

The MARKET BASKET



ALL BERRIES ARE TAKEN BY LOCALS

Baker, Kelly & McLaughlin Accepting All Strawberry Offerings Here

Fruit packing plants throughout the district are now getting under way and by the middle of the week will be in action.

All Oregon, Wilsons and Marshalls delivered to the old Salem Fruit Union plant will be taken for barrelling until the packing season opens, it was announced Friday by Baker, Kelly & McLaughlin. This word will help solve the problem confronting a

number of growers who have been seeking a place where they could dispose of their crop.

In Woodburn the Woodburn Fruit Growers Cooperative association will open its plant Monday with a crew of seven men and 60 women. About 10 tons of berries are being received daily. These will be barreled and shipped to Portland where they will be placed in cold storage.

From present indications the Etterbergs will be light, there being no other possibility if rain fails to materialize shortly. In general the younger patches are showing up better than the older patches.

Film director—No, no; register indignation as though you meant it.

Actor—Best I can do.
Director—Then your salary is reduced \$200 a week—Ah; that's the expression I want. Hold it!

CO-OPERATION IS FRUIT NEED

Agricultural Expert Holds Industry Dependant on This Form of Marketing

The future of the fruit industry of the northwest lies in co-operative marketing, in the opinion of Lloyd S. Tenny, acting chief of the bureau of agricultural economics of the United States department of agriculture. Mr. Tenny was a visitor in Portland recently in the course of a tour of the west, during which he is visiting the offices of the bureau in each of the principal cities and gaining a first-hand knowledge of conditions in agriculture.

In apples and prunes, Mr. Tenny believes, the greatest opportunity lies for increasing the returns to the producers through co-operation in marketing. "Here in the northwest," he said "you have practically a monopoly of the boxed apple trade. The need of a wide federation to include most of the producers is evident and this development must come eventually. Because of the frost damage and the consequent reduction of the crop, however, it is improbable that any important change in the method of marketing apples will be effected this year.

"Apple growers of this section must eventually seek markets throughout the world, and to do this effectively they must all put money into the pot."

The bureau of agricultural economics, Mr. Tenny explained, has formulated a plan for a general northwest apple federation under which existing co-operative organizations are to be kept intact, but all included in a greater organization. The foreign division of the bureau now has permanent offices in Berlin and London and is ready to give substantial assistance to growers or organizations

of growers desiring to enter those markets.

Dried Prunes, Mr. Tenny believes offer an excellent field for co-operative marketing for the reason that their production is confined to the Pacific coast states, and he is confident that proper organization of the producers would eliminate most of the marketing difficulties with which they now have to contend.

Mr. Tenny is directly in charge of the service and regulatory work of the bureau of agricultural economics. Under this head comes all activity in connection with the establishment of standards, such as is done by the federal grain supervision office here.

The market news service which opened an office in Portland last year and is now supplying farmers of the northwest with market quotations through this office, is under his supervision. The bureau also has a man engaged here now in working out standards for mohair. Mr. Tenny is pleased with the plans recently perfected for broadcasting wool market quotations furnished by the bureau, from station KGW.

Before coming to Portland on his present tour, Mr. Tenny spent ten days in California and then went to Seattle, whence he drove to Portland through Wenatchee, Walla Walla and Pendleton.

STRAWBERRIES IN QUANTITIES COME

Barrel Firm in the Market for Some More Strawberries at Market Price

Strawberries came in large quantities to the Salem market yesterday, despite the fact that it was Memorial day—they came to all the canneries, and for the barrel trade.

Baker, Kelly & McLaughlin, who contracted for a large tonnage early in the year, put up 55 barrels of strawberries yesterday; about 900 crates—and they had last night on the floor 600 to 700 crates to begin on this morning. They are using the old Fruit Union building, on High and Trade streets, for their packing operations and their offices.

Mr. McLaughlin, who is in charge, assisted by Geo. W. Johnson Jr., said last night that they expect to pack at least 500 barrels next week. Perhaps as many the week following.

Some Just Beginning After that, the peak load will be passed, unless we get copious rains soon. Some of the growers of Wilson strawberries are just starting to pick. In one large yard growing this variety, picking will not begin till Monday.

Buying Some More This firm is in the market now for an additional tonnage of Wilsons, Marshalls, Oregon and Etersburg 121 strawberries, owing to the fact that they have not a full supply to run their Woodburn plant. They could not take on any more at Salem, with their help and floor space, but for the Woodburn plant hiatus.

This extra market will come in handy for many growers who had not sold their strawberries.

This firm will barrel a lot of black raspberries here; perhaps some reds too; but they are not sure as to loganberries.

VEGETABLE ARRAY VERY TEMPTING

Every Dinner Should Contain at Least Two Varieties

The markets can supply the housewife with such a splendid array of vegetables that every dinner should include at least two varieties.

In summer, one is usually fond of vegetable salad for the main luncheon dish. This is served with a breadstuff, preferably some of these lovely rolls one finds at the bakeries.

A vegetable salad has endless possibilities. One, two or more vegetables may be combined and marinated with French, mayonnaise or boiled dressing. These may be purchased already prepared but are easy to make with the many oils found in the stores, and inexpensive. Beets, peas, string beans, cauliflower, asparagus, carrots, raw or cooked, are as good as the proverbial tomatoes, potatoes, cucumbers or celery. Get double the amount you need for one meal and serve a vegetable salad to your family often.

A vegetable salad calls for a starchy dessert. For instance, if you serve beet and string bean salad have lemon pie. The lemons are plentiful now, and so healthful. With a fruit salad serve cup custard.

Left-over meats make splendid salads. When you order your roasts include an extra pound or two and serve for dessert fresh fruit.

Fresh pineapples are on the market. Try cutting around each eye and pulling out the meat that clings to it. With a little use of the knife, conical shaped pieces result. Mold powdered sugar in half of egg shells. Turn upside down on plate or place in salt dishes in center. Arrange the conical shaped pineapple around edge of plate and you have an attractive dish.

Over your breakfast cereal, such as bran and corn flakes combined, put fresh strawberries. Drop a few in glasses of iced tea.

New Establishment at Silvertown Entertainers

SILVERTOWN, Or., May 30.—(Special to The Statesman.)—To introduce to the public their newly arranged and decorated place of business on Main street, the "Cozy" owners gave an opening Wednesday at which 1100 people called during the afternoon. The women were served Cozy Malt Ice cream and tea cakes, the children were treated to miniature ice cream bricks, and the men celebrated by smoking.

CULTIVATING THE WHEAT?

HARRISBURG, May 30.—It is true that the grain crops need a good soaking rain, that is they do as this is being written. But where gardens have been looked after carefully there isn't any great need, says the Bulletin. Every good garden has moisture



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plenty and everything is showing vigorous growth. But there is quite a difference between a garden and a wheat field. The garden can be cultivated and the surface of the ground stirred to keep the moisture from escaping in the wheat field the surface becomes porous. Tiny cracks run in every direction and there is no way to close them without injuring the crop. This being so it makes an argument for planting it?

more cultivated crops if we would be assured of a reasonable yield. One farmer, not long ago, made a statement that might set others to thinking when he said that he could grow more wheat to the acre by planting the seed in rows and cultivating after the manner of growing corn than the average farmer raises under the present method. Cultivating a wheat field would be funny, wouldn't it?

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Graham Crackers Fresh and crisp, 2 1/2 lb. caddy 53c

Carnation Wheat Flakes Large package, fresh from the mill, package 29c

Peaches California pack in standard syrup, No. 2 1/2 tins, 4 tins 75c

Jello All flavors, 3 packages 29c

Jell-Well All flavors, package 9c

Texas Sweet Wax Onions, 3 lbs. 25c

SALEM MARKETS

GRAIN AND HAY
No. 2 wheat 90c
No. 3 red wheat, sacked 80c
Oats 45c @ 48c
Clover hay, baled 212 @ 213
Oat hay 212 @ 214
Clover hay, baled 212 @ 214
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Creamery butter 38c @ 39c.
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Eggs, select, 20c
Standards 18c
Pullets 15c

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Medium and light hens 14c
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