

HEAT HURTS CROP

Hops Will Be Damaged by Late Dry Weather

W. J. Clarke in writing from Gervais regarding the hop outlook in the lower part of Marion county says:

"It cannot be said that hops are really suffering but it is possible that the prolonged heated term is yet able to do injury to the maturing crop. It is equally true that the hop root does go a long ways down in the soil to obtain necessary moisture and can therefore sustain itself against any unusual heat. Having visited a majority of the yards in the northern part of Marion and Clackamas counties we have yet to find a single yard that was not growing nicely, thus clearly proving the above fact.

E. Meeker, once a large grower in the Puyallup valley, reported having traced a hop root 30 feet deep.

The peculiar action of the hop vine this season is attracting attention. It is unusual to have the bloom hold on so long and keep in such a stationary condition. As a usual thing the bloom develops into a burr in less than two weeks. An in six weeks from blooming time the crop is ready to be picked.

Already two and even three weeks have elapsed and the burr is forming slowly. It is going to be an uneven crop judging from the present outlook. It cannot be said, however, that the burr is not forming, because it is; but more slowly than usual. I cannot see but the burr is fully as large as rich in lupine and as heavy with seed as usual. Heretofore the crop has been picked too early, in fact, before fully matured. This produces a green hop and one of less strength and richness. The crop this year will not be ready to be gathered much before the 12th of September and there is a liability at that time of the year of rains.

Weather conditions have been unfavorable to lice and consequently mold, so far and unless rains set in unusually early a choice crop will be garnered. Pickers will be enabled to make good wages this season owing to the absence of so much foliage and the added fact that picking prices will range from 45 to 50 cents per box. We hear of a few that will pick their crop by weight. The price to be \$1 per 100 or 1 cent per pound. It is claimed that this is equal to 45 cents per box of nine bushels.

Growers here report that they have applications for all the help they will need in picking their crop. Other sections may not be so favored.

Regarding the yield we see no reason to change our previous estimate of 80,000 to 85,000 bales, nor the acreage which we placed at 25,000 acres.

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We would rather increase it, providing the present weather conditions continue and no rain falls during the last 20 days of September. In that case it would not be surprising to find that the 1904 crop was equal to 95,000 to 100,000 bales and that, too, largely made up of unusually choice quality. However, all this may be changed by some unusual climatic condition. There is no fear from lice.

TEXT BOOK IS ISSUED

The Republican campaign textbook of 1904 is just about to be issued. A synopsis of the book prepared by the Republican campaign committee, says the four great facts which justified the Republican party in asking the support of the public in 1900 were:

"First—That its pledges of 1896 had been redeemed.

"Second—That prosperity had come as a result.

"Third—That developments since 1896 had shown the fallacy of the principles upon which the Democracy then appealed for public support.

"Fourth—The condition which had come to other parts of the world and their people as a result of promises fulfilled by the Republican party in the United States."

The book then goes on to say that these assertions made in the textbook of 1900 have been fully justified by the added experiences of another four years. The pledges of 1896 and those made in 1900 have been redeemed. The protective tariff has been restored, the gold standard made permanent; Cuba freed and given independence; the Panama canal assured under the sole ownership and control of the United States; a department of commerce and labor established; rural free delivery given to millions of the agricultural community; the laws for the proper regulation of trusts and great corporations strengthened and enforced; prosperity established; commerce developed; labor paid and given ample employment and reward; intelligence, prosperity and good government established in distant islands and the flag of the United States made the emblem of honor in every part of the world.

All of these great accomplishments, it is pointed out, have been the work of the Republican party. In each of them it has met the discouragement of the opposition and the hostility of the Democracy. It is upon this additional evidence of the past four years, evidence that the Republican party is the party of progress and the Democracy the party of inaction, retardment, fault-finding, that the party again confidently appeals for public support in the Presidential elections of 1904.

Every feature of the prospective campaign is considered with fairness, and all available information bearing upon the subjects is presented. The claim that the protective tariff increases prices is met with facts and figures from the economic history of the United States and other countries which fully show the inaccuracy of the charge, while the relative prosperity of countries having low and protective tariffs, respectively, is also shown from official figures.

The chapter on labor wages shows beyond a question, as a result of thorough official investigation, that the advance in wages during the past decade has been greater than the advance in the cost of living, the figures being based upon retail prices, the prices which the public must pay for the articles consumed, while it is also shown that the rate of wages now being paid in the United States is higher than have ever been paid in this or any other country.

The book also contains a sketch of the life and work of President Roosevelt and of Senator Fairbanks.

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FIRST HORSE RACE

Two Pacers Get Ambitious and Are Matched for a Heat

The first horse race of the year was pulled off at the fair grounds track this afternoon between Garven Wilkes, owned by Robert Prior, of Tacoma, and Vision, owned by J. P. Turner, of Dayton, Wash.

The horses have had a number of tryouts and it has been "which and tother," but the sportsman's fire was not thoroughly aroused because the necessary stake money and consequent betting did not figure in the case. After considerable goodnatured bantering a race for half a mile was arranged, for \$40 a side, and the friends of the horses are backing their favorite with several hundred of the long green.

A large number went out to the track this afternoon to witness the event.

Garven Wilkes is entered in the 2:11 pace and is said to have a record fully that good. Vision is in the 2:15 pace, but has the reputation of letting out when in training. As the race is for only half a mile, records will not cut any figure and it will be a case of win.

Garven Wilkes won the race in 1:03½.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Stapleton went to Newport this morning.

Miss Iwan went to Turner today for a short visit.

F. A. Mangold, of Gervais, was a Salem visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Joshua Conn and daughter have been visiting in Albany.

Miss Mildred Kern, went to Newport today for her summer outing.

Judge George Burnett, was among those going over to Newport today.

Harry M. Langdon returned home this morning from a trip to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. T. McHugh are spending a short time with Portland friends.

Ed Payne came over from Newport last evening for a short visit in this city.

Mrs. Robertson and little son of Turner were Salem visitors this morning.

George Rodgers went to Newport this morning, where he will join his family.

Mrs. Frank Toews and son, Roland, went to Albany today, where they will reside.

Miss Myrtle Gilmore returned last night from an over-Sunday visit at Portland.

Mrs. Tom Cronise and son, Harry, went to Portland last evening for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Goode went to Newport today, where they will spend several weeks.

Miss Mable and Ida Jones, of Larch Meadows, near Brooks, were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Riddell and Miss Ella Ferguson went to Portland last evening for a visit with friends.

Miss Maebelle Baker returned last evening from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Eugene.

George Bradshaw, mail clerk on the afternoon overland train, was visiting in the city yesterday.

Miss Cary and Miss Clara Warner returned home last evening from a months outing at Newport.

Mrs. W. H. Armstrong returned last evening from an over-Sunday visit with her daughter at Turner.

Miss Bertha Jennings and brother, Percy, returned last evening from an over-Sunday visit at Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Connor, of the Willamette hotel, are home from an over-Sunday outing at Newport.

Miss Edith Sappingfield, of Portland, who has been spending her vacation in Salem, returned home last evening.

Mrs. J. O. Phelps, of Howell prairie, underwent a surgical operation at the Florence sanatorium a few days ago and is recovering nicely.

Hot weather meals, cool weather meals, everything appetizing and fresh.

White House Restaurant.

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THE LAST WEEK

This is to be the last week of our boys' suit sale. If your boy is in need of a suit to last out the summer or one to wear to school now is the best time to buy it for him. We have boys' suits from the ages of 3 to 15 years that were selling from \$2.00 to \$7.00, reduced to

\$1.15 to \$3.35

This week will also end our shirt sale. Never have you seen such desirable patterns and such excellent materials on sale at such pleasing prices. Shirts such as the

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Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Henry spent Sunday in Newport.

F. A. Loomis has returned from a three weeks outing at Newport.

Mrs. George Burdick is home from an extended trip throughout California.

Bert Whiteman is home from an extended trip throughout Washington and Idaho.

Myer Hirsch, of Portland, is visiting with his parents, Hon. and Mrs. Edward Hirsch.

Mrs. C. M. Waterburg, of Woodburn, returned home last evening, after a visit in this city.

Miss Rosa Woakeberg returned last evening to her home in Shaniko, after visiting friends here.

Miss Felice Loewenstein, of San Francisco, is the guest of Hon. and Mrs. Edward Hirsch of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Z. Irwin returned to their home in Portland yesterday, after a visit with relatives here.

Misses Marguerite and Emma Klein returned last evening from a month's visit with their sister at Roseburg.

Miss Retta Savage, of Portland, returned home last evening, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Savage.

Miss Maude Weaver returned to her home in Portland yesterday, after a visit at the home of W. W. Walker of this city.

Miss Clara Cooper returned to her home at Mt. Angel yesterday, after attending the teachers' examinations held in this city recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mundell, of Portland, arrived in this city last night for a visit at the home of Mrs. Mundell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mitchell.

Miss Willmoth Jones has returned to her home in Hillsboro, after spending the past summer and winter in this city, attending the Krap Normal school of this city.

Misses Ruth and Genevieve Church, of Portland, returned to their home in Portland last evening, after a visit with their grandparents, Judge and Mrs. J. J. Murphy of this city.

D. N. McMillan, representing the New York Pharmaceutical association, has been in the city. He is an old college friend of Z. J. Riggs and they spent a very pleasant day in recounting events in the days of yore.

Miss Floy Bass returned to her home in Newberg this morning. Miss Bass has spent the greater part of the summer here as a student of Prof. Krap's Summer Normal school, and during her stay has made many friends.

Miss Mae Chapler left last evening for Fort Dodge, Iowa, where she will visit friends, after which she will go to Chicago and take a two years' finishing course in a school of oratory.

Miss Chapler is a graduate of the college of oratory of the Willamette university, and is a most gifted reader. She has always been a favorite before Salem audiences, where she will be greatly missed. A large number of her college friends were at the train to see her off.

TAKE A CAB RIDE

Everybody Can Hereafter Enjoy This Luxury.

J. A. Simpson, the liveryman has an announcement in this issue that will startle many readers. In it he reduces the price of cab hire more than half and makes innovations that will certainly popularize this branch of the livery business. A livery war is something new in Salem, but Mr. Simpson proposes to stay by it like a Jap cruiser after a Russian fleet.

CASTORIA.
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Band Concert Tonight.

Tonight in Willson's Avenue, the Salem band will give a concert, under the leadership of Prof. McElroy, and the following program will be rendered:

March—"Union Forever" . . . Stanton

Selection—"Gems of Stephen Foster," Tobani

Baritone Solo—"Down in the Deep," Mr. Ivan Martin

Intermezzo—"Karama" Grey

Waltz—"Cecelia" Blanke

Characteristic Two-Step—"Princess Pocahontas" Hoyt

Gavotte—"First Heart Throbs" Ellenberg

March—"Uncle Sammy" Holzman

Young Bowers Escapes.

One of the escaped reform school boys was young Bowers, son of Rev. Bowers, who was sent to the institution about a year ago. A young man named Chase stated this morning that he knew where the escaped boy was in hiding, but did not intend to tell the officers at present.

Police Court Busy.

The case of the state vs. Ben Dice for assault and battery was up before Judge Judah this morning and continued until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The case of the state vs. J. H. Peterson for larceny of \$10 from Geo. Patterson is on trial this afternoon in the same court.

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