

EASTERN OREGON READY FOR HEAT HARVEST OPERATIONS

MARKET QUIET DAY BEFORE HOLIDAY—Tomatoes Scarce and Poor. Oregon grown celery appeared on front street this morning, the first of the season.

Steady Tone Shown In North Portland Stockyard Markets. Prices Maintained at Former Levels With Good Demand and Fair Overnight Receipts.

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Finance: Timber Industry

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo Announces That Interest of the Fourth Liberty Loan Will Not Exceed 4 1/2 Per Cent; Denies Rumors That Rate Will Be Increased to 4 3/4 Per Cent.

Salmon Contributes First of Year and Quality is Unusually Good—Berry Market Quiet Day Before Holiday—Tomatoes Scarce and Poor.

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California celery has been in the market for some time but quality is poor. Receipts have been limited and the price here that asked for it has been increased rapidly as the season goes will be well under way this week.

With no demand from housewives for berries for canning just before the fourth of July holiday, a further drop in the market was expected today. Logberries are coming in heavily today.

Harvest will begin in earnest next week, operations already having been started in Wasco county, near Umatilla. Baker and Douglas counties are ready for work.

The season has been a most undesirable one from the standpoint of the grain grower. The extremely dry fall months made it impossible for many to sow their normal wheat area at that time and while the spring months were ideal for seeding operations, the spring rains have been greatly handicapped by the lack of moisture at the pinch period.

TOMATOES VERY FEW AND POOR. There are few tomatoes offered on front street market, the first of the season.

Canning Season Will Be at Its Height. Next Week and Prices Probably Will Not Get Much Lower Than Those Quoted for Today.

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WALIA WALLA HAS CUCUMBERS. The first Walla Walla cucumbers appeared on front street this morning, the first hot stock of the kind offered from the interior of the country.

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STRING BEANS NOT PLENTIFUL. The string bean supply continues limited, but prices are dropping with the advance of the season.

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RED BIRD CLINGS ON MARKET. Home grown red bird clings appeared on the peach market today, selling at \$1.25 to \$1.50 a dozen.

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POULTRY RECEIPTS NOT HEAVY. Poultry is holding up well, but receipts continue light with a good demand.

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OLD POTATOES HOLDING WELL. Old potatoes are holding up well, and demand is good where the quality is good.

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CABBAGE OFFERINGS INCREASING. Cabbage offerings are increasing, and the price has dropped a quarter cent.

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LYE TAKES JUMP OVER NIGHT. Lye prices advanced 25 cents today, following along on the rising cost of the grocery market.

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WEATHER NOTICE FOR SHIPPERS. Weather bureau advises that during the next 36 hours after the following maximum temperatures.

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JOBBER PRICES IN PORTLAND. These are the prices of retail goods wholesalers, except as otherwise noted.

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REPTILES—Selling prices. Tiliamook fresh Oregon fancy full grown, \$1.00 to \$1.25.

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VEGETABLES—New turnips, \$1.85 each; cauliflower, \$2.25; cabbage, \$2.25; green beans, \$2.25.

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MEAT, FISH AND PROVISIONS. COUNTRY MEATS—Selling prices. Country fresh beef, \$1.25; pork, \$1.25.

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STOCKS, BONDS, COTTON, GRAIN, ETC. 411-417 Bond of Trade Building

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LIBERTY BOND SALES. Liberty bonds sold in New York: Monday, \$1,000,000; Tuesday, \$1,000,000; Wednesday, \$1,000,000; Thursday, \$1,000,000; Friday, \$1,000,000; Saturday, \$1,000,000; Sunday, \$1,000,000.

AMERICANS KEEP ON BATTERING GERMAN. (Continued from Page One) at \$900 feet. A free-for-all resulted in which four Boche planes were sent spinning. The French later reported these were destroyed.

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OREGON FIRST TO RAISE ITS W. S. QUOTA. In Oregon that will fall to reach its quota. A total of \$146,000 was assigned this county; final returns show pledges aggregating \$90,000.

Three Bands Are on Chautauqua Program. Oregon City, July 2.—With final arrangements made for the appearance of the Second Provisional Regimental band from Vancouver, three fine bands will be heard at the coming session of the Gladstone Chautauqua, which opens for a 13 days' session Tuesday, July 9.

Higher Prices Permitted on Mixed Cars of Flour. Higher prices on mixed cars of flour and feed will be permitted temporarily, according to the bulletin issued by the division of the food administration. The bulletin states that the price of flour is being advanced because of the shortage of flour.

John King Was Native of Ohio. The Regimental band will give its concert at 4 o'clock on Sunday, July 7, following the lecture of Colonel John Leader.

San Francisco Market. San Francisco, July 2.—Butter—Extras, 48 1/2; prima, 47 1/2; firsts, 46 1/2; eggs—extra, 46 1/2; firsts, 45 1/2; extra pullets, 44 1/2; chickens, 43 1/2.

Foreign Bond Market. Atchafonk Genl. 48 1/2; 80 1/2; 77 1/2; 74 1/2; 71 1/2; 68 1/2; 65 1/2; 62 1/2; 59 1/2; 56 1/2; 53 1/2; 50 1/2; 47 1/2; 44 1/2; 41 1/2; 38 1/2; 35 1/2; 32 1/2; 29 1/2; 26 1/2; 23 1/2; 20 1/2; 17 1/2; 14 1/2; 11 1/2; 8 1/2; 5 1/2; 2 1/2.

Enemy Losses Are Heavy. The attack was made in cooperation with the French on our right who advanced their line on Hill 204. Our own positions were advanced on a front of a mile and a half and to a depth of 1000 yards.

Three Aviators Fall to Return. This increases the total prisoners taken by our troops in this vicinity during the last month to nearly 1200. The aviators captured by our troops during yesterday afternoon's operations include trench mortars and over 60 machine guns.

French Take More Prisoners. Paris, July 2.—(U. P.)—Another German counter attack on the newly won American position at Vaux, west of Chateau-Thierry, failed yesterday, the French aviators were successful today in local operations between Ribecourt and Soissons, the French advanced nearly half a mile on a two mile front, taking 220 prisoners.

Municipal Bonds. The supply of municipal bonds in the immediate future will necessarily be less than for many years past. Municipalities are exercising rigid economy in the maintenance of their public utilities.

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