

# HOP MARKET IS NORMAL

Large Lot Sold Yesterday for Twenty Cents per Pound

MANY CONTRACTS BEING MADE FOR 1903 CROP—FIVE FILED YESTERDAY — B. O. SCHUCKING GOES EAST TO INVESTIGATE THE MARKET.

(From Thursday's Daily).  
There continues to be some activity in the hop market, and the outlook now is that there will be more in the future, and with an active demand once stimulated, there seems to be no question but that the price will return to its former level. Just how soon this point will be reached cannot be told, but hop men argue that it is a long time till the new crop is ready to brew—almost six months, and in this length of time wenders may be accomplished, especially if the bears keep their grip on the market.

In the meantime a crop continues to be bought up here and there as the farmers lose courage and sell. Krebs Bros. have just finished receiving a lot of 200 bales of hops of prime quality, bought for 20 cents per pound. This was the Charles McCormick lot from near Gervais. This is considered a good sale for prime hops, as 21 cents is the highest price offered for choice. A great many contracts are being signed at present, dealers concentrating their energies in that direction, and scouring the country for hops, a large number of contracts have been signed for 16 cents per pound, but at present 15 cents seems to be the prevailing price, the decline being in sympathy with the market price of the present crop.

Yesterday five contracts were filed in the Marion county recorder's office by the terms of which 78,000 pounds of hops of the 1903 crop are transferred from the growers to the dealers' hands. The contracts were made by Catlin & Linn, of this city, acting as purchasing agents for Eastern buyers. They are as follows:

**Contracts.**  
J. R. and A. L. Vanderbeck, of Gervais, sold to T. Rosenwald & Co., of New York, 10,000 pounds of their 1903 crop of hops, to be delivered in Gervais, Oregon, on or before October 31, 1903. The contract price is 15 cents per pound, 1 1/2 cents per pound being advanced at the time of signing the contract, and 6 cents to be advanced by September 1, for picking the crop.  
M. J. Keppinger, of Gervais, sold to T. Rosenwald & Co., of New York, 20,000 pounds of his 1903 crop of hops, to be delivered at Gervais by October 31, 1903, for 15 cents per pound; \$200 to be advanced on May 1st, for cultivation, and 7 cents per pound to be advanced by September 1st, for picking purposes.  
L. A. Byrd, Jr., and T. A. Dittmore, of Fairfield, sold to A. Magnus Sons Co., of Chicago, 10,000 pounds of hops of 1903 at 16 cents per pound, to be delivered on board the boat at Fairfield, by October 21st, 7 cents per pound to be advanced for picking.  
J. R. and E. M. Coleman and J. E. Forrest sold to Arthur J. Magnus, of Chicago, 18,000 pounds of the 1903 crop of hops for 16 cents per pound, to be delivered at Salem by October 31, 1903.  
T. B. Walker sold to A. Magnus Sons Co., 20,000 pounds of the 1903 crop of hops for 15 cents per pound, to be delivered at Gervais, Oregon, by October 31st.

**Dealer Goes East.**  
B. O. Schucking, one of the prominent and popular Salem hop dealers, departed for Portland yesterday afternoon, enroute to Eastern cities in the interest of his hop business.  
Mr. Schucking will stop at Chicago, Cincinnati, Milwaukee, St. Paul, New York and all other cities in the East where hops are dealt in to any extent. He has the option on several large lots of hops in this state, and will endeavor to make satisfactory sales. He also has the option on a number of lots owned by growers who wish to contract and while in the East, if the market is satisfactory, he expects to sign a large



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number of contracts, both for the coming season, and also for long contracts covering from three to five years. Mr. Schucking stated that he thought good contracts could be made with a number of growers for a term of five years at a very remunerative figure to the grower. He said "The hop market is very weak at present and I am going East to boost it up." He expects to be gone about two months and will visit Washington, D. C., and other points of interest during his stay.

Of the market conditions in the East, the Oregon Farmer, of Cooperstown, N. Y., under date of April 10th, has the following brief review:

**Cooperstown.**  
There is nothing doing in the local market and the situation remains practically the same as it has been for the past two or three weeks.

**Central New York Hops.**  
Tuesday's Waterville Hop Reporter: No sales, since one of fifteen bales at 25 cents, was reported. The market is dull and lifeless, and those who have hops to sell appreciate the fact that if they offered their hops now it would be on a falling market. They are hoping for improvement later.

**New York Hop News.**  
Wednesday's New York Tribune: Receipts for week, 961 bales. There has been a very sharp decline on the Pacific Coast, and this is causing a weaker feeling here. Latest advices report sales of 1,000 to 1,200 bales in the Sonoma district of California at about 18c, and some of the best Oregon growths have been closed out at 20c. In the interior, this state prices are also lower, and it would be difficult to exceed 25 cents for the best. Brewers continue a close hand-to-hand policy, and most of the dealers have apparently but little confidence in the stability of present values. This has caused a pressure to sell, and at the close all quotations must be regarded as largely nominal. We quote:  
State, 1902, choice, per lb. . . . . 28  
Do, good to prime, per lb. . . . . 26@27  
Do, common to fair . . . . . 23@25  
Do, 1901, choice . . . . . 22@23  
Do, common to good . . . . . 19@21  
Pacific Coast, 1902, choice . . . . . 26@27  
Do, good to prime . . . . . 24@25  
Do, common to fair . . . . . 21@23  
Do, 1901, choice . . . . . 22@23  
Do, common to good . . . . . 19@21  
State and Pacific Coast, older growths . . . . . 12

**English Hop News.**  
Kentish Observer, March 26th: Messrs. Manger & Henley, 59, Borough, London, S. E., report: "The amount of business passing is restricted to actual requirements. Where sales are pressed prices are in buyers' favor and show a weakening tendency."  
Messrs. W. H. and H. Le May, hop factors, 67, Borough High Street, London, S. E., report: Consumers have availed themselves of the opportunity to replenish their stocks, by securing the few parcels of hops that have been pressed for sale during the past week. The foreign markets ended up last week stronger all around.

## AGREE TO ARBITRATION

STRIKE AGAINST AMERICAN BRIDGE COMPANY HAS BEEN DECLARED OFF.

NEW YORK, April 15.—It is learned that President Buchanan, of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, has declared off the strikes involving 5000 men against the American Bridge Company, pending a settlement of the differences by arbitration. The strikes ordered were for the recognition of the International Association in this city, Albany, Buffalo, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Chicago and other places. A representative of the American Bridge Company is quoted as saying that although the company has not as yet received a visit from a local arbitration board since the holding of the last recent arbitration conference, he expected the strike to be soon settled.

New York, April 15.—At the office of the American Bridge Company it was said there was no change in the situation of the strike of the structural bridge workers against the company.

## SHOT IN HIS SLEEP

SOMNAMBULIST THE VICTIM OF NIGHTMARE—MAY DIE FROM INJURIES.

HELENA, Mont., April 15.—While walking in his sleep in a cabin in the Big Blackfoot country, about sixty miles from Helena, Chris Marbason received a revolver from a drawer and shot himself in the back of the head, inflicting a dangerous wound. Clad only in his underclothing, he then donned a pair of snowshoes and came down Ophir Gulch, several miles, in the cold. He was caught by neighbors and then brought to Helena and placed in a hospital, where he is being treated. He said this morning that he did not remember anything of the shooting but that he must have done it while suffering from the nightmare. The man is 52 years old and his condition is critical.

You can't always tell the extent of a man's sorrow by the width of the sad band on his hat.

# THE PETITION WAS DENIED

Ex-Convict Hayes Will Have to Appeal Upon Judgment Roll

SUPREME COURT UPHELD JUDGE CLIFFORD IN REFUSING TO SIGN BILL OF EXCEPTIONS—INTERESTING CASE THE OUTCOME OF DISBARMENT CASE.

(From Thursday's Daily).  
Since time immemorial Monday has been the day which the Supreme Court has set aside for the rendering of opinions and it is only upon rare occasions that the Court deviates from this old established rule, but such was the case yesterday when the Supreme Court rendered a decision in the case of Geo. W. Hayes, plaintiff, vs. Morton D. Clifford, Judge of the Ninth Judicial District, defendant; a petition for a writ of mandamus, in which Chief Justice F. A. Moore dismissed the petition.

This is a special proceeding instituted in the Supreme Court on April 2, 1903, to compel the defendant to settle and sign a bill of exceptions. On May 6, 1902, the plaintiff, Hayes, was convicted in the circuit court for Harney county, of the crime of adultery, and was sentenced to imprisonment in the Penitentiary for the term of one year.

Since the expiration of Hayes' term and his release from prison, the husband of the woman involved in the crime with Hayes, who is a practicing attorney, filed an information in the Supreme Court, charging him with the crime which was in violation of the ethics of the Oregon courts, and demanded that he be disbarred from practice.

The fact that Hayes was an inmate of the Penitentiary upon conviction of guilt of moral turpitude is sufficient to admit of his disbarment, but, in order to set up a defense against the proceedings, he directed his attack upon the judgment of conviction and demanded that the judge of the circuit court, the defendant, to sign the bill of exceptions and cancel the judgment, but this the defendant refused to do, maintaining that there was no error in the judgment, as alleged in the bill of exceptions; and hence the plaintiff applied for a writ of mandamus to compel the defendant to sign the bill.

The Supreme Court upholds the defendant in his refusal to sign the bill of exceptions, but, as it is alleged that there were errors in the judgment, the court holds that "as it is possible to perfect an appeal from the judgment complained of, which will bring up for review the judgment roll, it is not necessary, at this time, to consider what effect the action of the defendant therein may have upon such appeal."

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Col. N. G. Parker, ex-treasurer of South Carolina, says, "I believe Dr. Miles to be an attentive and skillful physician, in a field which requires the best qualities of head and heart." The late Prof. J. S. Jewell, M. D., editor of the Journal of Nervous and Mental Diseases, of Chicago, wrote, "By all means publish your surprising results." Hundreds of "Incurable Cases" cured. Mrs. Frank Smith, of Chicago, was cured of heart dropsy, after five leading physicians had given her up. Hon. C. M. Buck, banker, Fairbault, Minn., writes: "I had broken completely down. My head, heart, stomach and nerves had troubled me greatly for years. Feared I would never recover, but Dr. Miles' Special Treatment cured me after six eminent physicians of Chicago and elsewhere had completely failed." Mrs. F. Countryman of Pontiac, Ill., says: "Several years ago when I sent to Dr. Miles for treatment, three physicians said I could not live two weeks. I could not walk six feet; now I do all my work." 1600 references to and testimonials from Bishops, Clergymen, Bankers, Farmers, and their wives will be sent free. These include many who have been cured after from 5 to 20 physicians have pronounced them incurable.

For free treatment, address Dr. Franklin Miles, 235 to 236 State street, The Weekly Oregon Statesman, Salem, Oregon, Ill. When writing mention Chicago.

**METHODISTS MERGER.**  
CINCINNATI, O., April 15.—Supplements were issued today with all the Methodist weeklies published in different parts of the country for an informal referendum on the proposition of a merger of the Methodist book concerns as outlined on Monday night. It is proposed not only to have the publishing houses in New York, Cincinnati and Chicago merged, but also only one general agent instead of four, as at present.

If the merger is made, there will be a contest at the coming general conference in Los Angeles for the location of the big publishing establishment, as well as for the general agency and other positions involved, including the editors. The principal depositaries, in any event, will remain at New York, Chicago, Cincinnati, Boston, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Detroit, and Kansas City.

## WILL REMOVE THE CAST.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Dr. Adolph Lorenz who, during his last visit to the United States, performed a number of bloodless surgical operations, arrived here today on the steamer Lahn, from Genoa. He goes to Chicago to remove a cast from the hip of Lolita Armour, daughter of J. Ogden Armour, who he operated upon when he made his first visit to America.

## SEVERE ATTACK OF GRIP

Cured by One Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.  
"When I had an attack of the grip last winter (the second one) I actually cured myself with one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Frank W. Perry, Editor of the Enterprise, of Shortsville, N. Y. "This is the honest truth. I at times kept from coughing myself to pieces by taking a teaspoonful of this remedy, and when the coughing spell would come on at night I would take a dose and it seemed that in the briefest interval the cough would pass off and I would go to sleep perfectly free from cough and its accompanying pains. To say that the remedy acted as a most agreeable surprise is putting it very mildly. I had no idea that it would or could knock out the grip, simply because I had never tried it for such a purpose, but it did, and it seemed with the second attack of coughing the remedy caused it to not only be of less duration, but the pains were far less severe, and I had not used the contents of one bottle before Mr. Grip had bidden me adieu." For sale by Dan J. Fry, Salem.

## COLORED MASONS ORGANIZE.

SEATTLE, April 13.—Colored Masons of this state and Oregon have organized the first grand lodge of the order on the coast. It embraces the six lodges in the two states, five of which are located in Washington cities and one at Portland. The meeting at which this action was accomplished terminated yesterday after a two days' session. The following officers were elected: Grand Master J. C. Longan, Portland; deputy grand master, B. R. Cole, Spokane; grand senior warden, F. F. Bellamy, Seattle; grand junior warden, C. C. Crawley, Everett; grand treasurer, E. D. Thomas, Portland; grand secretary, J. E. Hawkins, Seattle; grand lecturer, G. S. Bailey, Seattle.

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## THEIR RECORDS BAD

BRITISH COLUMBIA CONVICTS HAVE BEEN IN TROUBLE BEFORE.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 14.—Escaped convicts Clark and Jones, who are trying the Tracy act on this side of the line, have bad records in the States. Clark's career with the Vancouver police began in 1898. He drifted here because Seattle had become too warm for his leader, Thomas Wilton, and two others of the same gang, Bruce Creighton and Jack McAuliffe. Clark was then known as Joe King. He is believed to have robbed Dr. Roland D. Grant's residence in Portland and was then associated with Bruce Creighton. The latter, according to Chief North's recollection, was about three years ago, shortly after being released from Westminster jail, killed while being arrested in the South.

## CUBANS FOUGHT A DUEL

CHALLENGER GOT A SCRATCHED WRIST AND HIS HONOR IS NOW SATISFIED.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Congressmen Villuendas and Garmendia fought a duel with swords on Sunday, says the Tribune's Havana correspondent. Senator Garmendia was wounded slightly in the right wrist. Four Congressmen acted as seconds. The duel was the result of words exchanged in the Lower House on April 6. Villuendas called Garmendia a little, rude, ugly person, and a clown. Garmendia prepared a letter for signature by Villuendas, in which the latter retracted his epithets, but Villuendas refused to sign it, and said he would only give satisfaction on the field of honor.

## SOLD THEIR CROPS

CONTRACTS AGGREGATING 33,000 POUNDS OF HOPS, FILED YESTERDAY.

Two new hop contracts have been filed for record with County Recorder J. C. Hadden transferring 23,000 pounds of hops.  
J. C. Hadden sold to Elias & Fritz, of Cincinnati, 15,000 pounds of hops, to be raised on the Mrs. O. G. Savage estate, for a consideration of 15c per cent per pound. The hops are to be of the 1903 crop and 5 cents per pound is to be advanced on or before September 1.  
By the second instrument, Jake and Nicholas Krebs sold to Faber & Neis, 18,000 pounds of hops at 15 cents per pound, to be of the 1903 crop.

# CANCEROUS ULCERS

**ROOTED IN THE BLOOD.**  
After the age of 45 or 50, when the vital powers are naturally weaker, it is noticed that a hurt of any kind heals slowly and often a very insignificant scratch or bruise becomes a bad ulcer or sore. At this time of life warty growths, moles and pimples that have been on the body almost from birth begin to inflame and fester, and before very long are large eating ulcers.

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