

# HOPS.

## Condition in Foreign Lands.

The Prospect Not Flattering—Lice in All Yards.

CONDITIONS IN NEW YORK. Very full reports have come to us this week regarding the general crop prospects of the country, and from these we are led to believe that the conditions in this state have improved somewhat. There are a good many lice in a few sections but they do not seem to be spreading, and there is apparently less fear of serious damage. The weather of late has been better, and growers have given the yards so that the vine is coming attention along in good shape. The crop will undoubtedly be less than last year, but how much cannot be known as yet.

REPORTS SHOW BAD. Reports from England and Germany are not good. The attack of vermin is severe, and it is very uncertain what the crops will be. Business on the local market has not improved much. Comparatively little stock is offering, but brewers have very few regular needs and other buyers are awaiting the developments of crop.

FOREIGN PROSPECT. Koblisch Observer: Recently the progress of the hop plant in the districts surrounding Maidstone has been of unequal character, but on the whole there has been an improvement worthy of note since our last report. The extent of the improvement varies considerably according to the situation of the plantations, and many gardens in parishes to the north of the town compare unfavorably with others in districts along the valley of the Medway, south of the borough. Here, during the last week at all events, the vine has shown vigor and grown satisfactorily, considering all circumstances. The plant also is clearer, but this applies more to some gardens than to others. In a large extent, of course, the thoroughness, or want of thoroughness, with which washing has been carried out accounts for the difference, but there is no doubt that the attack of fly and lice has been more persistent in one quarter than another. The outlook is not wholly unsatisfactory but there is no need yet for the feeling of dependence affected by certain growers. Deplorable mischief, it is true, was wrought by the hail storm a month or so since, particularly in the Farleigh, but fatal injury to the vine was caused only in a limited area. Consequently while a few growers will suffer very heavy loss, others will probably get an undiminished yield. On the north side of the town, as suggested above, there are less losses. As a rule the plant is backward, and even under the influence of the recent forcing weather the progress has been comparatively slow.

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NUREMBERG. Although the heavy rain that has fallen has not entirely destroyed the vermin that is to be found on the hop plant still it has lessened it to a certain degree, and the plant is now looking fresher and all the more healthy for these downpours. Business is very quiet in the hop market. The weather has been very changeable during the last week, but we cannot say that it is bad for the hop plant. The latest reports are more satisfactory than a week ago. SAAX.—The condition of the plant is very varied, in some gardens it is well grown, and in others it is very backward. Vermin is to be seen to a great extent. Bergian Hop Report Antwerp: We have had some warm rains which cleansed the vine, but the persistence of north east winds and foggy nights are encouraging to vermin. The greatest decrease in acreage makes present prices quite safe. 1896 Alost, 25s. Poperinghe, 22s. 6d.; Dutch, 17s. 6d.

STATE NEWS. Pendleton is over run with hobos. Track laying has begun on the Columbia and Southern railroads. Lane county has appropriated \$300 to make a fruit exhibit at the state fair. J. I. Hooper was appointed postmaster at Oretown, in Tillamook county, Or.

The Goldson postoffice, situated in Lane county, was destroyed by fire last Sunday. K. M. Birkland of Astoria brought in the body of Wm. Lucas, who was drowned Monday. The grand council of the order of red men will meet in annual session in Portland next year.

A ton of salmon was stolen from the Cadue Seining company, just above Tongue Point, last Monday. The Albany Democrat offers ten years' subscription to the first man who crosses the Ch coast Pass on a bicycle. Lane county teachers institute is in session for a ten days course beginning Wednesday. The attendance is quite large.

Original pension was granted to J. R. Shipp, of Albany Wednesday; also to Mary Ann Ormsby, of Mist Or. An additional pension has been granted to Josiah M. Rumbaugh, of Liberty, Or., and the pension formerly paid to Jerry R. Gibson, of Elkhead, Or., has been restored.

Assessor B. Stafford, of Linn county, has received a letter from the Okanogan mines, in Washington, stating that his brother, B. R. Stafford, formerly a resident of Linn county, while working in the mines in that district lost his right hand by a premature discharge of dynamite. At Tangent, in Linn county, Monday afternoon, the new bell was placed in position over the M. E. church, South. "Grandma" Wertz now 84 years of age, who made the first contribution to it, was given the privilege of ringing the bell the first time. This she did with a good deal of pride. The Pendleton Tribune says: "Carl Schubert has already had his wheat threshed and he is able to state that it has averaged a little over 50 bushels to the acre. Forty-five to 50 bushels an acre is the average of Mr. Scheefer's farm, which adjoins Mr. Schubert's. T. J. Kirk's 160 acres has averaged fully 33 1-3 bushels to the bushel." Upon testing some of this it was found to go 62 pounds to the bushel."

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SALEM MARKET. Wheat—6 1/2. Oats, 3 1/2. Hay, Baled, chest, \$6 7/8. Flour, in wholesale lots, 3.80; retail 4.20; bran, bulk 12@13; shorts, 15.50@17.75; chop feed, 15.00@16.00. Poultry—Dressed, 3 1/2. Veal—Dressed, 3 1/2. Hogs, Dressed, 4.00. Live Cattle, 2@2 1/2. Sheep, Live, 1.50. Spring lambs, \$1.00. Wool, Best, 12c. Hops, Best, 9 a ton. Eggs, 12 1/2 in trade. Fats, Smoked Meats Bacon, 7c; hams 10c; shoulders, 5 1/2c. Potatoes 25c trade. Dried Fruit—Apples, evaporated bleached, 7@8c; unbleached 4c@5c. Plums—4c. Butter—Dairy 10@12c; creamery 12 1/2@15c.

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