ing a member of a filibustering expediment. He is to be court-martialed, and litive damages.

death sentence. Senator Hanna is interested in the case, and has wired the Nicaraguan Minister at Washington to grant Mrs. Wilson all the protection possible on

WILL DEDICATE FAIR. ST. LOUIS, July 25,-Dedication of

e World's Fair will take place in the Palace of Liberal Arts, April 20, 1903. with pageantry and oratory. drawings of liberal arts buildings have been given to the contractors for their bids. The structure must be ready for occupancy by April 1, 1908. This palace, with its hall, which it is estimated will seat 12,000 persons, will make the only serviceable building for large as-semblies among all of the architectural

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# FOR BREACH OF PROMISE

situated so as to prejudice Corea's Pretty School Teacher Asks for Heavy Dam-

ages SHE ASKS FOR \$6,750 FROM PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN OF

STAYTON-AN ORDER MADE IN

THE FORD-GILBERT CASE.

Miss Martha Wilson, a pretty-young school teacher of Stayton, yesterday demanding judgment against David B. Smith, a well known and prosperous young druggist of Stayton, for \$6,000 general damages and \$750 special damages, which she claims to have suffered by reason of the latter's alleged failure to fulfill a marriage promise

which she claims existed between them and was broken off by the defendant. The plaintiff, who represents herself as being a school teacher alleges in her complaint, that the defendant, on December 27, 1981, requested her to marry him; that she acquiesced and agreed to marry him at any suitable time or during the summer or full of 1903, and that she confided in his promise and to marry him, but, that on July 6, 1902, the defendant notified the plaintiff that he had changed his mind and would not marry her, and, although she offered to marry him, he still refused, and, on that account, she al-leges that she is damaged in the sum

Plaintiff alleges further that at the time the engagement was made that the defendant led her to believe, and gun in hand, McKenney exclaimed she did believe, that he was sincere in Tve got into a him of a fight. They his promise and affections, but has since been convinced that he was not; that he had only imposed upon her and, therefore, she demands \$2,000 pun-

ngagement and anticipated marriage, she had not entered into a contract to teach school during the fall and winter months of 1902 and 1902, she is espec- then drove off to Lindsey and is head-tally damaged in the sum of \$250, as ed for France county, where it is supwages at \$40 per month. Furthermore and finally she alleges that, on acent she has been seriously injured in health and mind to the extent of incapacitating her from physical suit, but not definite information work and so as to make it necessary for her to secure the services of a physician to her special damage of \$500. W. M. Kalser and W. T. Slater are the attorneys for the plaintiff in the suit.

. Judge R. P. Bolse, of the second de-partment of the State Circuit Court made an order in the case of Tilmon Ford, plaintiff, vz. A. T. Gilbert et al, mus requiring Chaud Gatch, as

order was made by virtue of the petition of A. Bush, A. T. Gilbert and F. N. Gilbert, which set forth the knowledge, pertaining to be the facts, that the petitioners had, on October 6, 1882, for value received, transferred to Geo. B. Hovenden the said wall, but that, upon May 29, 1901, A. T. Gilbert, findvertently and by mistake made a deed of said property to Claud Gatch, 're ceiver, and to correct this error the order is made.

# A CALIFORNIA CRIMINAL

SHOOTS UP A TOWN AND TAKES TO THE HILLS TRACY EMULATED.

FRESNO, Cal., July 28,-In Portorville yesterday James McKenney ran amuck, and initiated his performance . by shooting out the lights of a saloon and tried to shoot the eards out of the began suit in the State Circuit Court he only wounded the man is due to his poor marksmanship and not to be eriminal intentions. He then proceeded to a livery stable and secured a rig at the point of a revolver. A constable, a deputy, and several citizens at tempted to arrest McKenney, but he opened fire and four of them were

> Officers in surrounding counties were notified and a sharp outlook is being kept. McKenney has a bad record. having some years ago been sent to state's prison from Tulare county Two years ago he killed a man in Bakersfield, but was exonerated.

William Lynn, a gambler, whot domen and legs were filled with buck shot, has succumbed to his wound McKenney also filled the right arm of George Barrows, a printer, with shot sent a bullet into the mouth of Deputy Marshal Willis, another Into the arm of Deputy Constable Tompking und load of shot into the arm of W. D. West. Before leaving town he called at the house of Dave Moshier, He awakened Moshler and called him to the door. Standing before the docame after me, but I whipped thein I killed three or four of them. The have not treated me right. They can send the whole town after me. I'll die game. You talk about Tracy. To She complains that, by reason of said he won't be in it with me. They hur

Putting his hand to his legsqueezed up a handful of bloud. posed he will make for the mountain McKenney, who has a shot gun, rift ount of the defendant's breach of his and revolver, is a desperate character and will not be taken alive. Shorte Parker and his deputies are in pur been received us to the desperado's

> CONTRACT FOR DRYDOCK PORTLAND, Or., July 26,-The tract for the construction of the dry-dock at Portland was today awarded to Robert Wakefield, of this city. The cost will be \$162,000.

Alanson Corafort yesterday fores