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FARM NEWS

STATE MARKET AGENT'S LETTER
(By Seymour Jones)

Protection of Prune Industry
The most important meeting ever held in Oregon with relation to the prune industry was that which assembled in Corvallis on May 31 and June 1, when some two hundred earnest men and women of the Willamette valley and Clark county, Washington, came together to discuss the many phases of the business, the difficulties which have faced the growers in the past and the best means of placing the industry in line for permanent prosperity, and we have held this letter in order to include an account of the deliberations.

Perhaps the greatest and best results of this meeting was the harmonizing of the interests of the packers and the growers—the removal of the high board fences that have stood between them for some time and the establishment of confidential relations whereby each will work with a mutual determination to make prune production profitable from both standpoints.

The meeting was strongly and intelligently representative of the growers and the packers, and in all deliberations each side laid the cards on the table and discussed their interests in a candid, practical way, reaching conclusions as to future methods after lengthy explanation and consideration.

The general meeting was held at the Agricultural College and was organized by the election of Hon. Lloyd T. Reynolds, state senator of Marion county, as chairman, and then five committees were announced, consisting of some thirty-five delegates, as follows:

On organization and marketing, with Kenneth Miller, of Portland as chairman; on production, B. W. Johnson of Monroe, chairman; on grades and sizes, Frank Carlisle of Springfield, chairman; on advertising and sales, Ed. Allen of Forest Grove, chairman; on warehousing and finance, L. T. Russell of Washougal, Washington, chairman.

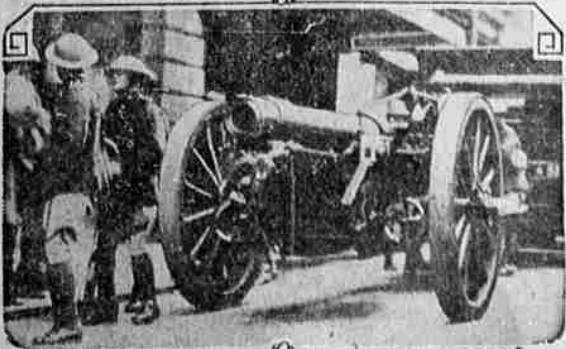
These committees retired to their allotted meeting places and remained in session all afternoon and late into the night, also beginning early next morning, bringing their reports to the general meeting at 10:30 the second day, and pursuant to their several recommendations a plan of organization was adopted, with a system of control in the related lines of production, grading, financing and selling.

A central board of nine members will act as governing body of the new organization, consisting of two members from present co-operative associations, two from present unorganized growers to be organized into a group of federated local units with private packers acting as sales agents for their crops. Four men will represent the packers and a ninth member, not connected with the prune industry, will be selected by the other eight. This board will have general control.

A group of five, to consist of the four grower members of the central board and a disinterested man selected by them, will act as a price determination committee and will establish prices from time to time at which all prunes under that organization control are to be sold. This is considered the basic feature of the plan, permitting advance buying by the trade with assurance of protection against price slashing.

Contracts by present co-opera-

NEW THREAT IN NORTH CHINA



More United States marines are being rushed to China as the northern forces again collapse before the Cantonese. Above are shown British sailors guarding western interests in Shanghai. Below a six inch howitzer is being trucked into position for action.

CANDY GIFT TO HERO'S MOTHER GOES BY PLANE



The city of Augusta, Ga., presented a thousand-dollar box of candy to Mrs. Evangeline Lodge Lindbergh, mother of "Charlie," and sent it to her by air. In the photo Captain Charles E. Rust, in cockpit of the plane, has just received the gift from Mayor Daniels of Augusta (below), a few minutes before setting sail with it.

policy of co-operation between packers and growers in the prune industry and there is no reason why the same wise relations cannot be established in all the fruit activities.

FULL FASHIONED HOSE

Arrowhead silk hose for women, Carr's now carry the famous Arrowhead brand in a full fashioned number. Best shades, all sizes, and they are only \$1.65. Usual Arrowhead guarantee of satisfaction or a new pair, free. Sold all over America. In Roseburg only at Carr's. See them and try them.

CARROLL ORDERED TO PEN

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, June 7.—Earl Carroll, theatrical producer, sentenced to Atlanta penitentiary for perjury, who became ill in Greenville, S. C., today was ordered taken to Atlanta to begin serving his sentence.

Buy McCormick-Deering hay machines. It pays to get the best. Sold by Wharton Bros.

From Wilbur—
Mrs. R. C. Hill of Wilbur was in this city for a few hours today visiting with friends and shopping.

Ollastoves at very low prices at Powell's.

BASEBALL

STANDINGS OF LEAGUES

National League			
	W.	L.	P.
Pittsburgh	29	13	.690
St. Louis	25	17	.595
New York	24	19	.558
Chicago	24	19	.558
Brooklyn	23	26	.469
Philadelphia	18	33	.353
Boston	15	35	.305
Cincinnati	14	32	.304

LEADING PLAYERS OF BIG LEAGUES

(By The Associated Press.)
Including games of June 6.
National
Batting—Harris, Pittsburgh, .432.
Runs—Hornby, Giants, 41.
Hits—Wright, Pirates, 84.
Doubles—Graham, Pirates, 15.
Triples—Glavin, 15.
Home runs—P. Waner, Pirates, 8.
Home runs—Wills, Chicago, 10.
Williams, Phillies, 19.
Stolen bases—Coyler, Pirates, 16.
Pitching—Meadows, Pirates, won 7; lost 1.
American
Batting—Gehrig, Yankees, .411.
Runs—Ruth, Yankees, 51.
Hits—Gehrig, Yankees, 74.
Doubles—Gehrig, Yankees, 19.
Triples—Manush, Tigers, 8.
Home runs—Ruth, Yankees, 17.
Stolen bases—Simmons, Athletics, 8; Goslin, Senators, 8.
Pitching—Hudlin, Indians, won 6; lost 1.

NAVIGATOR WAS NEEDED TO WIN, BELLANCA SAYS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
NEW YORK, June 7.—G. M. Bellanca, designer of the airplane Columbia, said today that if Clarence Chamberlin had had a navigator in the passenger's seat of the plane he would have reached Berlin.

"I sincerely admire Mr. Levine's courage in going," he said, "but I am sorry that he went, because I feel sure that if Chamberlin had had a competent navigator with him he wouldn't have strayed from his course."

He explained that he was speaking purely from the standpoint of an aeronautical expert and had no thought of belittling the parts played by either Chamberlin or Levine.

From an aeronautical standpoint, the designer explained, the flight was a "stunt" and added nothing of moment to the science of aviation.

"We knew what planes were before it took place. We knew what motors were. We knew it was capable of flying for 51 hours. It took courage to do it, naturally, but the result was known to me the minute the plane was on the way."

Explaining his conclusion that failure to reach Berlin was due to the lack of a navigator, Bellanca figured that the plane had fuel enough to carry it 4,900 miles and computed roughly that the Columbia lost 1190 miles thru head winds and wandering from its path.

Galvanized screen wire at Powell's.

BORAH LOSES TONSILS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, June 7.—Senator Borah of Idaho, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, is recovering from an operation for the removal of his tonsils. The senator underwent the operation here last Thursday and was back today in his office at the capitol. He reported that he was getting along very well.

W. S. HILL REAPPOINTED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, June 7.—President Coolidge has reappointed Commissioner W. S. Hill of South Dakota to the shipping board.

Leave for Portland—

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Benson, who have been making their home in Roseburg for the past year, left today for Portland where they will reside during the summer. They plan to return to Roseburg in the fall for a brief visit before going to California for the winter.

A piece Ivory bedroom suite, \$75 at Parsons.

In Frank Canyonville—
Frank Hopkins and wife of Canyonville were in Roseburg today attending to business matters.

From Eugene—
L. F. Smal and M. Beeson, of Eugene, were in this city yesterday visiting and on business.

Here Today—
Mr. and Mrs. J. Parrott of Camas Valley spent a few hours here today attending to business matters and shopping.

CLUB MEMBERS TO BE GUESTS OF BROCCOLI GROWERS

Members of the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs together with their families are invited to be the guests tonight of the Umpqua Broccoli association at a jubilee which is being held at the association warehouse. This is to be purely a social time with a program consisting of music and other forms of entertainment, there being no serious side to the event. The wives of the association members are preparing to serve a lunch.

Camp at Idleyd Park.

Harold and Edwin Church, brothers of Dr. H. C. Church, who have been visiting here for a short time, have accepted positions at lookouts with the Umpqua National Forest and are leaving for their stations. Harold has the Twin Lakes lookout and Edwin the Lookout Mountain station.

Steel camp beds, \$8.25 at Parsons.

Arundel, piano tuner, Phone 189-L.

A Buying Guide

Before you order dinner at a restaurant, you consult the bill-of-fare. Before you take a long trip by motor-car, you pore over road maps. Before you start out on a shopping trip, you should consult the advertisements in this paper. For the same reasons!

The advertising columns are a buying guide to you in the purchase of everything you need—including amusements! A guide that saves your time and conserves your energy that; saves useless steps and guards against false ones; that puts the s-t-r-e-t-c-h in family budgets.

The advertisements in this paper are so interesting, it is difficult to see how anyone could overlook them... fail to profit by them. Just check with yourself and be sure that you are reading the advertisements regularly—the big ones and the little ones. It is time well spent... always.

Avoid time-wasting, money-wasting detours on the road to merchandise value. Read the advertising "road maps."

MARKETS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
PORTLAND, Ore., June 7.—Trade on the local dairy exchange yesterday revealed a strengthening demand for top grades of butter with the result that extra and standard cubes both advanced one cent in price to 40 and 39¢, respectively. The rise in standards automatically affected prices and butterfat upward in the same amount.

Eggs are steady and unchanged today with local and shipping demand active. An oversupply of fresh strawberries over the week-end sharply demoralized the week's opening market. Improved Oregonians are bringing from \$2 to \$2.25 wholesale and best good dollar offerings have been forced down to from \$1.50 to \$1.75. Much of the stocks offered were of off quality. Local peas have appeared on the market priced at 15 cents per pound.

The local potato market is stronger in sympathy with a general strengthening in eastern markets. Wholesale quotations are: Oregon Burbanks No. 1 \$4.50@5.00 per cwt.; combination grade \$4.00@4.50; combination netted \$3.25@4.50.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 7.—Butter steady to 1 cent higher; extra cubes, city 40; standards 39; prime firsts 38; firsts 37; creamery prices: Prints 3 cents above cube standards. Butterfat 15¢, 16¢, 17¢, 18¢, 19¢, 20¢, 21¢, 22¢, 23¢, 24¢, 25¢, 26¢, 27¢, 28¢, 29¢, 30¢, 31¢, 32¢, 33¢, 34¢, 35¢, 36¢, 37¢, 38¢, 39¢, 40¢.

Milk 1 cent higher; raw milk (4 per cent) \$2.25 cwt., f. o. b. Portland. Eggs steady; current receipts 19 dozen; fresh medium 18; fresh standard firsts 20; do extras 21; mand active. Poultry (less 5 per cent commission): heavy hens 15¢@21¢; light 15¢@18¢; springs nominal; broilers 15¢@16¢; pekin white ducks 20¢; colored nominal; turkeys alive nominal; dressed 37 cents. Potatoes steady; walnuts 27¢; filberts 19¢@20¢; almonds 24¢; Brazil nuts 14¢@16¢; Oregon chestnuts 17¢@20¢; peanuts 9¢@11¢.

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Myers pumps are standard everywhere. You can get repairs on short notice. Sold by Wharton Bros., agents.

Market priced at 15 cents per pound.

Portland, Ore., June 7.—Butter steady to 1 cent higher; extra cubes, city 40; standards 39; prime firsts 38; firsts 37; creamery prices: Prints 3 cents above cube standards. Butterfat 15¢, 16¢, 17¢, 18¢, 19¢, 20¢, 21¢, 22¢, 23¢, 24¢, 25¢, 26¢, 27¢, 28¢, 29¢, 30¢, 31¢, 32¢, 33¢, 34¢, 35¢, 36¢, 37¢, 38¢, 39¢, 40¢.

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Cascara bark 8 cents; Oregon grape root nominal.

Hops steady; 1926 crop 23¢@23¢. PORTLAND, Ore., June 7.—Cattle and calves quotations unchanged.

Hogs very slow; bidding around 25 cents below Monday close. Heavyweight 250 to 350 lbs., medium, good and choice \$9.00@9.10; 1000; medium weight 200 to 250 lbs., common, medium, good and choice \$9.00@10.15; lightweights 150 to 200 lbs., common, medium, good and choice \$9.00@10.35; light lights 130 to 160 lbs., common, medium, good and choice \$9.75@10.25; packing hogs (rough and smooth) \$6.50@8.25; slaughter pigs (90 to 130 lbs.) medium, good and choice \$9.75@10.25; feeder and stocker pigs (70 to 130 lbs.) medium, good and choice \$9.75@10.25.

Sheep and lambs quotations unchanged.

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This Windy Confidence Is Okay in Some Cases

