HOPS.

Condition of Crop in Oregon.

Early Estimate Much Too Large--Picking Prices.

The actual condition of the hop crop in Oregon is not very easily obtainable and cannot be accurately ascertained owing to the vast conflict of reports as to the amount of damage done by lice. All previous estimates as to the aggregate crop must be revised. It is evident, however, that it will not be as large as was at first estimated.

It is now estimated by most competent hop men that the total yield for Oregon can safely be put at about 65,000 bales, yet this amount may be largely increased if weather conditions should prove favorable. By most buyers and growers it has been pretty generally agreed throughout the Willamette valley that the price for pickhops be fixed at 30 cents per box.

The hoplouse has subsided in the Claggett, Snyder and T. B, Jones' yards, which are practically free from lice. Pickers will commence to pick about the last of the month. These yards expect to pay 30 cents per box.

The yards near Butteville have concluded to pay 35 cents for nine bushel boxes.

Most of the yards around Brooks are going to pay by the pound. From 60 to 70 cents a hundred is the ruling price and pickers say this is the most satisfactoro plan, as it gives all an equal show.

NORTH YAKIMA.

The Republic says the hop market is quiet at North Yakima. The ruling offering is 9 cents and there are no takers. Reports of contracts in Oregon at 10 and 11 cents induce growers to hold out for equal figures there.

CHEHALIS.

The Bee says the growing hop crop never looked better about Chehalis, Wash. Spraying goes on actively and hop men are bent on putting out the best possible samples.

CALIFORNIA.

The Sonoma County Farmer reports that the hop crop in Sonoma county, California, will be fully up to the average. One or two small contracts have been made at 10 cents, but growers generally expect a better price. Growers have agreed to pay 75 cents per hundred pounds for picking, and about 2500 pickers employed in the principal districts of the county.

NEW YORK HOP-GROWERS MEET.

The annual meeting of the New York Hop-Growers' Association was held at Utica, August 4. The pay of pickers and pole-pullers was fixed at last year's rates—20 cent per box to pickers when boarded and 30 cents when not: 75 cents and board to pole-pullers. The standard box is 18 by 26 by 36 inches. Resolution was adopted urging cleaner hop-picking in order to compete with western hops, which have brought 2c. per pound more because cleaner. The growing crop is expected to be 25 to 30 per cent less than last year's, but of fine quality. Hon. David L. Fisk, North Brookfield, was elected president; J. C. Cross, Oriskany Falls, and F. A. Cody, Vernon, vice-presidents; W. V. Jones, Utica, secretary and trersurer; with executive committee of 14.

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STATE NEWS

Junction City will have a $1,500 fire engine.

Lane county warrants are selling for 102 cents on the dollar.

At The Dalles $1.000 has been subscribed for the entertainment of the visiting firemen. The committee will secure about $500 more. Seven different teams will be in the contest for prizes.

Two small children of C. Huck were burned to death at Wasco in a tent. The fire was set by a candle burning too low. Mr. Huck narrowly escaped suffocation trying to rescue the children.

There are 26,000 acres planted in prunes in Oregon—15,000 of them in the Willamette valley, 6,500 in the the Umqua valley and 1,500 in the Rogue River valley. The coast counties and Eastern Oregon have 2,000 acres.

The Klamath River Lumber company's mill at Pokegama started up in full blast last week, and will be kept in operation right along, a big drive of 4,000,000 feet of logs having arrived on Saturday. About 35 men are employed.

Mr. J. P. Jennings exhibited in Cottage Grove last week a pan of decomposed quartz from the Gold Bluff mine, near Riddle. Great strings and chunks of gold could be seen all through the dirt, although not more than half panned down. There was probably $22 or $23 in the pan. Mr. Jennings says there is enough ore in sight, and on the surface at that, to run a 20-stamp mill a year.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

In the town of Passaic, N. J., two little girls have had fines and costs entered up against them to the amount of $87.25 for the crime of keeping pet robins in a cage.

The free library of Philadelphia circulated 836,898 volumes during the first six months of this year, an increase of 166,000 as compared with the same period of last year.

Remains of what seems to be a Roman casilica, with columns three feet in diameter, have been found in tearing down a shop in the center of the city of Chester, England.

The stewards in the Methodist church at Albertsville, Ala., finding their church revenue insufficient, have levied an annuel tax of $10 on each tobaco chewing member of the congregation. The plan is said to work admirably.

Senor Sagasta, a Spanish leader, tells his constituents that the United States "possibly" contains a population of 25,000,000, and that a Spanish armey of 50,000 could could march victoriously from Boston to California in two weeks' time.

Early next month the colored Baptist will meet in convention at Boston. In the southern states there are 1,000,000 colored people in the Baptist fold. The two chief questions to come up are the continuance of the publication society, the in question chiefly Sunday school fields, and raising of money to send colored missionaries to the industrial stations in Nyassa Land.

Bishop Fink of the Roman Catholic diocese of Leavenworth and Kansas City has caused to be read in all parishes under his jurisdiction a letter forbidding Catholics from attending a proposed picnic on Sunday. He gave as his reason teat sunday is a holy day hn which all Catholics are obliged to do their duty toward God and the church and a public picnic is not a fit observance of the day.

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That no contract or law shall descriminate against any kind of money issued by the government.

We are opposed to the issue of United States interest-bearing bonds in time of peace.

We demand the redemption of Oregon from rings, commissions and corrupt methods, and demand honest elections and election laws, including stringent registration laws.

We demand that the people shall have the veto power over all legislative enactments by the use of the referendum.

We demand the election of all officers by a direct vote of the people.

We favor and advise that all nominations for municipal and county officers, including members of the legislature, shall be made by primary elections.

We recommend that this party shall be known as the Union party, and invite all reform forces of the state to unite with us in realizing these principles by united efforts, and we pledge ourselves to unite with such reform forces in carrying out this bond of nion.

THE MARKETS.

PROVISION.

Portland, Aug. 17. Wheat valley, 84c: Walla Walla, 81c.

Flour—Portland, 4.15@superfine, 2.25 per bbl

Oats—White, 38@40c; grey, 37@39.

Potatoes..New 35a40c per sack,

Hay .Good, 10@12.50 per ton.

Hops—10a11½c.

Wool..Valley, 11@13c; Eastern Oregon 7@9c.

Mohair. 19@20c.

Millstuffs..Bran, 14.00; shorts 15.50.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed 3.00@3.50, broilers, 1.50@2 75; turkeys, live 10c

Eggs..Oregon, 12 per doz.

Hides..green, salted 6o lbs 7c; under 6o lbs 6½c; sheep pelts, 10@70c

Tallow—2½c@3c.

Onions—1·25@1.50 per sack.

Wheat Bags—Calcutta 5.25 per 100

Beans—small white, 1½@1¾c. lima 3a3¾

Hogs Heavy, 4.00

Butter..Best dairy, 25@30; fancy creamery 35a40c per roll,

Cheese .11½c.

Dried Fruit—Apples, evaporated, bleached 6¾@7c; unbleached 3¾c@4c; sundried @5¾c.

Pears—5c@6c

Plums—pitless, 3c@4c.

Prunes—4½c@6c.

Veal—small 3@3½c per lo.

Mutton—Weathers 2a2½; dressed mutton, 4½; spring lambs 5½c per lb.

Beef—Steers 2¾.; cows 2.25. dressed 4@5¾.

Cured Meats—Hams 10¼c10¾c bacon 7¾

Lard—in pails, 7¼c.

SALEM MARKET

Wheat—75.

Oats 25c.

Hay Baled, cheat, $7.00

Flour..In wholesale lots, 3.85; retail 4.20; bran, bulk 12@13; shorts, 15.50@17.75; chop feed, 15.cc@16.00.

Poultry Chicken, 6; spring 10.

Veal..Dressed, 3½.

Hogs..Dressed, 4.50.

Live Cattle..2@2½.

Sheep..Live, 1.50.

Spring lambs, $1.00

Wool..Best, 12c.

Hops..Best, 9 a 10c

Eggs..10 in trade.

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

Potatoes 25c trade.

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

Plums—4c.

Butter—Dairy 12a15c; creamery 20

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