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with every pair from 50c up. Ask to see our hop-pickers favorite at 25c. They are values that must be seen to be appreciated.

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Wednesday, September 1.

Friedman, with the largest

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Corner State and Commercial Sts., Salem.

YELLOW JACK SCARE

New Orleans and Galveston Infected.

IRONCLAD QUARANTINE LAWS.

Dreaded Scourge Will Be Promptly Dealt With.

GALVESTON, Tex., Sept. 7.—City Health Officer Fisher has declared a quarantine by water against New Orleans, and the mayor has sent the following to State Health Officer Swearington, at Austin: "New Orleans has a case of yellow fever; Ocean Springs two cases. Please notify them that quarantine precautions have been taken, and keep us thoroughly informed so that we can protect our municipality. Answer. S. J. Skinner, acting mayor."

Yellow Jack Present.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 7.—Raoul Gelphi died. Dr. Walmsley, acting president of the board of health, after an autopsy, announced that Gelphi died of yellow fever.

Gelphi was a son of prominent people here and had been spending some time at Ocean Springs, where he was taken down with the fever. Soon after arriving, despite the best medical attendance, he died. Steps were promptly taken to prevent a possible spread of the disease. As the case was one of importance, the doctors expressed their confidence that they will be able to check the spread of the disease.

The death of young Gelphi naturally caused no little excitement in the city among the public. Physicians, however, expressed no apprehension, and state their belief that it was quite possible to arrest the spread of the fever. The board during the day ordered a rigid quarantine against all points on the Gulf coast, and have taken every precaution to guard against the entry into the city of any person from Ocean Springs.

"We have no fear," said Dr. Walmsley, acting president of the board of health, "that the fever will spread in New Orleans. The board of health is prepared to spend \$1,000,000 to stamp it out, and we see no reason to feel alarmed. People ought not to get frightened."

Reports.

JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 7.—Governor McLaurin has just received the following telegram from two members of the state board of health, who went to Ocean Springs, Miss., to investigate the yellow fever scare.

"After the most thorough investigation in every conceivable light it is the unanimous opinion of representatives of the Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi state boards of health and marine hospital service that the epidemic now prevailing in Ocean Springs is yellow fever.

"H. H. HARRANSON,
"J. F. HUNTER."

Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The Marine hospital service is investigating the fever at Ocean Springs, Miss., and the information at hand inclines them to the belief that the disease is not yellow fever, though conclusive information is not at hand.

Hop Pickers Wanted.

By A. L. Jernan will pay 50c per box. One hundred wanted. Farm on Howell Prairie nine miles east of Salem. Come at once. 9-4-3t

Workmen Attention.

All members of the A. O. U. W. are requested to attend the meeting of Protection Lodge No. 2, Wednesday night, to witness the installation of two grand lodge officers by the grand master.

FRANK WILLMAN,
Master Workmen.

IN HIS FRIENDS' HANDS.

T. T. Geer Says He Has Not Decided to Accept Land Office.

Walter Lyon in the Oregonian, Sept. 7. Mr. Geer was in the city today, and when spoken to regarding his appointment as register of the land office at Oregon City, said that he had not yet decided to accept the office, should he be appointed, that he would act upon the advice of friends, who have the matter under consideration. He said further that he knew, and everybody else knew, that he had the best recommendations in the state for the office of collector of customs, and that the delegation had disregarded and evaded, in fact, had practically defied his application and recommendations. He said that he felt he had not been accorded fair treatment in the matter. Mr. Geer declined to say anything further in regard to the matter.

A policeman on the force in Salem has been suspended on the alleged ground of neglect of duty. The neglect was discovered at a time when there is very little requiring police vigilance in the city. The suspended officer had expressed himself as opposed to the methods employed to land L. L. Paterson in the custom house at Portland, and to manipulate the city, county and, as far as possible, the politics of the state. Mayor Richardson is electioneering with the city council for a man to fill the suspended officer's place. His man is one of the ten "special" police the mayor appointed during the legislature last winter to take charge of the state house and run in members to the Mitchell convention.

JOURNAL "X-RAYS."

T. T. Geer may be a good farmer, but his experience at mixing cornmeal is altogether too limited.

Tom McNary is receiving some high endorsements for police officer to succeed John Gamble. Tom is not the Y. P. S. C. E. candidate.

Mayor Pap Richardson's new dog ordinance has collected about \$400 out of Salem's citizens, but not one penny of it has gone into the treasury. In fact it has caused some warrants to be issued against the busted city treasury.

Will T. T. Geer accept a position the income from which is little over \$100 a month?

Albany Democrat:—"Syracuse scribe sometimes sees strange sights. Sunday scribe saw sweet sixteen sauntering slowly southward. Soon scribe saw Syracuse snasher swiftly slipping southward. Scribe suspiciously something, silently shadowed snasher. Sweet sixteen stopped. Snasher softly speaking sweetly swooned."

If a fly drops into a beer glass, one who has made a study of characteristics can easily tell the drinker's nationality by his action.

A Spaniard pays for the beer, leaves it on the table, and goes away without saying a word.

A Frenchman will do the same, except that he swears while he goes.

An Englishman spills the beer and orders another glass.

A German carefully fishes out the fly, and drinks the beer as if nothing had happened.

A Russian drinks the beer with the fly.

A Chinaman fishes out the fly, swallows it then throws the beer away.—Fliegende Blatter.

"Geer was the only man on the stump in Oregon who made votes for McKinley last fall," said a prominent Oregon City Republican today. "He wants to be collector of customs, and he ought to have the office; the people of the whole state concede that to him. Andy Gilbert was given preference over Geer by the state administration, and now Gilbert's partner is permitted to stand in his way for federal appointment, that he should justly have. It strikes me that the 'Salem hog' is branching out."—Oregonian.

AT THE POSTOFFICE.—During the month of August the receipts at the Salem postoffice for stamps, postal cards, stamped envelopes, and newspaper wrappers amounted to \$1078.80. For the corresponding month last year the receipts amounted to \$1055.10 indicating about the same volume of business transacted.

MELONS.—A car load of large Southern Oregon watermelons is left with E. M. Rowley to be sold. Call and see them. E. M. Rowley. 9-6-3t

CRIMINAL MATTERS.

Mutilated Corpse Found in the Woods.

THE SAUSAGEMAKER'S CASE.

A San Francisco Man in Serious Trouble.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The little village of Laurel, Md., 10 miles from Washington, is much excited over a murder mystery. A boy hunting in the woods near the village found a nude human body. The coroner of the county was notified and went to the place. He found that the body was that of a woman in such an advanced state of decomposition as to make identification very difficult if not impossible. The head had been completely severed from the body, as had also the left hand and left foot. The hand and foot were missing, but the head lay a short distance from the body.

It is impossible to estimate the age of the woman correctly, but she seemed to have been under 50. The nails of the right hand seemed to have been well cared for and indicated that the woman had not been accustomed to hard work.

As far as learned no woman is missing in that locality, and the officials have no clew as to the murderer.

The Luertger Case.

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—An important conference has been held between the state's attorneys and experts in the Luertger murder case, in which the corpus delictus was under discussion. If the state can prove conclusively that the corpus delictus can show that portions of the body of a human being were taken from the fatal vat and from the ashes of the furnace, it will have a case of remarkable strength. The great point is the identification of the human bones found near the outhouse, where Frank Ororasky said he dumped the residue of the vat, and of the bones found in the ashes from the furnace.

None of the parties in conference would tell definitely of the results.

Accused of Murder.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 7.—Paul Wilson, of San Francisco, is accused as the perpetrator of a mysterious murder in this state. A week ago the body of Rame Duchard, of Faribault, was found in an unfrequented part of the town of Hopkins, in Hennepin county, with a bullet hole in the head.

The town marshal has asked for a warrant for murder against Wilson, now serving a 90 days' sentence in the county jail on a charge of assault, the claim being that Wilson murdered Duchard on July 24. The officers believe there is sufficient evidence against Wilson, although it is purely circumstantial, to warrant laying the case before the grand jury.

City Council Meeting.

This evening it is expected that a meeting of the city council will be held. Aside from routine business little will be transacted except to consider the matter of retaining Police Officer Gamble, who has been removed for alleged cause. A petition will be presented for his reinstatement, on the ground that he has been an economical officer in refusing to make numerous and miscellaneous arrests. The point is also made that a public officer should not be removed until some charge is proven against him. The petition is signed by some of Salem's best citizens and heavy tax payers, and will no doubt receive just recognition.

FALL SUITINGS.—The latest fall and winter suitings and trousseings have just been received. They are up-to-date designs and will suit the most fastidious. C. H. Lane, merchant tailor, 211 Commercial street. 9-6-3t

Colorado Democrats

DENVER, Sept. 7. John A. Gordon, of Las Animas county, a straight democrat, was nominated for Justice of the supreme court, by the decisive vote of 233 to 167.

A notable event was the announcement made on the floor of the convention, by a silver Republican, that Judge Hayt, who who was nominated on Friday at Denver, and the silver Republicans of Glenwood would not except the Denver nomination because it would necessitate his endorsement of the St. Louis platform whereas his sympathies were with the ticket nominated at Chicago.

The platform, after referring to W. J. Bryan, and predicting his election to the presidency in 1900, says:

"We believe that the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 to be the paramount issue before the people of this nation."

"Government by injunction" was touched on, the cause of the striking coal miners of other states indorsed, and administration of Governor Adams commended. The platform then says:

"We recognize the bountiful crops of the country and the failure of crops in competing countries a splendid advantage to our people by raising the price of farm products, but we deplore the famine in other lands and desire a prosperity that does not depend upon the adversity of the balance of the world."

Fine Horse.

Mr. E. C. Shelton, local agent for the Standard Oil Co., last week bought a fine span of dapple gray mares for shipment to Portland. They weighed 3200 pounds, and were as fine a match team as has been shipped from here for many a year. Mr. Shelton has orders for several more spans for delivery in the near future. Mr. Shelton says there is a fine field for buying choice stock of this kind in the vicinity of Salem. He says a few years more of the same line of breeding that the farmers have practiced in the past five years an entire new stock of superior horses would be the result. It is already apparent.

SHIPP WINS.—Salem may well feel proud of the record her champion bicyclist, Watt Shipp, is making this fall. Monday he won the five mile handicap, at Seattle, in 13:34 over F. J. Colter, of Tacoma (125 yards) second, and J. E. Wing, of San Jose (scratch) third. Shipp had a handicap of 175 yards.

A COCKTAIL.—If you want a rare oyster cocktail, or want oysters in bulk, call on Wm. Wallace at old newsstand opposite Hotel Willamette. 3t

THE MARKETS.

Portland, Sept 7 Wheat valley, 87c; Walla Walla, 84c.
Flour—Portland, 4.40 Superfine, 2.50 per bbl
Oats—White, 34c; grey, 35c@36c.
Potatoes, New 35c per sack.
Hay—Good, 10c@12.50 per ton.
Hops—10c.
Wool, Valley, 14c@15c; Eastern Oregon 10c@12c.
Mohair, 20c.
Millstuffs—Bran, 14.00; shorts 15.50.
Poultry—Chickens, mixed 2.50@2.75 broilers, 1.50@3.00; turkeys, live 11c.
Eggs—Oregon, 13c@14 per doz.
Hides—green, salted 60 lbs 7c; under 60 lbs 6 1/2c; sheep pelts, 10c@70c.
Tallow—24c@30c.
Onions—1 1/2c@1.50 per sack.
Wheat B. G. Calcutta 25 per 100
Beans—small white, 1 1/2c@1 1/4c; lima 3 1/2c
Hogs Heavy, 4.50
Butter, Best dairy, 25c@30c; fancy creamery 35c per roll.
Cheese 11 1/2c.
Dried Fruit—Apples, evaporated, bleached 6 1/2c@7c; unbleached 3 1/2c@4c; sundried 8 1/2c.
Sears—5c@6c
Flour—pitless, 3c@4c.
Prunes—4 1/2c@5c.
Veal—small 3 1/2c per 10.
Mutton—Weathers 2 1/2c; dressed mutton 4 1/2c; spring lambs 3 1/2c per lb.
Beef—Steers 3; cows 2.25.
Dressed 4 1/2c.
Cured Meats—Hams 10 1/2c@10 1/4c bacon 7 1/2c Lard—in pails, 7 1/2c.
SALEM MARKET
Wheat—78c.
Oats 27 1/2c.
Apples—25c.
Hay—Baled, cheat, \$8.
Flour, in wholesale lots, 4.25; retail 4.60; bran, bulk 12c@13c; shorts, 15.50@17.75; chop feed, 15.00@16.00.
Poultry—Chickens, 5 1/2 spring 8.
Veal—Dressed, 5.
Hogs—Dressed, 5.00.
Live Cattle, 2.2c@2 1/2c.
Sheep, Live, 2.50.
Spring lambs, 2.00.
Wool, Best, 12c.
Hops, Best, 9 a 10c
Eggs, 15c.
Farm Smoked Meats Bacon, 8c; hams 10c; shoulders, 9c.
Potatoes 25c trade.
Dried Fruit—Apples, evaporated bleached, 7c—8c; unbleached 4c@5c.
Flour—4c.
Butter—Dairy 15c@20c; creamery 22

CONDITION OF HOPS.

Situation in Various Parts of the Valley.

HOPS SPOILING VERY FAST.

Many Say There Will Be But Small Crop Harvested.

MARION.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 7.—In Marion county many men who have hop yards will never depend on the hop growers association again claiming it was the fault of the association that the pickers were scarce, inasmuch as they didn't raise the price until the pickers were disgusted and left for home.

At lower river points men who belonged to the association saw there was going to be a scarcity of pickers and boarded the boats and corralled the pickers at advanced prices of the association, securing what they needed and entirely ignoring the prices agreed upon.

Many growers claim that the association has injured individuals quite extensively, and it will be years before they can enlist the confidence of hop growers into such a combine again.

While boats were returning to Portland laden with pickers, growers tried to halt them ashore with offers of 50 and even 60 cents a box, but they were entirely disgusted and went right on by.

At Butteville hops are spoiling fast. Growers of experience predict that should the present cloudy, rainy weather continue, the hop crop will be entirely ruined in a few days. Many yards have not had a picker in them yet, and many have given up all hope of ever getting pickers, and some of the growers are in a lamentable plight.

During the past forty-eight hours, says the Eugene Guard, the leading hop growers of Lane county are unanimous in the opinion that a very small crop of hops will be the result of the harvest in the county. Hardly any of them predict over a third of a crop. And in this computation it must be remembered that it is made on the basis that the greater portion of those unharvested will yet be saved.

Mould is appearing in nearly every yard and spreading rapidly, and the present showery weather is when it flourishes best.


One grower said his hop crop would fall 15,000 pounds below his estimate, another 17,000 lbs, another 20,000, while several state the amount all the way from 10,000 to 15,000.

It has been a hard year on the producers of hops.

UNIVERSAL SATISFACTION.—There was probably never a presidential appointment made but what some one was displeased, but in manufacturing and placing the 10-cent La Corona in the market, Mr. Huckestein did the right thing. It has been endorsed by all smokers as the best "10 cent" in the market. It gives universal satisfaction.

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