

Cold Weather Moves Products Source South

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As cold weather moves the source of produce farther south, Mexico is ready to step in with fresh vegetables, but so far tomatoes are about the only items due to reach this far north. Some mature greens and pink tomatoes are due in within the next few days.

Several items are named on the short list, but transportation from Mexico adds to the cost, so it will be the last source tapped. Several vegetable items are already moving north across the border to some areas in the south and east.

Douglas County still is supplying the local market with cauliflower, but the market is stronger on Snowball variety. November - December cauliflower hasn't come on yet in any quantity. Turnips, rutabagas, some parsnips and carrots also are available locally. Banana squash and a small amount of Hubbard represent the remaining local contribution to the table from a vegetable standpoint.

The No. 2 potato market strengthened considerably after Idaho's minimum size potato law went into effect. Oregon has had a similar law limiting No. 2s to six ounces or larger. Yams and sweet potatoes both were much stronger, as supplies dwindle.

The carrot market out of California was strong. That from Portland and a few local ones remained about the same. The quality on Portland carrots is slipping fast. The onion market remained quite strong.

Lettuce was described as "red hot" with demand for good quality far exceeding supply.

The weather has affected production and holiday demand has been heavy. Quality remains poor. Romaine was reported as stronger, while red lettuce and endive were about the same, all out of the San Francisco area. Demand also exceeds supply for radishes and green onions.

Cabbage was much stronger out of Portland and there was some tightening of the market from California. Green broccoli is available from California, but corn is on the very scarce list. Cucumbers were finishing up in California. Florida and Texas have a few.

Peppers are on the scarce side, the California market finishing up, and only a small amount available from Florida. Tomatoes are all but through for the time being in this country. Chula Vista has a few, and the switch is to Mexico.

Apples remain unchanged and plentiful at good prices, mostly from Yakima and Hood River. Bartlett pears are through. Good Bosc and D'Anjou are available. Grapes from California remain good, principally Emperors.

An excellent buy is found in tangerines this year, and there will be a few tangelos and mandarin oranges for Christmas. The orange market is strong on standard and choice, easier on middle sizes, and steady on small and large. Lemons and grapefruit are unchanged and very good.

Bananas are steady at higher price, with some strengthening noted. Pineapples are available. Papayas can be had on order, and some other tropical fruits, along with a variety of Chinese vegetables can be obtained.

Cranberries are all but through and the price is high.

Ranch Ramblings

By WAYNE MOSHER
Douglas County Extension Agent

A number of folks in the county will be interested to know that the Fish and Wildlife Service is putting out their poison bait stations in the back country and should have it completed by the time this column reaches you. These bait stations are one system of controlling coyotes before they get down into the pasture area where they will do a lot of damage to sheep.

Cattlemen have losses sometimes by the coyotes because of the attack upon young calves when coyote numbers build up. Anyone interested in running hounds can secure from the Fish and Wildlife Service or from the county extension office the legal descriptions of where the bait stations have been put out.

This should be helpful in preventing any possibility that valuable dogs might be poisoned by the bait. However, the bait stations are well back and no one should stumble onto one of these stations without actually knowing what he is getting into.

Many stories have been circulated in the past about the danger of the poison bait stations but I would like to point out that these poison bait stations are usually only detrimental to members of the dog family and in most cases, this means coyotes. The material is not particularly poisonous to most other animals. Control is needed in many areas to help keep ranchers from suffering big financial losses from the loss of livestock.

Chemical Story Told

I read quite an interesting little article the other day that will be of interest I think, to

Yule Programs Set By Yoncalla Churches

Two Christmas programs will be featured in the services of the Yoncalla Assembly of God Church on Sunday, Dec. 22, according to the pastor, the Rev. James Copeland.

During the Sunday school and morning worship hours beginning at 9:45 a.m., children in nursery, beginner, primary and junior departments will perform with musical numbers and recitations.

In the evening service, beginning at 7:30, the "Christ's Ambassadors" youth group of the church will present the play entitled "The Shoemaker's Dream." The public is invited to these services. The church is located at "B" St. and Applegate in Yoncalla.

The Yoncalla Methodist Church will present its Christmas program on Sunday, Dec. 22, at 4 p.m. This will be a combined program of all departments of the church, according to Mrs. Karl Hummel, correspondent.

SALT TRUCK CRASHES

YORK, England (UPI) — A truck loaded with salt for icy roads skidded and crashed on an icy road recently.

Dixonville Man Ill At Air Base

By MRS. ALBERT RADCLIFFE

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Welton of Dixonville received word Sunday that their son, ASC, Edwin Welton, 19, of Shepherd Air Force Base, Tex., had been admitted to the base hospital with spinal meningitis. Mrs. Welton states a report from his doctor on Monday morning brings news of Edwin having regained consciousness after being unconscious from Friday morning to Sunday evening.

Building Projects Reported

Building and remodeling is going on quite extensively in the Dixonville area. A new four-bedroom home is being built on the Strader road by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wise and is near completion. Also, the Doug Morbergs of the Buckhorn road have been remodeling and adding on extra space. The Doug Devitts of the South Deer Creek road have almost completed the foundation for their new home which is in the process of being built. It will be a three-bedroom home with basement.

Calvin Mergel is remodeling and building on his property on South Deer Creek also. He has added a new large living room and a bedroom on the former structure and states he will be putting on a large porch and roofing the entire home with new white crushed rock. He has also raised the house and installed a complete new foundation.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Welton made a recent weekend trip to Reno, Nev.

The new seventh and eighth grade cheer leaders recently elected at the Dixonville school are Roxanne Malfit, Andrea Smith, Keene Wright and Linda Brougher.

Senate Approves Lumber Measure

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Senate recently approved a bill to the House for final action on a bill that would require Canadian lumber brought into the United States to be marked with the country of origin.

Canada has formally expressed its "deep concern" over the measure and has indicated to the State Department that it would consider the requirement a violation of Canadian - U.S. trade agreements.

Former President Dwight D. Eisenhower vetoed a similar measure in 1960 on grounds that it would violate trade agreements, and the State Commerce and Treasury departments opposed the marking requirement in hearings earlier this year.

Supporters of the marking requirement hoped it would cut back Canada's \$280 million-a-year softwood lumber sales to the United States by making it possible to enforce "Buy American" practices.

The requirement also laid the necessary groundwork for other bills—which so far have not advanced in Congress—to extend "Buy American" provisions as they apply to lumber.

The lumber marking provision was included in a bill which would require imported products to carry a country of origin label even if they are repackaged in the United States. It had been tacked onto the bill as an amendment in the Senate and was accepted last week by a House-Senate conference committee.

Yoncalla Woman Out Of Hospital

By MRS. KURL HUMMEL

Mrs. Bruce Turpin of Yoncalla, returned home from Canyonville Hospital where she underwent major surgery.

Mrs. Herman Schosso visited relatives in Portland last week. Postmaster Eldon Lee attended a postmasters meeting in Winston recently of which Paul Brynildsen, postal service officer of Eugene, stressed the use of the ZIP Code for Christmas mail.

Recent guests at the home of Mrs. Leslie Chapman were Mr. and Mrs. E. Thompson of Eugene.

Mrs. Harriet Roberts visited her sister in Cottage Grove last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvert Cox have purchased the Kerkelle property in West Park and moved into the house formerly occupied by the late Mr. and Mrs. Kerkelle. The other house and apartment on the property will be used as rentals. Mrs. Walter Lunney has bought the Cox property.

PICK PICASSO

LONDON (UPI) — The Institute of Contemporary Art said here it will hold a charity art raffle, with the winner taking home a Picasso painting for only \$50.

As each of the 62 tickets to the raffle are pulled from a hat, the owner will try to identify the unnamed Picasso from among 61 other paintings on show. Each contestant will keep the painting he picks — and the lucky one will get the Picasso.

Credit Women Hear Flegel

State Sen. Al Flegel was guest speaker this morning at the meeting of the Roseburg Credit Women's Breakfast Club held at the Rose Hotel. Eighteen members were present to hear Flegel speak on the topic "The Legislature and Bankruptcy." Matilda Brooks presided.

In his talk Flegel said that the state legislature has very little to do with bankruptcy and that in reality Congress controls the bankruptcy laws. "In relation to credit, the legislature does have some control on garnishments and right now there is a trend to increase the amount allowable," Flegel said. "The legislature also discusses interest rates, hidden interest and related topics, and there is always a bill or two on interest charges under discussion," he continued.

After discussing the credit angle of legislation, Flegel went on to say that the majority of people are interested only in that legislation which directly affects themselves.

The meeting concluded with Flegel answering questions asked by the members, most of these having to do with a sales tax. Flegel explained several facets pertaining to a sales tax and the problems encountered by the law-making body in dealing with sales tax proposals.

Klamath Falls Trio Visits Umpqua Family

Mrs. Ray Gibson and daughters, Linda and Pam, of Klamath Falls were weekend guests at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Robert Monett, and family at Umpqua, according to Mrs. George Munson correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Brown and daughters, Jackie, Judy and Jan, of Portland were weekend guests at the Charles Updegraff home.

Mrs. George Munson and D. W. Hinkley drove to Reedsport on business Tuesday.

Grangers Meet In Camas Valley

By MRS. DAVE THRUSH

The regular meeting of the Camas Valley Grange was held Tuesday night at the hall with almost three of the officers present.

Members voted to donate \$5 to the PTA Christmas treat fund and \$5 to the church Christmas fund. Final plans were made for the annual Christmas party, Dec. 16, which will be a combined affair in the place of the grange social night and the Home Economics Club meeting.

It was announced that a turkey shoot was scheduled at the grange shooting area on Sunday, Dec. 15. Several of the men reported that they have been cutting oak wood for the Grange Hall's furnace.

The lectures program consisted of Christmas legends and Christmas carols. The display table featured Christmas arrangements by Mrs. Guy Moore.

Members voted to send \$13 to the "Heifer for Relief" project. This project is to send animals to foreign countries to help the people help themselves.

Mrs. Charles Crouch, district home economics chairman, gave a report on the National Grange meeting she had attended in Portland and Guy Moore reported on the National Juvenile Grange.

Louis Papst received word Monday of the death of his brother, Aaron Papst, of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Eugene Banks has returned home after spending a week in Santa Ana and Orange, Calif., where he visited his mother, Mrs. Mamie Banks, and other relatives. He also visited Mrs. Banks' mother, Mrs. Lena Smalley, and relatives.

Rainy Period Forecast

The five-day weather forecast for Western Oregon calls for temperatures near or slightly above normal with rain more than normal through Monday. Highs are expected to be 42 to 50 degrees with lows 32 to 42. Total rain of about an inch is expected in the interior valleys.

BIRTHS

Mercy Hospital

GODFREY — To Mr. and Mrs. James L. Godfrey, 1591 NW Dogwood, Roseburg, Dec. 9, a daughter, Laurie Jean; weight 5 pounds 9 ounces.

WELCH — To Mr. and Mrs. William L. Welch, P. O. Box 6, Camas Valley, Dec. 10, a son, Kyle William; weight 8 pounds 15½ ounces.

BALLARD — To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ballard, 776 W. Hagerty, Roseburg, Dec. 10, a son, Troy Rene; weight 7 pounds 3½ ounces.

WEBBER — To Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Webber, 556 NE Housley, Roseburg, Dec. 11, a daughter, Terri Bernice; weight 7 pounds 14 ounces.

COOPER — To Mr. and Mrs. Richmond B. Cooper, 448 NE Russell, Roseburg, Dec. 11, a daughter, Rebecca Lynn; weight 8 pounds 1 ounce.

RICHARDS — To Mr. and Mrs. Hal S. Richards, 4042 De-Friest, Roseburg, Dec. 11, a son, Larry Emmitt; weight 8 pounds 6 ounces.

ROUNTREE — To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rountree, 2544 Salida Court, Roseburg, Dec. 3, a son, Michael Steven; weight 8 pounds 2½ ounces.

KEMP — To Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Kemp, 1836 NE Jacobson, Roseburg, Dec. 3, a son, David H. Kemp; weight 7 pounds 6 ounces.

PHILLIPS — To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Paul Phillips, 279 Ella St., Roseburg, Dec. 5, a son, Foy Fredrick; weight 8 pounds.

WEAVER — To Mr. and Mrs. John L. Weaver, Box 150, Myrtle Creek, Dec. 7, a son, Billie Joe; weight 9 pounds 4½ ounces.

MILLER — To Mr. and Mrs. David H. Miller, 7 zalea, Dec. 7, a son, Mark Clarence; weight 10 pounds 1 ounce.

EDWARDS — To Mr. and Mrs. Gary Edwards, 1579 NW Harvey Court, Roseburg, Dec. 9, a daughter, Vicki Jo; weight 7 pounds 15 ounces.

New Choir At Green To Perform Sunday

The newly-organized, 25-member choir of the Green Community Church will appear for the first time in a musical presentation on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The choir will sing a cantata, "Love Transcending," which will present the Christmas message. Mrs. Jim Taylor is conducting, with Mrs. Al Cummings accompanying on the organ. Mrs. Carl Welkum will give the accompanying scripture readings.

The Sunday School will present its annual program Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, replacing other services. Children from nursery through the junior high departments will be participating in the program entitled "In Remembrance of Him." Recitations, acrostics, drills and music will culminate in a pageant depicting the birth of Christ.

Mrs. Leonard Flath is in charge assisted by Mrs. Charles Mathews and individual teachers of the classes.

The children will enjoy the annual church treat after the program.

TOOK BUS HOME

BLACKPOOL, England (UPI) — Blackpool bus driver David Moore was fired today because he took his empty double-decker bus home for his tea break.

Services Slated At St. George's

Christmastide services at St. George's Episcopal Church in Roseburg begin on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, with a children's Christmas service from 7 to 7:45 p.m.

This will be the presentation of the Christmas story through readings from the Bible, tableaux by the children and the singing of Christmas hymns and carols.

Then, at 11 p.m., the senior choir will present a program of Christmas music, followed by the traditional mid-night celebration of the Holy Communion at 11:30 p.m. at which Father Tyson will be the celebrant. He will be assisted by Father Blaker and the Rev. J. B. Likowski. The choir will be directed by Robert E. Robins. Lynda Conline will be organist.

On Christmas Day there will be another celebration of the Holy Communion at 10:30 a.m. with Father Tyson celebrating and the sermon by the Rev. Mr. Likowski. Charlotte Tyson will be organist for the singing of Christmas hymns and carols by the congregation.

The music program prior to the mid-night Communion on Christmas Eve will include the following selections by the choir: "O People of Syon" by Titecomb; "In the Bleak Midwinter" by Holst, with words by Christina Rossetti; "Christ Was Born on Christmas Day," traditional German, with incidental solos by Debbie DeBernardi and Bob Robins; "O Beloved Shepherds," a short sacred cantata of the Renaissance period by Andreas Hammerschmidt, with Helen Dyhre soloist, and flute obligato by Janet Bosshard and Jeffie Robins.

FLAINT ELECTED

VINELAND, N.J. (UPI) — Anthony Flaim was elected chief of the Panther Road Fire Co. recently.

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