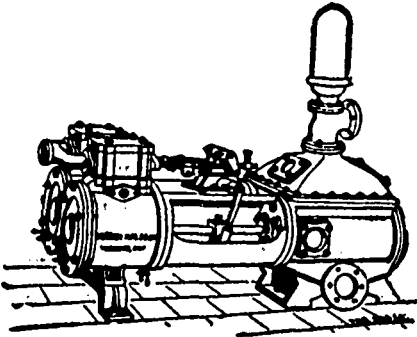


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**BRITISH COLUMBIA HOPS.**

In a late issue of the *Puyallup Citizen*,  
a paper published in the centre of the  
hop growing district of Washington, the  
following article on the hop ranch of the  
Squamish Valley Hop Co. appears:

SQUAMISH, B. C.

Special Corr. to the *Citizen*.

Knowing you are always anxious to  
receive reports on hops, especially from a  
new country, I will try and give a brief  
description of our settlement here.

Situated at the head of Howe Sound,  
35 miles north of Vancouver, the prospect  
we hop growers will find in the Squamish  
Valley, is a large tract of rich farming  
land, free from the dangers of floods,  
which have played such havoc with the  
yards along the Fraser River.

Land here is heavily timbered, spruce,  
alder and cedar being in the majority.

Regarding the hops, only one crop has  
as yet been harvested, that of Mr. E. B.  
Madill's, which was pronounced by Van-  
couver brewers as being a first-class hop.  
This year a considerable increase in  
acreage is very noticeable.

The Squamish Hop Co., comprised of  
Vancouver business men, have purchased  
250 acres, with a view of raising a first-  
class hop. They have now 15 acres of  
young hops, which are doing well, and  
have faith as to the certainty of a future  
for the Valley. This yard is under the  
able management of Mr. Fred Thorne.

Other yards are cropping up all round,  
Messrs. Reed, Rae, Madill, Drummond,

Magee, Chamberlain, McIntosh and Gore,  
all having yards varying from one to three  
acres.

The vines are well up the poles, strong  
and healthy, not a sign of lice has as yet  
been seen.

Other crops, especially potatoes, are  
promising and prices are good. There  
will be no complaint heard this fall.

The Government have given us a good  
wagon road for 12 miles up the Valley  
and have men on now doing repairs,  
making it a good road for a new country.

The climate here is all one could wish  
for and a hunters' paradise as well, game,  
large and small being plentiful, besides  
some of the best trout fishing it has been  
my luck to have.

Our ambition is now to get ahead of  
the Puyallup Valley in the cultivation  
of hops.

C. H. ROSE.

The paragraph mentioning that the  
land is heavily timbered, is slightly  
erroneous, as the lower end is the only  
portion of the Valley at all heavily  
timbered.

Little steamships are displacing gon-  
dolas in Venice.

Every American warship has an outfit  
of over 150 flags.

The brewers of New York city pro-  
duced 3,600,000,000 glasses of beer last  
year.

The annual meeting of the New West-  
minster Southern Railway Company is  
called for the 28th instant.