

GROWERS TO MARKET 15,000,000 BUSHEL

Co-operative Association Obtains Higher Prices.

\$1.15 AVERAGE OBTAINED

Portland Found to Be Logical Outlet for Great Region From Which Association Draws Product.

The Northwest Wheat Growers' Association, of which the Oregon Co-operative Grain Growers are a substantial unit, are marketing 15,000,000 bushels of wheat for the grain growers of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana this season, according to George C. Jewett, general manager, after a meeting of the Washington association in Spokane yesterday.

Oregon growers have contributed 2,500,000 bushels toward the total in the first year for the association in this state. Mr. Jewett's announcement stated that approximately 40 per cent of the association's product had been disposed of at a gross average price of \$1.15 per bushel. Overhead of the association, freight and other charges must be subtracted while the sales of the remaining grain on hand may influence the pool distribution.

Association Price Above Market.

Overhead up to the present time has averaged 1.7 cents per bushel, Mr. Jewett declared, while the association price has ranged approximately 4 cents above the average market.

The announcement of the affairs of the Northwest Wheat Growers' Association, which is the marketing medium of co-operative grain growers' associations of four northwest states, follows the announcement Sunday that the central office will be moved from Spokane to Portland within the next 60 days. The move is taken by officials of the Oregon association as recognition that Portland is the logical outlet for the immense grain region from which the association draws its membership and product. The main office will be consolidated in the same quarters with the Oregon association but arrangements have not been made as yet.

Membership Approximately 15,000.

The Northwest Wheat Growers' Association, have a membership of approximately 15,000 farmers in the four northwest states, with 2,500 located in Oregon, according to their officials. A crop estimated at 30,000,000 bushels was signed up for the season, but the press of mortgage holdings caused approximately 50 per cent to be diverted for immediate sale, instead of going into the general pool.

Oregon growers received \$2,500,000 advance on their pool with the association and stand in hand to receive a substantial sum in addition when the pool is disposed, according to A. H. Lea, general manager of the Oregon Co-operative Grain Growers.

While figures show that 40 per cent of the pooled grain has been sold, farmers of the northwest states outside the central office have sold 70 per cent of their crop. The sale of the pooled wheat is in line with the policy announced during organization to distribute the grain through the season to prevent the glut and low prices that have been a sore spot to the farmers and a boon to speculators, according to Mr. Lea.

5,000,000 Bushels in Pool.

The bulk of the sales have been through local exporters but some of the grain has been marketed direct to the Orient. The policy of selling direct through local exporters will be continued as far as practicable, Mr. Jewett declared in his speech before the association.

The Oregon grain growers were organized in Portland during the early part of 1921. Over 2,500,000 bushels of Oregon grain was signed up and a large percentage delivered to the association pool. The moving of the main offices to Portland is taken to mean that the entire export wheat volume of the associated growers will move out through this port.

LAURELHURST CLUB BUSY

Nearly Every Night From Now Till End of Year to Be Occupied.

The schedule of Laurelhurst club includes activities for nearly every night from now until the end of the year. The annual club meet yesterday afternoon and the adult dancing class for members and non-members last night. This afternoon the women of the club will meet for cards with Mrs. F. G. Mellish and Mrs. F. D. Weber as hostesses. The men's club will meet at 8 o'clock tonight.

A dance for members only has been scheduled for Thursday night and the dance for children will be from 4 to 5:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Saturday will be the Christmas tree party and next Tuesday afternoon the Women's Progressive unit will meet at 2 o'clock, while the men's club will meet at 8 o'clock that night.

FISH PROTECTION URGED

Sinking of Deep Well at Bonneville Hatchery Proposed.

To protect small fish in the Bonneville hatchery, which has been the scene of a recent one which killed 7,000,000 fish, the state fish commission will probably sink a deep well from which water may be pumped in case snow block Tanner creek.

R. E. Clanton said yesterday that he was making efforts to obtain money for the sinking of such a well. Ordinarily the hatchery at Bonneville is fed by water from Tanner creek. The recent storm blocked the waterway system used to carry water from the stream to the hatchery and as a result many small fish were killed.

Of the total number of small fish in the hatcheries on the Columbia river 12,000,000 were saved, according to Mr. Clanton.

PARK IS BEING CLEARED

Trees Felled by Storm Soon Will Be Out of Laurelhurst.

Like a scene in the wood-clearing days of the Oregon pioneer is that presented these days at Laurelhurst park, where a considerable force of men is engaged in clearing the debris from the recent heavy wind storm. It is estimated that at least two weeks more will be required to complete the task.

Thirty-five large trees were the storm toll in the park. Many of them were torn up by the roots, while others were snapped off several feet above ground. Constant fires are burning to clear out the stumpage, and men are sawing up the fallen tree trunks. It is estimated that fully 75 cords of wood will be produced from these trees and this will be used by the municipal automobile camp ground, the community houses and other places where wood fuel is required by the city. Young trees will be set in the park in the early spring to replace those destroyed by the storm.

The matter of retaining the Laurelhurst playground at its present site adjacent to the park is still unsettled. Park Superintendent Keyser is in favor of the city instituting condemnation proceedings to acquire the land now used under lease and which the owner has given the city notice to vacate.

CAROLS TO BE SUNG AGAIN

COMMUNITY SERVICE TO CONTINUE CHRISTMAS FEATURE.

Lighted Candle in Window if Household Wants Music, Will Be Signal Used.

The singing of Christmas carols in Portland, observance of a custom in Portland for the last three years under the direction of the Community Service bureau, will be carried on to even greater extent this year, according to plans announced yesterday.

Evelyn McFarlane McCluskey has been asked by Community Service and the music week committee to act as chairman of the organization, and the members of the organization committee will be announced within a few days.

The same signal, placing a lighted candle in the window if a household wants carols sung for them, will be used again this year, and extensive plans have been entered into to provide carol choruses and for their transportation.

All citizens will be asked to donate the use of their cars or trucks, and if they have none, if they have, they will also be asked to sing carols. For those more interested it is planned to ask an hour of telephone work in asking persons if they will serve in any capacity, and both men and women are desired to act as choruses for bands of children singers.

Another brand of service for which volunteers will be sought is that of singing in the homes of the neighborhood groups of singers.

BONUSES TO BE GIVEN

MANY CHRISTMAS PRESENTS TO EMPLOYEES PLANNED.

Banks Announce That Gifts Are in Addition to Regular Sums Shared With Workers.

Indications are that there will be a general distribution of bonuses and gratuities in Portland at Christmas time by banks and other businesses. It is usual for banks to declare bonuses at Christmas time and probably all will do so this year in Portland. The matter is being discussed as the different board meetings are held during the month.

Ladd & Tilton bank, through Edward Cook, president, stated yesterday that his board of directors already had adopted a resolution declaring a Christmas bonus to all employees. Mr. Cook said the amount would be determined by the board and would be in addition to the monthly bonus distributed throughout the year. This was a continuation of a practice started during the war and afterward when the cost of living was mounting so fast. This bonus is based on the cost of living above that ruling before the war. The bonus is in addition to the regular monthly salary.

COMMISSION WINS FIGHT

Telegraph Poles on Highway Must Be Properly Placed.

The state highway commission yesterday won its fight to preserve the scenic beauty of the lower Columbia river highway when the Justice Department in federal court refused to grant an injunction to prevent the commission from interfering with the Postal Telegraph company in the celebration of establishing a new pole line between Goble and Astoria.

The Postal company will, however, have the right to place its wires on poles at the south side of the highway. It was when the company attempted to place its poles on either side of the highway that the highway commission objected and ordered it to cease work. The company had also attempted to place split poles on the highway right of way and the commission took this matter to the public service commission, which ordered use of round poles.

White Salmon Apples Moving.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The hauling of apples to the local warehouses, which was stopped by the recent storm, has been resumed. Most of the hauling is done now by teams. About 10,000 boxes still are in the storehouses of the growers. More than 400 cars already have been shipped from the local station.

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3 THEATER ROBBERS DRAW PRISON TERMS

Case of Woman and Boy Continued for Year.

BARNEY DOES NOT PLEAD

State to Ask for Life Sentence for Reputed Brains of Organization That Held Up Liberty.

Five of the six persons implicated in the looting of the Liberty theater on November 7 pleaded guilty to the attack on M. E. Charles, auditor for the theater. Presiding Circuit Judge Morrow yesterday afternoon, John Printer and Joe Watkins were sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary and Leo Sederick to seven years imprisonment on the recommendation of District Attorney Myers. Mrs. Clara Printer and 17-year-old son, Andrew, were not sentenced, but their cases were continued until Friday, June 30, 1922.

Evelyn McFarlane McCluskey asserted that should be guilty of the only recommendation which would be made by the district attorney's office would be the maximum sentence, which is life imprisonment. Should Barney plead not guilty and stand trial an early hearing will be granted.

State Asks Light Punishment.

All the band were indicted jointly, being charged technically with the attack on M. E. Charles, auditor for the theater. Those appearing yesterday were represented by Tom Garand. They pleaded guilty and waived time for the passing of sentence. District Attorney Myers recommended the sentences that were imposed, saying that Printer and Watkins had refunded all the money in their power and had assisted the state in its investigation of the case, and that Sederick had done likewise and furthermore had been a more or less unwilling party to the crime.

The district attorney credited Sederick's tale that he was pined with moonshine by the others and persuaded to participate in the enterprise against his will.

While sentence was being passed Judge Morrow motioned Mrs. Printer and her son to the rear of the courtroom. When he called them to the bar the judge said he did not find it possible to hold them as guilty as the others.

Boy Wants to Get Job.

"The position which women occupy in the Russian social scale exempts Mrs. Printer to a certain extent," commented Judge Morrow. "We understand that the sole comment this woman made while in the automobile outside the theater was that she planned to get a job if she could not get a job if he got out of trouble, and was told by the judge that his friends would help him get work and that his case would be continued so long as he kept out of trouble and made a monthly report to the judge from now until June 30, when future disposition of the case would be considered."

Printer told the court that his true name was John Potteff and Watkins asserted that his real name was Ivan Litzenperuk.

Shelby Murdock and James Burdette, both of East Portland bank robbers, were arraigned yesterday and given a week in which to plead. E. V. Littlefield's request that their bail be reduced was denied.

Judge Morrow reduced the bail of Burdette, charged with involuntary manslaughter, from \$2000 to \$1000. She was indicted for causing the death of Donald Foster when an automobile was driven into the curb at Mississippi avenue and Shaver street.

MUSIC WEEK IS SUCCESS

Promoters of Event Take Action for Next Year's Celebration.

The final meeting of the advisory committee of the first Portland music week brought out that in proportion to population the city had carried out a larger program than any other city in the country. The meeting was held at the home of Mr. Yeon.

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held at the Community Service office, was for the purpose of dissolving the 1921 committee, appointment of a 1922 committee and to hear the final reports on music week.

It was announced that the week was the best ever held on the Pacific coast, and the committee adopted a resolution commending the music week idea as having focused public attention upon music as no other activity in Portland ever has done. The showing made by the industries and stores was particularly fine, according to comments being received from persons familiar with eastern music weeks.

On the decision of the committee to sponsor another music week next year, John C. Henderson, executive secretary of Portland Community Service, appointed a temporary committee to assist in the formation of a general music week committee. He appointed B. F. Beaton, D. F. Johnson, George Hotchkiss, Street, Mrs. Frank O. Northrup, Mrs. Evelyn McCluskey and A. B. Gottschalk.

ASSESSMENTS FALL DUE

EAST SIDE PROPERTY OWNERS RECEIVE NOTICE TO PAY.

Street and Sewer Improvements in Various Localities Are Included in Demands.

Property owners in various sections of East Portland are receiving notification that assessments are due and payable on public work, mostly the hard-surfacing of streets. In this list is included:

Assessment for the district improvement of portions of Whitman avenue, Sixty-eighth street southeast and Fifty-third street southeast, \$10,425.76.

Assessment for the construction of a sewer in East Sixty-eighth street from Oregon street to Gilliam street, \$10,425.76.

Assessment for the improvement of East Sixty-eighth street, from the south line of North Villa to Oregon street, \$993.27.

Assessment for the improvement of Fifty-third street southeast, from Fifteenth avenue southeast to Forty-eighth avenue southeast, \$4,212.20.

Assessment for the district improvement of East Fifty-third street, from Blakely street to Klickitat street, and the improvement of Klickitat street, from East Fifty-sixth to East Fifty-seventh streets, \$12,648.43.

Assessment for improvement of East Fifty-sixth street, from the south line of the Alameda, \$2,594.25.

Assessment for the improvement of East Twenty-eighth street, from Alberta avenue to Killingsworth avenue, \$8,752.86.

Assessment for improvement of East Seventeenth street, from the south city boundaries to Nehalem avenue, \$7,627.12.

Assessment for construction of a sewer in East Twenty-first street, from Alberta to Killingsworth avenue, \$8,610.70.

Assessment for improvement of East Thirty-ninth street, from Woodstock to Francis avenue, \$33,471.79.

Assessment for improvement of East Nineteenth street, from Prescott street to Alberta street, \$6,772.94.

Assessment for improvement of East Twelfth street, from Thompson to Brazee streets, \$1,773.80.

Assessment for improvement of Eighty-ninth street, from East Fifty-sixth avenue southeast to Fifty-third street southeast, \$2,571.50.

GRAND JURY IN SESSION

New Federal Inquisitorial Body Begins Official Duties.

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County Checks Forged

3 TOTALING \$1936 CASHED IN CALIFORNIA CITIES.

Two Are Discovered by Roseburg Banks Before Being Accepted, But Third Is Taken.

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Three forged checks totaling \$1936, made out in favor of J. D. Cameron and bearing the well-copied signature of County Treasurer Sawyers, were discovered today. The checks were cashed by Los Angeles and San Francisco banks, and two of them had been accepted by local banks.

The checks were in denominations of \$1100, \$225 and \$125, and were drawn on the Douglas National and First State & Savings banks of this city. The \$125 check was found to be fraudulent before it was accepted by the bank here. The checks were evidently stolen from the office of the county treasurer, as they were of a specially prepared kind.

The signature of the treasurer was a local bank, the woman proceeded

to do a lot of Christmas shopping, offering a dozen or more checks ranging in amounts from \$5 to \$20 each in payment for small purchases, receiving cash as change. Mrs. Murphy is described as rather good looking and about middle age.

The money had been paid by the California banks and then sent to the local banks in exchange and two were accepted before the forgeries were discovered.

County Improvements Planned.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The county commissioners are planning to let a contract for a new bridge across the White Salmon river at Husum and to build two or three miles of permanent highway on the Husum-Trout lake road. The Gilmer creek road will be finished the coming season, which will give a much better outlet for Laurel and Greenwood section to the Columbia highway.

Woman Swindler Sought.