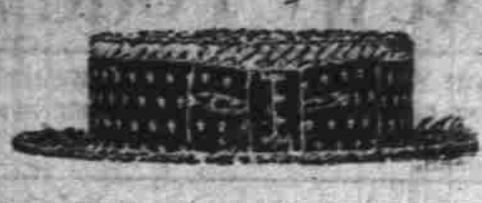


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THE OLD WHITE CORNER



These sweltering hot days every man should wear a straw hat. We have a big assortment on hand, and in order to close them all out this

month, we offer a line of \$1.25 values at **50c Each**
60c to 85c values at **35c each**. Stylish Men's reduced to **35c each**. \$1.25 imitation Panama hats **50c each**.



The New Shapes in Locke Hats \$3.00

Every hat fully guaranteed for both style and quality. New fall shapes are in.

25c to 50c Linen Caps
Reduced to **10c**
Ask to see our new "EDNA MAY" styles in ladies' caps.

\$3.00 HATS
Reduced to **\$1.50**
See the big showing in our basement department.
\$2.00 and \$2.50 HATS
Reduced to **\$1.00**

ARE NOT BOUND

PRESIDENT KREBS TELLS MEMBERS OF HOP POOL TO SELL WHENEVER READY.

Says, However, Krebs Bros. Do not Expect to Sell 1924 Crop Until September or October—Warns the Growers Against Getting Frightened.

As president of the Oregon Hop Holders' Protective association Conrad Krebs has written and is mailing to all of the members of the pool and other members of the pool and other growers in this state a letter, in which he points out the conditions of the growing crop in other states and countries, according to reports received by him both by mail and by wire. He also takes occasion to warn the growers who still have hops on hand to beware of the dealer who is trying to induce them to sell their holdings through misrepresentation and to warn them against contracting their growing crop at any price. Speaking of their position (Krebs Bros.) Mr. Krebs says they do not intend to sell their 1924 hops until September and possibly October, unless the price advances considerably above that offered at present. The full text of the letter follows:

"Since our last circular we are in receipt of the following news: New York wire: 'Present crop indications one fourth short last year.' California wire: 'Weather changeable; hot then cold. Expect medium crop.' New York letter: 'The 1925 crop does not look very encouraging. They are in bloom, have new arms and they are very short and blooming very light. There cannot be over three fourths of last year's crop. The complaint all over the state is short arms and light blooming. I know of only seventy bales left in the growers' hands.' Lakeport, Cal. letter: 'Hops in this county will be all of one fourth, possibly one third short. We hear rumors of Sonoma county going to be almost half short. Mendocino county is as bad off as we are. It looks very like a very short crop the state over.' Alameda, Cal. letter: 'I cannot say definitely whether the hot weather did much harm. The chances are it will force the fruiting and in some places materially decrease the crop. Some days ago the red spider was reported doing a lot of damage on American river. Very little can be done to

check them. It is no use prophesying too definitely this early; but I have always held that chances were much more favorable for a small crop in California and in fact all over the United States, and I think so yet. I think California cannot exceed 1904 and may not exceed 50,000 bales.

"McMinnville, Or. letter: 'We have more lice in this section than ever here before. Some people have sprayed twice and they say they kill all of them and in a few days there are as many more so it is useless to spray. If this weather continues for ten days more I do not believe there will be one half of the Oregon crop saved this year.' Nurnberg (Bavaria) letter: 'The growth of the vine is fourteen days later than last year. The stand is very uneven. There are many good yards and many poor ones. There are some yards that will produce only one fifth as much as last year. In my judgment the plant is weak and cannot stand severe weather, such as thunderstorms, etc., to get a good crop. In Belgium and Russia the yards look well. The market for 1924 hops is better, due to the hot weather and the scarcity of supply. There are about 1200 bales unsold which is not enough to last until the new crop is harvested. The growers in Bavaria and Bohemia refuse to contract their growing crop.'

"Generally speaking the crop in Oregon is terribly affected by honeydew and lice, excepting the bottom yards of the Independence district, which are comparatively free from vermin. We do not believe that Oregon can pick half the crop. Many of the yards are already given up as lost. The fly continues in abundance. Beware of Pincus & Sons, who are short on 1925's and are writing confidential letters to holders of hops in Oregon and Washington trying to scare them into dumping their hops on the market, so that they can lower the price and cover on their short sales. We consider any statement they make absolutely unreliable. The buyers imagine that there will be a panic to sell on the 1st of August. We want to state to you that you do not need to wait till the 1st of August, even if you are in the pool. Every buyer has orders at present and you will find no difficulty in selling. Personally, we do not expect to sell a bale until September and possibly October, unless the market advances considerably beyond the present price.

"Don't contract your growing crop at any price."
"Yours truly,
Oregon Hop Growers' Protective Association.
"Conrad Krebs, President."

DROWNED OR KILLED?

Suspicious Bruise on the Body of David Walker of Harrison, E. C.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 22.—After many months' search for the supposed murderer of David Walker of Harrison, the police here reported a bald-headed man named Felix Kopp, who is standing capital trial at New Westminster. Dr. Sinclair has given evidence to the effect that the deceased was drowned. However, he found a bruise on the face sufficient to have been caused through a fall, he said. The prosecution will make the point that Walker was assaulted and then thrown into the Harrison river.

JOHN BULL TRIMS OUR MEN.

Englishmen Find Sport in Which They Excel Our American Exponents.

LONDON, July 24.—The final matches for the Dwight F. Davis international lawn tennis cup drew a good crowd to Wimbledon today. As was expected William A. Larned gave Hugh L. Doherty a good game. Although beaten, Larned played the best tennis he has shown in this country and it was necessary to play fifty games before Doherty was able to settle matters. In the second match Holcombe Ward was to have played H. S. Smith, but as he has suffered a family bereavement, William J. Clothier was substituted. He gave Smith a hard game, but the Englishman was too steady for him. In the play at Wimbledon, which has lasted three days, the Englishmen won fifteen sets to the American's eight, and 132 games to the American's 161.

SHOW DECREASE THE PESKY FLY LOOKS SERIOUS NEW HOP BALER

FIGURES COMPILED BY SUPERINTENDENT MOORES REDUCE NUMBER OF SCHOLARS. WHY THE BLANKYTT-BLANK LITTLE MANY-LEGGED INSECT HAS SO MANY ENEMIES.

Decrease, However, in Small and Annual Report Being Prepared Will Show Public Schools in Good Condition—Total Number Children 10,210.

(From Saturday's Daily.)
County Superintendent E. T. Moore is busy preparing his annual report to the state superintendent of public instruction. The report will cover the general conditions of the public schools throughout Marion county, including the number of pupils enrolled, the number of teachers employed, salaries paid and many other details of special importance to the public school system. The preparation of the report requires the compilation of many figures and means a great deal of careful and hard work. Superintendent Moore expects to have the report completed some time next week. It will show a total number of 10,210 school children in Marion county, or sixteen less than were shown by the superintendent's report of last year.

The report will show the following number of children in the respective school districts:

School district No. 1	24
School district No. 2	33
School district No. 3	99
School district No. 4	45
School district No. 5	26
School district No. 6	140
School district No. 7	67
School district No. 8	77
School district No. 9	116
School district No. 10	31
School district No. 11	213
School district No. 12	161
School district No. 13	27
School district No. 14	17
School district No. 15	76
School district No. 16	51
School district No. 17	122
School district No. 18	85
School district No. 19	2812
School district No. 20	16
School district No. 21	38
School district No. 22	31
School district No. 23	110
School district No. 24	60
School district No. 25	24
School district No. 26	23
School district No. 27	140
School district No. 28	32
School district No. 29	61
School district No. 30	76
School district No. 31	110
School district No. 32	14
School district No. 33	49
School district No. 34	60
School district No. 35	56
School district No. 36	95
School district No. 37	25
School district No. 38	63
School district No. 39	119
School district No. 40	56
School district No. 41	95
School district No. 42	25
School district No. 43	63
School district No. 44	201
School district No. 45	41
School district No. 46	117
School district No. 47	63
School district No. 48	98
School district No. 49	34
School district No. 50	32
School district No. 51	16
School district No. 52	112
School district No. 53	36
School district No. 54	243
School district No. 55	41
School district No. 56	17
School district No. 57	65
School district No. 58	34
School district No. 59	30
School district No. 60	32
School district No. 61	42
School district No. 62	38
School district No. 63	41
School district No. 64	387
School district No. 65	87
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School district No. 67	12
School district No. 68	31
School district No. 69	29
School district No. 70	16
School district No. 71	44
School district No. 72	104
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School district No. 74	15
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School district No. 76	21
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School district No. 80	19
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School district No. 124	43
School district No. 125	43
Total	10,210

THE LATEST NEWS FROM PARIS is that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia it will, however, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee, of Vancouver, Tenn. "I had a cough for fourteen years. Nothing helped me until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Croup and Colds, which gave instant relief, and effected a permanent cure." Unequaled quick cure for Throat and Lung Troubles. At Dan'l J. Fry's drug store; price 50c and 41; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

VALLEY HOP GROWERS ARE CONFRONTED WITH ANOTHER ADVERSE CONDITION.

J. A. Pooler Makes Startling Discovery That About Half of Healthy Looking Buds and Blossoms on Vines Are Dead and Drop Off at Merest Touch.

According to the observations of J. A. Pooler, a grower who owns forty-five acres of hops 3 1/2 miles east of this city, another and even more serious condition has arisen on account of the lice and honeydew, heretofore unreported and unsuspected by the growers, and one which may bring about an entire change in the 1925 crop situation. This condition consists mainly of the appearance of a new blight has put in an appearance which threatens to reduce the yield of Oregon hops, according to the present prospective basis of 100,000 bales or less, to at least one-half of that amount.

Mr. Pooler, who made the startling discovery in his yard only yesterday afternoon, hastened into the city last night to impart his information and he appeared very much excited over the prospective result, by which he feels that his former prospects for the 1925 crop will be very materially and disastrously reduced. His discovery consisted of the fact that, owing to the lice and honeydew, he thinks, or some other unknown agency, at least one-half of the blossoms and buds upon his vines have turned yellow in color on the stem and next to the vine and they are practically dead, although apparently healthy, for they will drop off at the least touch of the finger. Mr. Pooler has already given his yard a thorough spraying and will start in upon the second spraying tomorrow, on account of a recurrence of an abundance of vermin, but he now questions the policy of the additional expense when such a discouraging condition as he has discovered confronts him.

Mr. Pooler is rated as a very conservative man and is not easily excited over any reserve condition which confronts him, but he thinks he has good cause to be concerned in this instance. His mind was started to working through a conversation with John Hadley of Polk county, who was deploring his unusual ill luck in the prospective loss of his entire crop of hops this year on account of the vermin and honeydew. Mr. Hadley told him that he thought his hops looked pretty good until a few days ago, when he went into his yard and found that the blossoms were dropping by the thousands. This set Mr. Pooler to thinking, and he could not rest well in bed on the previous night until he could make an inspection of his own yard. When he arose on the following morning he proceeded to his yard and made the investigation which revealed to him the true condition of his oncoming crop and the result was anything but exhilarating. Mr. Pooler found that at least one-half of the buds and blossoms on his vines had become injured through some agency unknown to him, but presumably honeydew, had turned a bright yellow next to the vine and that they would fall off at the merest touch of the finger.

This condition worked as a revelation upon Mr. Pooler and he feels very much down-hearted over the prospects. He does not know the exact cause of the trouble, but thinks it is due to the lice tapping the vines, causing the sap to flow so freely that the buds and blossoms have not a sufficient amount of nutriment to mature, and simply wither and die. This is a new trouble which confronts the growers and may prove disastrous.

YOUNG MEN SENTENCED.

One Receives Benefit of Parole Law, Other Goes to Reform School.
(From Sunday's Daily.)
Roswell P. Flower, who pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny in an office before the circuit court recently, was yesterday morning sentenced to two years in the Oregon state penitentiary by Judge Burnett, but this being his first offense he was given the benefit of the parole law enacted during the last session of the legislature. The parole is upon the condition that Flower conduct himself at all times in a law-abiding manner, and report to the court on the first day of each regular session. At that time he will be required to make affidavit as to the nature of his employment since his last report and at the same time have someone, who is in no way related to him, make affidavit as to whether or not he has conducted himself in a law-abiding manner. This is the first sentence under the new law in Marion county.

Hugo Albrecht, who pleaded guilty to the charge of forgery, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, but his conviction was certified to County Judge Scott with a recommendation from Judge Burnett that the boy, who is but 15 years of age, be committed to the reform school.

DEEDS RECORDED.

The following real estate transfers, aggregating the consideration of \$1939, have been filed for record in the office of the Marion county recorder:

J. and M. A. Alderman to L. S. Dammon, 1.03 acres in Marion county; w d	\$ 850
B. M. Payne, referee, to J. M. Hollingsworth, sw 1-4 of sec 3, t 19 s, r 6 e; d	453
W. H. and L. Drake to B. Monson, lots 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 21, Ames' addition to Silverton; w d	275
J. A. Richards et ux to S. M. Goodman, lots 5 and 6, block 12 Whitney's addition to Stayton	500
E. C. and A. W. Cross to H. A. Adkins, lot 2, Oak Lawn Park addition to Salem; w d	150
J. and M. E. Fery to L. S. Dammon, 11 of an acre in Marion county; w d	10
H. H. Turner to A. K. Turner, lot 8, block 59, Salem; w d	1
Total	\$1939

YOUNG GIRLS ARE DROWNED.

PORTLAND, July 21.—In a small stream a mile from their home on Sauvie island, Ada Pearl and Einora Payne, aged 17 and 14, were drowned this afternoon. The girls were bathing in Gilbert creek and ventured into deep water. Neither of the girls were able to swim very much, though both tried to assist each other into the shallow water, when they went down and were drowned. The bodies were recovered.

THE SALEM IRON WORKS HAS AN INVENTION THAT WILL PROVE POPULAR.

It Is Simplicity Itself in Operation and It Is Predicted That the New Machine Will Sweep the Whole Field—A Patent Has Been Applied For.

Marcus & Shand, proprietors of the Salem Iron Works, have invented a new hop baler that is destined to do all the baling of hops in this country, on account of its many advantages over every other baler in the market. They have applied for a patent for their new machine, and are already receiving orders for it. They call it the Salem Iron Works baler, and the main thing to commend it is its simplicity. It is composed of only a few pieces, and there is nothing to get out of order or make trouble of any kind.

It will bale hops faster than any other baler on the market. It is operated with a winch with a horse. The horse can pull it down in a minute. In other words, if it were possible to feed the machine and sew up the bales that fast, a bale of hops could be turned out every minute. The horse needs no driver. By an automatic device the winch locks itself when the horse stops pulling.

On account of its simplicity in manufacture and operation, this new baler can be made so as to sell at as low a price as a hand baler. The selling price is \$150. There is no getting out of order with this baler. The doors cannot fly open. In this respect, it is in device like a mine ore car. The ends are open, an advantage that will be apparent to those who have baled hops.

H. J. Ottenheimer has ordered one of these balers. Mr. Pooler and Al Jeraman will use them, and there are other prominent hop growers who are looking upon the new machine with favor. In fact, as was stated in the beginning, the Salem Iron Works baler promises to sweep the whole field in this state, and in all the other hop growing districts of the country, if not of the world.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

A phantasm surprise party may be given to your stomach and liver by taking a medicine which will relieve their pain and discomfort, viz.: Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are a most wonderful remedy, affording sure relief and cure for headache, dizziness and constipation; 25c at Dan'l J. Fry's drug store.

If Your Spoons Are Getting Brassy

Have them re-plated—don't throw them away, no matter how worn they are. If you bring them to us, you won't know them when you get them back. We re-plate anything in silver-plated ware and do it right. We guarantee all our work to be triple plated and that it will wear ten years with ordinary care. We also do gold plating either in bright finish or Roman. We re-gild spoon bowls and make them look new; also nickel-plate tools, instruments, bicycle or stove trimmings. If our man, Mr. H. I. Brown, calls let him show you samples of our work.



A Talk on Wagons

Why the "Studebaker" is the Best Wagon Made.

IN THE CONSTRUCTION of a first-class wagon, it is absolutely necessary that the timber be of good quality and thoroughly seasoned. In these points the Studebaker wagon stands preeminently in advance of all others. Our lumber yards contain more stock, seasoned and in the process of seasoning, than can be found in the combined lumber stock of any five wagon-makers in the world. All our lumber is seasoned under sheds from three to five years. The inspection of lumber is extremely rigid, and the policy of the company to season all wood-work used for vehicles, by the slow process of drying in the open air, insures the perfection of this class of material when made into wagons.

THE GEARS are soaked in boiled linseed oil, expelling all moisture, and imparting great toughness to the wood.

THE AXLES. The axles and wheels are, as is well understood, the foundation of a wagon. Our axles are all made from built cut Indiana black hickory, and are all Straight Grains. They are from one-hub to three-quarters of an inch deeper than others use of similar sizes, and consequently have that much greater carrying capacity. We also put on a heavy truss under all axles, insuring that much greater strength. The patented truss axles, used exclusively by us, adds greatly to the value of the Studebaker wagon over other makes.

OUR STEEL SKELINS are made of wrought plate steel. It is the only skin with a solid extension back of the collar, which effectually prevents the wet and grease from working in on the axle to cause decay. The extension covers all the tapering portion and envelops more of the axle in solid steel than any other skin made, thereby transferring the strain from the weakest to the strongest point of the axle. Our skin is made of heavier steel than any other standard skin, the spindle is uniform and very coolly finished. Our boxes are enamelled, making a perfect wearing surface, and insuring the lightest possible draft.

AXLE BOXES are pressed into the hubs by a 100-ton hydraulic press.

BOLTS. The front bolster is deeper and the hind bolster wider than any other make. The bolster plate runs from stake to stake, is extra heavy and has an extra long bearing, with center rocking plate. Stakes are heavier ironed and better braced than any other make. The bolster and sand-board are clipped to the axle with Norway iron to insure greatest strength and durability. Our boxes are enamelled, making a perfect wearing surface, and insuring the lightest possible draft.

HOW TO THIS POINT. We especially call your attention—our wagon is heavier (second growth stock weighing more), the timber is larger and more heavily ironed, yet we give you a lighter running wagon. By trying one you will be convinced of everything we claim, and you will also be better pleased with the Studebaker wagon than with any you ever saw.

Grooved Tired Metal Wheel Trucks

We have a most excellent grooved tired metal wheel truck, with wood hounds instead of the common strap hounds usually found. This in regular track and in the special narrow track for the hop fields—9 inches less than regular.

A GOOD BUY. We have recently picked up a snap in a first-class truck wagon of standard make, same grade that sells at \$75 or \$80 everywhere; our price, \$60. If you're about to buy a "header gear" sell.

F. A. WIGGINS Implement House.