# **FLEETS MAY BE** DOING BATTLE TOKIO HEARS THAT TOGO AND BOJESTVENSKY HAVE MET.

Up to Late Hour This Morning Eumor Was Unconfirmed By Further Reports.

Russian Vessels Off Shanghai Have Been Ordered to Leave Within Twenty-Four Hours by Chinese-Pay No Attention to Order of "Chinks."

TOKIO, May 27 .- It is rumored here that the Japanese and Russian fleets, under Vice Admiral Togo and Vice Admiral Rojestvensky, have engaged in that she has a secret rocipe for health, the Korean straits.

Shanghai, May 27 .- The Russian war vessels which were off Saddle islands left last night.

The Chinese authorities ordered the vessels of the Russian volunteer fleet, which were anchored off Woosung, to leave within twenty-four hours. The Russians thus far have ignored the order.

St. Petersburg, May 27 .- While a flying raid of one or two commerce de-stroyers in eastern seas is admitted as A LECTURE ON a possibility by the naval authorities here, these authorities are loath to Selieve that any division of Rojestvensky's squadrons, in an important sense, has taken place as reported from Shanghai. They prefer to assume that un-specified Russian ships, reported to be outside of Shanghai like the six which entered the port of Toosung, are units few passengers on board, and has conof the transport fleet without special fighting value, and that perhaps they have been sent thither to confuse the scent of Togo.

Tsingtau, May 27 .-- A private telegram received here says that the Russian Vladicostok fleet has left Vladivostok, going in a southerly direction.



MEMBERS OF THE SALEM WOOL POOL WILL NOT SELL FOR LESS THAN THIS FIGURE.

Offer of Twenty-Five Cents Is Received. But Declined-Growers Confident That Conditions Warrant Their Holding Out for Figure Agreed Upon.

one, it appears that there is not going to be enough wool to go round, and a lively scramble is being made for it." **GROWERS PLAN** From the dealer, grower and manu-facturer it is learned that the quality of the wool this season is far above the standard, and the grower is entitled to a proportionate margin of additional profit on the account of it. Valley wool, too, is rated at from 20 to 25 per cent better than Eastern Oregon wool, ENGAGED IN KOREAN STRAITS and there is a difference of about 10 cents per pound in the price of the two grades. In Eastern Oregon the wool is dirtier on account of the sand and alkili, and it scours down 50 per cent, kin, and it scours down 50 per cent, while the valley wool is cleaner and averages about 75 per cent. The Salem pool is now composed of over 3000 fleeces, averaging about seven pounds, or a total of 21,000 pounds, which, if the price held for is realized, will mean

\$6300 to the growers in the vicinity of this city.

### A RECIPE FOR HEALTH.

There is probably no prima donna in the world who enjoys better health A corporation, composed of all of the than Mme. Nordica. She is always growers of Oregon, Washington, Caliwell and always in good spirits. All of which is doubtless due to the fact fornia and, perhaps, England, is the next move of the leading growers of

Here it is: Indulge in temperance, exercise and good humor. Repeat the dose as often as possible.

the hop market by the element known Don't pay doctors' bills. as 'bears.' '' If this proposition is car-ried through to a successful termina-

Flunkers-But I don't think I de tion, it will mean the complete tying rve an absolute zero. up of the 1905 crop of hops entirely and placing it entirely at the disposal of a committee of growers to be known Professor-No, sir, neither do I. But it is the lowest mark I am allowed to give. Good day .- Yale Record. as the "sales committee."



## (Eugene Guard).

Electricity commenced its career at sent to all the leading newspapers of the country, so that it will come out the breaking morn of creation, with simultaneously in today's issue. This is probably the most gigantic scheme that has ever been promulgated in the history of the hop business, and, if the organization is effected and its object tinued its course with increasing speed and growing glory down to the present moment. It now travels with the brilachieved, the realizing of 40 cen's per liancy and rapidity of the lightning's pound for the 1905 crop, it will mean blaze, and even compels the very light-

millions of dollars to the foundation of nings to speak in a familiar voice to the hop industry-the growers. man. The chariot of science is destined to continue its majestic course, in duration coevel with our globe. The estimated yield for Oregon this Genius is supremely higher than talents,

year ranges from 100,000 to 120,000 bales, and the yield last year aggreand no man of genius has ever opposed electricity in its wonderful workings. gated, for all countries named in the leading paragraph, 225,000 bales, which, at 185 pounds per bale, would bring a total of \$22,000,000. The prop-This shows that if it was considered unworthy of doing all that is claimed for it that it would fall by the wayside osition is, according to the letter, to and be discarded the same as all worthless things that are cast aside. Dr. form a corporation under the laws of this state, with every grower a mem-ber, with a full set of officers, a board Darrin, at the Hotel Smeede, is an advanced thinker on the application of ber, with a full set of officers, a board electricity for the cure of disease and of directors to be composed of growers to prove his skill we enumerate many exclusively, and a committee of three,

to be known as the selling committee. cures performed by him, and would suggest to the thinking minds that to- The full text of the letter, as given day cures are being performed by this herewith, follows: "Dear Sir: We beg to call your at-

subtle agency that seemed impossible

DAILT OREGON STATESMAN: TUERDAY, MAY 30, 1905.

his pro rate of the proceeds derived from the sale of the hops. "(8) The salaries of the officers and the members of the selling committee to be fixed by a vote of the stockhold-

A COMBINATION ers. "In our opinion, it is absolutely nec-essary, for the self-protection of the nop growers of each state, to combine; because there has been formed in the past year a powerfal corporation for the purpose of raising large quantities or hops and manipulating the market. All admit that the stocks of the world PRINCIPAL HOP GROWERS OF TO FORM GREAT CORPORATION have never been so denleted as at present; and the growing crop in England, as well as in America, indicates an-Object Is to Tie Up Entire Crop of other short crop. Why not take advan-tage of the situation and exact a price for your product which is commensu-rate with the production and consump-tion f At a glance you can see the vast benefit to be derived from such united Movement Conceived by Krebs Hop action. You can, through the corpora-tion, sell your hops directly to the con-Company, Largest Growers in World, For Purpose of Self-Protection From sumer or to th emerchants and thereby eliminate three or four commissions

which are being paid on every lot be-fore it reaches the consumer. You can regulate the price according to the pro-duction and requirements. For exam-ple, you could ask 40 cents for the 1905 erop, and you would have no difficulty in obtaining it, as the conditions justify such a price. Of course, you could tection against the manipulation of get even more, but no one desires to be

oppressive, although such a thing be possible. The corporation could have a representative in every hop-growing country of the world, reporting the prospects and progress of the growing crop, and thus enable it to form a definite idea for future action. Such a corporation would experience no difficulty n securing all the capital necessary to

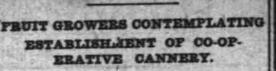
This move was conceived in the mind finance growers who are in need of aid. of Krebs Bros., of this city, the most extensive hop growers in the world, representing 624 acres of hops this year, and it will be communicated to Some of the buyers, to whom we have intimated the contemplated formation of a corporation as outlined above, have pronounced it a good proposition the growers of all the states mentioned, and feasible, but say: 'It will never materialize, because the growers have not sufficient business sagacity to take hold of it.' We think they misjudge as well as those of England, by means of a circular letter, which is being sent in all directions at the present time. A copy of this letter has also been the business ability of the hop growers. We shall be pleased to hear from you in regard to this matter, giving us your views on the subject and any suggestions you may have to make. We trust that the hop growers of Wash-ington, California and New York state will follow in the footsteps of the hop

growers of Oregon. "Yours truly, -"Krebs Hop Company, Inc. "Per Conrad Krebs, President."



THOMAS BENTON KILLIN, PROM-INENT LAWYER AND CITI-ZEN, PASSES AWAY.

Born in Springfield, Ill., Sixty-Six Years Ago, He Crossed the Plains to Oregon in 1845, Where He Has Lived And Practiced Profession.



ORGANIZE

Special Committee of Ten Members of Fruit Growers' Union Appointed to Solicit Stock to Amount of \$5,000 for Purpose\_Site and Building Selected.

### (From Sunday's Daily.)

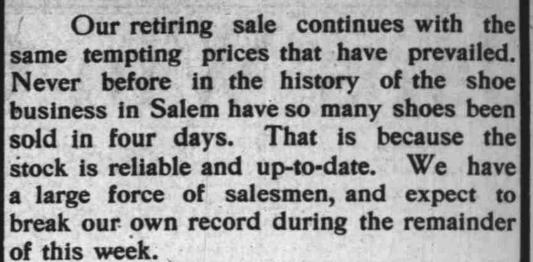
All indications point to the early establishment of another fruit cannery in this city in the near future. This yenture will be in the nature of a venture will be in the nature of a joint stock company, to be formed by the fruit growers of this district, and the plant will be operated upon the co-operative plan. Definite steps in this direction were taken by the Mar-ion County Fruit Growers' Union, at a proving meeting, which was held at the special meeting, which was held at the city hall yesterday afternoon for the express purpose of receiving the report of a special committee composed of W. C. Price and George Weeks upon the feasibility of the proposition. This committee was appointed at a

special meeting of the union two weeks ago. Since its appointment this committee made a trip to Springbrook, Yamhill county, where a similar can-nery has been established and is in operation, for the purpose of making an inspection and investigation. The committee was very favorably im-pressed with the success being achieved by the Yamhill county plant, which was established upon the same basis as that which the Marion county growers propose to organize, and reported to the union in the following manner:

"We, the committee appointed to investigate the Springbrook cannery, beg to submit the following report: We found the Springbrook cannery located on the railroad, with good side track accommodations, two miles north of Newberg, in a little village consisting of one general store and the cannery and dryer, called Springbrook. We found the manager to be very courteous and obliging gentleman, willing to give us all the desired information, and whom we thought was the right man in the right place. The farmers in the community are raising about 300 acres of small fruits, consisting of about 200 acres of cherries and 100 acres of strawberries and other small fruits, and they are so well pleased with their returns from the cannery that there will be a great increase in acreage within

the next year. "We found that instead of a cooperative that they had formed a joint stock company with a capital stock of \$5,000, divided into 100 shares of \$50 each, all of which are paid up. "The cannery consists of a building 60x90 feet, with platforms. It is operated with a thirty-five horse power boiler.

"The building was completed and ready for business for \$3,500, leaving a or. Stone's Drug Store with. It has a capacity of 5,000 cans per day and can be increased to 10,000



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Kid Oxford, turn sole. Regular price Old ladies' comforts, lace and congress. lar price \$2. Retiring price .... \$1.00 Ladies' best vici kid shoes, regular ular price \$3.50, retiring price. \$2.50 Ladies' kid patent tip, regular price \$2.75, retiring price......\$1.98 Misses, vici kid patent tip dress shoes, regular price \$2.25, retiring price .....\$1.69 Misses' kid and patent strap sandals, regular price \$1.50, retiring price .98

Bargains



Shoes

Children's shoes, sizes 5 to 8. Regular price 75c to \$1. Retiring price ... 59c Boys' vici kid shoes. Regular price \$2. Retiring price .....\$1.40 Youths' box calf and kid shoes. Regu-lar price \$1.50. Retiring price. \$1.19 Youths' vel shoes. Regular price \$1.25. Retiring price ......\$1.10

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ten years ago.

### (From Saturday's Daily.)

"Nothing less than 30 cents will ' remarked Henry Vandesatisfy us, vort to a Statesman representative yesterday in discussing the wool market, anent the recent pool which has been formed and is still in existence. "We have just received a bona fide offer of 29 cents from a local agent of a Portlaud firm, which, of course, we saw fit to refuse, and we will continue to hold out for our price for a reasonble length of time, and we have no occasion for uneasiness in our position at this time. There is every indication that the price will reach our figure before the close of the week, and I firmly believe that the upward tendency of the market will not cease until in the neighborhood of 50 cents before the clip is out of the growers' hands. "The wool is being sold pretty rap-

idly, however, and at the rate it is going now it will not be long until it is cleaned up in the valley. It is too bad that the growers did not realize the situation fully in due time to take advantage of it before some of them unloaded, but there are few of the valley growers who will not profit by the those able to pay at the rate of \$5 a boom. It is simply a question of supply and demand, and, the surplus stock case may require. All curable chronic of the growers should awaken and rise being entirely exhausted, the manufac- disease of men and women a specialty. to the emergency and show that they turers must have the product at any price within reason. Although the yield the Portland firm of Drs. Darrin to this spring was an exceedinly good Eugene.

to be incurable. Dr. Darrin's Place of Business.

Among the many successfully treated

Chandler's son, of Baker City, who had heart trouble and general debility; cured and gained thirty pounds. F. H. Hohn, 247 Commercial street, Salem, catarrh; cured. J. W. Pate, Jefferson, Or., rheumatism and diabetes; cured. Reuben Lee and wife, Turner, Or. sciatic rheumatism and cough; restored.

Mrs. C. Pfeng, Salem, varicose ulcers on both limbs; cured. B. Baxter, Ferry street, Salem, tu-

Miss Irene Ashford, Salem, discharg-

and dyspepsia; cured.

enthusiastic over her recovered health. She was cured by Dr. Darrin last summer, her affliction being chronic dyspepsia, liver and kidney troubles thought are successful in securing the hops at

Dri Darrin is located at the . Hotel | are good and Nature will yield a boun-Smeede, Eugene, Or., and will give free examination to ali, TO to 5 or 7 to daily until July 1. The poor free and week or in that proportion of time the case may require. All curable chronic of the growers should awaken and rise This is the first visit of the head of

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Salem, Oregon

may be mentioned ex-Senator George

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Mrs. Beulah Ross, of Salem, is very

ention to a matter of vital importance to all the hop growers of the United States. We are confronted with a condition of affairs which, if permitted to thrive untrammeled, will ruin our in-

dustry. We have been informed by reliable authority, that the bears or short sellers, have sold approximately 100,-000 bales of the 1905 crop, ranging in price from 15 to 20 cents per pound, lelivered. These bales have been made in the face of a market barren of stocks and before the vines which will produce the 1905 crop had made their appearance. This plainly indicates that they are selling our product at ridiculously low prices, regardless of the statistical position; relying on

WORLD WILL ORGANIZE.

1905 And Withhold From

Market.

Influence of "Bear" Element.

this city, "for the purpose of self-pro-

To Form Corporation.

what they call the stupidity or lack of business sense of the growers to secure their product at a trice which will show a profit to them. Are we going to remain idle and permit the shortseders to continually depress the market by cunning manipulation f If they their own price when the supply of the worid indicates a shortage, then what

will happen when climatic conditions tirul crop? Being conversant with the intelligence of the hop growers, we predict that such a thing will not be permitted to continue much longer. Now is the time when the dormant energy are capable of marketing their crop on a business basis. Do you realize that you can be the power upon the throne; whereas, now you are only the shadow behind it! Unlike other farm prodacts, the hop-growing industry is con-

fined to a small area, and it is possible to predict the probable yield two or three months before the crop is harvested. Supposing one firm controlled two-thirds of all the hop crop of Amerca to be grown in 1905; what do you think the price would be? Do you not think that 30 cents, 40 cents or even 50 cents would be as easily secured as 15 cents when the crops are held by numerous individuals? If so, why not form a corporation, or combination, which will accomplish the same results. At an early date we shall call meeting of the Oregon hop growers

to discuss this matter and arrive at ome definite conclusions. In the mean time, we wish to submit the following suggestions for your considerations: "The hop growers should form a corporation, under the laws of the state of Oregon, with some or all of

the following points embodied: "(1) The officers and board of directors must be elected by the hop-grow-ers who are stockholders of the corpo-

nation "(2) Each grower to have a vote in the election of the board of directors

selling of hops shall be eligible to a member of the board of directors

PORTLAND, May 26 .- Thomas Benton Killin, a prominent lawyer of this city and state died today. He was a pioneer to Oregon in 1845.

Thomas Benton Killin was born in Springfield, Illinois, May 10, 1839. His father, John Kimn, was born in Pennsylvania in 1792, and his mother, Frances (Ulam) Killin, in 1813. They emoved to Illinois, where Mr. Killin was superintendent of the construction o. the Illinois and Michigan canal. In 1845 they crossed the plains to Oregon, bringing with them the followingnamed children: Martha, Thomas Benton and George W. They were from April to October in crossing the plains. While on the Platte river they were corraled by the Indians, but the present of an ox purchased their release. They left their team at The Dalles and made rafts and on them came to the

Cascades. After getting past the latter place, they came in boats down the river and wintered on the Tualitin plains. From there they went to Linn county and took'a donation claim and raised a crop in the summer of 1846, their nearest neighbor being then twelve miles away. Next, they removed to a place near Gervais, in Marion county, and in March, 1847, they came to the donation claim in Clackamas county on which T. B. and another of their sons resided. They traded a yoke of Oxen for 640 acres of choice land, the only improveemnt on it being a cabin. This property now

has two fine farm residences upon it and is worth \$35,000. Here the honored father lived and prospered for twenty ars. His death occurred in October, 1867. He was a thoroughly honest and reliable man, was a Democrat before the war: knew Abraham \*Lincoln at Springfield; became a Republican and

was a strong Union man. Thomas Benton wa the third-born in his father's family, and was six year's old when he arrived in Oregon. He was sent to the primitive district schools of Clackamas county until he was sixteen years of age, when he struck out to make his own way in the world. When the great civil war was inaugurated he became deeply interested in the cause of the Union, and when the call for volunteers became most urgent, in 1863, he enlisted April 21 in Company G, First Oregon Cav-alry. They served a year at Fort Vancouver, was afterward stationed among

the Snake Indians, and in April, 1866, he was honorably discharged, having been promoted to first sergeant. Returning to his home, Mr. Killin

purchased a fourth-section of the donation claim from his father. December 3, 1867, he married Miss M. A.

ary 8, 1849, daughter of William B. Adair. The Adair family came west in After their marriage Mr. and 1852. Mrs. Killin began life 'on a farm, where they lived until removing to Portland, where Mr. Killin died. To

in an emergency is astonishing. Some will cover as much as fifty miles in six hours. Eight miles in an hour is

cans by the addition of another capper. "This report we submit for your rejection or approval as you may deem proper."

findings and conclusions. It developed experience in the practice. Consultaduring the discussion that the Spring- tions are free. Prescriptions are free, brook cannery, which is jointly owned and only regular prices for medicine. ful Chinese herbs, roots, buds, bark by the fruit growers, pays 4 cents per Dr. Stone can be found at his drug ound for Royal Anne cherries, 4 cents store, Salem, Oregon, from s'x in the morning until nine at night. for strawberries and Loganberries, 21/2 cents for black cherries, 2 cents for blackberries, and \$10 per ton for grav-

enstein apples. This is a higher price than is paid by the regular canneries and all concerned make a better profit. After due consideration and much

liscussion the sentiment of the meeting was a unit in favor of organization and a committee of ten members was ap pointed to solicit a subscription of stock up to the amount of \$5,000, the amount of the capital stock, the plan arranged by the meeting being upon Mall the basis of 200 shares at the rate of kets. \$25 each. The company has in view an excellent site with four lots and buildings, centrally located, and which is offered at a reasonable price. The committee is of the opinion that \$2,500 will secure the building, site, etc., and thoroughly equip the plant with ma-chinery ready for operation. Another meeting will be called when a sufficient amount of stock has been subscribed. when, it is believed, definite steps will be taken toward the establishment of the new institution.

JAPAN'S WAE FUNDS ARE AMPLE

Ministers Say the Country's Financial Capability Has Subprised the World.

TOKIO, May 26 .- Baron Komura, minister of foreign affairs; Baron Sone, minister of Finance, and Baron Shibusawa addressed the Clearing House Association today. Baron Komura said that the financial capability

of Japan had completely surprised the world. He was glad that Japan was showing a financial and productive ability as well as strength on the battlefield. The war, he said, would last long, and he trusted much in the commercial ability of the nation after the war was ended, when a greater prospect would open before the country. He expected, he said, further, that the

commercial interests would do their utmost to develop and extend commerce. He also expected the introduction of

foreign capital, and he counseled Mis hearers to facilitate this introduction by inspiring foreign capitalists with confidence in the country.

and commercial interests for their as-

Baron Shibusawa said that the commerce and productive capacity of the nation was growing despite the war. exceeded \$2,000,000,000, which amount was unprecedented. He expected that the bank clearings for 1905 would ex-

on, convicted of the murder of John

Does a strictly cash business; owes no one, and no one owes it; carries a large stock; its shelves, counters and show cases are loaded with drugs, medisines, notions, toilet articles. Wines and The members of the committee were Siquors of all kinds for medical puralso present at the meeting and made poses. Dr. Stone is a regular graduate additional verbal reports upon their in medicine and has had many years of

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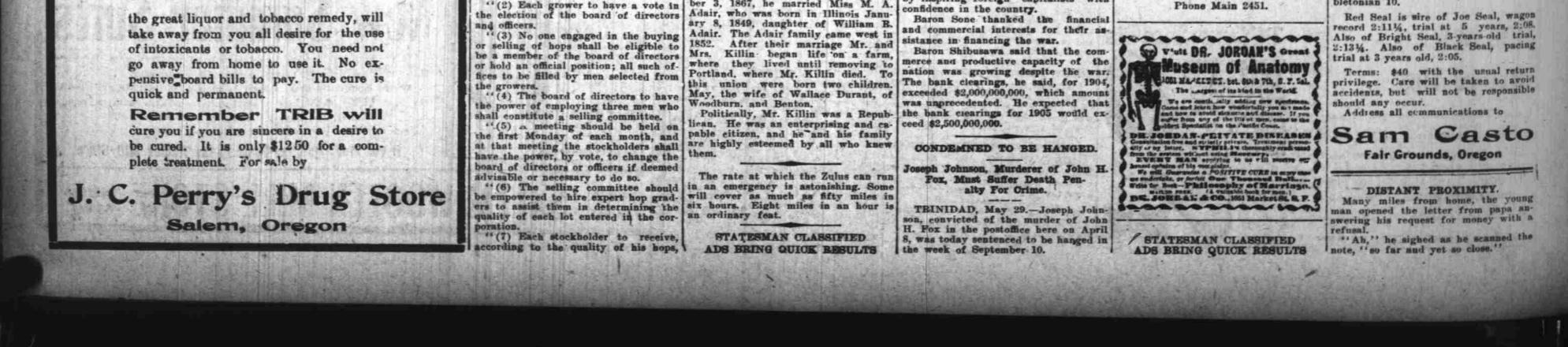




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