

### CONSUMER GLAD OF DEALERS' FIGHT

By Hyman H. Cohen.

Despite the fact that there is an acute shortage of peaches generally along the coast, consumers are today able to secure their requirements for canning at the lowest price for several years. That is, providing they take time by the forelock and purchase immediately.

It's an ill wind that does no good and it's fortunate for the consumer that a fight between some of the big wholesalers and the big retailers of Yamhill street has materialized.

The wholesalers want to control the trade as is shown in practically all other markets, while a small group of retailers want to monopolize the business and not only drive out all competing retail shops, but to put the wholesalers out of commission. In the meantime the public is actually able to purchase its peaches for less than the actual cost to the seller, a condition that cannot long continue.

One word of advice to those consumers who seek bargains in peaches—be sure to have the bottom of the box opened so that the fruit can be inspected. The peaches may be good or they may be poor. They may be the size that the cutting dealer showed you in another box and they may not be. It's best to protect yourself. That's the way the retailer does when he purchases at wholesale.

Indications point to the ending of the Eberia and Crawford peach season within the next 10 days. While there will probably be fair supplies later, the quality will not be so good and prices are not expected to be as low.

It is positively the last call for Bartlett pears and soon the markets will have little to offer.

Fresh Italian prunes are of excellent quality with sales in the retail shops at 5c to 7c a pound generally.

Apple prices are beginning to drop a

trifle but values are expected to be abnormally high this season.

Eggs are selling from 30c to 40c a dozen for fresh stock, according to the size of the stock.

Poultry prices are likely to show a

small drop generally within the next few days.

Butter may go higher soon but creameries here are not inclined to advance because of the fear that the public will turn to oleomargarine as a substitute.

Watermelons are down to 2c a pound generally for the best stock in retail shops.

Cantaloupes are about unchanged in price but the public is not buying generally.

Better look after your potato supplies because the chances are for a big advance late in the season.

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