

POOL HELPED PRICES

The Hop Movement has Served to Stiffen Stock Prices

Not Much Change is Expected Even When the New Crop is Put on the Market

The local hop market is somewhat stronger than it has been for some little time, but the strength seems to be but temporary, and to be the result of the sale for the London market of several thousand bales known as the Oregon pool, and which movement has, to a certain extent, stimulated the local market. A sale it is called, but parties well informed on the matter claim that the pool was not sold, but shipped on consignment, with an advance of 15 cents per pound, and the market thus partially denuded of hops that will possibly be required for domestic consumption later on, at once advanced from the downward tendency, though not to the extent that it was expected. The pool was offered to some of the largest Oregon dealers, but was declined, for the reason that it was not considered good business, on a sharply declining market, to require a large lot of hops, that the risk was too great to ship the big consignment, in face of the really excellent prospects for this year's crop. Hops are being sold throughout the valley at from 15¢ to 16 cents per pound, and a good many lots are moving at this price. The dealers do not complain of a lack of orders, and sales will be plentiful now, but the near approach of the harvest season is likely to cause another decline, unless the large brewers shall decide it to be the part of wisdom to lay in heavy stocks of last year's hops as a reserve for next year, and thus protect themselves against a possible shrinkage of this year's crop as the result of some blight near the close of the season.



and a consequent higher market for the new crop than what is now expected.

The crop reports from all sections are very satisfactory, though some growers wear long faces when discussing their yards, asserting that their own and other yards will bear less than a half crop, and reasoning from this that the entire crop of Oregon will be short in the same proportion. But the hop growers generally look for a very satisfactory crop and dealers who have made careful inspection of the yards in the vicinity of Salem are quite cheerful over outlook, believing that the output of the yards will be entirely satisfactory.

This year's crop in Oregon, it is predicted, will come near reaching that of last year, and even the most conservative do not place the prospective crop at less than 70,000 bales, and the estimates vary from that figure up to 85,000 bales, the last being the figure of the more sanguine.

Reports from other hop-producing states are very encouraging. California is expected to have a large crop, and the yards are reported as doing exceptionally well, and the reports from the hop districts of New York show a marked improvement in the conditions of the growing crop, the last few weeks having done wonders toward bringing out the yards there.

From England and the Continent the reports coming bring the news that the outlook is very satisfactory, with the exception of some of the smaller districts in England, where vermin have appeared, and the growers have been compelled to resort to vigorous measures to cleanse their gardens, washing being carried on extensively. But this affected district will not materially affect the market this fall, if all the yards that show up well now will yield a crop in accordance with the present prospects.

Want to Be Pardoned.

The petition of the friends of Lee M. Welch, the Salem man sent to the penitentiary from Roseburg 13 months ago, for a pardon, was yesterday afternoon filed with Governor Chamberlain. The petition is numerously signed, and a strong effort will be made to secure favorable action on the part of the executive.

A petition was also filed for the pardon of James H. Childers, sent up from Pendleton for larceny.

A Delightful Entertainment

The production of rare vaudeville acts at Shields' Park this week are particularly pleasing, and the immense gatherings have greeted the players with much enthusiasm. Those who have failed to see Hunt's dog and monkey circus are missing seeing a rare treat that seldom comes our way. The present company close their engagement tomorrow, and a new company will take their place Sunday night. The top-liners are Campbell Bros., jugglers, who style themselves as the "electric duo," and their work is marvelous, and will be the talk of the town before their engagement closes.

TRIED TO GET EVEN

John Dickman Arrested Last Night Near Sidney

Man is Evidently More to be Pitied Than Blamed for He is Very Ignorant

A little before midnight last night Sheriff Colbath was called to Sidney by a telephone message, stating that some one was caught by the farmers in stealing, and had been taken in custody, and was being held awaiting the arrival of the sheriff. Mr. Colbath, on arriving at Sidney, found that John Dickman, a German, had been arrested for stealing from the farm of Basil Todd, and some of the stolen effects were found in his possession, while others were hidden by Dickman, but afterwards shown to the officer.

It seems that Dickman's father, now deceased, at one time lived on the Todd place, having bought it, and being unable to pay, the farm was sold to Mr. Todd. On May 21st, last, the deprecations, of which Dickman is accused, began, when the barbed wire was taken off 60 rods of fence and thrown into the river. Later three burs were taken off a wagon, and the weights off a platform scale were stolen. Two windows were stolen out of a house and the door to a U. S. mail box was taken off and thrown away, and a quantity of wheat and oats in a field on the place was tramped down and destroyed at night.

Dickman was suspected of these deprecations, and Will Scott, and P. P. Todd went to his house and accused him of these acts, demanding that he bring back the stolen property, which he agreed to do. A watch was set for him last evening, and he was seen to come to the farm, enter one of the wheat fields and tramp down a quantity of grain. Frank Trombly, one of the watchers, approached him, and told him he had better return the stolen property at once, and Dickman announced himself ready to do so, and at once produced the burs for the other actors. Later, he pointed out the hiding place of the goods taken, and told where the wire could be found in the river.

On these admissions being made the sheriff was notified, and Dickman was turned over to that officer. He was placed in jail at 2 o'clock this morning, and this forenoon P. Todd came in, swore to a complaint charging him with larceny from a dwelling, and the

preliminary hearing will be held some time this afternoon.

Dickman's motive is said to have been revenge, he claiming the farm owned by Todd, and which the family had to leave for the reason that the Dickmans were delinquent in the payments, should be his. He has repeatedly said the farm was his, and he would yet secure it. His idea appears to have been to drive Mr. Todd off the place, so he could regain possession of it. The man is illiterate and ignorant, and has no conception of the equities of the case, nor does he realize the seriousness of the offense.

Dickman was this afternoon arraigned on four charges—larceny of window panes, larceny from a warehouse, larceny of barbed wire and wanton destruction of growing grain. Dickman pleaded not guilty to all four of the charges, and the preliminary hearing will be held before Justice of the Peace Horgan tomorrow at 9 a. m.

Will Lend the Money.

The state land board examined a number of applications for loans from the school fund yesterday, and approved 40 of them, aggregating \$81,000, while six applications were rejected, amounting to \$10,850.

Caught Man and Wheel.

Constable W. L. Jones, of Jefferson, arrested one of the Silverton bicycle thieves, and also secured the wheel, taken by the fellow from Roscoe Langley, at Silverton, a few days ago. The fellow was given a preliminary hearing before the justice of the peace in Jefferson, was bound over to the circuit court, and will be brought to the county jail this afternoon, to be confined until the October term.

Senator Croisan Sick.

Senator E. M. Croisan is confined to his bed with a high fever. Mr. Croisan became ill several days ago, and for the past two days his fever has been up to 104 several times. He is receiving the best of treatment, and his physician believes he can break the fever and prevent it from running into typhoid.

The Eugene boys play good ball, and win or lose like gentlemen. They should, though, wear that blatant baseball reporter who butts for more buttermilk, and lifts up his strident voice like the widows of Ashur, when the leucoclast got through with the job in the temple of Baal.

Strike up to the President

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Clamor for Strike Quieted.

At the meeting of the Bookbinders' Union a resolution was adopted that the members would not work with W. A. Miller, if the President's order was actually ordered into effect. Several of the members argued for declaring a strike immediately, and thus forcing the issue. They maintain that Miller already is in the service, and that to all intents and purposes the men are now working for him. Cooler advice prevailed, however, and the matter was referred to the arbitration committee, with instructions to leave no stone unturned to induce the President and Secretary Cortelyou to rescind the order reinstating Miller.

Mrs. Laura S. Webb,

Vice-President of Women's Democratic Clubs of Northern Ohio.

THERE ARE MANY sickly women between the ages of 45 and 65, but there are very few invalids over 65 and 60 years of age. The change of life coming to a woman near her forty-fourth year, either makes her an invalid or gives her a new lease on life. Those who meet this change in ill health seldom live ten years afterward, while a woman who lays aside the active duties of womanhood in health seldom fails to live on in happiness, years after she has passed 60. This is truly a critical time.



Mrs. Laura S. Webb.

the change of life which was fast approaching. While visiting with a friend I noticed that she was taking your Wine of Cardui, and she was so enthusiastic about it that I decided to try a bottle. I experienced some relief in the first month, so I kept on taking it for three months and now I menstruate with no pain and I shall take it off and on now until I have passed the climax. I do not dread it now, as I am sure that your Wine of Cardui will be of great benefit at this time."

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Don't Wait Until Best Patterns are Gone In Your Size.

Wise buyers are commencing early. One lady said the other day: "No reason for a man to wear a shabby suit now when he can get a good suit so cheap."

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Men's and Boys' Straw Hats
Former price 25c to \$3.50. Big reductions on them now

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Boy's Wash Suits

That were \$1.25 and \$1.50 all to be closed out at \$1

THEY'RE HERE

Those Queer Straw Hats arrived this morning. That is the fourth gross of them and 12 dozen more are on the road. We've sent off a lot of mail orders this morning, some even to Idaho. Don't wait if you want one

JUST RECEIVED

Men's Trousers, 26 dozen pairs, ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$5. a pair.
Suit Cases, a big lot at from \$1 up. Traveling Bags at 75c and up.