

# Statesman's Saturday Morning Market News and Household Information Page

## WOOL IN GENERAL DEMAND IS REPORT

### Substantial Sales With Repeat Orders Indicate Firm Market

BOSTON, Aug. 27.—(AP)—The commercial bulletin tomorrow will say:

"There is a more general and keener demand for wool, with a consequent slight strengthening in values perhaps 2 1/2 per cent for the week. Medium wools are relatively keener at the moment but there is a decent good demand for the finer qualities. Mostly this call is for domestic wools but some interest is shown also in foreign lines.

"Not only do the reports from the wool goods market indicate a much better tone with substantial sales of repeat orders on heavy weight season goods, but the business in markets for raw materials reflect the improvement in goods strongly.

"The foreign markets are in better shape than they have been for a long time. With the miners going back to work in England in large numbers, the industrial situation in Great Britain is much better and this has been reflected in better business in wool and wool textiles with higher prices prevailing.

"Mohair is steady on moderate demand."

The following quotations will appear in the Commercial Bulletin:

"Scoured basis, Oregon: Northern \$1.08 @ 1.10; fine M clothing 90 @ 95 cents; Valley No. 1, 93 @ 95 cents.

"Mohairs: Best combing 65 @ 70 cents; best carding 50 @ 55 cents.

## Park Picnic Suppers

Do you remember the good old Sunday school picnics we went to as children? My, how I wish I lived in a smaller city where such things are enjoyed. In every live community there is a get-together day when as one family the whole group plays together. The day of days seems to be a picnic day.

Going a-picnicing during the warm summer months and spending as much time as possible out of doors means storing up health and vitality for the rest of the year, so if you haven't the picnic habit, get it. Surely you have a park or beach near you, or even an attractive woods where possibly a hidden stream and shade make an ideal picnic spot.

Of course picnics are not all glory. Bugs are not frightened away from the vicinity of them—far from it; and fancy china, glass, silver and linen are entirely out of place, while whipped cream and other delicacies are not much in evidence. One's legs invariably become cramped and stiff after sitting on the ground, yet and despite all this, is there anything which is sure to be met with as much favor as a PICNIC? It is like a circus, a diversion which the youngsters and "oldsters" never outgrow.

Edibles which are likely to be spilled should be carried in jars. The covers screw on tightly and once again they may be discarded after the meal. (Discarded, of course, in some suitable place. Not just left on the ground.)

About the only things which should have to be taken home are the vacuum bottle which have preserved the temperatures of the hot or cold drinks—and perhaps some forks.

If one has no vacuum bottles one may carry, instead, a pall of ice tightly wrapped in newspapers to keep the heat out.

If lemonade is to be served, the lemon juice and sugar should be previously mixed and carried in a bottle, with nothing left to do but to add the water.

Pickles and olives, of course, come already conveniently bottled. Potato chips are appetizing and seem to be almost a picnic essential.

Small individual pies are appropriate. Home made cake with chocolate frosting, of course, is a necessity—thick, rich chocolate frosting.

But the sandwich is the old standby—ham, cheese and peanut butter. Cream cheese combined with raisins; cream cheese combined with nuts; (cream cheese, in fact, combined with almost anything); chopped cucumbers and mayonnaise; egg salad. Each sandwich should be wrapped separately in waxed paper.

If you are inclined to give a picnic, don't hesitate because of the impression that such a form of entertaining is old fashioned and unacceptable. It is old fashioned, but the rest of the premise is incorrect.

## To Keep Food From Spoiling

Keep a daily eye on the bread can, remove old pieces and dry, then they will be used and not wasted. Scald and sun box three times a week during the muggy weather.

sary to keep it when ice may be low.

Heat milk which might have a tendency to curd. Also heat a can of fruit or opened vegetables and eat a box of berries mold before they can be served, cook slightly and sweeten and serve that way.

Left-over soups and gravies may also be saved from immediate spoiling in this way, but remember, rapid cooling of foods that have been heated are not to be eaten immediately is very important. It is always dangerous to leave a lot of hot food to cool slowly in a warm place, for it favors the growth of harmful bacteria while may not have been destroyed by cooking. If a large quantity has been cooked, divide it into small portions to cool, in shallow receptacles in a cool, clean place.

Foods should not be covered while cooling, except with a piece of thin cheese cloth and bread should never be wrapped while it is warm or moist.

Leave all the fat in soup stock, when the soup is cool, this hardens on the surface of the stock. Leave this fat unbroken until the soup is to be reheated and used.

To reheat a roast already sufficiently cooked, cover with a wet cloth before replacing in the roaster to reheat.

## Calumet Cream Puffs

- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 cup boiling water
- 1 cup flour
- 4 eggs

Place butter and water in saucepan on range; as soon as it boils add flour and stir until well mixed.

stir until it forms a ball and leaves the sides of the pan. Set off to cool (not cold), add 1 egg, beat five minutes, add another egg and beat five minutes, and so on, until eggs are all used up in batter. The more thoroughly mixture is beaten after the addition of egg, the lighter is the result obtained.

Drop mixture on oiled, shallow pan, bake in moderate oven forty to fifty minutes at 325-350 degrees F. When cool make incision and fill with whipped cream or cream filling. (This should make 15 puffs.)

## Mohoa Cake

- 3-4 c. butter
- 1-4 cups sugar
- 4 eggs
- 3-4 cup milk
- 1-16 level tsp. salt
- 2 1/2 cups sifted flour
- 2 1/2 level tsp. Calumet baking powder

Cream butter, add sugar, then add well beaten egg yolks. Mix and sift dry ingredients and add alternately with milk to first mixture. One-half teaspoon of vanilla may be added. Fold in beaten egg whites. Pour into greased tins and bake in a moderate oven (325 to 350 degrees F.) for thirty minutes.

## Frosting

- 1 cup powdered sugar
  - 1 teaspoon cocoa
  - 2 tablespoons butter
  - 1-4 teaspoon vanilla
  - About 2 tbsp. cold coffee
- Cream butter, add sugar and cocoa gradually. Add vanilla, then coffee gradually until the mixture is smooth, creamy and thick enough to spread.

## Little Cup Cakes

- 1-4 cup shortening
- 1 cup sugar
- 3 eggs
- 1-2 cup milk
- 1-3-4 cups flour
- 1-3-4 level tsp. Calumet Baking Powder
- 1 tsp. vanilla

Cream shortening and add sugar gradually. Add well beaten eggs. Sift flour once before measuring, and then sift flour and baking powder together three times and add alternately with the milk. Add flavoring and beat well. Place in small muffin tins and bake, in a moderate oven (400 degrees F.) 15 minutes.

## Smothered Apples In Casserole

Core, but do not pare, five sweet McIntosh, or other red-skinned apples, and cut lengthwise in eighths. Place in a greased casserole and pour over them the following batter: Mix one-half a cup of flour with one-fourth a cup

## Asparagus Is Still Here

I don't believe the average housewife nor any of the family really care much whether the Romans were fond of asparagus or not, even though it is true, but the fact that does please the person responsible for meals is that this vegetable delights the group for whom she is planning meals no matter how often she serves it or in what form.

Asparagus like many other vegetables gives us iron and lime, the green stalks being richer in these minerals than the white, but the wise housewife keeps this bit of information to herself instead of delivering a sermon on the food value of each dish she serves.

For the most perfect dish, asparagus should be steamed. A steam pressure cooker or improvised steamer will be all right.

Fresh stalks if boiled will cook in 15 to 20 minutes. To do this leave the bunch tied and stand up in about 2 inches of water. The tougher ends become tender in the water, while the delicate tips just steam.

Owing to its delicate flavor and fragile texture, asparagus lends itself peculiarly to dishes using considerable butter, cream or beaten eggs and to forms when served with toast, patty shells, timbales and other pastry.

## Salem Markets

FEED—No. 1, wheat, white \$ 1.19  
Red wheat, sacked 1.14  
Oats, per bu. 75c  
Hay, oats, vetch per ton 14.00

PORK, MUTTON AND BEEF—Top hogs 14.00  
Sows 11  
Top steers 56.5  
Cows 26.4  
Balls 46.5  
Spring lambs, under 90 lbs. 69.9  
Top veal 16  
Dressed veal 16  
Dressed hogs 29

POULTRY—Heavy hens 20  
Spring 17.60  
Roosters 69.8  
Heavy fryers 22

EGGS, BUTTER, BUTTERFAT—Standards 30  
Selects 21  
Per pound 21  
Butterfat 43  
Cream butter 44

VEGETABLES, FRUITS—Vegetable brots, sacked 63  
Onions, doz. bunches 40 @ 80  
Radishes, doz. bunches 10  
Celery doz. bunches 75 @ 90 @ 110  
New cabbage 2 1/2 @ 3 1/2  
Local lettuce 80  
Cumb. honey, per doz. 4.75 @ 5.25  
New peas 10  
String beans 10  
Old potatoes per bu. 2.50  
Local new potatoes 2.6 @ 2 1/2  
Watermelon .03  
Local cantaloupes .03 1/2

WHEAT UNSETTLED—CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—(AP)—All grain values displayed a sinking tendency today. Favorable harvest weather in the spring wheat region but ideal growth conditions everywhere for the corn crop were largely responsible. Wheat closed unsettled 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 cent lower, corn 3/8 cent to 1 cent down, oats 2 1/2 cent to 3 1/8 cent off and provisions unchanged to 3/8 cents higher.

FRUIT MARKET SLUGGISH—PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 27.—(AP)—The fruit and vegetable market continues sluggish with heavy supplies and light demand. Good fresh tomatoes are bringing 50-60 cents per box, but there are liberal supplies of old and soft stock going as low as 25 cents. Peas are selling in bulk pack about 1 cent per pound. String beans 3 cents and egg plant at 81 per crate. New crop spinach is an exception to the general run of supplies and brings \$2 per box.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 27.—(AP)—GRAIN—Aug. Sept. Oct. BBB hard white \$1.30 \$1.30 \$1.30  
HW BS, B 1.30 1.30 1.30  
Federation 1.30 1.30 1.30  
Soft white 1.30 1.30 1.30  
Western white 1.30 1.30 1.30  
Hard winter 1.28 1.27 1.27  
Northern spring 1.27 1.27 1.27  
Western red 1.25 1.25 1.25  
Oats, No. 2, 36lb. white 28.50 28.50 28.50  
No. 2, 36lb. gray 28.50 28.50 28.50  
Barley No. 2, HW 45lb. 27.50 27.50 27.50  
Corn, No. 2, EY ship. 37.25 37.25 37.25  
Millon standard 21.00 21.00 21.00  
Special bid No. 2 corn 37.25

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 27.—(AP)—MILK AND CREAM—Milk—Best churning cream, 41 cents per pound net shippers' track in zone one. Cream delivered Portland 46 cents per pound. Raw milk (4 per cent) \$2.25 cwt. to, b. Portland.

EGGS—Current receipts 32 cents dozen; fresh medium 29 cents; fresh standard firsts 34 cents; fresh standard extras 36 cents; undersized 17 cents.  
Butter—Extra cubes city 42 cents; cents; standards 41 cents; prime firsts 38 1/2 cents; first 36 cents; pullets 31 cents; current receipts 33 cents. Undersized 18.

APPLS—SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Boxes, fancy grade 3 1/2 to 4 tier, Oregon; Gravenstein, fancy \$2.

LIVESTOCK—PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 27.—(AP)—Cattle, all sheep nominally steady; hogs 60 1/2, about steady.

DRIED FRUIT—NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Evaporated apples, dull. Prunes unsettled; apricots and peaches firm. Hops steady.

NEW INCORPORATIONS—The Central Lutheran church of Eugene, with a capital stock of \$15,000, has been incorporated by G. J. Gilbertson, Chris Monson and P. O. Gundston.

Hermans, Inc., with a capital stock of \$30,000 and headquarters in Portland, has been incorporated by W. H. Herman, Stella Herman and D. Solis Cohen.

Hood River—New \$100,000 Maynard & Child fruit packing plant opens.

Florence—West Coast Power company will build power line from Cushman.

ROAD MEETING DATE SET—FOLK-LINCOLN COUNTY HEARING ON SEPTEMBER 11

Establishment of the boundaries of the proposed road improvement district sought in petitions submitted to the state highway commission by residents of Folk and Lincoln counties will be considered at a hearing to be held by the commission at Falls City on Saturday, Sept. 11.

COOLIDGE GOES FISHING—PAUL SMITH, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Taking advantage of ideal fishing weather, President Coolidge donned hip boots today and went in quest of brook trout in Osgood river. Mr. Coolidge waded upstream for a considerable distance with one of his guides at his side to offer occasional advice or assistance.

LOSS OF LIFE—SILVERTON, Ore., Aug. 27.—(Special)—Mrs. Iver Gunderson died Thursday at the home of daughter, Mrs. C. E. Gunderson who lives on the Bethany road. Mrs. Gunderson has been in health for more than a year. She was 79 years of age at the time of her death. Funeral services will be held at St. John's church Sunday with Rev. S. Lindseth officiating.

ALBANY—Hunt cannery started on heavy tonnage of pears.

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## LUPER CANCELS IRRIGATION PACT

District Will Complete Project at Cost of Approximately \$75,000

FORFEITURE OF THE construction contract entered into between the Medford irrigation district and the Rogue River Canal company was authorized in an order issued here yesterday by Rhea Luper, state engineer.

The forfeiture was requested by the irrigation district on grounds that the canal company had failed to comply with its contract and that the irrigation system had not been completed in accordance with the written agreement. The state engineer has authorized the irrigation district to complete the project, which will cost approximately \$75,000.

A total of \$125,000 in bonds originally was authorized for construction of the irrigation system.

Because of serious water losses during the past year the irrigation district will refine its canal from Ten Mile lake to Fish lake. It was estimated that crop losses in the district during the past 12 months due to seepage and other water eliminations aggregated \$250,000.

The Rogue River Canal company has contended that it complied with its construction contract, and legal proceedings may be instituted against the district to determine the amount of money due the contractors.

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