HOP MARKET IS SOARING

Has Reached the Twenty-Five and tendered them a delightful sur-Cent Notch and Ic. Alva Smith, on Monday evening, association, that of president, a vice president was elected from each county prise, it being the anniversary of the lin the state, and Marion county will be a Full Fledged At-Strong

SALES HAVE BEEN REPORTED AT THIS FIGURE IN OREGON AND CALIFORNIA AND RUMORS . OF OUTLOOK GOOD.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

No little excitement was created in this city yesterday when the news was heralded in hop circles to the effect that the firm of Kirkpatrick & Williams, of Dallas, had purchased an agliams, of Dallas, had purchased an aggregate of 300 bales of hops, from SUPT. J. D. LEE some Dallas growers at 25 cents per pound, the highest price yet paid for the 1902 crop. This, taken together with the fact that this firm is agent solely for English dealers, creates no Of Penitentiary for the Quarlittle stimulus to the market, as English orders were looked forward to with no little interest and hopefulness and this is the first order to be filled for the English market. Heretofore the growers have been holding out "firmly" for 25 cents, but now they are clinging on "tenaciously" for even a higher figure, with every hope of realizing their figure. The spirit of speculation has imbued the growers this season and they are determined to get every cent for their hops that they are worth.

The California market appears to be slightly in advance of the Oregon market in that a report comes from that district to the effect that a lot of 250 bales was sold in Soroma county for 25 cents, on Saturday last.

A later report has been received since the above, which is to the effect that the 300-bale lot which was purchased by Kirkpatrick & Williams, of Dallas, was one in which the latter firm held more than a two-thirds interest, and that the third party interested, a Chinaman lessee, who was holding at 25 cents, was advanced his price, and the firm will hold the hops on speculation. This fact does not make much change in the situation since several 25 cent offers have been rumored of late, and the top notch may be placed at that figure safely.

Numerous sales have been reported recently for prices ranging from 22 cents to 23% cents and better, as follows:

James Coleman lot, Salem, 42 bales. Catlin & Linn, price not definitely

DuRette Bros. lot, of Fairfield, 91 bales, by Krebs Bros., 23 cents. Al Jones lot; Mission bottom; 33

bales; at 23 cents; name of purchaser not learned. Chas. Buchanan lot, of Cornellus, 75 bales, 23% cents; name of purchaser

T. A. Livesley & Co. yesterday bought the crop of J. L. Eldson, of the Silvers Convict labor (Northwestern Stove ton neighborhood, consisting of bales. The price paid was 23 cents a pound. The hops were prime green-

ish. County Assessor Chas. Lembcke has sold his hops at 221/2 cents a pound. Krebs Bros, on Friday bought t crop of hops in Yamhill county at 221/2

cents. A prominent Salem dealer told a Statesman reporter yesterday that the

market may reliably be reported at 23 cents for prime greenish, and 25 cents for choice. The market reporter of the Oregonian

reported yesterday: "The hop market has taken a turn for the worse. The tone is decidedly weaker, and dealers look for a decline. The occasion for the change is the drop abroad. Private advices reported German markets lower and the London market in the buyers' favor." But notwithstanding these "private advices," which are probably the private advices of a bear on the market, the tone of the hop market here in Oregon is decidedly stronger than it was a few days ago, and more satisfactory than before this season. It may now be quoted at 25 cents for choice, and it has not been possible to so report it heretofore this season, though that offer was made in one or two cases.

The Kent Messenger, one of the leading English authorities on hops, in its issue of September 20th, has the following:

Estimate of production and consumption of heps throughout the world for the year 1902:

| Country. | Produc- | Consump- |
|---|--|-----------|
| HINESENH LESS HE | tion. | tion. |
| | Cwt. | Cwt. |
| England | 320,000 | 700,000 |
| America | 320,000 | 300,000 |
| German Empire | 520,000 | 470,000 |
| Austrian Empire | The Part of the Control of the Contr | 180,000 |
| Belgium & Holland | . 60,000 | 90,000 |
| France | 20,000 | 70,000 |
| THE RESIDENCE OF THE PROPERTY | 50,000 | 40,000 |
| Russian Empire | ** | 55,000 |
| | + 520 000 | 1 905 000 |

Total 1,530,000 1,90 The "other countries" with "little or no production," are these: India, Australasia, Denmark, Sweden and Norway, Spain, Switzerland, Italy and Roumania.

In this estimate it will be seen that the world's consumption for 1902 is put 375,000 hundredweights above the world's production for the season just closed. It would appear that this authority on hops believes there will be some tall hustling for supplies by the consumers of hops—especially in view of the fact that the supplies of old hops were almost exhausted before the new supply began to be drawn upon.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

FROM OUR STAYTON CORRESPON-DENT-SCHOOL MEETING AND ACCIDENT.

Mrs. G. L. Mangle left Monday for Baker City, Ore., where she will join her husband, who left for that city several weeks ago.

Mrs. Elba Laughmeier, of Portland, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this city for some days past, refrigerating and cold storage bustreturned to her home on Monday. Mrs. Dr. J. M. Kitchen went to Roseburg, Monday, to attend the State Baptist Association, which is held at

Mrs. John Carey, of near Scio, is pending the week in the city, visiting MEETING OF her parents and other relatives. W. H. Queener went to Oregon City Sunday on a brief business visit.

A score or more of young people drove out to the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Smith, on Monday evening

W. H. Hobson went to Albany on Tuesday afternoon's train on a busi-

E. T. Matthieu returned home Tueslay afternoon after a two weeks' outng in the mountains near Cascadia. Arthur Waters, eldest son of J. M. Waters, of this city, while working on SEVERAL OFFERS AFLOAT THE a hop baller near Pratum, had the misfortune to have his jaw-bone and cheek-bone broken, one day last week,

A school meeting was called on Friday of last week to try and levy a tax to continue the school eight months, instead of five months. The tax was voted down and the ninth grades drop-

Stayton, Oct. 15th.

MAKES REPORT

ter Which Has Just Closed

SHOWS THE NUMBER OF CON-VICTS AT THE BEGINNING AND END OF THE QUARTER AND DAILY AVERAGE-THE STATE-MENT OF EXPENDITURES.

Superintendent J. D. Lee, of the Oregon Penitentiary, yesterday filed his report for the quarter ending September 30th, with Sercetary of State Dunbar, showing the number of convicts in that institution at the beginning of the guarter, and at the close, and the daily

The statement also shows the amount of money received during the quarter on account of convict labor, board of U. S. prisoners, and sale of materials and also the itemized expenditures for the prison for salaries, the purchase of supplies, and the making of improvements. The tabulated statements fol- the report of the secretary was acceptlows:

No. of convicts at close of quarter .. 300 No. of convicts at close last quarter 319 Decrease during quarter 19 Received during quarter 1. Discharged during quarter 38 Escape returned (A. Kaugas, Sept. 16, 1902)

Receipts Board U. S. prisoners (quarter ending June 30, 1902)\$294.25 Rags, old horse, clay brick, etc. 157.55

.....\$ 451.80 Earnings. Board of U. S. prisoners \$\$ 368.60 2,720,85 Sale of rags Sale of old horse Sale of clay Sale of brick Convict labor Total\$4,246.40

| | Miscellaneous Expenses. | ı |
|-----|---|----|
| | Salaries of officers and em- ployes | |
| | Meat 1,392.66 | ı |
| | Flour and feed | |
| ı | егу 983.87 | ij |
| i | Dry goods, cloth and blankets. 350.22 | ſ |
| | Leather and findings 288.83 | ı |
| S | Drugs and medicines 180.02 | ı |
| 000 | Stationery, postage, telephone, telegraph, freight and box | |
| | rent 109.22 | ı |
| d | Hardware, implements,. etc 240.77 | ı |
| j | Lumber 48.15 | ı |
| á | Livestock 15.00 | ı |
| į | Rent of land 17,50 | |
| 2 | Lights and lamps 556.45 | |
| | Relief of discharged convicts 42.00 | ľ |
| Ť | Firewood 1,833.30 | r |
| | Expense (not classified) includ- | |
| | ing reward for Tracy 1.634.55 | r |
| | Improvements and repairs 192.98 | |

Total\$12,039.07 A Typical South African Store. O. R. Larson, of Bay Villa, Sundays River, Cape Colony, conducts a store typical of South Africa, at which can be purchased anything from the proverbial "needle to an \$2chor." This store is situated in a valley nine miles from the nearest rallway station and about twenty-five miles from the nearest town. Mr. Larson says: "I am favored with the custom of farmers within a radius of thirty miles, to many of whom I have supplied Chamberlain's remedies. All testify to their value in a household where a doctor's advice is almost out of the question. Within one mile of my store the population is perhaps sixty. Of these, within the past twelve months, no less than fourteen have been absolutely cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This must surely be a record." For sale by

Stone's drug stores, **NEW ARTICLES**

MINING COMPANIES AND TWO ONE ICE PLANT OR-GANIZED.

Three companies filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State yesterday, the capitalization of which

aggregated \$3,028,000, as follows: The Gold Hill Consolidated Gold Mines Company, of Portland, with a capital stock of \$3,000,000, will engage in the operation and development of mines and mining property generally, John T. Grayson, A. A. Morrison, Ben-jamin I. Cohen, A. E. Rockey and Geo.

W. Hazen are the incorporators, The Ross Ice & Cold Storage Company, has a capital stock of \$18,000, and its headquarters in Portlad. The company shall engage in the manufacture and sale of ice and the opertion of an artificial ice plant, and do a general ness, J. F. Ross, Ada Ross and Anie M. Markham are the incorporators. The Portland Dividend Company, of Portland, has a capital stock of \$10,- tion of systematic and permanent 600, and will engage in the real estate road building had been taken and would A handsome new coat of paint is and brokerage business generally. L. bear good fruit.

A permanent organization was effect-beautifying the residence of A. D. M. Davis, N. M. Davis and N. J. Baker ed, pursuant to the recommendation of Gardner, on Third street.

PUSH CLUB

Made for an Address by Hon. H. B. Miller

TO BE DELIVERED BEFORE THE ORGANIZATION IN THIS CITY NEXT WEDNESDAY-EXTENSION OF THE CITY LIMITS AND A HEALTH BOARD DISCUSSED.

The Greater Salem Commercial Club held an interesting business session in last night. There was a goodly number of the membership present, and considerable interest was manifested in the discussions. Dr. E. A. Pierce, vice president of the club, presided,

Secretary N. J. Judah reported the appointment of the club's special committee on charter amendments, as recess since last meeting, consisting of permanent road improvement. J. H. McNary, chairman; W. T. Slater, John Bayne, M. L. Chamberlin and Dr. E. A. Pierce, and the appointments were ratified by the club. The secretary also reported the appointment by Mayor C. P. Bishop of the city council committee of five members to co-operate with the club's committee, consisting of T. Burrows, S. C. Riggs, Thos, Sims, George Griswold and N. J. Judah.

A letter from Eugene Bosse, transmitting \$5 for the use of the club in the publication of the Harriman immigration literature, was read, and received with approval by the club.

Secretary Judah reported that correspondence with Hon. H. B. Miller, regarding an address by that gentleman before the organization, had resulted in the receipt of a letter, in which Mr. Miller suggested October 22d, as the most suitable date on which he would come to Salem and address the members of the club on the "Interests of Oregon in the Orient." Mr. Judah said he had secured the council chamber for the meeting, and had the promise of the Salem Military Band to render a musical program on that occasion, free of charge. On motion of E. Hofer ed and his actions in preparing for the meeting to be addressed by Mr. Miller was ratified. The meeting will be held on the evening of Wednesday, October 18 22d, in the city hall, where about 200 people will find accommodations.

A proposition to the club for the purchase of Mrs. R. E. Wand's exhibit of canned goods at the State Fair for a permanent exhibit, was placed before the meeting by the secretary. The matter was discussed at length, and it was decided that the club would have no permanent use, for that kind of an exhibit, and on motion of J. E. Kyle, the proposition of Mrs. Wand's

respectfully declined. Dr. E. A. Pierce reported that the State Medical Association was perfeeting a reorganization, with a County 81.55 Medical Association in each county, and that the association would work in the interest of needed legislation. He announced that a preliminary meeting would be held on next Saturday evenfng, in this city, for the purpose of perfecting the organization of the Marion County Medical Association; that this body would take steps to secure by legislation, a state board of health, city boards of health, bureaus of vital statistics, and would work in the interest of sanitary improvements, and he suggested that the organization would in many respects co-operate with the Salem Push Club for the betterment of conditions in the city.

Mr. Hofer, speaking on the same lines, suggested that the new medical association could do much toward helping Greater Salem, by working to secure sanitary improvements; that better sanitary conditions-improvements in this line-in the suburbs should be the moral ground for extending the city limits, and he urged that the matter should be theroughly discussed, and the benefits to be secured in this regard alone would bring about an extension of the city limits—the incorporation in the city of the close-lying and more populous suburbs.

A. McGiil was asked as to the existence of San Jose scale in the city, and he reported the existence of the pest throughout Salem, saying that he would, as soon as the foliage was off the trees, notify Commissioner Lloyd Reynolds, of the State Board of Horticulture, when the pest could be easily destroyed by spraying.

After an extended discussion on various subjects in which the club is interested, an adjournment was had.

POTATO MARKET

NOT MUCH ACTIVITY AT PRES-ENT-CALIFORNIA FLOODS THE MARKET.

Though Marion county boasts of raising as fine potatoes as can be grown anywhere in the country, there is scarcely anything doing in the potato market. A few of the local dealers are taking in small lots, and the price stands at 25 cents per bushel for choice. No shipments have been made so far as could be learned yesterday. and most of those offered are for domestic use.

Though the crop in Oregon is 25 per ent, less than last year, it is reported that California and Texas each have again.-Pendleton E.-O. immense crops which are now flooding the Coast country, and as the Oregon crop is late, not much may be looked for in the way of an advance in the market, for some time, at least,

ROADS CONVENTION

IMPORTANT PROCEEDINGS CAR-RIED ON AT THAT SIGNIFI-CANT MEETING.

County Judge John H. Scott and County Roadmaster W. J. Culver returned from Portland last night wher they attended the good roads convention the past two days. They report a well attended and very enthusiastic meeting, and both feel confident that the initial steps toward the inaugura-

a committee on resolutions, under the name of the State Good Roads Association, with all those present enrolled as members, and constitution and by-laws adopted. An election of officers was also had, and County Judge Scott was honored with the highest office of the be most ably represented by Hon. H. B. Thielsen, who was elected, Other officers were: Judge Magers, of Portlend, secretary, and Judge Trenchard, of Clatsop, treasurer.

Some very interesting addresses were read before the convention, the most prominent of which were those by A. L. Craig, general passenger agent of the O. R. & N. and J. W. Irwin, assistant superintendent of the mail service of San Francisco. That of the former being of such interest and value that it was ordered published in the department circular for distribution.

A set of resolutions were introduced. the most important of which was one the police court room of the city hall to the effect that the Legislature be prevailed upon to levy a 5 mill tax for road purposes to be spent upon the different principal roads throughout the state under the direction of a competent engineer acting in conjunction with the different county courts, and one to the effect that the Representatives of Congress be requseted to work for a larger good roads appropriation to ald the Bureau of Public Road Inquimade by President Thielsen during the ries in extending the object lesson of

THE POSTOFFICE

PROGRESS OF THE WORK UPON THE NEW FEDERAL BUILDING.

The work upon the new Postoffice building, which, on account of the inthe interior, is progressing as rapidly as possible under the complication of the paint and the adjustment of the cap upon the smokestack.

& Murphy have the contract, is finish- pellant. ed so far as the piping is concerned and all that remains to be done in this respect is the putting in and connect- follows: ing of the fixtures, which will be done as soon as the interior work is finished. The plastering work is in progress and is completed upon the second floor, with the exception of the finishing coat, and is well under way upon

the first floor. The granite stone for the steps is xpected to arrive from Southern Oregon every day, in fact it was due several days ago, and as soon as the material irrives this work will be carried on to

ompletion. Mr. F. H. Campbell, the contractor nas been handicapped in numerous vas begun and is not to blame for the failure to finish the building in the required time.

GOOD PRUNE CROP

MR. SPENCER, OF SHAW, THINKS THE WILLAMETTE VALLEY A PARADISE.

Mr. S. Spencer, a prominent stock and fruit raiser of Shaw, was in the city yesterday. He is the owner of 85 acres of choice land in the Waldo Hills. and has a 40-acre prune orchard. In speaking to a Statesman reporter he said he had just harvested one of the best crops of prunes ever produced by him during his twelve years' residence in Marion county. He says, as do all others, that the yield of prunes this year is far below that of last, but that the quality is enough better to almost make up the loss in quantity.

Mr. Spencer expects to dispose of most of his crop to home buyers, but sald he shipped a carload to Buffalo, N. Y., last fall, realizing a fair profit, and says he will send another carford there in the course of a few weeks, if prospects for a good price are favorable.

In speaking of Oregon, he said he had lived in California many years before coming here, and was of the opinion that for a man of moderate means, with plenty of energy and push, the Willamette valley offers more and greater inducements than any other section of the Uhited States.

ADVERTISING SCHEME

MEN WHO PATRONIZE IT MAY LOSE ALL OF THEIR MONEY.

A man calling himself W. Epinger, who has been in town several days was arrested this afternoon and taken into police court for an explanation of his actions.

Epinger has been making a "good fellow" of himself by setting up the drinks to all who came his way. He claims to be representing the Western Printing Company, of San Francisco, and has been going around to restaurants and lodging houses selling advertising space on a card, which he claims his company will post in the depots and other public places in the country. He went to several different men and succeeded in selling space on his card, and wrote them a receipt and collected the amount. In some instances he has borrowed money beside selling advertising space, and when confronted by the police he was not able to foot the bills and was taken in. He was released and will be given a chance to strighten up, but if he is not prompt about it he may be taken into custedy

HE SEEKS RELIEF

ANDREW WHITNEY ASKS COURT TO SEVER MATRIMON-IAL RELATIONS.

Andrew Whitney yesterday filed an action in the second department of the State Circuit Court, demanding a decree of divorce against Neda Jessen Whitney, upon the grounds of deser-The plaintiff alleges that they were

intermarried at Salem, on November 1, 1898, and that the defendant deserted him on December 28, 1899. Carson & Adams are the plaintiff's attorneys. the The Kind You Eige

Bears the Legal Blanks, Statesman Job Office. ADMITTED TO OREGON BAR

a Full Fledged Attorney

BY THE SUPREME COURT-THREE CASES WERE ARGUED BEFORE THAT TRIBUNAL DURING YES-TERDAY'S SESSION-MINOR OR-DERS MADE IN OTHER APPEALS

Chester G. Murphy, son of Judge J. J. Murphy, clerk of the Supreme Court, who has recently returned from a tour of Europe and the East, where he took a year's course in law at the Harvard University, and having taken two years of the same course in Stanford University, passed a satisfectory examination and was yesterday admitted to pretice law in the Oregon courts by the Supreme Court of Oregon.

Three cases were argued before the Supreme court yesterday, two of which were criminal cases and appeals from Baker county, and one appeal from Jackson county. The titles follow: Nancy Carter, appellant, vs. Miles S.

Wakeman, respondent; an appeal from Jekson county; argued and submitted. E. B. Dufur for the appellant and Wm. M. Colvig for the defendant.

State of Oregon, respondent, vs. Wm. Sally, appellant; an appeal from Baker county; argued and submitted. D. R. element weather, is being confined to N. Bickburn and Samuel White attorneys for the state and Geo. J. Bentley. for the appellant.

State of Oregon, respondent, vs. Alex existing circumstances. The roof has Meldrum (indicted with M. Howard), been completed with the exception of appellant; appeal from Baker county; argued and submitted, D. R. N. Blackburn and Samuel White for the The plumbing work, for which Knox State and Geo. J. Bentley for the ap-

Minor orders were also made by the court yesterday in several cases, as

Tilmon Ford, executor, respondent, vs. A. T. Gilbert, et al. defendants. Henry B. Thielsen, appellant; ordered on stipulation that appellant have until November 10, 1902, to serve and file a reply brief. Wm. H. Egan, appellant, vs. James

Finney, respondent, and James Finney, respondent, vs. Wm. H. Egan, appellant; ordered on stipulation that appellant have until November 20, 1902, to serve and file his brief in the above cases.

Idonia Stinchombe, appellant, vs. The New York Life Insurance Comgays since the work upon the building pany, respondent; ordered on stipulation that appellant's time to serve and file his brief be extended to November 20, 1902,

OREGON KNIGHTS

ELECT GRAND LODGE OFFICERS IN PORTLAND LAST NIGHT.

PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 14.-The Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias elected the following grand officers: Jas. W. Maloney, of Pendleton, chancellor; Emil Waldron, of Portland, vice chancellor; L. L. Curl, of Albany, prelate; L. L. Stinson, of Salem, keeper of records and seals; E. M. Sargent, of Portland, master of exchequer; Marion F. Davis, of Union, master at arms; J. M. Wall, of Hillsboro, inner guard; G. C. Moser, of Portland, Oufer guard; J. H. Atkins, of Huntington, trustee,

Re-elected.

Montpeller, Vt., Oct. 14.-The Legislature today re-elected W. P. Dill:agham United States Senator.

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