

Storage Apples In Good Shape; Prices Climbing

WENATCHEE, Wash., Jan. 14.—Direct confirmation of reports that apples in cold storage are holding

up much better than anticipated and with less evidence of internal breakdown has been obtained. Those responding to inquiries were unanimous in agreeing that conditions now are much better than had been hoped for a month ago. Prices are also firmer, it was said, with indications that as soon as the export demands are filled and the influx of eastern grown fruit

is off the market prices for western varieties will improve materially. **Winesap Prices to Go Up** George Harter, district horticultural inspector, said: "We are rapidly catching up and balancing with our average season. As time goes on conditions should improve steadily. I believe some growers are now getting ap-

Linn County Has 7,475 Children

ALBANY, Jan. 14.—Linn county school population numbers 7,475 children, according to figures compiled by Mrs. Edna Geer, county superintendent of schools. The number is 28 less than in 1925.

The boys outnumber the girls by a considerable majority, there being 3,875 males and 3,600 females. Included in the school enumeration are all the inhabitants of the county who have reached their fourth birthday, but are under 20 years of age. The census is taken yearly as the basis on which distribution of state school funds is made.

Approximately \$1.65 a box for their Winesaps. In another month, after the smaller and earlier stuff is off the market and the way clear for later varieties, those prices should improve to \$2 to \$2.25 per box. Conrad Rose, of the Wenatchee Produce company, said his organization had virtually cleaned up all of the apples in common storage in the district. The fruit is standing up in fine shape in eastern warehouses and prices on Winesaps will be better than anticipated, he said.

Airplane freight companies of Europe are planning to issue international aviation bills of lading.

Portable timepieces have been in use for 400 years.

SEEDS LIVE NEARLY CENTURY

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14 (AP).—Grass seeds, buried for nearly a hundred years, have come to life here.

A fire destroyed the historic Mission church, chapel and other edifices on the Santa Clara University campus. Heavy rains followed, penetrating the ancient adobe walls weakened by the fire. Shortly after green blades of grass sprouted from seeds imprisoned in the clay walls.

Valley Produce Makes New Record

LEWISTON, Ida., Jan. 14.—Nearly 1000 carloads of fruit and vegetables were shipped out of the Lewiston district during the year just closed, valued at approximately \$750,000.

About one-third of the total was made up of lettuce shipments. Apples came next to lettuce, followed by soft fruits, then potatoes, cabbage and spinach. The straight carload shipments were as follows: Spring lettuce, 31; fall lettuce, 223; apples, 217; soft fruits, 193; potatoes, 48; spinach, 42; cherries, 169; cabbage, 13; total, 561. From 29 to 30 carloads of lettuce were sent out by truck or in small shipments, and probably as many more carloads sold locally, thus bringing the total up to more than 300 carloads.

Practically all of the lettuce, more than one-fourth of the cherries and a greater part of the apples were from the Lewiston orchards. The soft fruits were from the lower river orchards, and most of the cherries came from Clarkston. There were also 17 cars of beans handled from outside the valley.

1926 Good Year For Cattlemen

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 14.—Dr. W. J. Butler, state veterinarian, in his report for 1926, says cattle shipments have been the largest in the history of Montana.

Figures available from all markets show that 280,000 cattle were shipped in 1926, while only 333,881 went out in 1925. It is estimated that the feeder shipments will bring the total figure above 407,365 which was the total of all cattle shipments from Montana last year.

Stock has stood the winter well so far, according to Dr. Butler, and there seems to be sufficient hay in the state for a normal year.

Some of the marketing records of Montana stockmen were remarkable, Dr. Butler thinks, mentioning shipments of 10,000 to 11,000 head during the season by E. L. Dana, Wallis Huidekoper, Musselshell valley rancher, again topped the Chicago market with a trainload of grass-fed beef.

In Tombstone, Arizona, the only newspaper printed is called the Epitaph.



There are so many people that ask us, "How in the world do you think as many things to put in your ad?" Some call it good advertising; some call it rotten and baby talk. Well, the fact is this—I never was overly bright therefore I cannot think of very many brilliant things to say and besides we are so busy that I just grab the receiver and a brain storm takes place. Just now I am thinking that you could do no better in buying your building material at a very low figure elsewhere. We are literally on the dead run in our business right now. Orders are pouring in one right after the other so fast that it keeps our trucks buzzing like humble bees. Someone said that they never came here and heard the new lumber man remark that business was poor. Well, we will have to tell the truth if business is good all the time we will have to say it is good.

This ought to be a wonderful year for everybody in the city of La Grande. We have a carload of doors of nearly every description due in La Grande any day—I mean an automobile car—the biggest one that travels around this district. We are saving in having the White Freight Truck haul a couple hundred doors over from Portland as it saves the expense of crating glass doors, which is no small item and we are passing the saving along to you.

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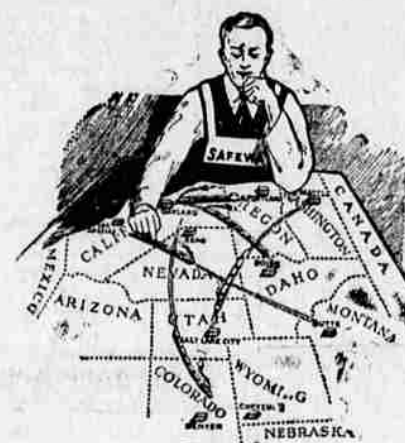
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FIGS, Best California, Black or White, 25 lb. bx. \$2.89
CANDY, hand made as't'd chocolates, 5 lb. bx. \$1.19
PINEAPPLE, Extra Fancy Hawaiian, golden slices in heavy syrup, No. 2 1/2 tins, 2 cans ... 49c

ALL WEEK PRICES

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All from Best Grade
Durum Wheat

Sea-Shell, 3 pounds	35c
Elbow Macaroni, 4 lbs.	49c
Spaghetti Coils, 3 lbs.	35c
Noodle Coils, 3 lbs.	35c
Macaroni, Spaghetti, Vermicelli, Egg Noodles, Plain Noodles, 3 pkg.	25c

SOAPS

Crystal White or P. & G.	
Naptha, 10 bars	39c
Palm Olive, Lemon or Almond Toilet, 6 bars	49c

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Peaches—	
No. 2 1/2 cans, extra heavy syrup, 2 cans	65c
Peaches—	
No. 2 1/2 cans, medium syrup, 4 cans	95c
Apricots—	
No. 2 1/2 cans, extra heavy syrup, 2 cans	65c
Apricots—	
No. 2 1/2 cans, medium syrup, 4 cans	95c
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