

PRUNE TRADE HURT BY SHIPMENTS OF IMMATURE LOTS

Fresh Product Later Finds Lifeless Market, Says Bulletin Issued After Survey.

Standard Package Advised for Retail; Southern States Backward in Patronage.

Withholding shipments of fresh prunes from Northwestern producing areas, as to place the prunes on the market in a better condition of maturity than has been the case heretofore would stimulate consumption of this product, says the bureau of agricultural economics, United States department of agriculture, after making a survey of 31 markets throughout the United States in which 350 wholesalers, jobbers, retailers, and retailers were interviewed.

In the opinion of many people in the trade, the too early shipment of immature fruit has been one of the chief factors in holding down demand for fresh prunes, says the bureau. Some improvement was noted last season, in that early shipments contained less immature fruit than was the case in early shipments in previous years, and dealers urge greater care in this direction. Dealers in some markets stated that toward the end of the shipping season some fruit arrives overmature, which also affects market demand.

Standard Packages Urged. Standardization of the package in which fresh prunes are marketed, for both size and weight, is recommended by the trade. The package known as a "suitcase" varies considerably in size, with net weight varying from 14 to 16 pounds. The packing of small prunes and lossiness and absence of packs are also regarded as sales deterrents. It is recommended that the "suitcase" be made of heavier material or be provided with a cross partition similar to that in a carry box, and that all packages be provided with heavy paper liners and curtains.

At the time Northwestern fresh prunes arrive the markets are usually well supplied with early kinds of other fruits which may be regarded as more or less competitive. Competition in many markets in the Northwest, on which supplies of local fruits which are of a similar nature and are used for the same purposes as prunes are plentiful. In New York state and nearby markets, for example, the New York prune is an important competitor. In Nebraska and Kansas markets the number 1 cans of water-packed peaches, prunes and berries are becoming active competitors of fresh prunes.

Canning Factor. Home canning, an important factor affecting the demand for fresh prunes in all sections, is generally said by dealers to be declining. As to cities and towns, the volume of home canning is lowest in the East and highest in the West, the dealers believe. The country trade in the territory west of Chicago is the largest user of fresh prunes for canning purposes, but even dealers in this trade report a decline in home canning. In many markets consumers do not know how to use or prepare the fruit, and it is possible, says the bureau that the many uses of fresh prunes such as jams, jellies, pies, cakes, and ice-creams were made known to the general public the demand for the product could be increased.

South Poor Patron. The survey shows that there is little demand for fresh prunes in the southeastern states, and also in some of the New England states because the fruit is not generally known by the average consumer. Dealers in the southeast declared that the only hope of getting a general distribution of prunes in that territory is to educate the

people how to preserve fresh prunes. In the southeast the demand in most places is so small that carloads cannot be handled and because of the cost of reshipment from large markets the price is too high to attract consumers.

GRAND PATRIARCH G. H. HAW VISITS ROSEBURG LODGE

George H. Haw, grand patriarch of the I. O. O. F. Encampment of Oregon made his annual official visit to Union Encampment in this city last evening. He will visit the Encampment at Myrtle Creek this evening, and a number of local members are planning to make the trip with him. Mr. Haw gave the local members a great deal of encouragement in their work and promised to bring a crutch degree team from Portland sometime next winter to exemplify the work here. Owing to the busy season in preparation of prune harvest the meeting was not as well attended as had been expected. Refreshments were served in the dining room of the I. O. O. F. temple at the close of the meeting.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Weather Bureau Office, Roseburg, Oregon. Data reported by E. H. Fletcher, Meteorologist in charge.

Barometric pressure (reduced to sea level) 5 a. m. 30.00
Relative humidity 5 p. m. yesterday (per cent) 35
Highest temperature yesterday 90
Lowest temperature last night 50
Average temperature for the day 70
Normal temperature for this date 64
Precip. in inches and hundredths for 24 hours, ending 5 a. m. 0
Total precip. since 1st month 0
Normal precip. for this month 1.27
Total precip. from Sept. 1, 1929, to date 0
Normal precip. from Sept. 1, 1929, to date .46
Total deficiency since Sept. 1, 1929 .46
Normal seasonal precip. Sept. to May, inclusive 31.16
Forecast for interior southwest Oregon: Fair tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature.

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HOLLYWOOD GOES IN LEAD AGAIN BY BEATING MISSIONS

(By the Associated Press)

The Hollywood Stars were back in first place today, after trading positions at the top of the Pacific league with the San Francisco Mission Reds.

Walter Kinney of Hollywood and his celebrated knuckle ball were given the credit for yesterday's victory of the southerners at Los Angeles. The score was 12 to 4, and Hollywood's bats rolled up a total of 18 hits.

Los Angeles squared the series with the Seals, winning 7 to 6. They trailed eleven innings to the victor.

Portland's Ducks staged a merry-go-round at the expense of three Oakland pitchers on the Emeryville lot, finding it easy to put over a 10 to 2 victory. Leroy McHaffey went the full run for the Portland crew.

The Oaks bagged ten hits, but the Ducks padded away with nineteen, and Clitham smacked a homer.

Seattle evaded the series with Sacramento by winning 13 to 6, bringing the total wins for the Indians to 19. With 58 games lost during the second half of the season, the Indians were assured of a permanent berth in the Coast league cellar this year.

Only one Solon regular was in the lineup. Ray Rolwer, left fielder. All the rest were early season substitutes, and a few youngsters who were in the Arizona State league this year.

HOW THEY STAND IN PENNANT RACES

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Coast League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Hollywood	47	39	.549
Mission	46	39	.540
Los Angeles	45	31	.592
San Francisco	44	23	.679
Portland	43	33	.566
Oakland	26	41	.389
Sacramento	26	59	.302
Seattle	19	58	.247

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	37	42	.469
New York	37	47	.439
Cleveland	30	62	.323
St. Louis	29	64	.312
Detroit	28	72	.279
Washington	27	79	.253
Chicago	23	79	.225
Boston	19	88	.183

National League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	31	43	.419
Pittsburgh	28	58	.327
New York	22	61	.262
St. Louis	25	67	.269
Brooklyn	22	73	.232
Philadelphia	20	74	.215
Cincinnati	19	74	.205
Boston	15	82	.155

ATHLETE AND COACH 45 YEARS QUITS NEXT JUNE

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