

The MARKET PAGE

Read these ads for pure foods at lowest cost

SELLING PRUNES TO THE CONSUMERS

Sending Them Direct to Every State in the Whole United States

Speaking of market outlets for our prunes, the Slogan editor in The Statesman of Thursday overlooked one. He hastens to make amends. If there are others, and attention is called to them, he will gladly make more amends. We cannot have too many market outlets.

Frank Hrubetz, out in the Liberty district, on Salem Route 3, has for 21 years been marketing

his own prunes, direct to his own customers, who live in every state in the Union. He started in with a small acreage. He has increased it to 35 acres of bearing prune trees, with five acres more in young trees that are coming on. They are all Italian prunes.

How He Does It.
Mr. Hrubetz is a Czech. He was born in Bohemia, near the city of Pisek, and about 35 miles from Prague. That district was a part of Austria-Hungary then. It is in Czechoslovakia now.

Hrubetz is well educated in his native language. He writes for Czech newspaper in this country. He gets his customers mostly by advertising in those newspapers.

He is disposing of 40 tons of his own prunes this year. A few times he has been obliged to get some prunes from his neighbors in order to fill his orders. He has shipped as high as two tons to

one party, representing an association of Czech consumers.

How He Ships
His prunes go mostly in white inside sacks, with gunny sacks on the outside. They go mostly by freight, though he ships some orders by express, and some by parcel post. Once in a while he has an order to go in boxes, and in these cases he uses boxes. The indications are that Mr. Hrubetz may go right on increasing his acreage as much as he is able, and still have an outlet to the consumers direct.

There are Others.
He gets better prices in this way than he could get by selling in any other manner. His business does not take a great deal of correspondence. He uses mostly circulars, printed in the Czech language.

There are Others.
Mr. Hrubetz is not the only one in the Salem district selling prunes direct to the customer.
Max Gehlar, on Route 2, Salem, in Polk county, sells a lot of his prunes direct. A greater tonnage than Mr. Hrubetz.

Ed. Dancer, Route 3, Salem, is selling more and more of his prunes direct to consumers.
Fred Kubin, over in Polk, Route 2, Salem, is selling prunes direct.
So is Ed. Havel, on Route 3, who also has some Czech customers.

And there are a number of others, including Ed. Powers, whose orchard is near the asylum farm.

BLIMP ACCIDENT FATAL

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Oct. 11.—Lieutenant Bruce M. Martin died at midnight tonight as a result of injuries sustained at Langley field this morning when a bomb carried by the United States army blimp TC-2 prematurely exploded, wrecking the craft and injuring the five members of its crew.

SALEM MARKETS

Prices quoted are wholesale and are subject to change by farmers. No retail prices are given.

GRAIN AND HAY	
No. 1 soft white wheat	\$1.40
No. 1 soft red wheat	\$1.35
Oats	50¢@55¢
Chick feed	\$1.12 @ \$1.15
Oat hay	\$15 @ \$16
Clover hay, baled	\$14 @ \$15
POULTRY AND EGGS	
Hogs, 150-200 lbs.	\$9.50 @ \$9.75
Hogs, 200-250 lbs.	\$8.50 @ \$8.60
Hogs, 150 lbs.	\$9.00 @ \$9.25
Rough heavy	7 1/2 @ 7 3/4
Light sows	6¢ @ 6 1/2¢
Top feed	13¢ @ 14¢
Dressed veal	13¢
Cows	12¢ @ 13¢
Sheep	10¢ @ 11¢
POULTRY	
Heavy hens	18¢
Light hens	14¢ @ 15¢
Old roosters	8¢
Ducks	18¢
EGGS, BUTTER, BUTTERFAT	
Country butter	43¢ @ 44¢
Butterfat, delivered	30¢
Milk, per cwt.	\$1.90
Eggs, select	40¢
Standards	45¢
Patents	48¢

GENERAL MARKETS

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 10.—Wheat closed 3/4d to 4/4d lower; October unquoted; December 12s, 9 1/4d; March 12s, 8 1/4d.

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 10.—Wheat opened, November \$1.62 1/2, up 1/4c; February \$1.53 1/2, up 1/4c.

PORTLAND, Oct. 10.—Grain futures: Wheat, hard white, blue-stem and heart, October, November, \$1.57; soft white, October, \$1.54; November, \$1.56; western white, October, \$1.52; November, \$1.53; hard winter, October, November, \$1.52; northern spring, October, November, \$1.53; western red, October, November, \$1.50; BBB hard white, October, November, \$1.55.

Oats, No. 2 white feed, October, \$39.50; November, \$40; ditto gray October, November, \$38.50.

Barley, No. 2, 46 pounds, October, November, \$48; 44 pounds, October, November, \$45.

Corn, No. 2, eastern yellow shipment, October, November, \$46.50; No. 3 ditto, October, November, \$46.

Millrun, October, \$33.50; November, \$33.75.

PORTLAND, Oct. 10.—Hay unchanged.

SEATTLE, Oct. 10.—Hay and grain unchanged.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10.—Receipts, hay 158 tons; unchanged.

FINE NUTS NOW FOUND IN STORES

This Year's Filberts on Market—Housewives Buy Them Freely

This year's filberts are on the market. Lovers of this nut had them with delight. Fresh almonds are also to be found in the stores. The English walnuts will be ready in about 10 days. Nuts are very nutritious and should be bought freely. Many housewives are giving their families a liberal supply of nuts and fruit.

Grapes of every variety and of very excellent quality are offered in all the stores. Strawberries may be had today. Huckleberries are still coming in from the mountains. Cantaloupes are being offered yet, as are watermelons. Peaches are firm and reasonable.

MARKING TIME IN THE WOOL MARKET

Commercial Bulletin States That Business Goes By Fits and Starts

BOSTON, Oct. 10.—The Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will say: "Business has been spotty and in lessened volume this past week in the wool market. There is a distinct disposition to mark time and watch the course of events, especially in the foreign markets, where the financial strain of marketing wool is becoming more pronounced. The bankers are advising Australian selling brokers to cut down their offerings somewhat and the case at London showed prices back to or slightly under the opening level."

"The feature of the week's trading has been an advance of about 20 in the price of quarter-blood fleeces to 57¢ for Ohio. Otherwise the market is not notably changed."

The Bulletin will publish quotations as follows, scoured basis: California northern \$1.40 @ \$1.45; middle county, \$1.30 @ \$1.35; southern, \$1.18 @ \$1.22.

Oregon eastern: No. 1 staple, \$1.42 @ \$1.47; fine and FM combing, \$1.35 @ \$1.40; eastern clothing, \$1.20 @ \$1.25; valley, No. 1, \$1.28 @ \$1.32.

Mohair, best combing, 75¢ @ 80¢; best carding, 65¢ @ 70¢.

VEGETABLES ON FINEST MENUS

Local Stores Well Stocked With Fresh, Crisp Garden Commodities

Vegetables are so necessary to the well rounded menu. When the grocery stores are so well stocked with fresh, crisp vegetables there is no reason why the tables in and around Salem are not well supplied.

Head lettuce is more firm and very tempting. Celery hearts are fresh each day for the customer. Radishes, carrots, beets, turnips, sweet potatoes, squash, cabbage, brussels sprouts, cauliflower, spinach, green corn red peppers, eggplant, and almost any vegetable which one can mention is ready for your basket. They are kept as fresh and crisp as when gathered from the garden.

Milk Peddler Motors Right Into Beauty Shop

SILVERTON, Ore., Oct. 9.—(Special to The Statesman.)—One place of business at Silvertown whose door is not very often darkened by the entrance of a man is the Byrie-Marie Beauty Shoppe. However, precedent was defied Monday morning. Not that a man entered the door; this could hardly be said. It would be more correct to say that he motored in. Now, this, let it be understood, was not done intentionally. In fact, Mr. Serfling, who gained entrance by "knocking" down the street wall, wants it understood that he had no desire whatever to visit the beauty shop Monday morning. He was undoubtedly surprised as were the beauty dispensers to find himself con-

fortably seated in an uninjured car within the confines of a very modern and very dainty little shop.

Before Mr. Serfling started on his wild adventures this morning, he was merely an ordinary man going about his business which in his case is running a milk route. His car was parked in front of the Byrie-Marie. He cranked the car; it was in gear. Mr. Serfling jumped in, something happened, no one seems to know just what, but he found himself parked against the inside side wall of the shop, the front one having been knocked down.

APPLE CROP FALLS SHORT

Washington Reports State Total By Oct. 1 Will Be Half of Normal

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 10.—Estimates of the commercial apple production of Washington dropped materially during September, the crop of October 1 being only 49 per cent of normal, according to the crop report issued today by the federal division of crop and livestock estimates.

The commercial apple crop was estimated at 16,953,000 bushels on October 1, as compared with the September estimate of 18,330,000 bushels. The total apple crop is forecast at 21,077,000 bushels, as compared with the 1923 crop of 31,357,000 bushels. The estimated pear crop is 1,656,000 bushels and grapes 1,773 tons.

The October wheat estimate is 27,926,000 bushels, compared with 61,743,000 bushels last year and a five-year average of 40,618,000 bushels.

The total oat production was placed at 9,171,000 bushels, compared with a crop of 11,970,000 bushels last year. The potato crop estimate for October is 6,345,000 bushels. Production one year ago was 8,060,000 bushels.

Chamber's Luncheon Is Postponed for Drive

Realizing the importance of the YMCA campaign, which has the right of way over all other activities, the Chamber of Commerce is breaking a precedent and for once, the first time in its history, in postponing the Monday noon luncheon next week. The luncheon was called off upon request of the executive committee which is directing the YMCA campaign.

While the Chamber of Commerce has never before abandoned a luncheon because of other activities, owing to the interest and the great number of people working in the campaign, it was thought best to do so at this time. The luncheons got under way this week and will be resumed on the regular schedule beginning October 20.

Shower Is Given for Young Silvertown Woman

SILVERTON, Ore., Oct. 10.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Miss Martha Krug, whose wedding will be an event of next week was the inspiration of a pretty shower at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. Stortz, Wednesday afternoon. A large, autumn hued umbrella bore the gifts hanging from its stays. Lunch was served during the afternoon. Wednesday evening the relatives of both Miss Krug and Ernest Werner, gathered at the Stortz home for an evening of merrymaking.

Spread with butter

—a delicious snack in no time! Truly, a balanced ration.



Peerless Bakery 170 N. Commercial Phone 308

GRAIN PRICES DROP SHARPLY

Distinct Weakness is Noted in Wheat Market From the Outset

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—All grain underwent sharp setbacks in price today, especially during the last half hour. The fact that the official estimates of the 1924 yield of wheat in the United States had been increased 18,000,000 bushels as compared with a month ago had a notably depressing effect which extended to the entire list of cereals, wheat closing prices were heavy at 2 1/2-3/4 to 4 1/2c net lower, December, \$1.45 3/8 to \$1.45 1/2 and May \$1.49 1/2 to \$1.50, with corn 1 1/8 to 1 7/8c down; oats, 1c to 2 1/2c off, and provisions varying from 10c decline to a rise of 35c.

Pronounced weakness was apparent in the wheat market right at the outset. Rallies which ensued failed to last, and in the final 30 minutes the downward swing of prices showed something of a headlong character, December and May finishing at virtually the day's bottom figures. A big break in quotations at Winnipeg, together with uncertainty regarding the Canadian government crop estimates this afternoon had much to do with emphasizing the bearish sentiment here. An advance in sterling exchange counted also as a discouragement to speculative buyers, and so likewise did assertions that messages from Germany were asking the cancellation of contracts for October shipment both of wheat and rye.

Notwithstanding that the government crop report on corn was construed as bullish, the corn market, as well as oats, acted in sympathy with wheat. Shipping demand for corn was reported as larger than has been the rule of late.

In the provision market, commission house buying of lard counterbalanced most of the influence of grain weakness.

Pearcy & Biehn Enter Walnut Market Here

On a cash basis, Percy & Biehn have entered the walnut market. The firm is ready to purchase all the walnuts in this district as well as any of the nuts that are grown elsewhere in the valley. Buying will be on samples and it is estimated the prices will be between 15 and 30 cents a pound, according to quality.

Prices are ranging higher than last year, according to Earl Percy. The Franettes crop will be far ahead of the seedling crop in quality this year. This nut is the finest in the state, according to Mr. Percy, and its fame is spreading. The local nut is larger, sweeter and has more white meat than the famous Grenoble nut of France.

Albany-Corvallis Road Opening to Be Observed

Official communications are being received in Salem bearing an invitation to attend the celebration at the opening of the west side Corvallis-Albany highway on October 17. The invitations are signed by C. E. Ingalls, chairman



"WHEN I STARTED HOUSEKEEPING I thought it would be nice to have fresh home-made bread the way mother and grandmother used to have. But when I tasted Peerless bread, I said to myself, 'What's the use bothering when I can buy bread as good as Peerless and as cheap?'"

"Always a bit better."
Peerless Bakery 170 N. Commercial Phone 308

of the committee in charge of arrangements.

In an effort to attract the largest number of people possible the committee is offering a cash prize of \$50 to the city represented by the greatest number of automobiles, based in proportion to the cities' populations.

With the completion of this stretch of hard-surface highway and the recent opening of the main West Side highway between Elkreal and Corvallis, a continuous round-trip on pavement is waiting to attract the Sunday motorist.

Big fire near Pasadena, Calif., didn't get any presidential timber.

SALEM STUDENTS APPOINTED

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Oct. 8.—Willard Marshall of Salem has been appointed a member of the features committee for the annual homecoming festivities at the university. He is a senior and a member of Beta Theta Pi.

Florence Jones, also of Salem, is also a member of the features committee. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and a sophomore in the university.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Evaporated apples, plums, pears, apricots and peaches, quiet; rule-ins, steady.

A penny's worth of poor baking powder can spoil a dollar's worth of companion ingredients—play safe—use

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Doughton & Marcus 286 North Commercial Street

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Pure Pork Sausage . 15c
Freshly Ground Hamburg . . 12 1-2c
None better at any price

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