

# The Proudest Lad in the Land

Is he who is wearing his first watch for the first time. If it is in your mind to make your boy such a gift we trust that the Barr store may receive a visit from you. Better Watches than those you can buy here are not upon the market, and the sum required to purchase one is much less than you suppose.

## Barr's Jewelry Store

Corner State and Liberty Sts., Salem Leaders in Low Prices.

### STEINER'S MARKET.

Chickens—8 cents per lb.  
Spring chickens—8 cents per lb.  
Eggs—20c cash.

### THE MARKETS.

PORTLAND, Oct. 6.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 62c; Bluestem, 57c; Valley, 64c.  
Tacoma, Oct. 6.—Wheat, Bluestem, 66c; Club, 63c.  
San Francisco, Oct. 6.—Wheat, 1.28 3-4@1.12.  
Liverpool, Oct. 6.—Wheat, December, 1s 9-3-4d.  
Chicago, Oct. 6.—Wheat, October, opening, 68 1/4c; closing, 68 3-4c. Barley, 58c. Flax, 1.26; Northwestern, 1.17.

### THE MARKETS.

The local market quotations yesterday were as follows:  
Wheat—53 cents.  
Oats—80c for old; 75c new per cental.  
Hay—Cheat, \$7.50; clover \$7.00; timothy, \$10; wheat, \$8.  
Flour 75 to 85c per sack; \$2.70 to \$3 per barrel.  
Mill Feed—Bran, \$18; shorts, \$20.  
Butter—17c per pound (buying); creamery, 20c.  
Eggs—22c cash.  
Chickens—8 cents per lb.  
Ducks—3 to 10c.  
Turkeys—10c.  
Pork—Gross, 5@5 1/2c; dressed, 6 1/2c.  
Beef—Beers 10 1/2c; cows 3c; good helters 4c.  
Mutton—Sheep, 2 1/2c on foot.  
Veal—6@6 1/2c, dressed.  
Potatoes—50c per bushel.  
Wool—Coarse, 14c; fine, 15c.

## BALFOUR, GUTHRIE & CO.

Buyers and Shippers of

# GRAIN

Dealers in

## Hop Growers' Supplies

FARM LOANS

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TURNER. MACLEAY.  
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SWITZERLAND. HALSEY.  
DERRY.

MGFRS. OF "ROYAL" FLOUR.

## J. G. GRAHAM, Manager

807 Commercial St., Salem.

- Italian Prunes, 8 lbs., 25c.
- Petite Prunes, 8 lbs., 25c.
- Pink Beans, 8 lbs., 25c.
- Small White Beans, 8 lbs., 25c.
- Good Flour, per sack, 75c.
- Black Flax, per lb., 5c.
- Good Cooking Molasses, per gallon, 30c.
- Fancy Table Syrup, per gallon, 50c.
- Scotch Oats, per pkg., 10c.
- Bulk Coconut, 15c per lb.
- Macaroni No. 1, large size boxes, white or yellow, per box, 35c.
- Jumbo Nuts, 2 1/2 lbs., 4 pkgs., 25c.

Bring your butter and eggs. We pay highest market price, cash or merchandise.

## M. T. RINEMAN

132 State Street. Telephone 131

## NEW PUBLISHING COMPANY

FILES ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION—A DAILY NEWSPAPER FOR COOS BAY.

The Bangor Exchange and Publishing Company filed articles of incorporation in the Secretary of State's department yesterday. The company has a capital stock of \$25,000, and will establish a daily and weekly newspaper in Portland, and do a general printing and publishing business. A. A. Lindley, A. A. Wright and John K. Kollock are the incorporators of record. Two other companies filed articles of incorporation, as follows:  
The Gold Eagle Blue Gravel Mining Company, with a capital stock of \$1,500,000, and headquarters in Grant's Pass, will own, operate and develop mining claims, mineral rights and oil well in Josephine county. Wm. C. Cope, Arthur J. Cavell and H. A. Corlies are the incorporators.  
The Sunnyside Mining and Milling Company, of Oregon City, will own and operate quartz mines of gold and silver and use water rights and mills for the carrying on of its business. The capital stock is \$1,000,000, and Dr. R. Goucher, S. W. McIntire, W. H. Stog, Walter Adams, Frank A. Wheeler and C. G. Holt are the incorporators.

# HOPS ARE NOT MOVING FAST

## Growers Are Holding Their Crops for Higher Prices

A FEW SALES OF SMALL LOTS ARE REPORTED—MR. WINSTANLEY URGES FARMERS TO HOLD THEIR PRODUCT FOR A TIME YET.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

The hop market continues to be the subject of considerable attention in this city, and growers are beginning to make inquiry and study the situation with regard to the future of the market with great interest. Growers generally look for an advance in prices far above the present quotations, and they are disposed to hold on to their product for the expected advance. For this reason, it is found somewhat difficult for dealers to secure enough hops to fill all the orders received, and they are waiting for developments.

In some few cases sales have been made. One dealer reports the purchase of about 700 bales since the market opened, at from 20 to 21 1/2 cents a pound, while others have bought small lots at even higher figures.

Contract hops are beginning to be taken in by the dealers, and those growers having sold their hops early on contract are about the only ones who are "sore." However, they made the bargains themselves, and now must live up to their agreements.

Mr. James Winstanley, Secretary of the Oregon Hop Growers' Association, was seen by a Statesman reporter yesterday, regarding the hop market. He said in discussing conditions, that the shortage which had been apparent earlier in the season, was a reality; that the world's crop was far short of the requirements for the next year, and that hops, therefore, were bound to advance.

"If growers will be firm holders," he said, "they will get good prices within 30 to 60 days." Mr. Winstanley is himself a grower, and says he has no fear of the future of the market, that he will realize good figures for his product, and that all growers can do so if they will not rush their hops into the market too early.

## Hops in England.

The Kentish Observer, an authority on hops in England, in its issue of September 18th, published circulars of a number of hop factors, dealing with the situation, and all of these dealers agree that there is a shortage in the hop crop that means higher prices. One of these firms, Messrs. Wests, Jones & Co., hop factors, 16, St. Thomas's street, Borough, London, S. E., in their annual circular, under date 15th September, states:

"Picking commenced in many instances during the first week of this month, and has now become general. Our reports from the plantations state that the crop is proving considerably short of the careful estimates made during our inspection of the gardens, and growers are also greatly disappointed with the results. The Government return shows a substantial, and, to the brewer, serious reduction in the acreage, which has now fallen to 48,024 acres, or about the same acreage which existed nearly a century ago. In our last year's circular we predicted this reduction as the outcome of the low prices then ruling. The summer has been a most trying one for planters, although in a few favored districts, the attack of aphid blight has been less severe than in others. It has been the most persistent visitation since 1882, and it has needed all the energy of the growers, coupled with lavish expenditure on washing, to partially save the crop. Following the aphid attack, our friends were confronted with a period of most unsettled weather, copious rains being accompanied with a variable temperature, which has continually fallen to a much lower point than is conducive to the development of the hops, and some gardens are now seriously affected with mould. While the quantity will be reduced through this cause, we anticipate that the healthy gardens will produce beautiful samples, and there is every prospect that these hops will be fuller of condition than has been the case for some years past. Stocks in the Borough are extremely low, and although there is a considerable quantity in cold store, we do not believe that growers hold excessive stocks, in spite of the low prices which have prevailed for some years. This year's crop is variously estimated to produce from £120,000 to £160,000 Old Duty. Our own estimate is that the English crop will not exceed 280,000 cwt., or less than five months' consumption; thus leaving existing stocks and importations to supply seven months' requirements to tide brewers over, till another season, when they will have to come on the market with no stocks in hand.

The latest reports from America state that the condition of the crop in New York State is far from satisfactory. The season has been wet and cold, and prospects have never been for more than from one-quarter to one-third of last year's crop, while lately the state of the yards has been growing daily worse. Reports from the Pacific Coast are of favorable weather, and they expect to harvest as many as last year. The immense growth of the urban population in America and the steadily increasing consumption of beer in that country are important elements which must not be overlooked. Continental reports vary considerably, and it is doubtful if they will produce as many hops as has been predicted. Taking into consideration the extremely low stocks held by their home brewers, and their consequently very large requirements, it is doubtful if they will have any exceptional surplus for export. Therefore, with the prospect of such short supplies, we anticipate a keen demand for all descriptions of hops, not only for the new growth, but for the few remaining yearlings which descriptions at advancing prices. Consignments of the new crop are now reaching the Borough, and a few sales of the early pickings have taken place at prices ranging from 11c. to 12c per cwt., but when our market fairly opens we look forward to a higher range of prices, particularly for choice and col-

# The Leader Mrs. Fraser The Leader

Last week just ended has been the banner week of the year at the Leader. The unparalleled values we gave in Ladies' Suits is what did the business. Notwithstanding the fact that the past week's business has far eclipsed any the department ever did, we find we have a great many suits left and each day more coming. The same reduction will prevail this week. Don't miss this opportunity to get a fine tailor-made suit at from 20 to 45 per cent less than the regular price.

50 heavy grey cloth skirts just received. Never have we crowded such values into price as when we squeezed the price down from \$2.75, the real value of the skirt to .....\$1.79

25 better ones proportionately low in price.

We carry a line of brands in corsets that would do credit to the largest city stores. We can always fit you.

We have a ladies' girdle corset, straight front, all colors, all sizes; would be cheap at 70c, here at .....48c

American Lady girdle corset, straight front in black, grey and white, from 50c to \$2

American Lady, straight front, long hip, short waist, in all sizes in black, white and grey .....\$1.25 to \$3.50

See the well known we carry.

The "R. & G." corset. .... 85c and \$1.00

The "P. N." corset for stout women, guaranteed for six months. ....\$1.00 to \$2.00

Other makes at ... 39c, 48c, 50c and 65c

"Chicago Corset Waist" for ladies.

Ferris Corset waists for both ladies and children.

American waist for ladies.

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P. Centemeri & Co.  
Kid Gloves

We are always in the lead with the Best Kid Gloves

At right prices. See our line before purchasing.

## HOUSE WRAPPERS

Heavy Flannelette Wrappers in dark and light colors, nicely trimmed, from

**\$1.25 to \$2.98**

Percale Wrappers, all sizes in light and dark colors, worth

**75c to \$1.48 each**

**Largest and Best Line of Jackets in the City.**

# ...THE LEADER...

371 Commercial Street, Salem, Oregon.

## LAST DAY OF COUNTY COURT

The Theo. Boutin Road Near St. Paul Was Ordered Established

CLAIMANTS WILL APPEAL—THE COUNTY CLERK INSTRUCTED TO DRAW WARRANTS IN PAYMENT OF TAXES ON PROPERTY PURCHASED BY THE COUNTY.

The county commissioners' court convened in adjourned session yesterday morning and continued for the greater part of the day, when several matters of importance were discussed and decided, among which was the petition of Theo. Boutin et al. for the establishment of a county road connecting the Fairfield and St. Paul road with the Salem and Champeo road, in which the court ordered that the road be established and that the supervisor of said road district be ordered to proceed to open the same to travel. This petition was filed on May 7, 1902, but has been before the court ever since, pending the adjustment of the claims of L. H. Simeon for \$150 damages; of Hoeter & Zorn for \$366.66 damages; and of Wm. Hager for \$155.

The court appointed W. T. Grimm, B. F. McKee and W. Scott Taylor as appraisers of the damages claimed, who reported upon August 7, 1902, allowing Hoeter & Zorn the sum of \$78 damages; L. H. Simeon \$15, and found that Wm. Hager's land would be benefited by the road, in that it would give him an outlet to the county road.

The claimants, by their attorneys, W. M. Kaiser and W. T. Slater, moved the court for a resubmission of the appeal for the reason that neither of the appraisers was sworn to faithfully and impartially perform their duties as such, but the court overruled this motion, notwithstanding the fact that the attorneys for the claimants gave notice of appeal from this ruling.

The petition of Dr. Urban Fisher et al. for the location of a county road from Scott's Mills to Crooked Finger, was continued until the November term of court.

Upon petition of several residents of the Mt. Angel district for county aid in gravelling the road leading from Mt. Angel College east, and showing that \$110 had been subscribed toward the work, with the provision that the court appropriate an equal amount, the court directed the county roadmaster to notify the petitioners to the effect that if the amount of subscriptions be increased to \$150, the court would appropriate \$50 to assist in the work.

W. E. Doty filed notice with the court that he would file a claim for damages in case the petition of R. F. Myers, et al. for the establishment of a new road near Jefferson was granted, and also asking to reserve the site to construct a waterway for stock at any point he may choose to cross said road, but the petition was disallowed for the reason that it was not filed with the court until after the court had made order establishing said road.

It appearing to the court that among the taxes for the year 1901, remaining unpaid, there are various amounts due upon property, the taxes upon which, for previous years, were not paid, and was purchased at sheriff's tax sale of the 1900 tax roll by the county, said certificates remaining unredempted, at

this date, it was ordered that a warrant be drawn on the general fund in payment of the taxes for the year 1901, upon such property as has been purchased by the county, to the sheriff, upon the latter's surrendering to the clerk of the county the proper tax receipts.

## A FABULOUS PRICE

BEING PAID FOR ANTHRACITE COAL IN NEW YORK—HEAVY SHIPMENTS OF FUEL.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Nine dollars a ton was the price of soft coal in New York today. Anthracite has no fixed price. One lot of five tons was sold today for \$125 by one retailer, and 85 cents per bushel is now being asked in some places. This is at the rate of \$32 per ton. Welsh coal was put on sale today at \$15 a ton.

London, Oct. 6.—Reports from Cardiff say that twenty-five steamers have been secured for early sailing from South Wales ports for New York loaded with coal, and it said that American purchases during the last week, at Cardiff alone, totaled 100,000 tons.

It is estimated that the amount of Welsh coal having sailed for America will aggregate 200,000 tons since the rush began.

## STEAMER HASSALO AFOUL

COLLIDES WITH BRITISH SHIP CYPROMENE AND IS BADLY CRIPPLED.

The steamer Hassalo, the elegantly equipped O. R. & N. Astoria liner, was badly crippled early yesterday morning, by running into the British ship Cypromene, which was lying at anchor in the Columbia river, off Coffin Rock. The Hassalo, with her cabins on the port side ground into splinters, was brought back to the company's boneyard in North Portland, and the Cypromene heaved anchors at daylight and proceeded to Astoria, her steel bowsprit wrenched out of shape, and the fore-topgallant mast broken and the foremast yards out of position.

Miraculously, no lives were lost, although the jibboom of the windjammer made a clean sweep through the sleeping apartments of the passenger steamer at a time when most of the occupants had retired. The only person injured was Captain Roberts, master of the Cypromene, who was on board of the Hassalo, on his way to join his ship at Astoria. He was pinned between the upper and lower berths in his stateroom, and was bruised about the face and on one of his legs.

## PIPER SWORN IN.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Colonel Alex Rose Piper was appointed and sworn in as second Deputy Commissioner of Police today. Major Ebstein, who had been Second Deputy Commissioner, is made First Deputy. The changes follow the resignation, last Saturday, of Deputy Commissioner N. B. Thurston. Colonel Piper is a retired Army officer.

## AN AGED CANON DEAD.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Rev. Canon George Rawlinson, Canon of Canterbury, since 1872, died at Canterbury this evening. He was born in 1812.

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