

# DRIED FRUIT STATUS UNDERGOES CHANGES

Heavy purchases of fruits for European account, coupled with the active domestic demand, have entirely changed the dried fruit situation since the first of the year and caused a general strengthening of values all along the line, according to one of the leading packing corporations. There has been a gradual depletion of stocks, the report continues, and while accurate estimates are difficult to make, from the best opinion obtainable the quantities given in detail below fairly represent the unsold stock on the Pacific coast.

On most lines values are considerably below those of a year ago, according to the report. This applies to the lighter stocks here and throughout the country. The situation is regarded as far more encouraging than it has been for many years on a corresponding date. The continuation of the present European and domestic demand will cause a cleanup, it is believed, as well as further advance in many lines, as already certain varieties and sizes are in extremely light supply.

Following are the figures given in the report:

1923 Crop and Carry Over from Previous Year	Unsold Stocks in Growers' Hands	Unsold Stocks in Packers' and Associations' Hands	Total Unsold Stocks on the Coast
<b>Apples—</b> 1923 crop 9000 tons, carry over 1000 tons	None	500	500
<b>Apricots—</b> 1923 crop 26,000 tons carry over 4000 tons	None	4,750	4,750
<b>Peaches—</b> 1923 crop 23,000 tons carry over 7500 tons	None	10,000	10,000
<b>California Prunes—</b> 1923 crop 85,000 tons carry over 25,000 tons	3500	39,500	43,000
<b>Ore-Wash. Prunes—</b> 1923 crop 22,000 tons carry over 5000 tons	2000	9,000	11,000
<b>Pears—</b> 1923 crop 2000 tons carry over 2000 tons	None	None	None

## Oregon State News

**Albany Hotel Sold**  
ALBANY, Feb. 7.—F. T. Mitter, formerly proprietor of the Kaiser Grand hotel for 14 years, and for the last four years proprietor of the Hotel Commodore, at Portland, announced today that he has purchased the furniture and lease of the Albany hotel, and is in possession. He will conduct the business of the local hostelry in the future.

The purchase was made from L. L. and W. J. Weaver, who had been in possession for the last six months. L. L. Weaver in charge at Albany, and Mrs. Weaver, expect to leave soon for California on a pleasure and business trip, but have not decided their future location as yet. They will go first to the Umpqua hotel at Roseburg of which W. J. Weaver is in charge, to reside temporarily.

**Lumber Co. Insures Employees**  
MARSHFIELD, Feb. 7.—The Western Cedar company announced today that it had arranged to carry fire insurance for all of the employees of the company. This will include the office, mill, camp and boom employees.

The arrangement is to start with a \$1000 policy for each employee. Each year \$200 additional insurance will be taken for each employee who remains with the firm so that at the end of five years, each old employee will have \$2000 insurance. This will carry a disability clause as well as the life benefit.

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**Another Industry for Woodburn**  
The California Packing Company has decided to enter the field here, contract for 200 acres of cucumbers, and begin at once the erection of a pickling plant in Woodburn.

Joseph Paus, the representative of the packing company, has been here the past week and gave out the information that the company has leased ground for five years, with option of an additional five years, on which will be erected at once a 36x150 pickling plant. The site was leased from the Woodburn Fruit Growers' Cooperative Association, who holds an option on the Livesay tract on the old sawmill location, west of the juice plant.

This means that from \$50,000 to \$75,000 will be placed in circulation in this section next season. The company would prefer to contract with about 100 growers for two acres of cucumbers each, which will mean a few hundred dollars to each. Mr. Paus thinks it not advisable for a grower to handle more than two acres so as to give the growing, and especially the gathering of cucumbers at the proper size, the needed attention. Next season the price of cucumbers will be \$10 over the price offered last season.

The suggestion has been made that much of the vacant ground in Woodburn could be utilized for this purpose and even from back yards quite an income could be realized.

This plant will employ the services of one or two men the year around and from 10 to 25 during the season. It is also understood that this company is a buyer of small pickling onions, cabbage, pumpkins and beans. A rumor is afloat that there will be a large warehouse constructed on the same site for other purposes.

**Geyser May Make City**  
LAKEVIEW, Feb. 7.—H. Bailey, prominent local merchant and Oregon Agricultural agent, was in Portland last week on official business connected with the college.

While registered at the Imperial hotel an Oregonian reporter got hold of him and the following is the result:

Consider a town in Oregon receiving its heat from the fires under the earth's crust; tapping the interior of the globe for steam with which to drive the wheels of industry, or generating electric power sufficient for a metropolis. Such may be the future of Lakeview, Or. Anyway, Harry Bailey, merchant, has enough vision to paint such a picture, and he points to precedents.

"That geyser which started its spouting near Lakeview last year may turn out to be a pretty valuable proposition," declared Mr. Bailey. "The water is hot, but if a pipe is run down below the water to hardrock, living steam will be encountered. There is a man down in California who tapped steam in that way and the Southern Pacific sent engineers to examine it and they reported that there was enough steam energy available to electrify the entire Southern Pacific system, which means about 4,000 miles. Italy is taking steam from a volcano and the United States government is making an appropriation for a commission which has gone to Italy to investigate how the thing is done. Well, that geyser near Lakeview has the same possibilities. Some day someone will pipe down to the steam and then there will be enough available at least for the purposes of our small town and maybe for the surrounding country."

**Apple Booster Good Orchardist**  
HOOD RIVER, Feb. 8.—C. King Benton, who was appointed by N. S. Coffman, president of the Washington State Chamber of Commerce, to represent Oregon on the committee of five apple growers who will formulate plans for the organization of a cooperative association among Northwestern orchardists, is owner of one of the largest individual orchard holdings in the Hood River valley. He has been engaged in the orchard industry here for the past 15 years.

Benton is a graduate of the school of administration and finance of Dartmouth college.

**COUNSEL WILL BE TARGET OF FIGHT**  
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**Jones Defends Party.**  
PORTLAND, Maine, Feb. 12.—If the guilty are run down and punished relentlessly, the Teapot Dome scandal will not injure the republican party, Senator Wesley L. Jones of Washington said in an address tonight at the annual dinner of the Portland Lincoln club.

"Nobody will be shielded," Senator Jones said. "Republicans approve corruption no more than do democrats. Those who suggest the contrary harm their country by creating a baseless distrust of their public servants in the minds of the people. The man who seeks to destroy confidence in the integrity of a great party is doing his country a great wrong and will see the time when he will regret his action."

**Bad Ethics Seen.**  
"I did not rejoice over the knowledge that four members of the cabinet of the preceding administration along with others prominently identified with it, had been hired by the same oil interests. Such employment was technically legal but was ethically bad. It has become a very common practice for men to serve the government while and then cease such service and connect themselves with a business or employment, which they can make use of the knowledge gained and the friendships formed to make financial profit for themselves and those to whom they sell their services."

**System Decried.**  
"Some bureaus and departments of the government are largely schools where men receive training and a knowledge that enables them to fleece the public and defraud the government. This should be stopped. It should be made a crime for a man to pro-

**Justice Department Probe Is Demanded**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—An investigation of the official acts of Attorney General Daugherty and of all branches of the department of justice, will be proposed in a resolution which Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, announced tonight he will offer in the senate next Thursday.

Senator Wheeler said that pending the hearing, which Mr. Daugherty requested in a letter yesterday to Senator Williams, Republican, Ohio, his resolution asking the president to call for the resignation of the attorney general would lie on the table in the senate.

**Japanese Bonds Will Be Sold in United States**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—(By the Associated Press)—The flotation of \$150,000,000 Japanese government refunding and reconstruction loan in the United States was announced tonight by J. P. Morgan & Co., who with Kuhn Loeb & Co., the National City company and the First National bank will head a nation wide syndicate which will offer the issue later in the week. Sale of the bonds bearing interest of 6 1-2 per cent and maturing in 30 years, will be made at 92 1-2 to yield approximately 7.10 per cent.

**Oregon Primary Attacked By Republican Group**  
PORTLAND, Feb. 12.—Results of Oregon's state primary election law were attacked at a meeting here today of 40 Portland residents who gathered at what was denominated by Charles Lockwood, its sponsor, as the "Oregon republican union conference." The primary law was declared by speakers to have given political control of the state to small groups, who "meet in secret and issue tickets" to the resultant dis-



**Poison for Prairie Dogs**  
Photo by U. S. Biological Survey.

**THE** part which chemistry plays in successful farming is not generally understood," says Dr. W. R. Bell of the United States biological survey. "In addition to his exact knowledge on the breeding of cattle and the raising of crops the farmer must also become familiar with the fighting of animal and insect pests, the treatment of diseases of both plant and animal life."

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cute claims against the government within a reasonable period of time. This practice has been carried on for years."

## LABOR PARTY TAKES REINS

**Feeling Is That Premier Macdonald Makes Successful Appearance**  
LONDON, Feb. 12.—(By The Associated Press.)—In a calm atmosphere, though not devoid of excitement and in circumstances which a few months ago would have been regarded as impossible, the new labor minister, J. Ramsay MacDonald, today announced the policy of his government to a crowded and intensely interested house. His speech was characterized as able and well reasoned, and it earned compliments from two former premiers Stanley Baldwin and H. H. Asquith, leaders respectively of the conservative and liberal parties.

**Turbulence Absent.**  
There were no scenes of turbulence or criticism such as have characterized many former great occasions in British parliamentary annals. It might have been a new government formed by either of the two great traditional parties, which in past times have alternately controlled Great Britain's administration. The country has called for fair play for the labor government and from anything visible in the house of commons today, fair play will be accorded.

Taking into consideration the novelty of the position of the ministers, who only had three weeks to prepare to present themselves before parliament under exceptionally difficult circumstances—circumstances which would have severely taxed the energies of the well versed and experienced administrators formed by the older parties—the house was willing to adjourn immediately the prime minister concluded his speech and would have done so but for the pertinacity of a few members.

**Doctor of Philosophy Degree to Be Granted**  
EUGENE, Or., Feb. 12.—The history department of the University of Oregon has been granted the privilege of conferring the degree of doctor of philosophy it was announced today by Dr. George Rebec, dean of the graduate school, and R. C. Clark, head of the department of history.

Only seven or eight departments in the university now grant this degree, and it is only upon evidence of complete library or laboratory equipment, and a competent faculty holding degrees that the privilege is conferred.

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## HULL FLAYS MR. COOLIDGE

**President Criticised Because He Fails to Ask Denby to Quit Post**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The refusal of President Coolidge to ask for the immediate resignation of Secretary Denby as requested in the senate resolution was declared in a statement tonight by Chairman Hull of the democratic national committee to have "failed to meet the public expectation."

Asserting no president "ever had a clearer case or better justification to act," Mr. Hull said the people of the country "are in no mood for quibbling or resort to technicalities."

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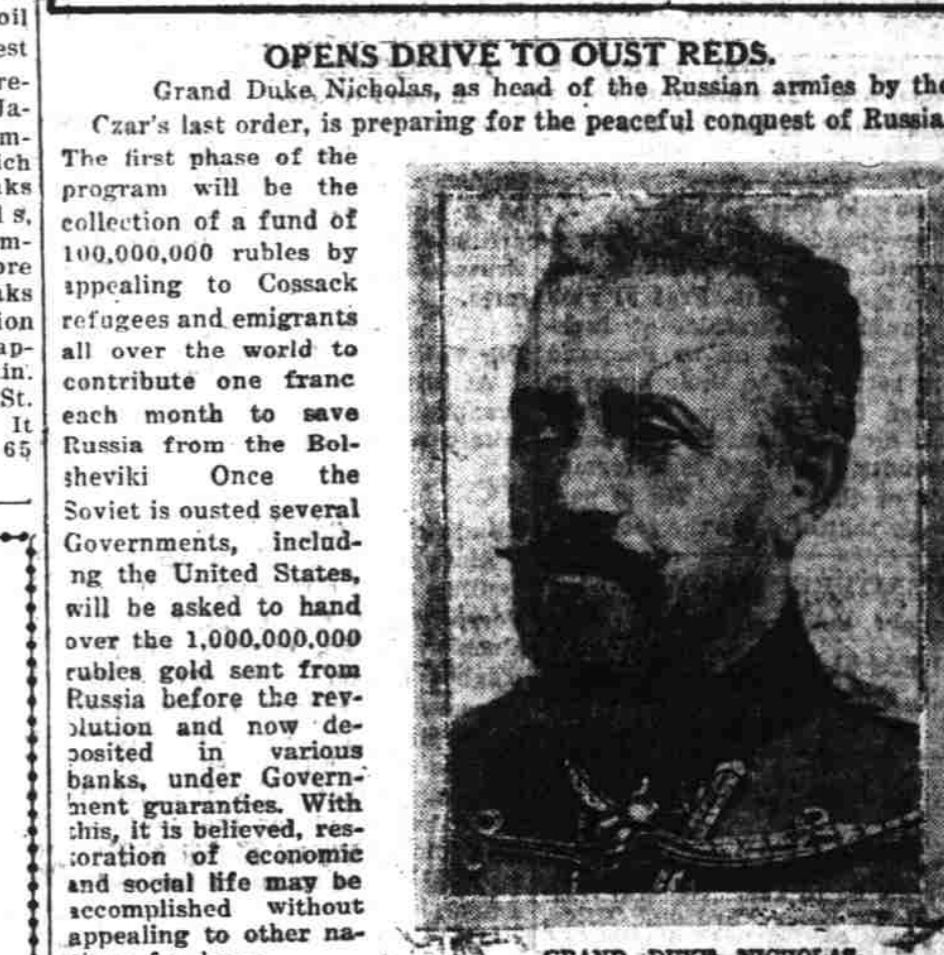
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Grand Duke Nicholas, as head of the Russian armies by the Czar's last order, is preparing for the peaceful conquest of Russia.

The first phase of the program will be the collection of a fund of 100,000,000 rubles by appealing to Cossack refugees and emigrants all over the world to contribute one franc each month to save Russia from the Bolsheviks. Once the Soviet is ousted several Governments, including the United States, will be asked to hand over the 1,000,000,000 rubles gold sent from Russia before the revolution and now deposited in various banks, under Government guaranties. With this, it is believed, restoration of economic and social life may be accomplished without appealing to other nations for loans.



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