

Turkey Market Methods Change, Beyers States

ROSEBURG, Ore. (AP)—Radical changes in the method of marketing turkeys have been made necessary by chain stores retailing, according to Herbert Beyers, manager of the Douglas Cooperative Turkey growers. In past years there were a great many wholesalers who entered the turkey centers and bid in competition for the turkeys. During the past few years the buyers have become fewer and now many are buying through associations or dealer representatives in the producing communities.

One reason for this change in condition, Beyers said, is that formerly the wholesalers could sell lots to numerous independent dealers but under the present chain store system of retailing, one purchasing agent buys for scores of retail establishments.

This, too, Beyers said, has brought about a great change in grading. Under the old system grades could be packed with birds of assorted weights and retailers would accept the birds as they were.

Now, however, under the specialized system the buyers know what sizes are the most popular and they buy according to weight. A turkey weighing 10 or 12 pounds is the most popular bird for roasting in the ordinary household and so the stores will demand a certain number of birds at that weight.

Larger birds are purchased by hotels and restaurants. In order to meet this situation, Beyers said, it is becoming necessary for grower organizations to pack their turkeys with strict regard to weights. During the past season the Douglas county association permitted a variation of only one pound between birds packed in each crate.

Assessments On Poultry Opposed

ROSEBURG, Ore. (AP)—Placing an assessment, for the first time, on chickens and turkeys in Douglas County, is causing considerable agitation among poultrymen of the Umpqua valley.

Assessor Calkins has imposed a valuation of \$5 per dozen on chickens and \$2 each on turkeys. Poultrymen have been conducting an investigation regarding rates in other counties and find that the rate charged in the Willamette valley counties is 30 cents each on chickens and 80 cents each on turkeys.

The poultrymen, through the county association, are endeavoring to secure a lower valuation. It is feared that a high tax will handicap the expansion of the industry which is growing rapidly.

Chemawa School Fifty Years Old

SALEM, Ore. (AP)—When the Salem Indian Training school at Chemawa celebrates its fiftieth anniversary at the June commencement this year, there will be present one person to whom the observance will mean more than any other.

She is Mrs. Katie L. Brewer, who has been connected with the school throughout its history and for 45 years of that time as employee or member of the administrative staff. Prior to entering the Indian service, Mrs. Brewer was a pupil at the school when it was located at Forest Grove.

Mrs. Brewer and her husband, the late David E. Brewer, who died about 20 years ago, have the distinction of being the first Indians to be taken into the federal Indian service. This was in 1883 through the influence of Dr. John H. Minthorne, who was second superintendent of the school.

SAND ISN'T JUST SAND; IT HAS FAMILY TRAITS

COLUMBUS, O. (AP)—Sand is divided into families, which are not at all alike, and its family characteristics become important in steel molding.

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Various characteristics are described in a report to the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers by A. H. Dierker, research engineer of Ohio State university.

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BRONTON, Minn. (AP)—"Sintering," in iron-ore practice, means mixing fine ores with fuel and burning under induced draft. In copper and lead metallurgy it is called roasting.

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