## HOPS

The Conditions in Oregon The Life Blood Being Slowly Sucked Away.

8 Farrar, one of Salem, s buyers and
ateo an extensive ralser, visitted the north end of the county today. He was seen at the depot this morning. Mr. Farrar thinks that the extemeday
warm weather of the past ten days had a tendency to rapidily develop
the hop llce, whereupon they left the vines. The only damage now to be bur tuelf. Only a short Ume azo the New York yards were bady infested with the pest but after a season of
warmand nre now prastically tree from all Lice.
This may prove the situation In the Willamette Valley also.
Hops in LaNk.
In Lane county says the Eugene Guard of August 9 :
The army of spray
work, many growers have still at the second spraying and are now started on the third round, while
some have sprayed from three to four times, and one at least six times. that the newly formed hops haye the pest in them, and they are fearful
that they will lose their crope. Gen. erally speakiong, yurds that are unsprayed will go uuharyested. We behieve this is conceded.
several leading growers inform us
that they believe they will be com. pelled to spray up to pleking time to The situation as we view it is cerLainly alarming. With the best of
weather, ouly forty per cent of a crop Is expected. If rainy, foggy weather
should prevall for a week or more it is shoula prevall for a week or more it
doubtut If hardly any hops would be
harrvested. thout a dozen growers who have
Fugbe hups comenced picktng
yesterday and tway. They are light, yester ay y and wady. They yre ight,
but the qually will probably be up to The average. Lcis Dessruored.
The Eugene Register says. trom a number of our most prominent
hop krowers are to the effect that hop krowers are to the effect that
most of the hoplice have been de most of the hopice have been de-
stroyed and there is but litue danger crop In Lane cong any injury the the top been resorted to in nearly ull yards
under cultivation this seur, and many rowers have kone throuyh the spray-
ng process thorouktly three tmes and nearly every yard has been
aprayed twice. The prospects now are for a good crop.

ate a gooo crop this sear. Mr. Lin-
on has just finssed spraying the
hole yard for the third time, bavin HER LIFE TRULY SAVED.






## Cold Facts fop Adveptisers

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## Steevens'

PRIIII DRYER The warm, dry weather was of ajury, but on the other hand, was
great benefit to the hops. Hop lice cheat beneflt to the hops. Hop hice
chrive in warm. moist weather an re killed by hot, dry weather, thence
he great benefit to the hops in the killing of the lice. The reports fr nent in conditions and prospects.
The hop louse continues to be nutuer-
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ther band hopprowers are expecting
crop greetly in excess of the total
rodue of 1896 and folly as large a
he largest output beretofore made UNION PARTY PLATFORM We dumard theo free and unlimited coin
age gold and siver at the ratio of 16 to







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a tax on business houses for the pur a cax on business the city's streets
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repair. A Serious Difficulty.


