

A cough medicine over sixty years old

This must mean merit, solid, genuine merit. It certainly must be true that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, asthma. Ask your own doctor to explain why it strengthens weak throats and heals inflamed lungs. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

**MORE
ACREAGE
IS OUT**

Good prices for hops several years in succession have caused quite an increase in the acreage devoted to hop raising on the Pacific coast, and new acres are being added to the hop growing area from week to week at this time, says the Telegram.

"Oregon, which raised 85,000 bales last year, will probably produce 120,000 this year," said A. J. Ray, a well-known hop dealer of this city today, "and in California one firm alone, the Horst Bros., is putting out 4000 acres of hops in the Sacramento valley. This firm expects to produce 25,000 bales of hops this year, although the vines only grow about half a crop the first season. The output of California in 1905 will reach fully 100,000 bales, against 60,000 in 1904.

"Eastern hop firms who understand the situation, and the tendency of the hop industry, are preparing to take care of 3 and 4-cent hops again within the next few years. When hops reach this low price growers will get discouraged and begin uprooting their vines, as they have done before in Oregon. It is not at all probable that hops will always pay so well as they have this year and last, because the consumption of hops is limited, and it does not take a heavy surplus to cause a decided slump in the hop market.

"But money will be made by dealers who wait to buy at panic prices, and after they have secured hops at 3 to 4 cents a pound hop extract can be made and put away for future use when the hop acreage shall have decreased again and prices reach the 25 and 30-cent mark. Hop extract is a good substitute for the fresh hops, and, being so much cheaper, is used largely while fresh hops are high. The hop extract made in 1894 has been exhausted about two years, and this partly accounts for the high prices of hops prevailing of late. Hops had become so cheap that they were used as horse bedding, and were even sold for \$1 a bale. It was then that the hop extract was made by the wholesale, and the manufacturers made fortunes out of the business, but they had to wait several years to sell their product. History is going to repeat itself in the hop business, and it may be two or more years yet before the slump is due."

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**FOUND
GAMBLING
DEVICE**

A gambling device which should be an object lesson to young men who think it is smart to be classed as gamblers and also to workmen who think they can beat the gambler's game, has just been on exhibition at the pawn shop of J. Hardwick's in this city, says the Pendleton East Oregonian.

The device consisted of a stack of ten silver half dollars glued together and a notch cut in one side, into which was slipped a bit of polished steel, the full length of the stack of money.

This stack of half dollars was innocent looking, and to an unsophisticated man would appear to be a part of the cash of the player before whom it was placed, when in reality it was a looking glass, by which the dealer could see every card dealt out, and thereby knew exactly what hands were held by every man around the table.

The piece of polished steel in the back side of the stack of money was a looking glass, which reflected clearly every card as it was dealt out, and the dealer, by dealing slowly, and watching his dummy pile of money, could count the spots on every card, and then bet accordingly.

Forced to Starve

B. F. Leek, of Concord, Ky., says: "For 20 years I suffered agonies with a sore on my upper lip so painful sometimes that I could not eat. After vainly trying everything else I cured it with Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's great for burns, cuts and wounds. At J. C. Perry's drug store; only 25c.

State News.

Rev. I. D. Driver is delivering lectures in Pendleton at the M. E. church. The residence of W. N. Monroe, of La Grande, was destroyed by fire Tuesday.

Six hundred tons of ice will be put up at North Powder, to be used by the O. R. & N. R. R., at Pendleton, and 100 men will be employed for several weeks.

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James Stewart, a well-known Nez Perce Indian, has been elected Chief Joseph's successor, says the Lewiston Tribune.

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