

SMALL HOPE IN ENGLAND.

Drouth and the Red Spider Have Combined to Destroy the Hop.

The Yakima Yards in Prime Condition and Growers Are Encouraged Over the Prospects—Fear Crop in Puyallup.

It is now generally conceded that the hop crop in England will amount to little or nothing. The bine has suffered from drouth in nearly all of the yards. The Kentish Observer's correspondent sends the following from the Weald of Kent: "A few showers have fallen in some parishes since last Thursday's issue, and as I write there is an appearance of more to follow, but up to the present there has not been anything like sufficient to do the plant any good, beyond washing and freshing the bine and destroying the web of the red spider. This, however, is something to be thankful for and as far as appearances go the plantations certainly look better than they did a week ago; but I am very much afraid that rain, however soon it comes, will not be soon enough to increase the crop to any extent, and growers will have to make up their minds to a shorter crop this season than they have had for the last ten years. Some grounds that I have seen in the neighborhood of Goodbridge, Horenden, Brenchley and Padlock Wood certainly look much more healthy than they did, but the majority of the gardens present a woful appearance, bine not much more than over the tops of the poles and but little over. Young hops are coming out best in the earliest, and showery weather will of course do much to develop them; in fact, without it much of the burs will never come out. Sulphuring is carried on in some parishes as usual is to be found, while here and there washing is still carried on as the aphid still lingers and growers are of the opinion that they are accomplishing a twofold object by destroying the red spider as well as the aphid."

Puyallup Citizen: Present indications point to a crop of excellent quality, heavy in many yards in this immediate vicinity and in favored yards throughout the district, but taken as a whole but 2 1/2 of a crop is expected as the acreage of hops stunted and armless by reason of long continued cold weather, is very large. Most of the yards hereabouts have been sprayed twice while some have been washed for the third time, and a few have been thoroughly sprayed four times. The work of spraying goes on unintermittently. But the lice do not seem to be making any headway even in the yards that have been sprayed the least. Growers this year know their lesson thoroughly and feel an easy satisfaction in the knowledge that they are capable of successfully contending with the pest. They know just how much in money, material and labor it costs them and they complacently regard the whole louse proposition as a foregone conclusion.

Peter Belles, of the Hotel Yakima, who returned early this week from a hurried business visit to Tacoma and Puyallup valley, says it is quite impossible to convince the average hop grower of that section that Yakima has better and earlier hops this season than they, but he insists that the crop of the Puyallup is not so comparable favorably with ours in any respect. He says that our crop is clearly far in advance of theirs, heavier and of healthier appearance and commands more earnest attention from buyers.

It is generally conceded that the hops in Puyallup valley will be of better quality this season than last, although the yield will certainly be much less. The prospects for pickers are good, many poor families having signified their purpose to go to the fields from the neighboring cities. Growers are loth to detach their crops for 15 cents a fraction better, believing that they will be able to secure 20 cents at least.

Another meeting of the Yakima Hop Growers Association will be held at the opera house Saturday afternoon. It is hoped that there will be a full attendance as it may be the last meeting before picking time.

Pickers have already begun to arrive from the Sound. Growers who desire to engage them should not fail to leave orders early with Secretary Ross.

Members of the local hop association have paid their assessments with satisfactory promptitude. It is estimated that there are 2,000 bales of '92 hops in the hands of Washington growers.

HERALDINGS.

H. J. Green and Fred Lee, of Tacoma, were in the city on Wednesday. Captain Fred R. Reed returned on Wednesday morning from Tacoma. Amos Turner and A. Morton, of Seattle, were visitors to Yakima yesterday.

Born—On the Wenas, August 8, 1893, to the wife of George Taylor, Jr., a girl. Arthur Coffin returned from the east on Friday last, where he purchased a big stock of goods at favorable prices.

Born—At Yakima City, August 1, 1893, to the wife of Mr. Laird, a girl. Mr. Laird is the new depot agent at the Old Town.

Peter Herke, of the First street refreshment parlors, is moving his business to a more convenient location on Yakima avenue.

Such delectable weather in the month of August as that which we are now enjoying is a source of many favorable exclamations on the part of visitors.

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A WORD ABOUT THE TRAMP.

Quiver things are sometimes done in the name of charity. The grace of humanity is frequently extended to one apparently needy person to the detriment of many others, either directly or indirectly. A case in point is the manner in which the tramp nuisance is being dealt with in this city and vicinity at this time. The genus homo is being made the recipient of more kindness, by indirection at least, than is ordinarily extended by one good neighbor to another under circumstances that would commonly suggest charitable treatment.

The general thrift and material progress that so regularly characterize the communities of Yakima and tributary valleys have been heralded abroad until the army of tramps, appraised thereof, has directed its steady and stealthy march this way, the result being that we are now harassed with a number of these human vampires greatly in excess of that which would usually be considered our quota of the 45,000 at present wandering about the country to pillage and steal and render life burdensome to those upon whose resources they prey and deplete.

This is primarily wrong—wholly an instance of misdirected philanthropy—absolutely a case in which the authorities—chosen to serve the thrifty masses permit—discerning, law-abiding people to be imposed on and the laws of God and man to be ignored or defied by the worthless rag tag and riffraff of the slums of neighboring cities.

Protest in the name of law and decency, in the name of business order and good society, that this is unjust. At first it was alleged that the tramp who loitered about the streets or the suburbs of the city was an inoffensive ragamuffin, and that there was no evidence present that he contemplated a breach of the law; but presently petty thefts were reported from the farm houses near town.

The hobnob continued industriously to familiarize himself with his surroundings and after while a burglary was committed; fruit was stolen from the orchard, choice trees being stripped of their luscious contents; coats were stolen from the family wardrobe; saddles from the farmer's stable; chickens from convenient roosts; honey from tempting hives;—and yet "the tramp is an inoffensive fellow," and is permitted to enjoy his reign among the law-abiding citizens of the city.

Shiloh's Cure, the great cough and croup cure, is for sale by us. Pocket size contains 100 doses, only 25 cents. Children love it. W. H. Chapman, druggist. 3-ly

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ROYAL Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Reported for the Herald by J. J. Tyler, abstractor. Following are the transfers since the last report: W. B. Roberts to Edith A. Roberts, wife, 1/2 sec. 14, and 1/2 sec. 15, of 1/4 sec. 16, sec. 10-12-1, T. 2 S. R. 2 E. 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