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## A RESUME OF THE FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC HOP MARKETS

### Estimated That Crop Will Fall Far Short of Last Year's Output

Following is the situation as regards the hop market, so far as we are able to learn from all the sources at our command. We have received numerous inquiries of late from local hop men as to what the prospects are all over the world for the 1914 crop. For some of this matter the Dispatch is indebted to Mr. Geo. Hewlett, of Hopland, who keeps in touch with the market through subscribing to a clipping bureau.

As regards the Mendocino crop an estimate by E. L. Cunningham, one of our largest growers, places it at three thousand bales short of last year's.

E. St. Louis, a prominent hop man of Waterville, New York, arrived in Ukiah yesterday afternoon. He has been through all of Washington, Oregon and California looking at the hop yards and talking with growers and dealers. He says that the Sonoma County crop will be less than 25,000 bales and he places it at 23,000. He states others have estimated it all the way between these two extremes. He states that the Mendocino County crop is in poor shape and like those of Sonoma there are hundreds of missing hills. The extremely warm weather in the Sacramento valley has not done the crop there any good the past three days. The European yards also are in poor shape. Summarizing he states that the California crop will be only 90,000 bales, a falling off from the normal crop of nearly 30,000 bales. The European crop will suffer in like proportion and the other Pacific Coast and the Eastern hop growers are no better off. There will be a big shortage in the world's crop, amounting to nearly 1-3 of the normal.

As regards the market, briefly, it is firm but there is absolutely no action to it. The general attitude seems to be one of waiting to see what this year's crop is going to amount to. Fourteen cents has been offered for spot hops, with no takers.

Mr. St. Louis states that the season will be nearly three weeks later than usual this year owing to the cold, damp weather of the late spring.

#### NEW YORK STATE

As the season advances interest in crop prospects becomes quite keen. This week the conditions in California have improved somewhat with more favorable weather, and good reports continue to come from Oregon and Washington, in consequence of the brighter outlook for the crop buyers on the Coast have again largely withdrawn, and the lack of business has caused an easier feeling. There have been offers to sell fine stock in Oregon at 15 1/2c and the other grades down to 12 1/2c at 13c for low quality Californias. New York State yards are generally in good shape, though a little mold has appeared and growers are spraying. Latest advices report the English and Continental yards looking well; weather has been favorable and the vines are making a good healthy growth. Just a little trading on the N. Y. market, some good Pacifics selling at 17 and 18c. Supplies are pretty well in hand at the moment and there is a steady holding although the real tone of the market is if anything a trifle easier than a week ago.

State, 1913, choice, per lb. 36 @ 38  
State, 1913, med. to prime, per lb. 30 @ 35  
State, 1913, lower grades 20 @ 28  
State 1912 11 @ 14  
State, old olds 9 @ 11  
Pacific Coast, 1913, choice 17 @ 19  
Pacific Coast, 1913, med. to prime 15 @ 16  
Pacific Coast, 1913, inferior grades 13 @ 14  
Pacific Coast, 1912, common to prime 11 @ 13  
Pacific Coast, old olds 10 @ 12  
Imported, 1913 per lb. 58 @ 62

#### CHICAGO MARKET

(The Brewers' Bulletin, June 26.)  
Telegraphic advices from California report a moderate inquiry for the best remaining grade of Sonomas and Mendocinos at 14c to 15 1/2c, but growers are showing no disposition to sell at these prices. There are about 6,000 bales left in growers' hands in Sonoma, of which about 4,000 are pooled in a selling combination with a prominent coast dealer. About 1,200 bales remain in growers' hands in Mendocino county and about 3,800 bales in the Sacramento section. There is some inquiry for 14 crop contracts at 14c to 15c, but very few contracts are being taken on account of growers asking more than current rates. There are few in the California market for one-year contracts at 13 1/2c net to growers, but without resulting in

any business, as growers are strongly impressed with a belief in higher prices. The weather conditions have been more favorable in the last week and the growing crop in California is showing up to better advantage. The number of missing hills and the backward growth in many yards in Sonoma and Mendocino would indicate a short yield for these two counties. The California crop according to the present outlook, is estimated at 95,000 bales.

Salem, Ore., writes: "Very little new to report. Growers are holding the remains of last year's crop rather firm, expecting developments that might be to their advantage. There are a few bids of 15c for spots, but growers are not disposed to sell and dealers not very anxious to buy. Beneficial rains have freshened the Oregon hop yards and the weather continues favorable, the vines looking much better."

It is reported that some brewers are figuring on 1914 crop contracts, but not at prices asked by dealers. The value placed on the next crop by brewers is about 18c delivered, which is a lower figure than dealers will accept.

#### ENGLISH MARKET

(Kentish Observer, June 18.)  
Messrs. Thornton and Manger, London, S. E., report: Trade has been more active and a further clearance has been made. For some choice lots a few shillings more has been paid, but generally prices are unchanged. Blight is prevalent in this country and upon the continent.

Messrs. Manger and Henley, London, S. E., report: A sound and steady demand continues and a fair business has again been done during the past week. Prices remain unchanged with a slightly firmer tone.

#### CONTINENTAL HOP PROSPECTS

Official reports give the condition of hops as between average and good in Wurtemberg on June 1st and as good in Bavaria at the end of May.

#### OREGON MARKET

(Portland Oregonian, June 25.)  
Of the 14,000 bales of hops of the 1913 crop remaining on the Pacific Coast, 10,000 bales, it is said, have been withdrawn from the market, or at least so tied up that they are not available. This quantity includes practically all the best lots left on the Coast. In Oregon about 6,000 bales remain unsold, and it is believed that of these, all but 1,000 bales have been turned over to the control of one firm. The so-called Wolf-pool in California consists of 5,000 bales of the 8,000 bales that remain in the state.

Should the Eastern or foreign brewers or dealers find it necessary to replenish their stocks or fill deferred want, they would find a very small stock to select from in the West, in the event that the bulk of the supply has been securely tied up. It is hard to buy now, and in fact for some time past the market has been almost blocked. There are several orders on hand for spots, but dealers cannot fill them.

The contract market is firm. Fifteen cents is being freely offered in this state and in Washington, and California wires received yesterday said the same price was bid for new Sonomas.

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#### INSURANCE PAID THIS WEEK TO McCLENDON

Jewel McCleendon received his insurance money this week amounting to \$2000 from Poage & Ford, local agents for the Svea company, in which the house and barn were insured. This is a record for prompt settlement in this section.

#### MEETING OF HOP FESTIVAL COMMITTEES

There will be a meeting of all the officials and all the committees connected with the hop festival at the Palace hotel next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

#### WEATHER REPORT

Dr. McCowen reports the maximum temperature the past week as 98 on the 5th and the minimum as 48 on the 8th. The total rainfall for the season, which ended July 1, was 54.87. For the season of 1912 and 1913 it was 33.37. A. J. Haun, government voluntary observer at Branscomb, states that the rainfall for the season at that place was 98.80 against 84.36 last year.

James and George Jamison and families, Harry Linder and family, E. B. Gibson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Todd spent last Sunday on an auto trip to the coast. They motored to Caspar and spent a few hours on the beach near that place.

## UKIAH'S CELEBRATION UP TO EXPECTATIONS

### Large Crowd From all Points

Ukiah's celebration last Saturday has passed into the realm of the numerous affairs of the kind that have been successful here in the past years. From the opening salute in the morning of the 4th until the last couple left the street dance that night there was not an untoward circumstance to mar the perfection of the day and the smoothness with which the program was carried out prove the entire fitness for their job of those who had charge.

Everything went on schedule, the only disappointment being the absence of the much-heralded bucks at the barbecue. Buck Indians there were in plenty, yes, but the barbecued bucks were lacking.

The prizes in the parade were awarded as follows:—Ladies' Band, white swan float, first; Mrs. Jack Palmer, automobile float, "Cupid", in pink, driven by Miss Gertrude Jamison, second; telephone float arranged by girls of the local exchange, third; Japanese float, by local Japanese, fourth.

The floats entered by the committee were all in good taste and excellently gotten up. Those of the Goddess of Liberty and California were particularly beautiful.

#### O, those Growlers!

Ukiah's open-air moving pictures and open-air street dances are features that are imitated to our knowledge by no other town in California and they are rapidly making us known abroad.

Now that the Fourth is behind us, let's get busy with the hop festival.

## GARRIE STOCK WEDS SONOMA CITY GIRL

Garrie Stock, son of Mrs. Fred Rothschild, was married last Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Howard in Ukiah to Miss Georgie Andrews, of Sonoma city. The groom is a former Ukiah boy and his many friends here will join in congratulations and good wishes. The newly-weds are spending a few weeks with Ernest Lynch and wife on their Brushy Mountain ranch.

## NEW CASES FILED IN SUPERIOR COURT

### Cases Begun During Past Week

Through Mannon & Mannon the widow of the late W. J. Vassar, of Hopland, has applied for letters of administration on the estate, which consists of property valued at about \$52,000.

Robert Duncan in behalf of John Taylor has applied for letters of administration on the estate of C. German. The estate consists of money to the amount of about \$300.

Two cases only have occupied the court the past week. They are those of the adoption of Roselyn Lang and the changing of her name to Roselyn Clyma, and the restoring to competency of Jim Pete. The parties adopting the Lang child are Lester Clyma and wife, of Ukiah.

Through Atty. Held R. H. McConnell et al have brought to quiet title against John Taylor as administrator.

Bertha Cretser, of Fort Bragg, has filed a suit in divorce from O. R. Cretser, alleging meretricious conduct on the part of the defendant with one Ada Brown, of Fort Bragg. The Cretsers were married at Fairfield, Solano county Oct. 31, 1905.

Transcript of the preliminary examinations of Geo. Pinches have been filed in court. Pinches was held by Judge Whitney to answer on two charges, under \$500 bail on each charge. One is the alleged failure to support his wife and the other a like charge in regard to his infant child.

Grace Hudson has filed a complaint against the Ukiah Water and Improvement Co. seeking to obtain a restraining injunction to prohibit the defendant from interfering with her water right. She claims the right to be furnished with certain water from the mains of the water company.

## BARK PEELER HAS HIS FOOT BROKEN

Fred Cunningham was brought in from Robt. Williams' bark camp near Low Gap the first of the week and taken to the Lathrop-Malpas hospital suffering from the breaking of several of the bones of one foot. He was felling a tree and a broken branch struck him.

Vote for Hale McCowen Jr., who has every qualification for the office of District Attorney. Adv.

## HOPLAND HIGHWAY STILL IN ABEYANCE

### A Second Survey Will be Made

The matter of the state highway near Hopland came up before the supervisors last Tuesday and Judge Sturtevant, of San Francisco, one of the property owners affected, made a plea to the board regarding the matter. Geo. Hewlett and F. E. Black were also present and stated their position. Mr. Sturtevant desired the supervisors to drop the matter and leave it in the hands of the state commission, abandoning the proposed suits for rights of way. The Board is still considering the matter.

Meanwhile State Commissioner Blaney visited the scene of the dispute last Friday and in company with Mr. Hewlett and others looked at the proposed route over. It was shown to him that a fill of over 7 feet would have to be made to avoid high water and that this would leave a roadway barely 26 feet wide with a steep drop into a ditch on each side. It was represented as highly dangerous, as the railroad track is but a few yards distant and parallel and if a team became frightened at the trains an accident would be unavoidable. The ranchers recommended a second route to Mr. Blaney, which, it is stated, will cut off a mile and a half instead of the half mile proposed to be cut off by the present survey, will give less than the maximum grade all the way, obviate the dangers of paralleling the railroad and save the ranchers their land. A survey is being made at the ranchers' expense by R. E. Donohoe of this second route.

## READ THIS STORY: IT HAS A MORAL

Last week through one of those unexplainable accidents that happen in print shops once in awhile Wm. Agnew was mentioned in the Dispatch as being candidate for coroner and public administrator. Of course everyone knows Agnew is candidate for Recorder and the 2132 paid subscribers of the Dispatch and the 1936 who borrow the paper from their neighbors hastened to tell us about our mistake. A few of the more radical ones tried to sic Agnew on us, but Billy accepted our explanation. He says he is satisfied now that everyone in the county reads the Dispatch and that his card is doing good. The moral is obvious.

## MILLIKEN WANTS PROSPECT FOR LIME

### Says It Is for Good of Farmers

Horace F. Milliken, who at all times is for the progress of the county, appeared before the board of supervisors last Tuesday with a communication from the University of California relative to a reconnaissance of the county with a view to the locating of lime deposits. Mr. Milliken's proposition calls for the expenditure of a small sum, in the neighborhood of \$1000, for the expenses of such an expedition. The purpose is to develop lime rock property in order that Mendocino county farmers may get the mineral cheaply to put on their soil.

The University of California soil experts have stated that nearly all the soil in this county is deficient in lime. At present the cheapest that the mineral may be brought in for in the neighborhood of \$5 a ton. In Humboldt county the farm advisor in connection with his other duties has located big lime rock ledges and the ranchers of that county are able to get rock lime at a price stated to be less than one dollar per ton. The University of California advises Mr. Milliken that if this county wishes to stand the expense of a survey to discover lime deposits it will furnish the men to carry on the survey and will analyze the specimens free and that the expense of such a survey need not be more than \$1000.

When Mr. Milliken placed the proposition before the supervisors he offered to contribute \$100 himself toward a fund. The matter has been taken under advisement by the board.

Humboldt county's farm advisor, who developed the lime ledges in that county in connection with the other duties of his office is one of five such officials in the state of California. The salary of the farm advisor is paid by the state and his expenses are paid by the county. In the cases of Humboldt the expenses run to \$2000 a year. The University states that it is about to establish seven more farm advisors and that the first counties who apply for them will get them. It requires a petition signed by at least one-third of the farmers of the county to obtain one, and Mr. Milliken is urged to get Mendocino county's application in early if it desires one. The farm advisor could take up the matter of the lime in connection with his other duties, as he has done in Humboldt.

## PROCEEDINGS AT THE MEETING OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

### KICKS FERRY OUT; BACKS INTO RIVER

Last Tuesday morning the big truck belonging to Lou Anker took a dive into Eel river and it taxed all Lou's ingenuity to get it out. He had planted a lot of trout fry in the river at the ferry on the road to Gravelly valley and was coming off the ferry boat. As the front wheels of the machine took the grade the ferry boat was literally kicked out from under the truck and backed out into the stream with the rear wheels still on it. The truck followed backward and the seat alone was left sticking above the water in front, while the rear wheels ran off the ferry and the body of the truck lodged on the boat, which was all that kept the machine from going clean into the river. Lou got his darling out however and brought her home on her own power that night after drying out her engine and carburetor.

### MANY TAKING THE TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

Many applicants are taking the teachers' examination this week before the board of education. The board has not yet finished the canvass of the 7th and 8th grade papers and no results can be announced as yet.

Those taking the examination are as follows:

Mrs. J. L. Dodge, Mendocino; Miss Elsie Holmberg, Philo; Helen M. Puett; Ukiah; Miss Edith Medcalf, Andersonia; Pearl Blosser, Willits; Dorothy Corley, Ukiah; Lillian Abernethy, Ft. Bragg; Murel York, Ukiah; Hilda B. Wilming, Willits; Bertha Steele, Ft. Bragg; Estelle C. Thornberry, Philo; Elsie V. Cowie, Potter Valley; Iris Neighbors, Willits; Mrs. Lillian Koeller, Oakland; Erin McGhee, Willits; Nellie Hatton, Willits; Willis Prather, Ukiah.

### VICHY IS POPULAR WITH SWIMMING PARTIES

Swimming parties are quite the popular amusement these delightful summer days but since the opening of the new plunge at Vichy Springs, the river is not so popular as it once was. Wednesday evening a merry party including Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Rea, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Bromley, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Palmer, Misses Dorothy Handy, Lois Barker, Miss Morrison, of San Francisco, Dr. Selby Marks and Messrs. Ed Henley and Dion Barker motored out to Vichy Springs where the entire party enjoyed a delightful swim after which a delicious supper was served on the bank of the river and the entire party gathered about a huge bonfire for a delightful hour of story telling and college songs.

### TELEPHONE GIRLS ARE BANQUETTED

Mr. Martin, proprietor of the Saratoga springs, gave a banquet to the Ukiah telephone girls the first of the week. The spread is said to have been magnificent. The girls divided in two parties, half taking care of the office while the other half ate. The banquet was served at a local hotel and was by way of repaying the girls for their courtesy and favors extended Mr. Martin in his dealings with and through the local office.

### FINNEY BRINGS WIDDOW BACK FOR TRIAL

Deputy Sheriff Geo. Finney returned last Monday from Denver, having in charge Alfred Widdow, who has been extradited and held to answer a charge of embezzlement. Widdow fought extradition and carried his case to the highest courts of Colorado.

### GOVERNOR JOHNSON WILL SPEAK TONIGHT

Governor Hiram Johnson will speak in the Victory theatre here tonight as announced in last week's paper. From Ukiah he will proceed to Willits, where he will speak tomorrow afternoon and tomorrow night he will address the voters of Fort Bragg. John Eshelman, candidate for Lieutenant governor is with him.

### WILLITS NEWS HAS IMPROVED APPEARANCE

The Willits News came to hand last Saturday with six pages instead of the former four and a very much improved makeup. New headletter helps out wonderfully. Fred Loring, the progressive editor and Bernard Moore, the foreman, deserves credit for their enterprise. We hope to see the News in the 8-page class soon.

A vote for Hale McCowen Jr., for District Attorney, is a vote for the right man. Adv.

## Official Report of the Doing of the Supervisors in Session This Week

In the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino, State of California.

The Board met at 10 a. m., Monday July 6th, 1914. All members present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A transfer was ordered made of the sum of \$500 from Co. Gen. No. 4, 1913 funds to Co. Gen. No. 2, 1913 funds.

A Resolution was unanimously adopted by the Board signifying their intention to levy the 6 cent exposition tax levy for the next two years.

On recommendation of the engineer in charge, Bauer & Beard were ordered paid \$5000 on their contract.

In the Board of Supervisors, July 7th.

The matter of the cut-off on the State Highway north of Hopland came up for consideration on the view's report, and the non-consenting land owners appeared and offered their objections to the proposed route, and suggested other routes which would be feasible. After consideration the Board decided to continue the matter until July 20th in order that the land owners might employ engineers to survey out other routes and present their proposition to the Board.

There being a misunderstanding in the bids on the Poonkinney, Goforth and Robbins Creek bridges, on motion duly carried all bids were ordered returned to the bidders unopened and the work ordered readvertised for Tuesday, August 4th, 1914 in the Willits News and Dispatch Democrat.

On motion duly carried, George P. Potter was appointed round Master of Round Valley Pound District.

On motion duly carried the following transfers of funds were ordered by the Board: \$500 from Co., General 1912 to Co., General 1913. \$3000 from Judicial fund to Co., General 1913.

A deed from A. W. Arnold and W. S. Alfred was accepted by the Board.

The allowance previously made to John Marsh of Willits was increased from \$8 per month to \$10 per month. The following were appointed experts to expert the county books for the fiscal year of 1913: B. L. Cleland and M. B. Gibson.

The report of the horticultural commissioner was accepted by the board.

The report of the superintendent of the County Farm was accepted by the Board.

The liquor license formerly granted to Fred L. Haas at Kenny was ordered transferred to W. A. Haas.

The following liquor licenses were granted by the Board:

John Borgeson, Westport; James M. Kerr, Albion; John Guenza, Albion; D. L. Ball, Albion; Louis Giannacchini, Westport; J. C. Smith, Westport; Dougherty Bros., Elk; Charles G. Christian, Elk; L. E. White Lumber Co., Elk; Matts Sandkulla, Elk; G. Valenti, Elk; Victor Soderlund, Elk; Martinetti & Rossotti, Elk; Pollastrini & Fallori, Elk; Emil Haglund, Elk; E. Dal Poggeto, Elk; Clapusc & Pedotti, Gualala; B. Lucchinetti, Gualala; W. A. McCormack, Pt. Arena Hot Springs.

A petition for a road on Tomki Creek in the third district was laid over one month by the board.

A petition for a bounty on gophers was laid over one month.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hart were granted an allowance of \$10 per month.

The following Justice of the Peace reports were accepted by the Board. Anderson, Long Valley, Anderson, Arena, Little Lake, Ukiah, Cuffeys Cove, Sanel, Big River, Ten Mile River.

The following half orphan claims were granted by the Board:

Elizabeth J. McKinley, 6.25; Johanna Larsen, 31.25; Maria Koskela, 25.00; John Kukko, 12.50; Mary E. Howard, 12.50; Matti Hellman, 6.25; Nettie A. Cavanaugh, 25.00; Margaret Neckritz, 18.75; Lena Bowman, 12.50; Amelia Silveria, 18.75; Armida Fagnani, 12.50; Anna E. Badger, 6.25; Clara Mouson, 12.50; Olivia Ohlson, 18.75; Elizabeth Donaldson, 18.75; Georgia Bayliss, 12.50; Daisy Sutherland, 43.75; Mrs. B. F. Barnes, 6.25; Dora A. Garfield, 18.75; Jacob Korpella, 6.25; Sadie Conner, 25.00; Lillie Stidum, 18.75; Alice Filkins, 12.50; Mrs. Mae Lake, 12.50; Josephine Thompson, 18.75; Mrs. Ed Purdy, 6.25; Mrs. M. H. Skinner, 12.50; Mrs. L. A. Simmons, 12.50; Sofia Wicks, 18.75; Agnes Molise, 12.50; Hilma Gardstrom, 37.50; J. A. Lane, 6.25; A. F. Carmichael, 18.75; Mabel Vassar, 12.50.

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