

GENERAL REPORT ON HOPS

England as Well as This Country Will Have Under Average Crop

The Waterville Times and Hop Reporter, of the 14th, says:

We still have to report a waiting market. Stocks of 1905 hops are very small; indeed there are so few left that there could not be much trading if buyers were disposed to operate. Our quotations cover the few transactions reported. New hops have not arrived as yet, beyond sample bales, and it is probable that the market for these will not be established for another week or two. Picking in New York state has progressed rapidly under favorable weather conditions, and before the close of next week the bulk of the crop will be harvested. While there are some complaints that early samples are thin, because of premature picking, it is believed that the general quality will be good. Reports from Oneida and Madison counties indicate a considerably larger yield than last year, and advices from other sections of this state lead to the conclusion that the new acreage, which is now in full bearing, will more than make up for any decrease in the old yards. A few seedlings have been purchased at 20@21c. Growers are asking 25c for the best late hops, but no business transpires, buyers being unwilling to go ahead on that basis.

Hop Conditions in England.

(The South Eastern Gazette, August 28th.)

The first samples of new English hops arrived in the borough last Saturday morning, consigned to Messrs. W. H. and H. LeMay, hop factors. The quality is exceedingly choice, but the quantity grown per acre is less than half that of last year. The hops were grown by W. K. Savage, of Yalding.

The present week will see a start made with the picking in most districts, the hops showing signs of early maturity. Some improvement in the outlook is reported, but this is largely discounted by damage resulting from Saturday's gale. In the borough business has been very quiet, while the demand is of a hand-to-mouth character, consumers being evidently disposed to await developments regarding the crop. The small holdings are meanwhile practically not offering, and for urgent needs full prices have to be paid.

Canterbury and district—Hops have been coming on very well during the past week. It is unfortunate that the rain, which was so much desired, was accompanied by a rough gale. In exposed positions the wind battered the laterals, and this will no doubt show its effect in the color of the hops. The bine being generally slack this year, the fruit has an excellent opportunity of ripening, by reason of being so well exposed to the sun. The best gardens are looking extremely well. Picking will be commenced in some cases next Saturday, and in many more early the following week.

Hop Notes.
The Cooperstown Farmer, September 7th, says: The local market has been inactive during the past week. All are waiting the completion of the harvest, which will be completed generally this week. We are able to verify the reports of the sale of a few small lots at 20c, but reports of sales at 20c are without substantiation.

ADVANCING THEIR INTEREST

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tion. Many of the nearby localities report that the crop is bearing out the prediction of the Farmer that the crop would fall from one-fourth to one-third short of last year.

The Schoharie Republican, September 6th, says: The present week will see the hop crop harvested. The weather has been favorable, and a crop of choice hops has been gathered in this section. No trace of mould has been found in any of the yards. The crop is of a golden color, rich in lupulin. No sales have been made since our report of last week, when 21 to 25c was paid. Dealers are fighting the latter price and are not offering over 22c. Growers are firm at 25c. The reports from numerous growers as to yield shows that the crop in Schoharie county will not exceed that of last year. This is also true of the crop in the state.

The Oneonta Herald, September 6th, says: Practically everybody will finish picking hops this week. There has been excellent weather, no vermin, and little, if any, mould, and as a result the work has gone rapidly, an average worker picking three boxes daily. The quality is fine, and, in the words of one dealer, "All Otsego hops this year are choice." It is estimated that the yield is from 15 to 25 per cent short of 1905. A few sales are reported by Oneonta dealers. Kenyon & Saxton have bought a few small Middlefield lots at 20c or better. Smith & Capron two or three egrowths at 20 to 22c. Most growers, however, are holding for 25c or better.

The Cobleskill Times, September 6th, says: The hops are being rapidly harvested and still remain in perfect condition. There is no vermin of any kind, and the crop is good and bright. A grower informed the Times that it requires but little fuel in drying, as the hops are in such a perfect condition. We learn of a few sales having been made. Smith & Capron, of Oneonta, have been here offering 20c, and secured the following crops: Will Angle, Cobleskill, 9 bales; Seward France, Dorpio, 46 bales, and Erskine Borst, Schoharie 100 bales, all at 20c. The growers are holding for better prices and it is questionable amount can be secured at that figure.

Starving to Death.
Because her stomach was so weakened by useless drugging that she could not eat, Mrs. Mary H. Walters of St. Clair St., Columbus, O., was literally starving to death. She writes: "My stomach was so weak from useless drugs that I could not eat, and my nerves so wrecked that I could not sleep; and not before I was given up to die was I induced to try Electric Bitters; with the wonderful result that improvement began at once, and a complete cure followed." Best health tonic on earth, 50c. Guaranteed by J. C. Perry, druggist.

Explained.
On an ocean steamer bound for Europe, one of the passengers came upon the deck when the boat was several days out with what was unmistakably a black eye.

"Hello, Robinson," exclaimed an acquaintance. "What's the matter with your eye?"

"Matter with my eye?" repeated Robinson. "Nothing, I guess. Only a birthmark."

"A birthmark!—I hadn't noticed it."

"Of course, you hadn't. Only got it last night. I tumbled out of my berth."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Well Worth Trying.
W. H. Brown, the popular pension attorney, of Pittsfield, Vt., says: "Next to a pension, the best thing to get is Dr. King's New Life Pills. He writes: 'they keep my family in splendid health.' Quick cure for Headache, Constipation and Biliousness. 25c. Guaranteed at J. C. Perry's drug store.

"How did Mr. Chicago make his money?"

"Smoking."

"Absurd! How can any one make money that way?"

"He smoked ham."—LeRire.

The Ship's Concert.
The captain (of the Hilaria)—This is my five-hundredth trip across the Atlantic.

The theatrical manager (absent)—Dot's a pretty fair run; vot are you going to gif away free for souvenirs?—Puck.

"To Cure a Felon"
says Sam Kendall, of Phillipsburg, Kan., "Just cover it over with Bucklen's Arnica Salve and the Salve will do the rest." Quickest cure for Burns, Boils, Sores, Scalds, Wounds, Piles, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Chapped Hands, Sore Feet and Sore Eyes. Only 25c at J. C. Perry's drugstore. Guaranteed.

State News

Lebanon wants a better train service.

The Christian church at Corvallis is to be enlarged.

The big prune packing houses at Roseburg start up this week.

More fire escapes are being put on the largest buildings in Albany.

McMinnville college has a registration much larger than last year.

Mrs. Florence Kaylor, of The Dalles, died at that place Thursday.

Lee Jung, one of Portland's wealthiest Chinese merchants, died Monday.

The Portland Beavers won from the Fresno bunch by a score of 5 to 1 yesterday.

The Hazelwood Company, of Portland, has purchased a quarter block on which to erect a new plant.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Durfee, of Tillamook, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Tuesday.

Charles Cousins passed three worthless checks on a Pilot Rock merchant Wednesday.

S. Morton Cohn, a Portland theatrical man, has started ten-cent vaudeville houses in London, Berlin and Paris.

R. S. Barker, of Roseburg, has gone to London, his old home, where he will settle up his father's estate.

Elery Townsend fell feet foremost into a prune scalding vat at Rainier Thursday, and scalded himself to the waist.

E. L. Wyatt married Miss Bessie Coe August 10th, at Oregon City, and three days after deserted her. She is applying for a divorce.

The Virginia and Emma group of mines in Baker county were sold to Eastern capitalists this week for \$30,000.

A brilliant meteor passed over the city of Gervais Wednesday evening, which, for a moment, made the place as light as day.

Roy McFarland, a professional baseball player of Lebanon, is home from Texas, where he pitched in the South Texas league this season.

N. L. Fitzhenry, a young capitalist of Chicago, has just purchased 1100 acres of land of Major Forrest, of Eugene, and will turn it into a summer resort.

Alex. Janet, of Brooks, recently received a small scratch on his hand, blood poisoning set in, which necessitated amputating two of his fingers. He is not out of danger yet, and it is feared that he will lose his entire hand.

The Lane county prune crop is so heavy this year that the evaporators cannot begin to handle it, and indications are that hundreds of tons will go to waste because of the lack of drying facilities.

Mildred Clemens and Lillian McVicker, two Dallas girls, won scholarships in the Portland Journal contest. Miss Clemens receiving \$100 and Miss McVicker \$75, besides the two years each in the Dallas college.

The Umatilla county road fund is exhausted. This is due to the big flood, and all available money was used to repair the damages.

A number of delegates of the Oregon Irrigation Association will hold a meeting in connection with the Hood River Valley Fruit Fair, which is to be held October 11 and 12.

Tom Word, former sheriff of Multnomah county, has filed a bill in the auditor's office at Portland for \$860.95, based on his outlay of money for watchmen at some of the tough joints in Portland.

Bert Cartano, an Athena saloon keeper, and Charles Gay, a ball player, were arrested in Pendleton yesterday for being found on the Indian reservation with liquor in their possession.

The University of Oregon football team announces its schedule for the season of 1906, and among some of the colleges it will play will be Whitman at Eugene, October 20; Idaho at Moscow, October 26th; Willamette, at Eugene, November 3; O. A. C., at Corvallis, November 10; Washington, at Eugene, November 17, and Multnomah, at Portland, November 29.

Geo. Graves, formerly a commercial traveler through the Willamette valley, who is now running an auto line between Eugene and Springfield, had a narrow escape from being cremated Sunday. The gasoline in the engine caught fire, and in a second the machine was enveloped in a mass of flames. The blaze was extinguished, however, before any material damage was done.

Sprains.
S. A. Read, of Cisco, Tex., writes, March 11, 1901: My wrist was sprained so badly by a fall that it was useless; and after using several remedies that failed to give relief, used Ballard's Snow Liniment, and was cured. I earnestly recommend it to any one suffering from sprains. Sold by D. J. Fry.

POLITICS AND LABOR.

They Seem, in San Francisco, to Be One and Indivisible.

(S. F. Chronicle)

The carmen's union is now engaged in an investigation for the purpose of ascertaining to what extent the recent strike was due to an attempt to advance the political fortunes or ambitions of this or that agitator. It is unnecessary to say that the Chronicle does not intend to take part in this investigation, except to suggest to the carmen that it be made very thorough.

Nevertheless the incident suggests some comment which is well worth the attention of union labor men, whether they give it that attention or not. It is absolutely certain that so long as laboring men attempt to set themselves off from the rest of the community and try through political organization to secure legislation there never will be a strike of any consequence which not organized and directed with an eye to the furtherance of somebody's desire to get office or to control officials for personal profit. Any other condition is unthinkable. No measure is ever proposed in the Republican, Democratic or any other political party which designing politicians do not think to turn to their personal advantage. Is there anything in the character of the known labor agitators in this city which stamps them as more honest and pure than other men? Have not the politicians who in this city have got office by the labor vote been just as eager to get jobs for their touters as any old-line boss with whom the city has ever been cursed? Does anybody, in fact, know any political touter who would tout for a "labor" candidate except in the expectation of a job? The real workmen who go to work and go home from their work do not spend their off hours howling for this or that candidate for whom they really care nothing, and who cares even less about them. They are

made use of and their votes delivered, just as the "good citizens" of other political parties are voted by their party bosses. To assume that a "labor party" will be manipulated any more honestly than any other party is absurd. To assume that the labor party bosses will not endeavor to make use of labor disputes to further their interests is also absurd. What some of the carmen believe to have taken place in connection with their own recent strike is only what is absolutely certain to occur in all important disputes so long as labor, as such, attempts to act in political unity.

Only very foolish men can believe that any industrial class can have any interests of a political nature distinct from those of other classes. The only question on which men can properly divide politically are those which affect the interests of all classes alike. We are perfectly aware that it is at present wasted breath to tell this truth to the workmen of this city, but we also know just as well that in due time they will find it out for themselves. The Chronicle knows nothing whatever in respect to the personal honesty of any political labor boss or official in this city. What it does know is that the agents of material interests who are in the business of buying the votes or actions of officials and bosses invariably assume labor agitators to be for sale until the contrary is proved by an actual offer and refusal.

Beautiful Women.
Plump cheeks, flushed with the soft glow of health and a pure complexion, make all women beautiful. Take a small dose of Herbine after each meal; it will prevent constipation and help digest what you have eaten. Mrs. Wm. M. Stroud, Midlothian, Tex., writes, May 31, 1901: "We have used Herbine in our family for eight years, and found it the best medicine we ever used for constipation, bilious fever and malaria. Sold by D. J. Fry.

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X-RAYS

The East Oregonian has adopted the "long haired" style of spelling.

The Independent says a man should not follow the dictionary, but it should follow him. Shades of Artemus Ward and Josh Billings, what comes to this? Spirit of the immortal Webster, have we advanced the stage of "every man his own dictionary" or a blamed bad spell?

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

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