

YAKIMA DUMPING BAR LETT PEARS AT EXTREMELY LOW PRICES

SERIOUS DAMAGE IS REPORTED TO LOCAL TOMATO CROP NOW

Willamette Valley Stock Reported Hurt by Weather Conditions and Ravages of Insects; Price Responds on the Street.

Serious damage to the tomato crop of the Willamette valley is reported as a result of bugs and extremely dry weather. The local crop reflected this condition during the day with a sharp advance in price. A week ago California was shipping tomatoes so freely to the front street trade that the market was completely glutted and in many instances little better than express charges were received. For an entire week, however, then stopped most of its shipments in this direction and the market recently has not been receiving the expected supplies from the home section.

The usual condition resulted: good tomatoes showing an increased demand with higher prices. Sales of extra fancy boxes are reported up to 90c a box, the best of this morning with lots at \$1.10.

BUTTER MARKET IS HOLDING

While in some quarters there are reports of a surplus of city creamery butter, the market price is generally being maintained here. The price is being maintained here. The price is being maintained here.

FANCY PEACHES ARRIVING

A very fancy carload of peaches came forward from Northern California. The peaches were of the quality that sales were easily made from 10 to 15c a box above what is ordinarily called fancy.

SPRING CHICKENS ARE SLOW

Market for spring chicken is very slow along the street at the week's closing and some concessions in the price are being made. The market is weak with cleanups reported at 15c.

CELERY MARKET IS BUSTED

Celery market is in rather bad shape along the street with quite a few liberal concessions in price. The market is weak with cleanups reported at 15c.

POTATO MARKET IS WEAKER

Easier feeling is showing for potatoes along the street with some liberal concessions in price. The market is weak with cleanups reported at 15c.

CANTALOUPE SELLING LOW

Cantaloupe market is in bad shape today with the extreme top at \$1.00 a crate and only one brand—the Mission—selling at \$1.25 a crate. The market is weak with cleanups reported at 15c.

SHIPPERS' WEATHER NOTICE

Protect shipments as far north as Seattle against maximum temperatures of about 80 degrees; northeast to Spokane, 95 degrees; southeast to Boise, 95 degrees; south to Ashland, 95 degrees. Maximum temperature at Portland tomorrow about 84 degrees.

JOBBER PRICES OF PORTLAND

These prices are those at which wholesalers sell to retailers, except as otherwise stated: BUTTER—Domestic, 1 lb. 10c; foreign, 1 lb. 11c; cream, 1 lb. 12c; salted, 1 lb. 13c; unsalted, 1 lb. 14c; etc.

TRANSPORTATION

Coos Bay Line Steamship Breakwater. Sails from Astoria, Ore., Portland, 8 a. m., 12 p. m., 2 p. m., 5 p. m., 8 p. m., 11 p. m. Freight and ticket office lower Alameda street, Portland, 1000. Phone 1000.

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S. S. Bear, for San Francisco, Los Angeles, 8 a. m., Aug. 5. The San Francisco and Portland S. S. Co., 400 Washington, Portland, 1000. Phone 1000.

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ALASKA

Special one-way and round-trip rates. Steamship sails direct 9 p. m. WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5TH. For reservations, contact the agent.

STEAMSHIP

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Prunes Are Moving

Walla Walla, Wash., Aug. 1.—The first of the Walla Walla prunes being shipped will begin to roll this week and by the tenth day of the month the crop movement will be under full swing.

Denver Livestock Market

Denver, Colo., Aug. 1.—Cattle—6000. Market steady. Hogs—1000. Market steady. Sheep—1000. Market steady.

San Francisco Dairy Products

San Francisco, Aug. 1.—Eggs, extras 30c; first 25c; second 20c. Butter—Extras 25c; first 22c; second 18c. Cheese—California fancy 14c; first 12c; second 10c.

Bible Class Picnics

Oregon City, Aug. 1.—The Oregon City Bible class of the First Presbyterian church of this city gave a picnic on the banks of the Clackamas river near Gladstone Friday evening. The party left this city early in the evening and enjoyed luncheon as soon as they reached the picnic grounds. A number of the boys entertained the party by giving an exhibition of fancy swimming. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Prizes for Suggestions Awarded

Oregon City, Or., Aug. 1.—Prizes for the best suggestions handed in during July have been awarded by the Willamette Pulp & Paper company, following the usual custom.

Couple Wed at Ridgefield

Ridgefield, Wash., July 31.—Miss Ruth F. Pierce of Monmouth, Or., and Albert Charles Saetler of Ridgefield, were married Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist church at Ridgefield. The bride was accompanied by her father, Mr. F. J. Pierce, and the groom by his father, Mr. A. C. Saetler. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. S. Toole, superintendent of the church.

Marriage License Issued

Oregon City, Or., Aug. 1.—A marriage license was issued from the county clerk's office Friday to N. C. Bunker of Roseburg, Mont., and Miss Mary Leonie Taylor.

Ten Austrians Plan To Join War Parties

Men Employed in Paper Mill Declare Will Answer Call; Bernard Noble Ordered Out of Germany.

Says Mate Broke Phone, Locked Door

Phoebe E. Thompson Files Suit for Divorce and Asks for Custody of Two Children.

Overbeck & Cooke Co.

Stocks, Bonds, Cotton, Grain, Etc. 216-217 Board of Trade Building. Portland, Oregon.

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YAKIMA OFFERING BARTLETT PEARS AT RUINOUS QUOTATION

Growers Are Hurt by Strenuous Efforts of Some Organizations in Trying to Give the Fruit Away; Colorado Is Shipping

For some reason or other unknown to the general trade, certain Yakima and other Washington interests are offering Bartlett pears at a ruinous quotation by the actual condition of the trade.

H. G. Fletcher, general manager of the Grand Junction, Colo., Fruit Growers' association, today said that two cars of Yakima Bartlett pears had been sold in the Denver market at \$1 a box, a shipping point. Mr. Fletcher says that the shipments of Bartlett pears will start from the Grand Junction section today and that the movement will be quite heavy by the twelfth.

That there is really no occasion to sacrifice the product or offer it at a ruinous quotation is the opinion of the northwest fruit growers by practically giving their pears away, is the assertion of Mr. Fletcher. He says that the shipments of Bartlett pears will start from the Grand Junction section today and that the movement will be quite heavy by the twelfth.

Market Here Again at the Top

Price for Country; Situation is Good in All Lines at Closing of Trade for the Week.

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