

GROWERS DETERMINED TO ACHIEVE SUCCESS

Board of Directors of Oregon Hop Growers' Association Well Pleased With Officers and Executive Committee Selected and Pledge Loyalty and Support--All Substantial and Successful Men

With the election of a full set of officers and an executive committee, composed of 41 members, the Oregon Hop Growers' Association, in its annual session at the state of Oregon, in this city, on the afternoon of the first real day of the hop harvest in the United States, has made effective arrangements for the future of the hop industry in Oregon and throughout the world.

While the growers of California have been the most prominent in the hop movement, and those of the Willamette valley, in Washington, began the hop movement in advance of the Oregon growers, when the latter took up the matter on and after the investigation and mature consideration, the Oregon growers, when they went ahead with their organization and completed their organization and elected their officers, they were not only ready for the actual business of the hop industry, but they were also ready to take up the hop industry in the other states of Washington, Oregon and California to make the movement of the three states to extend to the Atlantic coast and make it a national movement.

Now that the work of organization is completed, and the hop industry is well established, the next step of the organization is to take up the hop industry in the other states of Washington, Oregon and California to make the movement of the three states to extend to the Atlantic coast and make it a national movement.

Each and every member of the board of directors expressed themselves as well pleased and satisfied in their choice of the personnel of the official staff and executive committee. M. L. Jones, the newly-elected president, is one of the most prominent, successful and substantial business men farmers of Marion county or the Willamette valley, and Secretary C. G. Gaud, of Dallas, has had years of experience in diverse positions of an executive nature, having served for 13 years as postmaster of Dallas and four years as county clerk of Polk county, and he is deemed a thoroughly competent man for the position of trust and responsibility for which he has been chosen.

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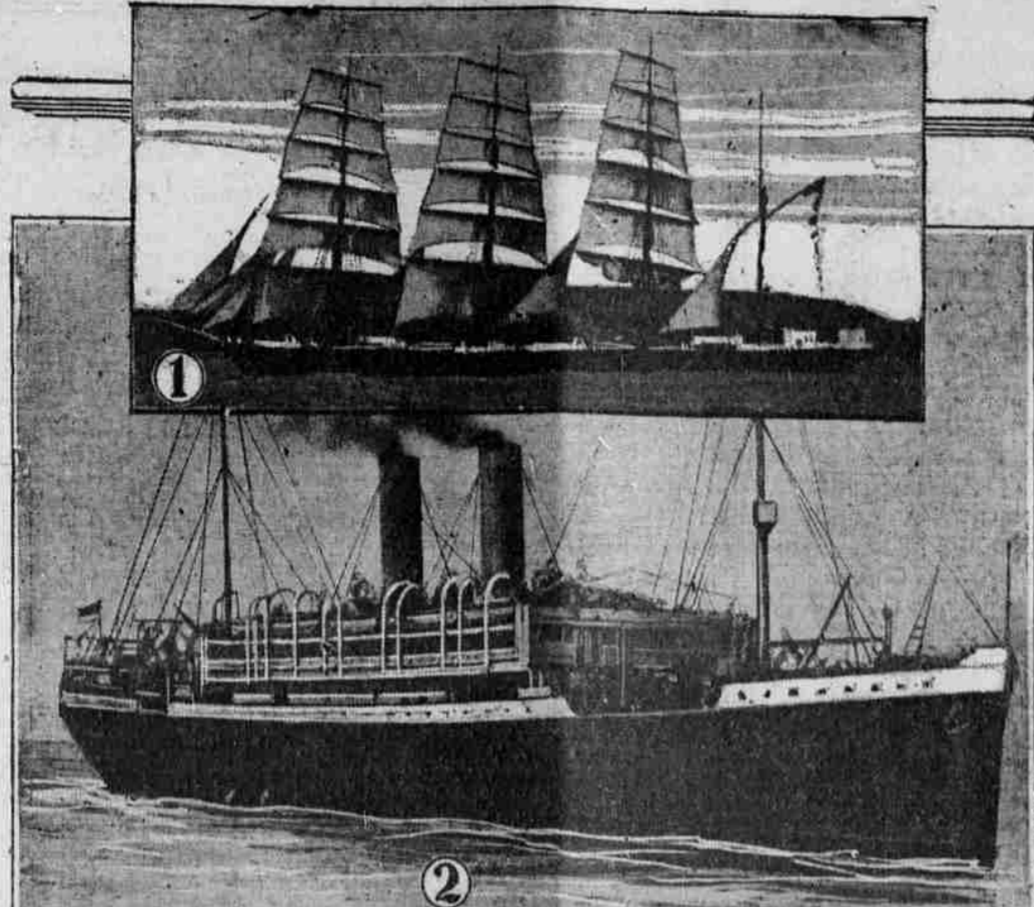
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The poultry market is firm, with a good demand. Eggs are quoted at 16 and 17 cents.

The fruit and vegetable market is quiet. A few blight oranges were included in the last car from Florida.

MOTHER OF SCHOOL GIRL
Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Daughter's Health.
"From a small child my 12 year old daughter had female weakness. I spoke to three doctors about it and they did not help her any. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had been of great benefit to me, so I decided to have her give it a trial. She has taken five bottles of the Vegetable Compound and is cured of the trouble. She was run down when she started taking the Compound and her periods did not come right. She was so poorly and weak that I often had to help her dress myself, but now she is regular and is growing strong and healthy."—Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, Foster, Iowa.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATES SINKING BY GERMANS OF THE AMERICAN MERCHANT SHIP WILLIAM P. FRYE



In a nutshell, this is what the Prinz Eitel accomplished: Left Tsingtau, China, seven months ago with guns, crews and officers of gunboats Tiger and Luks. Eluded English, French and Japanese warships without putting on war paint. Sank eleven vessels, as follows: Schargost, English steamer, sunk in the Pacific Ocean; Joan, French coal ship, also sunk in the Pacific and crew landed on Easter Island; Isabella Brown, Russian bark, which was burned; Kelston, English steamer, destroyed in the Far East; Pierre Loti, French steamer, also sunk in Pacific; William P. Frye, American, loaded with wheat for Liverpool from Seattle; Jacobson, French steamer, sunk soon after the Frye; Indraco, British ship, sunk on February 18; Mary Ada Scott, British ship, loaded with a cargo of maize; Florida, French steamer, loaded with provisions; Willerby, British steamer, having crew of twenty-seven. The last ship was destroyed on February 20.

The map in the accompanying illustration shows some of her principal exploits and the sea she covered. The American ship William P. Frye, which was sunk by the raider, sailed from Seattle, Washington, on November 6 for Queenstown with a cargo of 6,000 tons of wheat, valued at \$282,000. She had not been reported since she passed Cape Flattery the next day. She was a steel ship of 3,374 tons gross and was owned by the Edward Sewall company of Bath, Maine. She was built in Bath in 1901 and was valued at \$150,000. The William P. Frye was in command of Captain H. H. Kiehn and carried a crew of thirty-one men. The captain was accompanied by his wife and two small sons.

GREASE ORDERS STEEL
New York, March 21.—The United States Steel corporation today announced that receipt of an order from the German government for 30,000 tons of steel. The kind of steel desired was not indicated, but it was stated that the earliest possible delivery was urgently requested.

The home business situation, while far from satisfactory, shows improving tendencies at work. Of course business is depressed; that could not be otherwise, circumstances considered; but the same policy is to make the best of things and steer a steady course between blind optimism and denuding pessimism. Confidence is slowly revived. Many industrial activities will resume with the coming of spring. Building operations are already on a rising scale. The steel trade is expanding slowly but surely, and is now running on a 60 per cent basis. Unusual quantities of manufactured steel are being exported; also large quantities of war materials. American ship owners are enjoying a positive boom, such as they have not witnessed in years. Implement makers are beginning to feel effects of the prosperity enjoyed by American farmers, which has done so much to offset industrial depression in other parts of the country. Our cotton industry is working under better conditions, thanks to raw materials and labor. Railroads, however, are still seriously hampered by diminished revenues and increased expenditures, so that the dividend outlook is still a problem for weakened lines. Nevertheless, it would seem as if the worst concerning the railroads had already been experienced; and a very important factor regarding their future is the steady subsidence of popular agitation against railroads and other large corporations. The disposition to injure capital by ill-considered legislation and regulation is waning in Washington, but in state and municipal governments, a more rational and just spirit is developing, that is sure to encourage a slow but steady revival of confidence among business leaders as well as investors. The labor situation is better than in any other country of the world at this time. American labor is free from the curse of war. The proportion of unemployed may be large, especially in great cities, whether the shiftless always drift in the winter. But the number of jobs is much smaller than might have been expected in view of so much depression, because war has stopped immigration and reduced a large number of aliens to return to fight for their native lands across the sea. This spring few if any aliens will come to the United States from Europe; and after the war is over labor will be in such large demand for reconstruction purposes as to restrain any sudden influx to this side. Public attention has been largely concentrated upon the new form of blockade adopted by Great Britain and her allies. Thus far this movement has not seriously aggravated the export situation, but the outlook is

full of rather serious possibilities. Yet so long as a patient and considerate spirit is maintained between our government and the allies, the danger of trouble will be reduced to a minimum. It is fortunate that congress is not in session. Our president is weighted with tremendous responsibilities, the meeting of which he merits the support and not the criticism of the public in his present policy towards the belligerents; which while maintaining strict neutrality is also faithfully guarding legitimate American interests.

The New York stock market continues to show moderate fluctuations. Any special strength appears to be promptly checked by foreign selling. On the other hand, there is no general weakness, and the better grade stocks are readily absorbed. Very considerable amounts of American stocks and bonds have been sold here on foreign account during the past few weeks, without causing any appreciable weakness. There has been more or less selling on short account, presumably to anticipate foreign liquidation. Purchases are being made with much discrimination, investors showing a decided preference for short term obligations, good bonds and high grade railroad shares. There have been further offerings of government, municipal and public service issues, which have been well taken, considering adverse influences. Money is easy and foreign exchange continues weak owing to the large supplies of commercial bills, based on shipments of cotton, foodstuffs and war materials. There has also been heavy selling of exchange on behalf of one or two leading European governments, presumably in connection with military operations. On the Stock Exchange the tendency of prices has been downward. The war is now entering upon a new stage; carnage and destruction are about to begin on a scale never before experienced. It is impossible to feel otherwise than depressed by such unspeakable horrors and suffering.

If a man's wife doesn't think him at least three times smarter than he really is, he married the wrong woman.

"TELL US THE FACTS" IS THE KEYNOTE OF NEW OREGON ALMANAC

Latest Edition of Oregon's Official Publication Is Just Off the Press

"Tell us the exact facts" is the shibboleth or keynote of the second, and probably the last edition of the Oregon Almanac, the official state publication of the Oregon immigration commission, which is just off the press. The first copies are in the mails for distribution to state and county officials, members of the legislature and newspapers of the state for criticism and review, and the new booklet contains a world of useful and valuable information concerning the resources and industries of the state and the wonderful possibilities for their development. It sets forth the unlimited advantages of the state in the most attractive manner, absolutely without frill, fuss or feathers, in plain unvarnished English, and will redound to the credit of the immigration commission and the state of Oregon in general.

First in hops; first in prunes; second in population; second in potatoes; second in raspberries and loganberries; third in walnuts; third in clover; fourth in quinces; fifth in peaches; fifth in strawberries; and sixth in wheat, is the rank of Marion county in the various classes of horticultural and agricultural products among the counties of the state, according to the Almanac. This ranking, however, is based upon the federal census statistics for the census year 1910, and there is no question that Marion county has advanced in rank in some varieties of fruits within the last four years, notably in cherries, loganberries, walnuts and strawberries. The last federal census affords the latest and most reliable statistics available for the state as a whole, however, for the purpose of comparison. The booklet is composed of 320 pages, besides the inside cover pages, and every available inch of space is utilized. The first 83 pages are devoted to introductory matter and special articles prepared by the highest authorities upon the different resources and industries of the state, supplemented by comprehensive and comparative tables of statistics, and illustrated with maps, charts, drawings, etc. Two hundred and thirteen pages are filled with descriptive and statistical data of every county in the state, an average of 6 pages to the county (Marion county has 9 pages) setting forth in condensed detail all of the essential soil and other advantages of each county, district, city and town in the state together with a full-page map of every county. These maps are made expressly and exclusively for the Almanac and the only absolutely accurate county maps in existence.

These maps are drafted upon township lines, of sufficiently large scale to permit of their reduction to a sectional basis, and show the location of every stream, railroad, wagonroad, forest and Indian reserves, county seats, and every town and postoffice, high school, graded school, all of the institutions of higher education and the general topography of each county. They involved an immense outlay of time, labor and expense and their value to the state from an educational standpoint is beyond estimation.

The Almanac was compiled and published under the direct supervision of State Immigration Agent C. C. Chapman, which officer was abolished by the last legislature. Mr. Chapman, who needs no introduction to the reading public of Oregon, is one of the foremost authorities upon the conditions as they actually exist in every corner of the state and when he places his O. K. upon an article or table of statistics embracing any section, resource or industry of the state the reader may rest assured that it is absolutely reliable and dependable, insofar as it is possible to make it. The great amount of labor and painstaking care involved in its compilation, its general magnitude of scope and comprehensiveness of detail, can scarcely be appreciated by the uninitiated.

It is intended to publish approximately 100,000 copies of the Almanac and a large portion of the issue will be forwarded to the Oregon headquarters at the Panama-Pacific exposition where their distribution will cover world-wide territory. It is not only of interest and value to the intending homeseeker and investor, but to the Oregonian, as well and, like its predecessor, the original Oregon Almanac of two years ago, it will doubtless be adopted by the public schools and other educational institutions, libraries, etc., as the official text book and book of reference.

NEW COMMODITY RATES.
Washington, March 21.—New commodity rates on freight from eastern points were made effective June 1 instead of May 1 in an order issued today by the interstate commerce commission. The rates in question are higher to intermediate points than to Pacific coast terminals.

AVOID SPRING ILLS

Purify and Build Up the Blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

In the spring your blood needs cleansing and enriching. You feel poorly, and there is more or less eruption on your face and body. Your appetite is not good, your sleep is broken, and you are tired all the time. You need Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is the one safe and effective tonic that has stood the test of forty years. It makes the pure red blood that will make you feel better, look better, eat and sleep better. It is the old standard tried and true all-the-year-round medicine for the blood and the whole system. Ask any druggist for Hood's Sarsaparilla, and insist on having it. Nothing else acts like it, for nothing else has the same formula or ingredients, and so there is no real substitute. Get it today.

AMERICAN PROTEST TO BE MILD IN ITS TERMS

War Zone Will Be Limited To Smallest Possible Area Is Report of Page

Washington, March 22.—America's protest against the blockade of the seas about England and the German coast will be shaped at the meeting of the cabinet tomorrow, but it will not be phrased in the vigorous terms that was first proposed.

Secretary Bryan will report to the cabinet that Ambassador Page has received informal promises from the allies that they intend to limit the war zone to the smallest area possible, but no definite figures have been given. It is understood that the United States will be satisfied with the limitation that will confine the war area to within one thousand miles of the coast. So far, however, the allies have been unwilling to guarantee that such a limit can be established.

On account of the informal promises given to Page, however, the government has abandoned its original plan to make a very vigorous protest in the strongest possible terms. It is now believed that the formal statement by the administration, will be comparatively mild in tone.

State department officials declined to indicate the nature of the protest but they said it would protect American interests fully. It is expected that Great Britain and France will be asked to define the locality they intend to blockade and to state how they expect to accomplish that result. The protest will also declare belligerents have no right to hamper commerce between neutrals in any manner.

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Read it: F. A. Sutton, dentist and aviating dealer, Salem, says: "I had kidney trouble for ten years and sometimes I was laid up. Doctors did not help me. Sharp pains extended through my back and were most severe in my kidneys. Often when working I had to give up. I lost weight and was in very poor health. I had headaches, rested but little at night and didn't know what to do. On a friend's advice I tried Doan's Kidney Pills and to my surprise, they brought great improvement in a few days. I continued to get better steadily. I got more sleep, my appetite improved and the pains gradually, but surely, left me. After I had used three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, I was in better health than I had been for ten years and not a sign of kidney complaint remained. The cure has been permanent."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Sutton had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

MURDERED HIS SON.

Spokane, Wash., March 23.—Insanely jealous of the wife who divorced him a few months ago, Peter Gehlich, a Serbian, today forced an entrance to the house where the woman and her 12-year-old boy were stopping, cut the child's throat and then his own. Gehlich died in a few minutes and the boy an hour later in the hospital. The man attempted to shoot his former wife, but his cartridges were damp and he escaped. Mrs. Gehlich is an American and considerably older than the man.

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