

PICKERS WANTED FOR HOPS

Labor Situation Presents Serious Problem to Willamette Valley Hop Growers

The dominating thought of the hop grower is to get enough pickers. There is little doubt that there will be a scarcity of harvesters for the hop crop this year and much difficulty is anticipated in gathering the crop. The demand for labor of all kinds has been greater this year than the year before and picking the Willamette hop crop this year has resolved itself into a really serious problem. A number of instances a number of yards have consolidated in order to make a long job. This offers inducements to pickers. Families and parties will be more likely to have home for work in the hop when two months steady picking assured them than when they would be completed in a few days.

The Benson Hop company near Astoria has adopted this method and has announced its intention of picking by weight, as this method has met the general approval of most of the pickers. There is a general disposition among all the growers to offer every inducement to the pickers. All the comforts and many of the luxuries of life will be provided for the help and it is believed that this year on the hop ranches the work will be made so pleasant and so profitable that the crop will all be picked in time to escape the early rains.

The Silvertown paper has this to say of the situation: "W. C. Mount, represents the E. Clemens Horst company of San Francisco, was consulting for hops the latter part of the week and the fore part of this week. Other buyers have made some few contracts at 10 and 15 cents during the past few days and the poorer yards, but it is believed that growers are not anxious to contract this season's crop at any price offered so far this season, and the work is slow.

The weather is excellent for the hop and there is every evidence of a bountiful yield this year. The early failure of the crop in England is offering a heap of encouragement to the growers in this part of the world and there is evidence of a rise in prices at hand.

Some of the growers in this vicinity complain that the sun has had a serious effect upon the hops within the past two weeks and believe the crop will be lighter this year than last, but on an average the crop is said to be way above the average.

To contract at from 10 to 13 cents at the present time means a loss to the grower if the price should go up to 20 cents or more this fall. Hop men in this vicinity are business men and they have picked up the condition about right, and frequently there will be few sales at the present time.

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Christian Endeavor in Europe.

Geneva, Switzerland, July 30.—Christian Endeavorers from all parts of the world are assembled here to attend the World's Christian Endeavor convention and the all-European Christian Endeavor convention, which will be held here in connection with each other. The all-European convention opened today and will continue until August 1, when the world's convention will be called to order. The number of delegates is larger than at any previous world's convention, showing a healthy growth of the Christian Endeavor movement throughout the world. During the little more than twenty-five years since the founding of the Christian Endeavor society many millions of young people have enlisted under its banner in all parts of the world and its literature has been translated into scores of languages. There are now more than 70,000 Christian Endeavor societies with nearly four million members.

Pushing Cart Around World.

Cincinnati, O., July 30.—Anson Hanslon, an Austrian, who left Vienna in September 1900, to travel around the world with a push cart within seven years on a wager of \$10,000, passed through this city today on his way to New York, where he will embark for Sydney, Australia. He has already traveled through Europe and Africa. After traversing Australia he will sail for Hong Kong, China, and will return home by way of Siberia. He has yet one more year and about three months to reach home and is confident that he will win his wager. He has already traveled nearly 25,000 miles pushing his cart before him, which weighs 450 pounds. Hanslon sells photographs and postal cards to pay his expenses, and is accompanied by his wife and child.

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VALLEY CATTLE DYING

Hot Weather and Drought Has Dried Up Feed and Has Caused Epidemic

Cattle are dying all over the Willamette valley with a dietetic complaint caused by the hot and dry weather.

Reports have come in from Howell's prairie and from other places in Marion county and from several places in Polk county, that these conditions prevail.

Farmers and cattle growers are alarmed over the situation and many of them do not know the matter with their cattle and believe that a serious epidemic prevails.

Dr. Keeler, the well known veterinarian says the disease, which is really not a disease at all, is caused by the cattle eating dry grass. This has caused the alimentary canal in the affected animal to become contracted and inflamed.

There have been many seasons in the Willamette valley when there has been as little rain as has fallen this summer; but this season has been marked by the continued presence of excessive heat. The unusually long spell of very hot weather and the drought combined has caused the grass to dry up faster than usual. This changed condition in their feed brought about this complaint in the cattle.

Dr. Keeler advises farmers and cattle raisers to give all their cattle, whether affected or not, plenty of salt and allow them to have access at all times to plenty of good water.

Dr. Keeler says that the farmers should not confine this to rock salt, which is usually given to stock but that unlimited supplies of good salt should be where the cattle can get it at all times and there should be no limited to the water supply of the stock.

ACME HEAD TO HEAD

Greensburg, Pa., July 30.—The Pennsylvania's 18-hour train, west-bound, dashed into a freight wreck while running 60 miles an hour. The engine left the track, but all the cars remained on the rails, and no one was injured. The stop made by Engineer Corson is pronounced by rail-roads to be the most remarkable ever made. The pilot plunged into the wreck, scattering it war and wide. The sides of the cars were scratched and the hand rails bent, but the train lost only three and a half hours, when it proceeded westward to make up lost time.

Interesting Discoveries in Egypt.

London, July 30.—The recent discoveries made by the expedition under the auspices of the British school of archaeology in Egypt, founded by Prof. Petrie, are of more than ordinary importance and interest. The greater part of the work was done in the land of Goshen in which the Israelites dwelt during their prosperity under the viceroyship of Joseph, and also where, during their bondage they built the store cities for Pharaoh. There was also another problem to be solved. Between 2500 and 1600 B. C. Egypt was overrun by a horde of Asiatic conquerors known as the Hyksos. Having subjugated Egypt, they built a city in the fertile land of Goshen, which they called Avaris. This city has never been discovered, but Prof. Petrie has found the remains of a camp city at Tel-el-Jerudiyah. Another important discovery was the finding of the second store city built by the Israelites and called Ramses. It was identified by its ruins at Tel-el-Retabeh. The ruins of the temple built by the Jewish high priest Onias, who fled from the persecutions under Antiochus Epiphanes, were found in a mound on the west side of Tel-el-Jerudiyah. Many important and valuable antiquities were unearthed by the exploring party and are now on exhibition at University college, in this city, where they will remain to the end of the month. The work of the school has been remarkably successful during the past year.

Nervous?

MILLER'S FIRST POEM

Grizzled Poet of Sierras Recalls His Boyhood Days.

Endowed with the sentiments of nature from boyhood, which have been characteristic of all his writings, the verse following was the first poetry written by the now venerable, white-haired poet. That was 50 years ago when he rambled in the hills of Eastern Oregon. He was nothing but a mere stripling of a boy then, still in his teens. Joaquin Miller's career as a writer began with a little simple verse which he penned when he was not yet 18 years of age. Now he is known from one end of the country to the other, and abroad as well.

The verse is as follows:
The hill's new brown and the heaven's blue,
And a woodpecker pounded a hollow piece shell,
And the gray grouse drummed the whole day through,
And a quail whistled, all is well, all is well.

He remembers his first work distinctly, and the quotation is taken as he repeated it yesterday, just before he left Portland for a trip to New York and Boston, says the Oregonian. The original manuscript was burned in his home near Fruitvale, Cal., some years ago. For nearly half a century the first verse about the woods and the birds of the now great man had been cherished and preserved by his mother, who died only a short time ago.

As he thought of his first little poem the old man seemed to look back with pleasure upon the days of his youth. He meditated a moment, and spoke the verse as he had composed it at first, slowly, unevenly and as though it were a task to recall the poetry of his beginning. But after speaking the lines he brightened up and repeated the piece and talked of his boyhood days in the country and of his inspirations taken from nature.

The latest poetry written by the famous poet of the Sierras appeared in the Sunset Magazine for April. It is entitled "That Night in Nicaragua."

"One old friend disputed my age today, claiming that he had known me himself for more than 50 years," he remarked. "That's possible," I told him, for others have been acquainted with me for 64 years. My mother, for instance."

When Mr. Miller lived in Portland in the early days he and Leish Applegate were great friends. The two were particularly interested in the writings of Mahomet.

"There is one quotation from Mahomet that I read once with Applegate, and it has been in my mind ever since," said the poet yesterday. "As I remember it, the piece went something like this: 'If I had but two loaves of bread, I would sell one and buy a bunch of violets.' That little thing appealed to me then, and it does do yet, whenever I think of it. It combines this great life and the admiration of the soul for nature in such few words that I have thought of the verse all through life as a sort of text."

Mr. Miller recently contributed a poem to the Century Magazine, entitled "Missouri," taking for his subject the great river by that name.

"When did the poem appear," he was asked.

"I am not aware that it has been published," he replied; "but I have been paid for the article, just the same. The check was the biggest I have ever received for a similar contribution. As I said, the money has not only been received but in addition has been spent."

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Everybody is Scared.

Eluding deputy sheriffs and farmers, who have made many efforts to capture her, a wild woman, unknown and so strange in her behavior that people near St. Helens, Or., believe that she is an uncanny spirit, is wandering in the hills near there, dressed only in a flowing gown and subsisting on berries and roots.

Who the woman is, where she came from, or what her age, no one knows. She made her appearance in the hills near St. Helens several days ago, and soon aroused the curiosity and later the fear of farmers in the vicinity by her peculiar actions in tearing down wire fences, wandering about at all hours of the night, frightening cattle, barnyard fowls and other animals that are unaccustomed to be disturbed at night.

From mild discussion, and gossip of the woman's actions, there soon

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developed the fear that she was a ghost or a creature of the imagination. At first she was seen by only a few, but later, when watch was made, others distinctly saw the wraith hurrying through the brush at night, tearing down fences and wandering about near farm houses at early hours in the morning. Farmers stayed up at night to capture the woman or discover who she was. She was frequently seen, but those who gave chase were unable to capture her.

Two days ago the sheriff's office was notified, and three deputies were sent out to capture the wild woman. The deputy sheriffs returned empty-handed, and reported that they were unable to find the woman.

So fleet of foot is the strange and mysterious creature that no one has been able to get close enough to her to describe her looks. Dressed only in a black robe, she flits about un-molested, because there is no one who has been able to put hands upon her.

What puzzles the people of St. Helens is where the strange and de-mented woman came from. No report of missing insane people have been made to the authorities, and they are unable to account for her appearance in the neighborhood. A resident of St. Helens, believing that the woman might have escaped from Portland, reported the case to the police yesterday. The records were searched, but no report of a missing woman can be found on the register.

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