GROWERS TO RETAIL THEIR BERRIES HERE

Many Tons of Small Fruit Are Available for Market.

CRISIS FORCES PLAN

Portland Housewives Are Expected to Help Save New Industry of County From Collapse.

Portland housewives may be the means of tiding the berry men of Multnomah county and adjacent territory through the period when the canning industry is recovering from financial reverses following last season's pack. It is proposed, through an agreement now under negotiation with the city council, to market in the city in the neighborhood of 100 tons of raspberries, loganberries, blackberries and blackcaps at a price fair to consumer and grower during the month of July.

The berries will be sold at a new market area to be established in Yamhill street, between First and Front streets, and will be disposed of from grower or growers' association direct to the Portland housewives. It is probable that some berries will be marketed by the close of next week, but definite announcement will be forthcoming as soon as negotiations for the transaction are completed between Market Master Eastman and D. E. Towel, manager of the Co-Operative Berrygrowers' association of Gresham.

Commerce Body Backs Plan.

The negotiations are not in line with the strawberry fiasco of a month ago, inaugurated by Fred Wright of the Hubbard Berrygrowers' association, but are backed by the Portland Chamber of Commerce in an effort to avert a crisis that confronts the berry men of this county. Judge George E. Stapleton introduced the matter before the city council yesterday as spokesman of a committee from the Chamber of Commerce.

Berry growers of the Gresham neighborhood face the alternative of finding a market for 470 tons of small fruit during the next six weeks or allowing their season's work and investment to go to waste. The cannery which has handled their product in the past is closed down. The berry men are trying to raise enough capital to open the cannery. If they are able to do that they will divide their berries between the Portland market and the cannery. If they fail with the cannery Portland is their only hope for an outlet to an enormous crop of berries.

New Industry Threatened.

The question of disposing of the crop is not merely one of preventing waste, but of saving a new industry worth thousands of dollars to the county, Judge Stapleton explained.

Portland housewives do not stand to lose by the transaction, for one of the stipulations made by the council was that the market should be supplied with first-class fruit in quantities at the fairest price the growers could make and realize a profit on the transaction.

The exact price will not be known until a meeting of the directors of the association at Gresham tonight, but it was indicated before the council that loganberries and blackberries would be about $1.10 the crate, Cuthbert raspberries and blackcaps, $1.50, and Marlborough raspberries $1.25 as a maximum price. A further reduction of about 8 cents a crate will be possible through an exchange of crates and covers. The hallocks, or fillers, cannot be used again.

Big Opportunity Offered.

The disposal of the berries will mean a great opportunity to Portland families with sugar prices at the present level, members of the council and the Chamber of Commerce committee declared. The refusal of canneries to handle fruit except at exceedingly low prices may not mean cheap canned fruit to the consumer who depends on the canned product. The actual canning costs are high and will amount to about $3 the 24-can case, according to figures submitted to the council.

The fact that canners are packing only a fraction of their usual output may hold up prices rather than force them down, some members pointed out, but if Portland housewives make 1921 a "home canning" season they will have little to fear from the fruit supply, no matter what turn affairs may take.

The Chamber of Commerce delegation included Judge Stapleton, E. C. Johnson, W. O. Munsell, O. M. Plummer, F. W. Merrill and E. N. Weinbaum.

HIGHWAY TO BE OPENED

Two Detours to Be Eliminated for Motorists Today.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 1.—(Special.)—Two detours on the Pacific highway in Washington, between Vancouver and Olympia, will be eliminated tomorrow, according to word received from the field secretary of the Automobile club of western Washington.

Cars will be able at 5 P. M. tomorrow to run over the completed hard-surfaced highway from Vancouver to Pioneer, making the detour via Ridgefield unnecessary. The highway north of Tenino also will be thrown open. Cars then can make the run north without ferrying at Goble.

The highway is being opened to Pioneer two days earlier than intended, out of courtesy of the state highway department, on account of the Oregon autoists attending the auto races at Tacoma on July 4.

NEW SCHOOL TO BE BUILT

Lincoln Building at Centralia Will Cost About $50,000.

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 1.—(Special.)—The Centralia school board yesterday awarded a contract to Blows & Tuell of Tacoma for the erection of a new Lincoln school. Their bid, $44,823, was the lowest of six submitted. The Modern Plumbing company of Centralia was awarded the plumbing contract for $4275, and the Devore Electrical works of Centralia was the lowest bidder for the electrical fixtures.

Bids for the school first were called a year ago, the lowest totaling $68,977. The board thus effected a saving of approximately $20,000 by postponing construction a year.

Plans for a new manual training building, to cost $10,000, were completed by the architects Wednesday night and construction bids will be called by the school board immediately.

TODAY'S DELIVERIES—Suburban Districts, All Orders Taken Up to 2 P. M.—City and Close-in Districts, All Orders Taken to 5:45 P. M.

Double Trading Stamps Given Today With Cash Purchases in All Depts. Except Groceries

Flags and Bunting For the Fourth
—Every Portland home should display the national colors on Independence Day. Get your Flags and Bunting at this store Saturday.

Olds, Wortman & King
RELIABLE MERCHANDISE — RELIABLE METHODS.
MORRISON, ALDER, WEST PARK AND TENTH STREETS.

Quality Chocolates 59c Lb.
Main Floor—High-grade chocolates, pure cream filling. Assorted flavors. No telephone orders and no deliveries. 1-pound boxes 59c
FUDGE—Assorted flavors; special, 39¢ pound.

Supply Over-Sunday-Holiday Needs Here Today

Quick Service—Dependable Merchandise—Lowest Prices. STORE CLOSED MONDAY, JULY 4TH

Portland Registers Greatest Decrease In Cost of Living!
—Babson's Report on business conditions throughout the country gives Portland first place in decrease of cost of living from June, 1920, to May, 1921—the percentage being 19.1. This is a much greater decrease than is shown by any other large city, including New York, Buffalo, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, Houston and San Francisco. This report is considered authentic and shows conclusively that Portland merchants are giving the residents of this city the lowest prices on commodities known anywhere in the United States.

New Veils and Veilings
—Large Assortments—Moderate Prices

—Our Veiling section will feature a special showing Saturday of the newest creations in Veilings by the yard and made up Veils. Don't fail to see these novelties.—Dept., Main Floor.

New Drape Veils
Main Floor—Square and half-drapes in plain and fancy meshes with scroll and dotted borders in solid colors and combinations. $1.00 to $3.95

Slip-On Veils
—Plain and novelty meshes with colored dots in all the wanted shades. Also plain colors in the most desirable shades.
—Fancy Slip-Ons 35¢ to 65¢
—Plain Slip-Ons at only 25¢

New Auto Scarfs
—These are made up in good heavy quality chiffon. Large full styles; ideal for motoring and outing wear. White, navy, brown, rose, yellow, sky, purple, gray and green. 95¢ to $4.75

20c Handkerchiefs Special 9c
Main Floor—Children's Handkerchiefs in plain white with colored tape borders and white with one corner embroidery designs; 20c values. Specially priced at 9c

Handkerchiefs 19c
Main Floor—Women's sheer Swiss Handkerchiefs with dainty one-corner embroidery; 25c values. Special at 19c

Smart Sport Skirts Of Wool Flannel
Second Floor—The separate skirt has become an important part of every woman's summer wardrobe. Saturday we shall show an attractive line of the new Flannel Skirts so much in demand for sport and outing wear. Plain colors, checks and stripes. Box plaited and tailored with belts and pockets. Ask to see these. Prices range from $10 to $16.50

Wool Middy Blouses $5.95 to $7.95
Second Floor—Quite the proper thing to wear with sport skirt. Scarlet, helio, rose, canary, green, navy and heather mixtures. Laced or yoke effects with long sleeves and sailor collars. Emblem and braid trimmed. Full range of sizes. $5.95 to $7.95

Crepe Blouses $4.69
Center Circle, Main Floor
—Women's Blouses in many beautiful styles. Beaded, braided, embroidered, or fringe and loop-trimmed. Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine and Tricolette. Priced special at $4.69

Khaki Suits, Special $4.79
Second Floor—Women planning outing and camping trips should make it a point to secure one of these good suits. Fitted Coat with breeches to match. Made of excellent quality khaki material. Sizes 34 to 46 $4.79

Khaki Breeches, $2.25
Second Floor—Women's and Misses' Khaki Breeches in peg top style with reinforced knees and laced bottoms. Full range of sizes from 24 up to 36. Special a pair $2.25
—Women's Khaki Outing Skirts $3.95-$5.50

Women's Bathing Suits $5.98, $6.50, $7.95
Second Floor—At the above prices you may choose from a number of different styles and makes. Round and V necks, fitted skirts, with or without shields. Large selection of desirable colors in the very latest color combinations. Choice of either the fine or rib stitch.
—Women's Cotton Bathing Suits priced $2.50 to $6.50
—Bathing Suit Bags, Water Wings, Bathing Shoes, Caps.

Sport Sweaters
—Women's Sweaters of pure silk and fiber silk in many handsome new styles with belts and sashes. Priced $8.50 up to $45
—New Wool Sweaters in plain and fancy weaves. Just what one needs for the beach. All the latest colorings. Priced $5 to $25

Saturday—"Men's Day"
—And it's going to be a busy day, too, for we have prepared a list of money-saving specials no man can afford to miss. Glance over the following items and get your share of the savings offered for today.

Men's Silk Shirts $8.95

Pongee Shirts $5.95
Main Floor—Men's Silk Shirts—300 of them in a great pre-holiday sale at a substantial saving. New stock just received. Broad range of new and distinctive patterns in the best colors. Full assortment of sizes. Special only $8.95
Main Floor—These Pongee Shirts will compare favorably with those offered by many stores in Portland at $6.50 and $7.00. Bates Street and other dependable makes. Made of splendid quality imported Pongee, priced $5.95

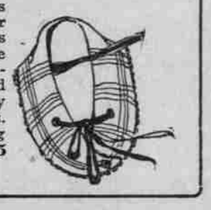
Men's $1.50 Athletic Union Suits
$1.19
Main Floor—Cooper's Athletic Union Suits. V neck style with knitted seam in back. Made up in barred nainsook of excellent quality. Practically all sizes in this sale. Standard $1.50 Union Suits. On sale Saturday, special at $1.19

Men's Union Suits $1.39
Main Floor—Chalmers "Inrox" Union Suits—lightweight knitted garments in short sleeve, ankle length style. We also include in this sale high-grade Porosknit Union Suits. Cool, comfortable underwear. Priced special only $1.39

Men's Sport and Outing Togs
—Men's Cotton Khaki Shirts for outing wear $2.50 to $3.50
—Wool Khaki Shirts at $6.50
—Men's Golf Hose to $5.50
—Corduroy Pants $4 and $5
—Wool Bathing Suits $4 to $6
—Khaki Pants $3.50-$4.50
—Men's Khaki Hats priced $1

Women's Auto Headwear
—New shipment of Women's Auto Hats just received. Very latest fashions from eastern style centers. Satin, Batavia Cloth and Straw. Also much the vogue for outing wear. $1.50 up to $4.75
—One lot of Women's Auto Hats on sale Saturday at just HALF PRICE.
Veiling Department Main Floor

Portland's Best Neckwear Shop
Presents the Newest Modes of the Moment
—Women have come to look to this store for the new things first. Especially is this true when it comes to neckwear. Our policy of having the new things sent on by express as soon as they appear on the market assures a constant supply of the latest novelties. A recent shipment brings a wonderful collection of new Peter Pan Collars, Tuxedo Collars, Cascades and Camisettes in net, crepe and linen materials. Elaborately trimmed with hand-embroidery and real filet and Irish laces. Also Organdie Collars and Sets in a wide range of charming styles for Summer wear. Prices range $1.00 up to $6.95



Neckwear Shop, Main Floor

Ivory Soap Special, 4 Cakes 25c
Main Floor—Limit 4 cakes to a customer and none sold or delivered except with other purchases made in the Drug Department. Ivory Soap, special, 4 cakes for only 25c

FREE OFFER
SAMPLE OF SEPOL SHAMPOO
will be given to customers visiting the Drug Department Saturday. Sepol cleanses and beautifies the hair and leaves it soft and glossy. Get your free sample.

Toilet Goods
—25c Shah of Persia Glycerine Soap, special 19c
—Amami Egyptian Henna Shampoo, pkg. 12c
—$1.00 cartons priced at 79¢
—Carleton's British Bath Soap priced at 15c
—50c Ou-Riah Hair Remover—Special at only 29c
—25c Walnut back Nail Brushes, special at only 15c
—Hair Brushes of good quality priced special at 39c
—Bathing Caps 25¢ to $1.75

Boys' Store Specials

2-Pant Suits $9.85
Main Floor—Sturdy, well-made Suits that will give maximum service at small cost. Novelty mixtures in grays and tans. Belted coat and 2 pairs full-cut knickers $9.85

Boys' Corduroy Pants $2.80 Pair
Main Floor—For knockabout wear Corduroy Pants are in a class by themselves. These are shown in dark brown shade and are extra well made. Sizes 7 to 18 $2.80

Boys' Khaki Pants $2.50 and $3
Main Floor—Just the thing for the boy who is going to the country or to camp. Well made, cut in standard sizes and excellent quality material. Sizes range from 4 to 16.

Juniors' Middy Dresses $3.75 to $25

Junior Shop, 2d Floor—Galatea, khaki, wool serge and chambray Middy Dresses trimmed with narrow braid and emblem. Styled with laced front, finished with silk ties, pockets and belts. Blue, pink, white and khaki color. Ages 6 to 14. Priced $3.75 to $25

Girls' Tub Frocks $2.98 $3.98
—Girls' Tub Frocks of plain and fancy ginghams and cotton poplin. Attractive styles. Ages 6 to 14. Priced special for Saturday $2.98
—Girls' Dresses of organdie and gingham. Number of dainty styles. Sizes 6 to 14. Priced $3.98

Girls' Coats $10
—This is an odd lot of Girls' and Misses' Coats. Good serviceable styles and splendid materials. Sizes 6 to 16. Special at $10.00
—Misses' Wool Sweaters in plain and fancy weaves, $5.00, $5.50, $7.75

$12.50 to $35 Hats HALF PRICE

Your Opportunity!
—The Millinery Store will be the center of interest Saturday for every woman who has a new Hat to buy. Over 200 beautiful models in dress, semi-dress and sport hats will be closed out at just half price. Georgette and Satin Hats are included.
—$12.50 Trimmed Hats priced special $6.25
—$15.00 Trimmed Hats priced special $7.50
—$18.00 Trimmed Hats priced special $9.00
—$22 Trimmed Hats priced only $10.00
—$25 Trimmed Hats priced only $12.50
—$27.50 Hats, trimmed, at only $13.75
—$30 Trimmed Hats priced only $15.00
—$35 Trimmed Hats priced only $17.50

Sport Sailors $5
—These are not ordinary Sailors, but quality merchandise from the best makers. Black, white and contrasting facings. Excellent $7.50 and $10 values. Specially priced Saturday $5
Millinery Salons, 2d Floor

Men's $9 to $12 Oxfords Special $6.95

Main Floor—Step in and get a pair of these splendid Oxfords, Mr. Man! Nothing like them in town at the price. Vici Kid and Calfskin Leathers in black and cordovan. Practically every popular last from the narrow English to the comfortable wide toe. All patterns and styles $6.95

Men's Shoes
in all the above lasts and leathers at $7.50 a pair. These are also remarkable values at the price. Full range of sizes in this lot.

"Foot Fitter" Shoes $7.50 Pair
Grain Insoles, Leather-Lined Heels
—Men who have worn the famous "Foot-Fitter" Shoes are life-time customers. For real comfort, appearance and serviceability "Foot-Fitter" Shoes have no superior. Made on modified army last. Leather lined heels, genuine grain leather insoles. Full range of sizes. Priced at, a pair $7.50
Shoe Department, First Floor

Silk Gloves Special 3 Pairs $1
Bargain Circle, 1st Floor—Women's Tricot Silk Gloves in 2-clasp style with double finger tips. Also fabric gloves in broken sizes. White only. Regular 75c values. Special, 3 pairs $1.00

$1.75 Gloves at $1
Bargain Circle, 1st Floor—Very fine quality Milanese Silk Gloves in 2-clasp style. Shown in black, white and gray. These will give excellent service. Regular $1.75 values—a pair $1.00

Regular $4.50 Suit Cases $3
Third Floor—Matting Suitcases, size 24x7½ inches. Fiber bound, 2 straps all around. Folds in cover. Light weight, strong and durable. Regular $4.50 cases $3

Model Grocery
—Saturday Specials
—35c Lily of the Valley Catsup at 29c
—L. & P.'s Worcestershire Sauce, bot. 30c
—Armour's Deviled Meats—12 cans for 55c
—Fairy Soap, for toilet and bath, 3 25c
—Sliced Pineapple in large cans at 30c
—We give S. & H. Stamps, an additional cash saving.

The Delicatessen Shop
is prepared to supply anything you may desire in the way of delicacies for picnic luncheons. Cold Roast Meats, Salads, Cheese, Pickles, Olives, etc.—Grocery, 4th Floor.
—BEACH AND CAMP ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.

Fry Pans 15c, 25c
Basement—Sanitary Sheet Steel Fry Pans in 8-inch size. Priced special Saturday at only 15¢
—10-inch Fry Pans, special 25¢
Delivered only with other purchases made in the Basement Housewares Store.