

Douglas County Produce Offerings More Plentiful

By LEROY B. INMAN
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Douglas County probably is contributing more to the produce economy at this time of year than at any other period.

Local sweet corn, cabbage, snap beans and cucumbers are in full swing now. Tomatoes are starting to show and so are cantaloupes and peppers. Summer squash varieties are on the wane and cane berries are all but through.

In the fruit lines, plums are plentiful, along with a few pears and apples. Watermelons are another two weeks away.

The new potato market eased somewhat on No. 1s, but is strong on No. 2s, mostly out of Washington. A few red potatoes are coming from Idaho, but Nettle Goms have not started to show from that state.

Very good yams and sweet potatoes have started coming in from the Turlock, Calif., area, the market holding steady. Portland is producing excellent carrots, along with good supplies from California. Portland also is shipping a few turnips, rutabagas and parsnips, but the demand is slow. The onion market is easier on yellows out of Idaho, but is strong on California imports.

The lettuce market strengthened slightly, the quality good out of the San Francisco Bay area. Leaf lettuces, romaine and endive are good out of Portland. Radishes and green onions out of Portland and California are only fair.

Avocados remain in a strong position. A few hard shells and Black Haws are available.

Cauliflower is steady out of California. Portland should start showing soon. Good quality broccoli is also being produced in the south. The celery market should pick up after a weak period. The quality is very good out of California, and some from Portland.

Some banana squash is now arriving from California. Zucchini is through and yellow squash will soon be finished. The California market is strong on watermelons, but steady out of Hermiston. Cantaloupes are hitting a dry spell until locals come on in larger numbers. Hermiston, Wapata, Wash., and California points are through. Eggplant is coming from Portland.

New California Delicious apples will be on in another week. Summer varieties of apples are about finished. Hood River also should start shipping soon.

A lull is noticed in the peach offerings. Early Elbertas and Hales will be coming in next week from some Oregon points and Washington. Plums are plentiful, with a few Santa Rosas still coming in from California, and Italian prunes due from Yakima.

Grapes of the seedless varieties and reds remain good and steady. Ribbies are easier.

Little change is noted for tropical fruits. Oranges remaining steady with demand slow. Lemons are stronger, and California white grapefruit finding slow demand. Bananas also are reported as steady, with some fluctuation hinted but not certain. Other tropical fruits are available on order.

Azalea Grange Community Picnic Draws Area Folk

AZALEA GRANGE 2-24 ext. alma

By MRS. GERALD FOX
Approximately 25 persons were present for the community potluck picnic sponsored Saturday by the Azalea Grange and held on the Grange grounds. After dinner, the lecturer, Mrs. Lawrence Mullarky, had charge of old-fashioned races and contests of various kinds for both children and adults.

Meeting Date Set
It was announced that the Azalea Grange business meeting will be held Sept. 6 and that it is urgent that all officers be present. Mike Guinan, pharmacist in the Glendale Rexall Drug Store, underwent emergency surgery at the Josephine General Hospital in Grants Pass on Aug. 26.

Asa Lewis was admitted to Josephine General Hospital Aug. 23, after falling 15 feet from the Robert Dollar railroad trestle. He is reported to be doing well and has no fractures.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Stewart of Gold Beach spent two days recently with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnston. They also picked up their son, Joe, who had visited for several weeks with the Johnstons and the Reiblings.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerold Williams and children, who have spent the summer in Seattle, returned home Saturday. Williams attended classes at the University of Washington. Joe Weeks of Brookings, a former Glendale resident, visited here on Monday.

California Family Visits
The Rev. and Mrs. Henry Dalke and children of San Diego made a recent overnight visit with his brother, the Rev. Arnold Dalke, and family at Azalea.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fricke and

children returned to Azalea recently after spending the summer in Nevada where both Mr. and Mrs. Fricke attended classes at the University of Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Johnson had as a visitor for the past three weeks her sister, Joan Allen of Oakland, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lang have entertained both relatives and friends from California at their home recently. Included were Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and daughters of San Pedro; Lang's brother, Glen Lang, and his wife and daughter of Hollywood; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crawford and his mother and daughter, all of Arcadia; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holmes and son of Redondo Beach.

Sue Long, a 1962 graduate of Glendale High School, who has been working in Los Angeles since her graduation, returned home on Tuesday of last week. She rode to Glendale with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tucker of Los Angeles, whose children have been visiting the Alvin Longs for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Place hosted his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Madden of Lincoln, Neb., recently and accompanied their guests on a trip to Crater Lake.

Carl Burke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Burke, visited over the weekend. Burke is stationed at Alameda, Calif., aboard the USS Midway. Mrs. Burke's aunt, Mrs. Martha Payne of Oneida, Tenn., is here for a week's visit. Mrs. Burke's cousin and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Belk, and children of Cottage Grove visited the family group Friday.

The Azalea Community Church held a baptismal service at Galesville recently.

Family Of New Police Chief Is Established In Glendale

By MRS. GERALD B. FOX
Glendale's new police chief, Robert Miller, drove to Corvallis recently and moved his family to Glendale. They are living in the Chrysler house on Sether Ave.

Newlyweds Visit
Mr. and Mrs. Duane Miller, who were married in June in North Dakota, have spent a week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Miller of Glendale. They will reside in Eugene where he has a teaching position.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pate of Glendale welcomed two members of this week. Mary Pate of San Francisco arrived to spend a weekend. Harvey, who has been working in Dierks, Ark., returned home and plans to remain in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie O'Roke, Kay Hubler and Claude Anderson, all of Glendale, drove to Lakeside, Saturday, to pick up Billy O'Roke who had been attending the Easter Seal Camp there.

Sherril and Ronnie Smith of Empire visited a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gaedecke and Mr. and Mrs. Rod Smith of Azalea.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Turner of Glendale have received word that their son, Gene Turner, and his wife of Springfield are the parents of a 7 pound 13 ounce son, Kevin Gene, born Aug. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stevenson, Alice Nebel, and Mrs. Gertie Lyttel, all of Glendale, recently visited the Willow Creek Dam.

Mrs. Sid Perry and daughter, Virginia spent a week visiting Mrs. Perry's son, Bill Perry, and family in Eugene.

Returns To Alaska

Gail Harbour, 10, who has been visiting with her father, Don Harbour, and other relatives in the Glendale area this summer, has returned to be with her mother in Alaska.

Allen Van Valkenburg, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Van Valkenburg, is recovering following recent surgery.

Mrs. George Mill and her daughter, Mrs. David Bollinger of Klamath Falls, recently visited Mrs. Mill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Young of Glendale.

Walter Sether of New York, son of Olger Sether of Glendale, came by plane recently to visit the family.

Ann Thompson returned recently from spending three weeks visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Eva Thompson of San Francisco, and with other relatives in Menlo Park.

Harvest To Delay Oakland Opening

Oakland schools will start on Monday, Sept. 9, one week later than usual because of the bean harvest. Enrollment is expected to be about the same as last year with 150 students enrolled in high school and about 450 in elementary school, correspondent Edith Dunn reports.

William P. Ambrose, coming from Chandler, Ariz., will be the new high school principal, replacing Cecil Barnett. Robert Gillette from Yorkville, Ill., has been hired as band leader, completing the faculty.

Regular cleanup of building and grounds was done during the summer months. There was no new construction, according to Mrs. Dunn.

In Elkton, the grade and high school faculties will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 3 with school opening for students set for Wednesday, Sept. 4.

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