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HOPS.

The Hot Weather Continues.

Oregon Will Harvest a First-Class Article--Prospects Better.

LYNN COUNTY.

The Meyers hop yards near Scio, are now reported in good condition, having been fed down by about 800 head of sheep, and all leaves and unnecessary laterals taken off and burned. The continual dust created by the sheep, and the surplus foliage cleaned out, it is said makes this yard one of the best outlooks in that part of Lynn county.

The lice have about all disappeared from many of the yards. Prices for picking in Lynn county will depend somewhat on the condition of the yards to be picked. Pickers claim that the yards will generally be more filthy and dusty to pick in, and many say they will not pick for 30 cents, owing to this fact and the higher price offered for hops.

Harrisburg Review of Friday: "Mr. J. R. Cartwright will begin picking on his early hops next Monday. It was the intention to have commenced Saturday, but owing to the nonarrival of some material ordered from below, a postponement was made necessary. About 200 pickers will find work at this yard. Owing to its nearness to town several families are there just to be camping out. Some of our business men have taken their families and the hired girls and will enjoy camp life and come to and fro to their work."

"Mr. Cartwright has 60 acres of hops, 20 acres being of the early variety. By the time the early hops are gathered the late ones will be ready, so there will be no loss of time. Mr. Cartwright pays 30 cents per box of nine bushels."

"W. H. Spauld, who has twelve acres of early hops will begin picking today. He will pay by the pound this year--60 cents per hundred. This is equivalent to 30 cents for nine bushel boxes. About 60 pickers will be employed in this yard."

"Mr. Spauld also has about 25 acres of late hops."

"This locality seems to be greatly favored as no spraying has been done, yet the lice have done the hops but

little injury, while reports from other sections state that hops which have not been sprayed will be a total failure.

"The merry-go-round and photo tent will be here."

PRICES FOR PICKING.

The hopgrowers of the Willamette valley met at Independence last week, the meeting being especially called to consider what price should be paid for picking. The price decided on, after a discussion, was 30 cents per box of nine bushels. There were present representative growers from all parts of the Valley. A general exchange of views was indulged in, and it was the unanimous opinion that, at the present prospect of prices, the price for picking, as decided, was all they could afford to pay. The pickers' side of the question was given full consideration, and while it was admitted that the demand for labor is greater than last year, the prospect for a high price for hops is considered problematical. Growers in the past few years have paid more than the results justified, which situation was well known to all connected with the business.

Praise for Oregon.

A former Iowa friend writes to the McGregor, Ia., News as follows:

SUVER, ORE.

EDITOR NEWS:--I mail you some samples of Oregon wheat, our crop here is fine, never saw anything equal to it. It will average about 40 bushels to the acre. We will commence cutting grain about July 15. We are located near a belt of timber and have some fine farm lands.

J. ROSENKRANS.

Bryan At Anaconda.

ANACONDA, MONT., Aug. 16.--The demonstration in honor of the great silver champion was something that exceeded any former effort ever made by the citizens of Anaconda. The party was announced to leave the hotel for the driving park. But, on account of the crowd, it was impossible to start until after 3 o'clock. Twelve thousand people gathered at the park to hear Bryan's oration. He spoke for over an hour reviewing the history of the money question, after which addresses were delivered by Senator Mantle and Congressman Hartman.

Feed Drops "Muchly."

Bran and Shorts are cheaper than corn. Price of mill feed greatly reduced. Call at the mill for quotations. Delivered, free in ton lots. SALEM FLOURING MILLS CO. g-16-11d.

Excursion Rates Every Day.

The Southern Pacific now offers for sale round trip tickets from Salem to Newport, good until Oct. 1, for the price of \$4.50. Call on the Salem agent for same.

W. W. SKINNER.

CRIMINAL.

Tourists Held Up and Robbed

Two Coaches Stopped by Masked Men.

YELLOWSTONE LAKE, Wyo., Aug. 16.--Two masked highwaymen held up and robbed two of the Yellowstone National Park Transportation coaches in the park, relieving the tourists of about \$500. Up to 6 o'clock last evening the fugitives had not been apprehended. The coaches were robbed while en route from Canyon hotel to Norris geyser basin and had covered about three miles of their journey. At the point where the hold-up took place was the crest of a high hill, where the freight road branches from the government road at a sudden turn. When the first coach came along the robbers, with masked faces and cocked Winchester, commanded the driver to halt. While one man kept the occupants of the coach covered, the other relieved them of their money. When all had been secured, the driver was ordered to proceed at a gallop.

Another coach was hailed as it drove up, the preceding one being hidden from view by the intervening trees. When the last coach had been robbed, the bandits departed for parts unknown.

Two men answering the description of the robbers were tracked in a southerly direction along the eastern shore of the lake. Troopers will attempt to head them off by crossing the lake on the government steamer. Great hopes are entertained of their ultimate capture. None of the passengers in the coaches were hurt.

Indicted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.--Ex-Collector of Internal Revenue O. M. Welburn was formally indicted by the federal grand jury, upon the charge of embezzling \$2122, on various dates from September 30, 1896, to May last. The indictment contains 43 distinct counts, all of which are identical in phraseology, differing only as date and amount alleged to have been stolen. Judge De Haven, to whom the indictment was presented, fixed bail at \$20,000, which amount was promptly secured.

Shot.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 16.--D. C. O'Malley, proprietor of the Item, was shot by ex-Recorder Edward Whitaker. The paper has recently published some severe articles about Whitaker, and when he approached O'Malley, to ask redress the latter struck him with a cane. Whitaker, drew a revolver and began shooting.

The wound is not necessarily dangerous.

Postponed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.--At the request of Garret McInerney, counsel for the defense, the arraignment of W. Russell Ward upon the charge of having committed adultery with Mrs. John Bradbury, of Los Angeles, was deferred until Friday next.

Assaulted.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Aug. 16.--Mrs. Daniel Scott and her 13-year-old daughter were found lying unconscious in the back yard of their home. When Mrs. Scott regained her senses she stated that an unknown white man had assaulted both her and her daughter. Mrs. Scott will recover, but her daughter probably will die. Mrs. Scott is the wife of an employe of the park commissioner. Scores of men are after the rapist.

Negro Lynched

CARLEISLE, Ky., Aug. 16.--The body of George Wilson, colored, was found hanging in the woods near Meyers, Ill., this afternoon. Wilson's reputation had been bad, and this gives rise to the supposition that the hanging was done by a mob.

Vigilantes.

DENVER, Aug. 16.--A special to the Times from Central City says a hundred citizens called at midnight at the Russel Gulch saloon, where Alex Goddard was fatally stabbed, and gave the proprietor five days to leave camp. The four Austrians charged with the murder of Goddard are having an examination behind closed doors. The streets are crowded with excited people and lynching is feared.

An Oligarchy of Wealth.

LONDON, August 16.--The Spectator, in an article entitled "Agressions of American Wealth," refers to the retirement of President Andrews from Brown University and Prof. Bemis from Chicago University, and proceeds:

"We can scarcely escape the conclusion that a conspiracy exists among the heads of trusts in America to interfere with the freedom of teaching in the universities so far as economic questions are concerned, in order that nothing shall be uttered which has not received the trade-mark of monopolistic approval."

The writer pictures Americans as reduced almost to the situation of the Russians by the censorship of wealthy magnates over the universities, and says:

"Capitalists have subsidized the pulpit, bought up the press, seated well-paid attorneys in the senate, and finally have stretched their hands out to colleges, which it is an easy thing to capture by such generosity as Mr. Rockefeller's. Apparently it is their intention to convert the United States into a powerful oligarchy, and they will extend the sway of that oligarchy to other lands where they can."

KLONDIKE.

The Elder Has Sailed Again.

Excitement Abating Some--The Gold Country.

PORTLAND, Aug. 16.--The Elder sailed Saturday evening close to schedule, on her second voyage to Dyea and Skaguay. She carried 165 passengers, 550 tons of merchandise, 146 horses, 7 burros, 10 goats, a few crestfallen dogs and one brindle cow with a crumpled horn.

It was just 7:45 o'clock when the Elder cast off her lines from Hinsworth dock and fell away into the stream. The Columbia was moored to the dock just ahead of her, and left a few minutes behind the Elder, on her regular California trip. While, of course, there was no such furore or general excitement over the Alaska vessel's departure last evening as on the occasion of her first voyage, when she carried 400 passengers, yet was a surprisingly large crowd on the dock and its approaches, and packed in a close double rank all along the steel bridge. It was an enthusiastic gathering, too, and sent up a mighty cheer as the Elder cleared away. The handling of the minimum quantity of miscellaneous freight, livestock, lumber and miners' outfit had been accomplished with such dispatch that the Elder would have left promptly at 7 o'clock but for a slight necessary delay in making up the cargo's manifest.

The steamer carried more livestock, but nearly the same amount of other freight as on her first trip. As a whole, however, the freight was of slightly different character, this time.

There were not nearly so many miners' outfits, but a much larger quantity of general cargo, chiefly for stores and enterprises at Dyea or Skaguay. The steamer was an indication of the immense regular trade that is expected to be developed between Portland and Alaska in the near future.

The upper deck's spare space was taken up with lumber, most of it ready shaped to be transformed into dwellings or stores. On the same deck were also piled many crates of fresh vegetables and fresh fruit. Every pound of this, it is said, will bring the shippers fancy prices, and a lively demand for such produce is sure to spring up at the various ports made by the Elder. The market is a rapidly growing one, and has heretofore been supplied almost exclusively from the sound.

Bristol and Islander Sail.

VICTORIA, Aug. 16.--Some uneasiness was felt for the steamer Bristol, which left her with some 500 men, as many horses and a large amount of freight for Dyea. She was rather top-heavy, and rolled considerably as she was leaving the dock. Two men jumped from her deck to the wharf, being afraid to go on her. More water ballast was taken in, but she was still considered top heavy. However she has taken on coal at Departure bay, which will remedy this defect.

The steamer Islander, with 500 more passengers, including 31 mounted police, a large number of horses and a big load of freight, got away tonight.

No Duty.

SEATTLE, Aug. 16.--Dispatch from Congressman James Hamilton Lewis to E. O. Graves, president of the chamber of commerce, of this city, says that through the joint efforts of Seattle citizens and the Washington delegation in congress, the Canadian government has informed the treasury department at Washington that all miners' outfits and supplies for each man amounting to \$100 will be exempt from further duty.

To Klondike by Balloon.

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 16.--M. Ayer, a real estate man on Eighth street,

proposes to establish a balloon service between Juneau and Dawson. K. A. Hughson is with him in the scheme. They will try to induce those interested in the scheme to subscribe \$2000. Ayer, who has evolved the plan, is an old balloonist, and says the scheme is practicable. He says the trip from Juneau to Dawson City, ought to be made in 24 hours.

Row Brewing.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Aug. 16.--(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)--Some of the advisers of President Zelaya are endeavoring to rally the people of Nicaragua to sustain him in a war with Costa Rica on various misleading pretexts, because of ill feeling between the two governments. They point to the fact of Costa Rica's refusal to join the organization of the presidents, Nicaragua, Salvador and Honduras, at Anaeza in 1895, to keep each other in power, and that in the arbitration as to the boundary line between Nicaragua and Costa Rica, Costa Rica won every contested point.

They add that recently the government of Costa Rica decreed that certain articles could be admitted free of duty to her territory on the south side of the San Juan del Norte river. This act Nicaragua's government declares to be an effort on the part of Costa Rica to control that river and the port of San Juan del Sul (Greytown.) There has never been a custom-house at that port. Nicaragua's custom-house is at Castello, far up the river.

It is also recalled that the delegates appointed by the presidents of each of the Central American states were assembled at Guatemala City in June last and agreed on a constitution for a confederacy of the five states when agreed to by the congresses of those states, inserted a clause declaring that the confederacy should be organized whenever two of the states agreed to it. Presidents Barrios, of Guatemala, and Iglesias, of Costa Rica, have agreed to form the confederacy, and it is added that President Iglesias, of Costa Rica, is to be the first president of the confederacy, and that its capital is to be at San Jose Costa Rica, for the first term, thus disappointing the presidents of Nicaragua, Salvador and Honduras, who, it is said, desired to make one of themselves president, and assume control of the armies of Guatemala and Costa Rica.

PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.--President McKinley is said to be in favor of another pan-American conference, to meet in 1900. This subject is to be one of the first discussed immediately after the vacation period is over. It will come up in connection with negotiations which were attempted by the feature of the Dingley tariff bill.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The 180,000 immigrants who arrived in New York last year brought with them an average of less than \$4 each in money.

A postage stamp exhibition which is said to be the most scientific and elaborate ever got up, is now open in London. The exhibits are valued at \$1,250,000.

In the class of '83 at Harvard university there were 13 men who clubbed together during the most of their stay at college. That was 14 years ago, and not one of the 13 has died.

There were 60,815 tons of coal shipped over the Tyrone & Clearfield railroad last week, an increase of 27,290 tons over shipments of the same week last year.

At Plougastel, a small town in Brittany, all the weddings of the year are celebrated on one day. In February last 34 couples were married simultaneously.

A new bicycle hub has an oil chamber in one side connected with the ball races by fine tubes, through which the oil flows slowly to keep the bearings lubricated.

There is a great scarcity of cents in Toronto, caused by the 15,000 Epworth Leaguers who were there carrying off about 50,000 of the copper coins as souvenirs.

Twelve auriferous regions have been found along the banks of rivers in eastern Siberia.

SENATOR AND CONGRESSMAN.
James Z. George and Ashley B. Wright.

JACKSON, Miss., Aug. 16.--A telegram from Mississippi City, the Gulf coast summer resort, announces the death of United States Senator James Z. George. Senator George journeyed from his home at Carrollton to the golf about 10 days ago, and hoped the trip would benefit him. It was thought it had, until the news of was received.

(James Z. George was born in Monroe county, Georgia, October 20, 1826. His father having died in his infancy, he removed, when 8 years of age, with his mother to Nockubee county, Mississippi, where he resided two years. He then removed to Carroll, where he was educated in the common schools. He volunteered as a private in the First regiment of the Mississippi volunteers in the Mexican war, commanded by Colonel Jeff Davis, and was at the battle at Monterey. On his return, he studied law, and later prepared and published several works on law. He was a member of the convention in Mississippi in 1861 which passed the ordinance of secession. He was a captain in the Twentieth regiment of Mississippi volunteers in the Confederate army, afterward a brigadier-general of state troops, and later colonel of the Fifth regiment of Mississippi cavalry. He was chairman of the Mississippi state executive committee in 1875-6. In 1879 he was appointed one of the judges of the supreme court of Mississippi, and was elected chief justice resigning his seat on the bench in 1881. To take a seat in the senate on March 4 of that year. He was re-elected in 1886, and again in 1892. He was a member of the constitutional convention of the state of Mississippi, which was held in 1890 and framed the present constitution of the state.)

Ashley B. Wright.

NORTH ADAMS, Aug. 16.--Congressman Ashley B. Wright was found dead in the sitting room of his home, his wife, he and Mrs. Wright went out for a walk after supper and then he was as well as usual. Mr. Wright returned to his home about 9 o'clock and Mrs. Wright arrived about 10 o'clock. On stepping into the sitting room, she found her husband's body lying on the floor. Physicians were summoned, but could discover no cause of death. Mr. Wright's health has been good for months.

(Ashley Bascom Wright was born at Hinsdale, Berkshire county, Mass. He received his education in the public schools and Lincoln academy, at Hinsdale. He removed to North Adams in 1861, at which time he was appointed chief deputy collector of internal revenue for the 10th district of Massachusetts. He filled various offices in North Adams, and in 1884 was elected county commissioner for the county of Berkshire, serving for three years. In 1890 he was elected to the executive council of Massachusetts, and was re-elected in 1891. He was elected to the 53d and 54th congresses, and re-elected to the 55th congress, as a Republican.)

TO GATESVILLE.--Deputy Sheriff A. T. Wain left today for Gatesville where he will dispose of the grocery, and general merchandise stock of L. Jacob, to satisfy a chattel mortgage held by R. L. Lears, against the same.

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One word allowed for every yellow ticket.

If only one person finds the word, he gets one thousand dollars. If several find it, the money will be divided equally among them.

Every one sending a yellow ticket will get a set of cardboard creeping babies at the end of the contest. Those sending three or more in one envelope will receive a charming 1898 calendar, no advertisement on it.

Besides this thousand dollars, we will pay \$150 each to the two persons who send in the largest number of yellow tickets in one envelope between June 15 and the end of the contest--August 31st.

Cut this out. You won't see it again for two weeks.

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