

BULLS AND BEARS HAVE RED HOT TIME

Last week witnessed the first real interesting clash between the "bulls" and the "bears" in the hop market. There was something doing all the time, but whether it was hop sales or "hop dreams" rests with which ever you talk to.

The bears assert that they have orders at 32 cents, and are not able to get the hops to fill them. They claim that within a month at the utmost that hops will be rounding out at several cents higher than the market is at present, a fact several allege that they have been justified in paying a higher price right now. It is alleged by the "bulls" that the Eastern crop is almost all sold, and they quote from prominent foreign dealers to show the condition of that market.

Bernard Bing, the well-known German broker of Nuremberg, in his last letter, under date of November 4th, says:

"Since my last report of September 24th, prices have gone up all around, 20 to 30 marks per 50 kilos. This movement is due to the fact that England's crop was shorter than expected; it is expected that more than 50,000 bales have been bought for England and United States account within the last four weeks." Prices, therefore, gradually advanced steadily.

"As the present moment, as the principal buying is effected, a rather quiet tone is prevailing on the market, but prices are firm and very high rated. Our Bavarian and Bohemian producing points are sold out."

The bears tell an entirely different

story, and they get down to real facts, according to their version. They say that the hop pool is having its innings at the expense of legitimate buyers and dealers. They also allege and claim that they are ready to prove, that the prices are far out of reason, and are not justified by the supply. They allege that good hops can be purchased for 25 cents, and that the bottom is liable to fall out of the market any day.

One dealer said last night, "I will fill all the orders they will bring me at 32 cents, and whenever a hop man says that he cannot buy at that figure he is willfully misrepresenting the facts. Several buyers are waiting to untold at the first opportunity, as they realize the shaky condition of the market."

"In the meantime the growers are feeling good, and are willing to take their chances for a good price next year. They do not appear to be scared by the talk and bluster of the two factions, and, as one grower remarked, "competition is the life of trade, especially the hop trade."

Sure Cure for Piles.

Itching piles produce moisture and cause itching, this form, as well as Bleeding or Protruding Piles are cured by Dr. Bo-san-ko's Pile Remedy Stops itching and bleeding. Absorbs tumors. 50c a jar at druggist, or sent by mail. Treaties free. Write me about your case. Dr. Bo-sanko, Phila., Pa.
For sale by Dr. S. C. Stone, druggist.

Start Statehood Campaign.

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 21.—In response to the call of Col. Clarence B. Douglas, president of the Oklahoma Indian Territory Republican Press association, the members of the association assembled in Guthrie today to formulate plans for prosecuting the statehood campaign before the coming session of congress.

Hague Tribunal Meets.

The Hague, Nov. 21.—The Hague Tribunal met today to arbitrate the differences between Japan and England France and Germany as to the tax levied by the Japanese government on the buildings situated in the foreign concessions at Tokio.

Scrofula

It is commonly inherited. Few are entirely free from it. Pale, weak, puny children are afflicted with it in nine cases out of ten, and many adults suffer from it.

Common indications are bunches in the neck, abscesses, cutaneous eruptions, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, rickets, catarrh, wasting, and general debility.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Eradicate it, positively and absolutely. This statement is based on the thousands of permanent cures these medicines have wrought.

"My daughter had scrofula, with eleven sores on her neck and about her ears. Hood's Sarsaparilla was highly recommended and she took it and was cured. She is now in good health." Mrs. J. H. Jones, Parker City, Ind.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

Taft Leaves for Panama.

Pensacola, Fla., Nov. 21.—The cruiser Columbia, having on board Secretary Taft and his party, sails from Pensacola this evening. Those accompanying Secretary Taft are Mrs. Taft, F. W. Carpenter, private secretary; Rear Admiral Walker, president of the isthmian canal commission; Captain Sidney E. Magonn, law officer of the bureau of insular affairs, returning the first week in December.

Home Treatment.

We have a medicine for such troubles as are caused by stomach disorders, resulting in dyspepsia, sick headache and general weakness, that will put the organs of digestion in first-class working condition. Eat wholesome food, have it properly digested, and you have taken away the cause of more than half the ills of life. This medicine is called Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills. Sold by all druggists for 25c per box. Only one for a dose. They do not digest the food you eat, but do the very best possible thing, put the stomach in condition so that the food you eat is turned into strong rich blood, driving out and preventing disease. Women write us that they use nothing else for the complexion. They keep the skin clear, preventing pimples and liver spots from appearing on the face, and purify the blood.
For sale by Dr. S. C. Stone, druggist.

WHITE MEN PATRONIZE CHINESE OPIUM DENS

While a furor is raised by the citizens of Salem about the Sunday closing of the saloons a greater vice, which is conclusively against the law, while the saloon closing has been proven is not against the city ordinance, is permitted to flourish openly and not a word is said censuring it. This is the smoking of opium in Chinatown, and it is not only the ecclesiastics who indulge in this most awful of vices, but also white men who are supposed to be civilized. Saturday night during his ramble for news a Journal reporter chanced into a house on Liberty street which is occupied by Chinamen, and stepping into a back room beheld, to his astonishment, three ecclesiastics cooking and

smoking the powerful drug. The smokers were stretched on wooden couches, resembling a dry goods box in shape, and were resting their heads upon little benches built at one end. Beside them were the little lamps used in cooking the drug and each was supplied with the regulation "hop" pipe, and in the midst of the many happy dreams caused by the "dope." It has been stated to The Journal by good authority that not only do the Chinamen "hit the pipe," but that on occasions white men also debase themselves by the use of the drug and that the trade of the "foreign devils" during the last fair amounted to more than that of the Chinamen themselves.

COMFORTING WORDS.

Many a Salem Household Will Find Them So.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed; to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. To tell how this great change can be brought about will prove comforting words to hundreds of Salem readers.

Mrs. L. W. Monch, wife of L. W. Monch, cabinet maker, residing corner of Fourth and Main streets, Albany, says: "After any over-exertion or when I contracted a cold pain centered itself in the small of my back causing it to ache severely and there was a difficulty with the kidney secretions. On such occasions stooping, lifting, twisting or turning was always followed by sharp, shooting twinges through the kidneys. When I was badly in need of something to bring relief I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and went for a box and took them strictly according to directions. They thoroughly relieved me of the last attack and up to the present time I have not had a trace or symptom of irritated or inactive kidneys. I will be pleased to allow you to use my name if it will be the means of doing good to others."

Plenty more proof like this from Salem people. Call at Dr. Stone's drug store and ask what his customers report.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as an Independent candidate for the office of City Marshal for the City of Salem. I respectfully ask the support of the citizens of Salem, without regard to party, for the office, pledging them the enforcement of the city laws, if elected to the position, at the next regular election, December 5, 1904.
J. L. SKIPTON.

New Venture in Salem.

Fred Erkens, who has just located here from St. Paul, Minn., has decided to put in a lady's tailoring establishment. He has opened quarters in the opera house block, where he carries a full line of woolsens, trimmings, etc. He will soon have with him a competent lady's tailor and will be prepared to make up the finest modern costumes for ladies. Mr. Erkens is a man of experience, and comes here to make his home. Salem ladies will certainly be interested in this piece of news, as many have in the past been compelled to take their work in this line away from the city. Look up Mr. Erkens, and give him a warm welcome among Salem's new business men.

Good Old Saturday Night.

Two drunkards and a beggar were the only members of Judge Judah's junior force this morning. The three were all captured Saturday evening and were sentenced to two and a half days' imprisonment. The two drunkards gave the names of George Wilson and John Gunther, and the beggar William Mark.

Not a Sick Day Since.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. P. Bass, of Fremont, N. C., writes. Only 50c at J. C. Perry's drug store.

VESSEL DID NOT FLOAT

New York, Nov. 21.—All efforts to release the steamer Syrian Princess, which went aground at Long Beach, Long Island, on Sunday morning, failed at high tide this morning. Another effort will be made tonight. The passengers 537 in number, all of whom are immigrants from Italy, were taken off in tugs and lighters during the day, and landed at Ellis Island.

Buggy Comforts.

These cold days of approaching winter, persons who drive want the greatest possible amount of comfort on their trips. To supply this need the Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Company, have put in the most elegant line ever brought to Salem of woollen lap robes. Call and look over the immense supply, and you will be satisfied.

Life Ticket.

Marriage license has been granted Edward A. Busby and Miss Lyllia D. H. Schroeder.

Exchange

The cheapest and most satisfactory method of remitting funds is by Bank Draft. In proof of this assertion the Salem State Bank begs to submit the following low rates of exchange.

On Portland and interior points:
Item not exceeding \$50..... 5c
\$50 to \$100 10c
Each additional or fractional \$100 5c
Items of \$5000 and upward lower rates will be quoted on application.

On New York, San Francisco and other points:
Item not exceeding \$5.00 5c
\$5.00 to \$100 10c
Each additional or fractional \$100 10c

Fish Netting

To hang pictures on and for decorating purposes.

Salem Gun Store

One Door South of Bush's Bank

THANKFUL PEOPLE

There are thousands of people throughout the country thankful for the introduction of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and still more thankful because they were persuaded to try it. As a result they now enjoy perfect health. Those not so fortunate should start today. The Bitters always cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Biliousness, General Debility, Chills, Malaria, Fever and Ague. Give it a trial.

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THAT THE TURKEY IS WITH US, BUT BEFORE HIS WELL-BROWNED BODY IS SERVED LOOK TO THE FURNISHINGS OF YOUR DINING ROOM.



Our wall papers play a very important part in many of the finest dining rooms of Salem.

For showing of nice china and glass ware nothing excels our china closet with mirror backs. If you have not room for a closet.

We have plate racks and plate rails, either of which is economical, useful and ornamental.

It is possible to enjoy eating turkey while sitting on a cracker box. However, a set of our elegant diners would not detract from the occasion.



Is your table sufficient for the occasion?

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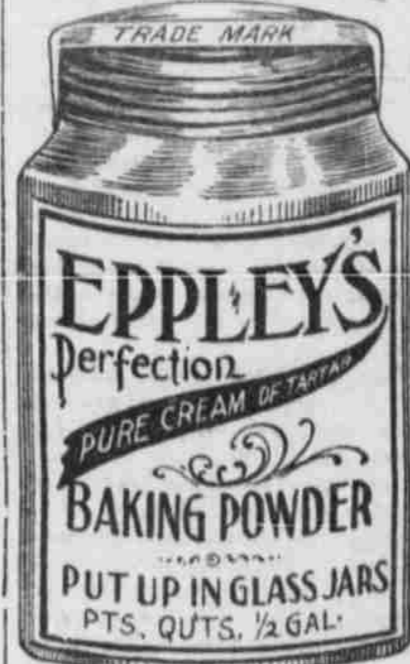
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