

MARKET TIPS

Old Potato Market End Seen Near

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Old potatoes are fast coming to an end, as growers close up storage bins after depleting their stock. About all that remains are those in the hands of wholesalers and retailers.

Very good new potatoes out of Bakersfield, however, are about holding their own, and supplies should be adequate. Rains in that area halted harvesting Tuesday, but the grounds should be drying up sufficiently to permit harvest later in the week.

Carrots are top quality out of Salinas, and turnips are very good out of Oxnard. Portland still is producing parsnips. Dry onions are in short supply, as rains in Texas are hampering harvest, and demand exceeds supply temporarily.

The demand for lettuce is slow, the market steady out of Salinas. Leaf lettuces, romaine and endive are very good. Radishes and green onions are available out of California and Portland, with the onion supply now rather short from Portland.

Willamette Valley asparagus is tops in quality, some of it now going into processing. Green pepper market is weakening. Tomatoes are good in the large sizes, the small sizes being of only good to poor quality, it is reported. Supplies are increasing.

Willamette Valley rhubarb is about finished. The apple market is very strong, as storage supplies diminish fast and none of the new crop is yet in evidence. Spring peaches are coming out of Kingsburg, with demand only fair.

Strawberries remain good out of California. The Willamette Valley crop hasn't started as yet. They are a day-to-day crop, depending on the weather.

Oranges are holding steady, the market for large sizes being firm, and that for small sizes weaker. Lemons remain unchanged. Grapefruit are scarce, the market strong. Bananas are little changed. Other tropical fruit can be had, but mostly on order only.

Hardshell avocados are excellent, but demand is slow, it is reported. Cabbage is top quality out of Salinas. Cello wrapped cauliflower from Salinas and new crop cauliflower from Portland are now very good. Celery is holding steady from Oxnard. Santa Maria is starting to produce, with Salinas output not scheduled for harvest until June 15. The corn market is tight, as demand exceeds supply. Peas, too, are scarce. Artichokes are limited.

Very good cantaloupes are coming in from the Imperial Valley, the market showing some signs of easing. The watermelon market is strong, the source also being El Centro in the Imperial Valley. The market is expected to weaken after the Memorial Day holiday.

Zucchini, yellow crooked neck and other summer squashes from Kingsburg are very good and becoming plentiful. Cucumbers from Chula Vista and Kingsburg also are becoming ample.

Local News

District Judge Gerald R. Hayes attended a conference at Gearhart Friday and Saturday devoted to the study of the problems of alcoholism as related to the law. Some 60 persons, including judges, justices of the peace and municipal judges from all over the state and some from Washington state were in attendance. The meeting was sponsored by the state health department through the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Panel discussions on proper and feasible treatment of alcoholism were held during the conference with out-of-state speakers featured. Judge Hayes made the trip to Gearhart by plane, flying the DALO Flying Club airplane.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. (Bud) Seeborg of North Sacramento, Calif., spent the weekend at Milo Academy, where they saw their son, Hal Murray, president of the graduating class, graduated from the school. The family formerly lived here for several years. Hal is the second of the family to be graduated from Milo Academy. His sister, Dianne, was a member of the first freshman class and is now completing her training as a nurse in the Walla Walla School of Nursing. She was also present for the commencement of her brother. Mr. and Mrs. Seeborg were their youngest daughter, Wendy Glen; their sons, "Buddy" Seeborg and Tommy Murray; with their wives, and Mrs. Seeborg's mother, Mrs. Phoebe Ponticelli, all of North Sacramento.

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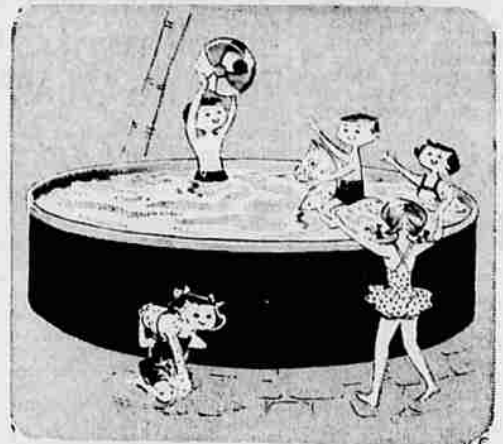
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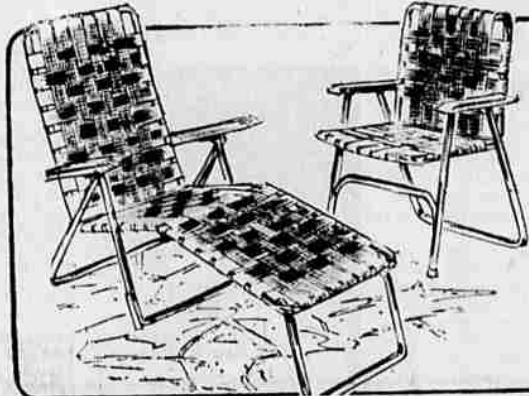
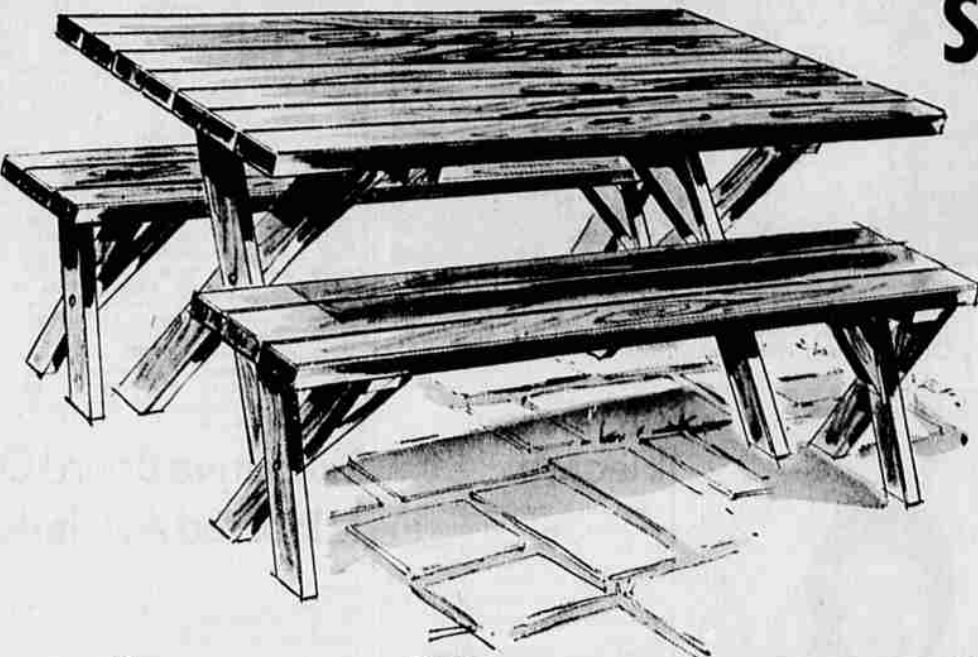


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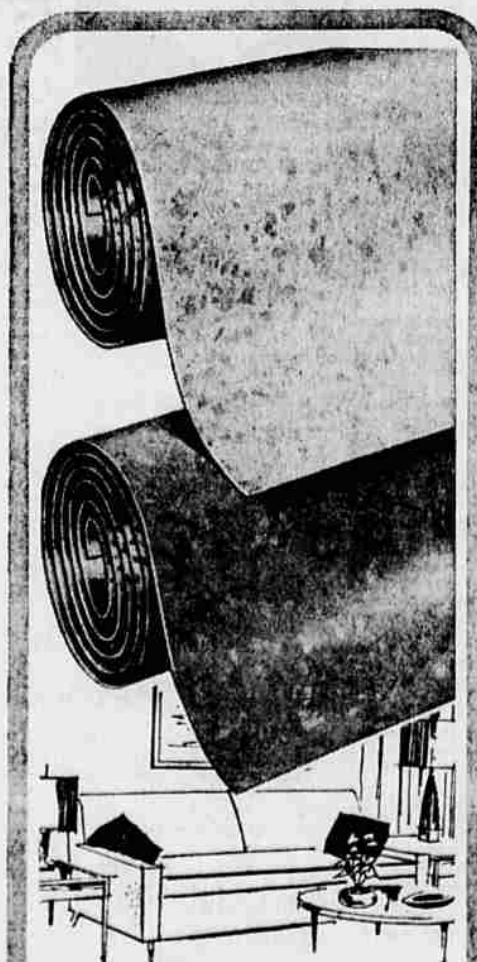
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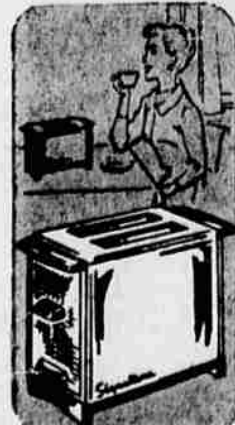
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