

The MARKET BASKET



FINE VEGETABLES DISPLAYED HERE

Excellent Varieties Found in Local Stores in Spite of Embargo

In spite of the embargo on California food products in effect which prevents the shipment of California fruits and vegetables into the state, the Salem markets have a large variety of fresh vegetables on display for the house wife here.

New carrots are beginning to come in. There is a large selection of new greens, beets, turnips, Swiss chard, spinach and other "spring regulators" brought in from the local truck gardens.

Never were the displays of green onions and radishes more attractive.

For those who anxiously wait for the appearance of new cabbage, there are thousands of pounds on the counters. Gooseberries, much desired for pies and jams, can now be obtained. Of course these are the hot-house cucumbers and tomatoes for the epicure. For the home gardener there is plenty of tomatoes, celery, cabbage and lettuce plants ready to set into the ground.

Strawberries are at their best

HOME PRODUCTS TO BE FEATURED

D. C. Freeman Will Talk on Oregon Payrolls at Luncheon Monday

Home products will be featured at the Monday luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce and in harmony with the speaker, Dac C. Freeman, manager of the Associated Industries of Oregon, who will talk on "What We Must Do to Get More Payroll Industries in Oregon." The association, with headquarters in Portland, has as its objects the increase of Oregon payrolls; advertising of products of Oregon factories and to serve as a clearing house of special information and service for Oregon manufacturers.

Mr. Freeman is a fluent speaker and has been engaged in community work for more than 20 years. In 1905 he was assistant to the president of the Lewis and Clark Centennial.

Prominent on the home product menu will be candy from Hill's candy factory, ham from the Valley Packing company, cheese from the Marion creamery and carbonated beverages from the Gideon Stolz company, all of which are in Salem.

Special music will be furnished by the Chemawa girls' octette, from the Salem Indian school. Members of the octette and their homes are Evelyn White Bear, Montana; Ramona Trip, California; Margaret Clark, Washington; Harriett Hill, Oregon; Emily Ivanhoff, Catherine Brooks, Eva Martin and Cora Black, all of Alaska. The girls will be introduced by Harwood Hall, superintendent of the school.

The 1924 pack next week.

The gooseberries were touched with mildew a short time ago, but this condition rapidly disappeared. Moisture at that time would have resulted in a serious loss. It is said. Few of the growers sprayed the fruit this year, though they were advised to do so by the canneries, which found that the fruit moulded in cans last year.

GOOSEBERRIES RUN LESS THAN CROP OF 1923 HERE

Gooseberries in this district will be approximately 15 to 20 per cent less than the 1923 crop, it is estimated by Earle Percy, of the Oregon Growers association. Small berries and a lighter set are given as the reasons. Local canneries are expected to begin in

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- High-Grade Hardwheat Flour \$1.65
- 2 Boxes Strawberries for 25c
- Shredded Wheat Biscuit 10c
- Fancy Spider Leg Tea 50c
- Peaberry Coffee 30c
- Honey, per Frame 20c
- Honey, quart jars 50c
- Super Special - Lemons, dozen 25c

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DAMON'S

FRESH VEGETABLES

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BRADSTREETS SAYS INDUSTRY IS SLOW

Trade and Crops Seem to Lack Stimulus of Seasonal Weather

NEW YORK, May 23.—Bradstreets tomorrow say: "Trade and crop development still lack the long desired stimulus of seasonal weather, the recession in industry continues, the results of this upon employment and purchasing power being noted as an additional retarding element in some areas; political developments have been rather disappointing and the general situation commercial and industrial may be quite accurately summed up in the phrase fair to slow."

"Rather more than active complaint of low temperatures retarding crop growth comes from such widely separated areas as the spring wheat northwest Texas, Georgia and New England and very generally, crops and trade are linked together as being similarly affected. The Pacific-northwest and has need of rain as do some of the west central areas as far south as Kansas, while rain and light snows or frosts have been rather a detriment in the northern tier of states from Minnesota eastward."

Weekly bank clearings \$8,214,458,000.

STOCK PRICES ARE IRREGULARLY HIGH

Trading Restricted Owing to Uncertain Fate of Federal Tax Measure

NEW YORK, May 23.—Stock prices moved irregularly higher in today's quiet session, which was featured by the steady investment demand for high grade rails and public utilities. Trading was somewhat restricted by the uncertainty regarding the ultimate disposition of the tax bill, total sales running only slightly more than a half million shares.

Short selling was conducted with a fair degree of success in the sugar and steel shares. Sugars reacted in sympathy with the decline in raw and refined prices which established new low records for the year. On increased crop estimates, Steels lost ground on reports of a further reduction in output and the pessimistic interpretation placed upon the remarks of Chairman Gary of the United States Steel corporation at the semi-annual meeting of the iron and steel institute.



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U. S. Gov't Inspected Beef.

Pork Roasts, lb. 15c
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Morrel's Hams

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28c Lb.
9 to 12 pounds each.

Fruits

Dr. Phillips' ripened on the tree, grape fruit, large 15c each. Florida grape fruit 10c and 2 for 25c. Sweet navel oranges 25c, 40c, 50c, 60c, doz. Bananas 40c, 50c, 60c, doz. Winesap and Yellow Newton Apples, 30c doz. Gooseberries, 3 lbs. 25c.

Summer Drinks

Special prices by dozen and case. Cliquot Club Ginger Ale and Root Beer, Table Rock Ginger Ale, White Rock Water, Orange, Lime and Lemon Quash, Rose Lime Juice, Hires Root Beer and Ginger Ale Extract, Welch Pure Grape Juice, Budweiser and Bevo.

Chase & Sanborn Coffee

(We are Salem Agents.) Seal Brand 55c lb. 3 Pounds \$1.60 C. & S. Orange Pekoe Tea 50c Half Pound. This is especially good for iced Tea.

CANE SUGAR—\$8.15 PER SACK, DELIVERED

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Cherries Have Arrived On Portland Markets

Cherries are reported to have arrived on the Portland market, where they are bringing 15 cents a pound. The fruit was from the Newberg district. These are the first of the northwest cherries to be offered on the market.

Strawberries are ripening rapidly in this vicinity and some picking is now under way, with the bulk of the crop to be harvested around June 1, when picking gets under way in earnest. Berries in the Salem district are unusually earlier this year and were placed on the market before the fruit grown at Woodburn or Lebanon, which is generally first.

Prune Locals Will Be Organized on Near Dates

Though dates have not yet been set, organization of prune locals in the Salem and Scotts Mills districts will be made at meetings in the near future, according to word received here from R. R. Howard, publicity director of the marketing department of the Portland chamber of commerce.

Saturday afternoon a meeting will be held at Newberg for growers of the Springbrook district, while several follow-up meetings are being held this week in Polk county. These meetings are to further the work begun at the big meeting in Dallas last week.

GENERAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, May 23.—Evaporated apples easy; prunes slow; Californias 5c to 13 1/2c; Oregon 4c to 9c. Apricots steady; choice 14 1-4 cents. Peaches quiet.

GRAIN FUTURES

PORTLAND, OR., May 23.—Wheat, hard white, bluestem and beard, May, June, July \$1.12; soft white, May, June, July, \$1.08; western white, May, \$1.07; July \$1.08; hard white, May \$1.03; June, July \$1.02; northern spring western red, May, June, July \$1.01.

Oats

No. 2 white feed, May, June, July \$53; No. 2 gray, May, June, July \$52.

WHEAT

MINNEAPOLIS, May 23.—Cash: No. 1 northern \$1.14 3/4 to \$1.19; No. 1 dark northern spring, choice to fancy \$1.26 3-4

SALEM MARKETS

Fresh perch at 20 cents a pound was offered Friday while the first of the Umpqua river Chinook salmon made their appearance, selling at the usual price of 30 cents a pound. Ling cod is plentiful at 15 cents a pound, while dressed shad is offered at two pounds for 25 cents.

Strawberries and other fresh fruits and vegetables are abundant and as these are being grown locally, prices are beginning to drop.

GRAIN AND HAY

No. 2 wheat 90c
No. 3 red wheat, sacked, 85c
Oats 45c @ 48c
Clover hay 112 @ 118
Ort hay 112 @ 114
Clover hay, baled 113 @ 114
Prices quoted are wholesale and are prices received by farmers. No retail prices are given.

EGGS, BUTTER, BUTTERFAT

Creamery butter 38c @ 39c.
Butterfat, delivered 32c.
Milk, per cwt \$1.20
Eggs, selects 20c

Steer Beef

We are now using a choice lot of steer beef and it costs you no more than others sell their cow beef for.

- Pork to Roast . . . 15c
- Hamburger Steak . 12 1/2c (Freshly Ground.)
- Pure Pork Sausage . 15c (No water, no cereal.)
- Pure Lard in Bulk . 14c (Bring your empty pails.)

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- Picnic Spreads, 3 3/4-oz. 20c
 - Deviled Meat, 3 1/4-oz. 5c
 - Vienna Style Sausage, 1/2-oz. 20c
 - Spiced Boneless Pigs Feet, 14-oz. 35c
 - Dried Sliced Beef, 2 1/2-oz. 22c
 - Heinz' Delicious Apple Butter in glass jar, 1-lb. 25c
 - Libby's Ripe Olives, 9-oz. can 25c
 - Honey Strained, 1-pt. jar 32c
 - Funsten's Stuffed Dates, 2-oz. package 10c
 - Pineapple, No. 2 size, 2 45c
 - Crescent Coffee, 1-lb. 50c
 - Hill Coffee, 1-lb. 50c
 - Wasson Coffee, 1-lb. 50c
 - Premium Coffee, 1-lb. 43c
- ### Tomatoes, size 2 1/2 tin, 2 25c Peaches, size 2 1/2 tin, 2 45c Sardines, large oval cans, in mustard or tomato sauce, 2 25c
- ### Golden Loaf Flour
- Selected Hardwheat Given Splendid Satisfaction Special Today \$1.45
- Pure Cane Sugar -- 100-lb. sack \$8.19
 - 11 lbs. \$1.00
 - Finest Maple Creamery Butter, guaranteed fresh and pure, best that money can buy 1 lb. 39c
- ### FRESH VEGETABLES
- New Potatoes, 3 lbs. 25c
 - Asparagus, 2 bunches 25c
 - Fresh Strawberries, 2 boxes 25c
 - Goose Berries, 1 lb. 10c