

Cane Berries On In Full Swing; Other Crops Start

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Cane berries are on in full swing now, along with some other summer fruits and vegetables which have been slowed by cool weather and rain.

Local raspberries, boysenberries, nectar berries and others are being offered in local markets, together with berries shipped in from the Willamette Valley and elsewhere. Strawberries in this area are about a thing of the past, but California still has some very good berries that are brought in in limited amounts.

Transparent and Astorian apples along with some Lodi are coming in from Wapato, Wash., and California. Storage apples are all but through. Early peaches are very fine now. The Red Bluff area is starting to produce, and the quality is very good.

Excellent plums, principally Santa Rosas and Beauties, are excellent and very reasonable for this time of the year. Red Cardinal and seedless grapes are very good now, out of California, and Pearlettes are due in another week. Nectarines can also be had.

Oranges and lemons remain steady. Grapefruit is limited to California whites, which are on the scarce side as yet. Bananas hold steady, also, and other tropical fruits are available mostly on order. A shipment of tropical fruits is due in from the Hawaiian Islands in Portland next week.

New potatoes are coming further north now. Most of the production is in the Red Bluff area, but Washington will start producing about July 15. Carrots are very good out of Salinas, and turnips are now in stride both from the Portland area and Oxnard. Portland also has new beets.

Walla Walla dry onions now are in the second week, with the market holding steady. The California market is strong. Roseburg, however, still is drawing out of California because of the freight differential.

The lettuce market is very unsettled, and wholesalers are unable to predict in which direction it will

go currently. Leaf lettuces, romaine and endive remain plentiful. They are good buys out of California. Portland and Seattle sources. Portland and The Dalles have radishes and green onions, along with California. The market is steady.

Black Hass and Hardshell avocados are all that remain. Cabbage is of very good quality out of Salinas, but the market is strong with limited supplies. Cauliflower from Salinas eased this week as supplies become more plentiful. Green broccoli out of Salinas also is excellent. The celery market is very strong, the source being limited to Salinas.

Demand greatly exceeds supply on fresh corn out of California. The demand is heavy but very limited supplies are available. Fresh green peas are coming out of the Willamette Valley and Seattle now, along with a few grown in the Roseburg area. Green beans from Wapato and Walla Walla, Wash., are very good.

Summer squash, including zucchini from Walla Walla and Wapato, the yellow crooked neck and other varieties out of California are plentiful. Cucumbers are steady and good out of Kingsburg and Bakersfield. Eggplant is coming on but in limited supply.

The market eased on watermelons out of Phoenix, Ariz., and is steady out of Bakersfield. The quality is good, except melons from Phoenix are becoming overripe and sunburned. Cantaloupes from the Bakersfield area are very good, mostly in the medium sizes. Tomatoes currently are very limited in supply. They have been scarce all season, and some have been brought from as far away as North Carolina.

His CUP OF TEA

SOUTHAMPTON, England (UPI)—Hard-drinking Irish playwright Brendan Behan arrived here Tuesday by ship from New York and announced: "Most people don't know I'm an expert on tea."

His only comment on the United States: "Their tea tasted as if it was made with cigarette butts."

Ranch Ramblings

By WAYNE MOSHER
Douglas County Extension Agent

As this column is written, I am planning to take off for summer school, and, as it is printed, I will be in summer school for two weeks taking a course in plant pathology. The purpose of this course is to try to learn more about plants and what causes them to die, what different diseases are, what can affect them, and information of this type. Certainly this information should be helpful in the future.

Ram Sale Set
We have a number of events coming up which will be of interest to growers around the county. First, of course, is the ram sale, which is going to be held this Saturday, July 13, at the Douglas County Fairgrounds. This is the ram sale that is sponsored by the Livestock Association in Douglas County, in cooperation with the Livestock Association of Lane County.

Catalogs for the ram sale have been mailed to most sheep growers of Douglas County and adjoining counties. Anyone who didn't receive a catalog can feel free to call at the extension office to receive one, or they will be available at the sale at the Fairgrounds. We have 143 head of animals to be sold that day, and these are mostly range rams of the various breeds. Practically all breeds are represented. The major breed, of course, is the Suffolk, and the lion's share of the rams are of the Suffolk breed. This seems to be the most popular one.

We also, of course, have a number of Romney, Lincoln, Corriedale and Hampshires. And, there are some rams of almost all the other breeds. This should be a good sale where you can pick up good rams.

We would encourage you to go to the sale; look at the rams in the morning before starting time at 10 a.m. We will sell continuously until the rams are gone. There will be lunch available on the grounds.

Pool Sale Due
Two other items of interest are the second shipment of the Wool Pool on July 16th, and the second Feeder Sale to be held July 18th. Anyone who is in the Wool Pool who has not already shipped his wool should have received a letter by this time telling you when and where to bring your wool. If you haven't, the wool will be shipped from the Southern Pacific depot on Tuesday, July 16, starting at 7:40, and we hope to be through

by 11. Bring it in early! For you who are interested in the feeder sale, our second feeder sale will be held at Stricker & Son Livestock Auction in Sutherlin, on Thursday, July 18. They will start receiving lambs any time after daylight, and will sell lambs, ewes and yearlings. Last year at our sale on the 22nd of July, which is about the same time of year, we did get good prices for ewes, and I thought, good prices for lambs. Also, this is a good time of the year to get rid of any feeder lambs if you don't have some place to put them where they will do well. You should get the lambs off the ewes as to do a good job for you again next year. If you don't have good feed to put the lambs on after you wean them, then the lambs will go down hill and actually lose weight. If you do keep them on through the summer and sell them this fall, you probably won't end up with any more money than if you sold them along the first or middle of July.

Commission Noted
The commission on this second feeder sale will be the same as the first; that is, 2 1/2 per cent of the gross if we get 2,000 head of sheep and 3 per cent if we end up with less than 2,000 head. We again will have the lambs sorted by Prosper Clark and Al Burda, sheep commission men from the Portland Stock Yards, and we will try our best to sell them in order. Some of the lambs at the last sale weren't sold in order, and some of them brought in early were kept until late in the afternoon to sell, so of course, this doesn't make anybody happy. But, each man's consignment will be sold separately, so we invite your participation in the sale.

Baker Residents Visit In Winston

By PHEBE MCGUIRE
Mr. and Mrs. Odys Lynch of Baker were in Winston recently to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lynch. They stopped on the return from a vacation trip to Mexico and South Dakota.

Also visiting with the Lynchs was their daughter, Mrs. Wilma Gale of Lakeview. She had stopped in Medford to bring her father home after he had undergone medical treatment in that city.

California Trip Made
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greensky and sons spent the recent holiday in Crescent City, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Van Orman have returned home after being called to Centralia, Wash., due to the death of the latter's nephew in an auto wreck. They remained for a week in Washington assisting with the care of the nephew's children.

Melanie and Randy Johnson of Portland are house guests of their uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Van Dermark.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Fox left Monday for Redmond where they are moving. They have purchased a ranch in that area. He recently retired from the State Highway Department in Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Newlin of Corvallis spent the holiday week-end visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bridges. They also visited Newlin's mother, Mrs. Mabel Newlin, in Tenille. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Newlin's brother, Andy Collins, for a week's visit.

Wedding Attended
Mrs. Robert Kleiner and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Heine of Arcata, Calif., have returned to their homes after being in Winston to attend the recent wedding of Miss Janet Greise and Theodore C. Fretwell. Also here to attend the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Braman of Eugene.

The Rev. and Mrs. Everett Gardner of Dillard spent Monday on the Upper Umpqua visiting their daughter, Joan Gardner, who is employed at a lookout station for the summer months.

QUICK DISMISSAL
JOHNSON CITY, Tenn. (UPI)—Sharon Bilbrey was dismissed recently from serving on any jury for the next 11 years.

Miss Bilbrey found herself on jury call when prospective jurors were selected from telephone records.

The court hastily dismissed Miss Bilbrey upon discovering she was 19 years old.

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GET OUT OF THE WAY, STUPID! YOU'RE BLOCKING THE SIDEWALK!
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DICK TURNER

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By NETTIE WOOCRUFT
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CARNIVAL
By DICK TURNER
"In a crisis it's inspiring, isn't it, Miss Stiles, to see patriots flock to Washington asking only what they can do for their country... and what the salary will be!"
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