THAT "FREE BREAKFAST TABLE."

HOPS.

European Prospects Are Poor

Oregon Hops Taking the Lead This Year.

Hop lice are very prevalent in Europe in all districts where hops are growing. Though there are many yards in this country that are comparatively free from lice, yet they have a very strong hold and only by prompt action and thorough spraying can they be cleaned out.

There has not been any lice on the hop vines in the Kaiser bottoms and they are making a phenominal growth, shooting out immense arms. In the Kaiser bottom yards is said to be the best prospect in Oregon.

The price for picking will be regulated entirely by the buyers as usual, they furnishing the picking money and it is thought by some that 30 cents will be the price paid for 9 bushel boxes. The Washington hop men are going to pay 75 cents, which is for 18 bushel boxes.

EUROPEAN PROSPECTS—SUSSEX

Reports from this county show that the attack of fly is pretty general, and there is also a considerable deposit of lice. During the last few days, however, with bright and hot weather, the aphis has decreased to some extent, and it is hoped that with a continuance of the present favorable conditions the attack will lose its force and leave no serious effects behind. Should the weather change adversely, however, and cause an increase of vermin it will be necessary for washing to be done; up to the present there has only been a little done, and many growers will not wash at all on account of the expense, which they cannot afford.

ASHFORD DISTRICT.

In the immediate neighborhood of Ashford the hop continues to grow rapidly, and some pieces of vine look very thriving and prosperous. A closer examination, however, in nearly all cases reveals the presence of large quantities of fly and lice, which are beginning to threaten serious mischief. At Egerton we hear that the bine is short, and the vermin are very troublesome, while there is also a good deal of honey dew. On the clay soils further westward the hops have never made a good start, and now to slackness of bine is added the danger of a serious attack of blight. Now a few farmers, however, profess to regard a blight as a blessing in disguise.

NUREMBERG.

The weather on the whole during the holidays was not unfavorable. There was some heavy rain on Sunday night which cooled the air, and of course this sort of weather is all that can be wished for with regard to the further development of the hop plant. So far the hop plant seems well grown, healthy and free from vermin. But on the other hand reports have come in of gardens that vermin has been seen in, and although the heavy rain this week has done much to clear it away, neveetheless some still remains. The condition of the plant is very varied, in some parts it has grown well up the pole while in others it is only just above the ground, this latter is especially to be found in the low lying districts. Business has been a little brisker in the hop market during this last week. On Friday 100 bales were sold, one brewer alone taking 60 sacks of yellow green Hallertau at 15s to £1 5s.

MAIDSTONE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

In spite of the extremely severe attack of fly, which shows small signs of abatement, the hops in this neighborhood continue to maintain a fair rate of growth. The warm weather, following on a copious rainfall, proves of great advantage to the plant, and the color at present gives no room for complaint. Cultivation is well forward, and the most important work now going on in gardens is that connected with washing, which must be persevered with if the crop is to be saved. Many hesitate to incur the expense involved in thorough treatment, but there seems at present no alternative.

STATE NEWS

The loss by the fire in Grant's Pass yesterday morning is now estimated at $12,800. The amount of the insurance is $8000.

The Chicago store was broken into at La Grande, Or., Tuesday night, by removing the panel from the door and robbed of some goods.

In circuit court at Roseburg, Wayne Dollinger was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for burgalary and larceny of flour from Criteser's mill.

The following city officers to serve for the ensuing year were selected by the mayor of The Dalles: City marshal, Charles Lauer; night watchman, Julias Wiley; recorder, Roger Sinnott.

A few days ago Max Koshland bought 400,000 pounds of wool at Elgin, in Union county, for from 8 to 9¼ cents. Mr. Koshland has, within the last week, bought 800,000 pounds of wool at that price.

In Linn county there are 71 church organizations, 45 church edifices with a seating capacity of 13,845; 21 hall, with a seating capacity of 1155; valuation of church property, $117,275; number of communicants, or members, 3495.

SAVE YOUR GRAIN.

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There are no developments in the case of County Treasurer Ward of Clatsop. It is stated that he knew nothing of the misappropriation of the funds. By the failure of the firm, a loss of about $20,000 is sustained by stockholders.

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Mrs. Chas. La Point, a well-known resident of Denver, praises this wonderful remedy. Her testimony should convince all as to the worth of the New Heart Cure and Restorative Nervine. Her letter dated Sept. 11th, 1894, reads as follows:

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CONGRESSIONAL.

The Tariff Bill in Committee.

No Currency Commission Will Be Asked For.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Senators Allison and Quay deny having conferred with the president upon the advisability of sending in a message upon the question of currency. Senator Allison expressed the opinion that if a message should be received it would be extremely difficult, if not impossible, to secure action by the senate under existing conditions. Necessarily, he said, the matter would be referred to the finance committee, a majorihy of which would in all probability be opposed to the currency commission scheme and would therefore, hold the matter up indefinitely.

Independent of the statement of Senator Allison, it is known that the Republican managers of the senate agreed two weeks ago not to press any measure providing for a currency commission at the present session of the senate. The promise was made at a time when the fate of the tariff bill was by no means certain, and when it was in the power of opposition to at least indefinitely delay action on that measure. The agreement provided that there should be no effort on the part of the opponents of the tariff to unnecessarily delay action, and the Republicans should not urge a currency commission scheme upon congress at the present session, though the president should send in a message recommending such a commission.

The Republican senators feel that any effort to get currency legislation though would be futile. The prevailing opinion on the Republican side of the chamber is that the president will not immediately send a message, but it may come later. The Republican senators seem satisfied that all proceedings in regard to this matter will be dropped until the final disposition of the tariff.

SENT TO CONFERENCE.

The house committee on rules presented a special order sending the tariff bill to conference as soon as it was received from the senate. The Democrats tried to secure an agreement for time to debate the conference report, but none was made. The Republicans offered one day, and the Democrats asked for three or four days.

The house adopted the special order by a vote of 142 to 107, and agreed to Dingley's motion to nonconcur on the senate amendments, and agree to a conference. The speaker appointed the following conferees on the tariff bill: Dingley, Paine, Dalzell, Hopkins, Grosvenor, Republicans; Bailey, McMillan and Wheeler, Democrats.

WITHDREW.

The first meeting of the conferees of the senate and house on the tariff bill began at 2 o'clock. The Democratic members of the conference remained less than ten minutes. They withdrew, upon intimation of the Republicans that they desired an opportunity to reconcile their differences before consulting the Democrats. With the departure of the Democrats, the Republicans entered upon a general exchange of views.

FAVORABLE REPORT.

The senate committee, on commerce, after an exhaustive inquiry into the charges against John Goodnow, nominated for consul-general to Shanghai, and R. H. Warner, nominated for consul to Leipsic, agreed to report both with favorable recommendations. The committee also decided upon a favorable report in the case of F. H. Heistus, nominated for collector of the Puget Sound district, in Washington.

THE DEFICIENCY.

The session of the senate was uneventful, the deficiency appropriation being considered throughout the day. Among its provisions is one to accept the invitation of France to participate in the Paris exposition of 1900. The bill was not completed up to the time of adjournment.

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THE MARKETS.

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Flour—Portland, 3 50@3.7 @3.60; graham 3.25; superfine, 2.25 per bbl.

Oats—White, 38@40c; grey, 37@39.

Potatoe..New 50@60c per cwt.

Hay .Good, 10@13.50 per ton

Hops—7c.

Wool..Valley, 10@13c; Eastern Oregon 6@8c.

Mohair, 19@20c.

Millstuffs..Bran, 13.50; shorts 15 50.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed 2.50@3 00, broilers, 1.50@2.25; turkeys, live 10c

Eggs..Oregon, 12@13c per doz.

Hides..green, salted 60 lbs 6½c; under 60 lbs 5c; sheep pelts, 10@70c

Tallow—2½c@3c.

Onions—90c per sack.

Wheat Bags—Calcutta 5.25 per 100

Beans—small white, 1¾@1¾c. lima 3@3¾

Hogs Heavy, 4.00

Butter..Best dairy, 20@25; fancy creamery 30@35c per roll.

Cheese .11½c.

Dried Fruit—Apples, evaporated, bleached 6½@7c; unbleached 3½c@4c; sundried @5½c.

Pears—5c@6c

Plums—pitless, 3c@4c.

Prunes—4½c@6c.

Veal—small 4½@5; large 3½@4c per lb.

Mutton—Weathers 2@2½; dressed mutton, 4½@5c; spring lambs 6@7c per lb.

Beef—Steers 3.50; cows 2.50@3; dressed 5@6½.

Cured Meats—Hams 10½c 10¾c bacon 7¼

Lard—in pails, 7¼c.

SALEM MARKET

Wheat—57.

Oats 35c.

Hay..Baled, cheat, 8.00.

Flour..In wholesale lots, 3.80; retail 4.20; bran, bulk 12@13; shorts, 15.5c@17.75; chop feed, 15.00@16.00.

Poultry. Chicken, 5; spring 8@10.

Veal—Dressed, 3½.

Hogs..Dressed, 4.00.

Live Cattle..2@2½.

Sheep..Live, 1.50.

Spring lambs, $1.00

Wool..Best, 12c.

Hops..Best, 9 @ 10c

Eggs..12 in trade.

Farm Smoked Meats—Bacon, 7c; hams 10c; shoulders, 5½c.

Potatoes 50c trade.

Dried Fruit—Apples, evaporated bleached, 7@8c: unbleached 4c@5c.

Plums—4c.

Butter—Dairy 10@12½c; creamery 12½@15c.

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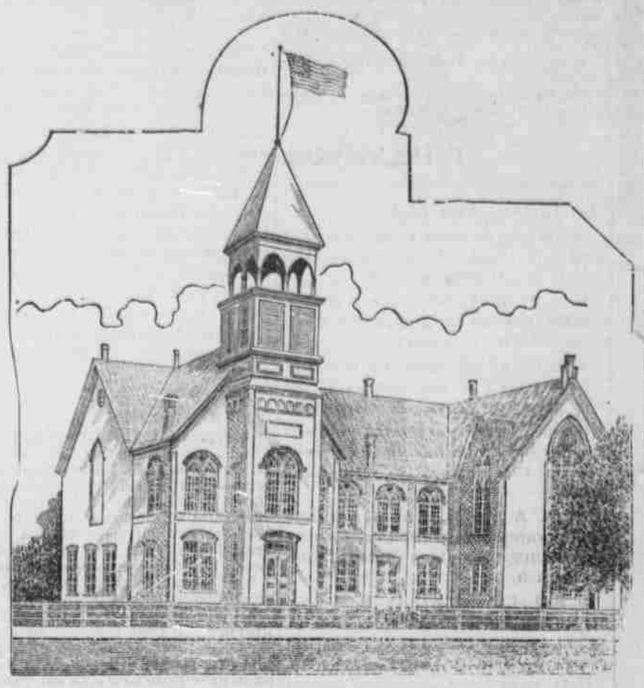

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