

S. L. Leech, Deputy Food and Dairy Chief, Faces Contempt Charge

CONDEMNED FRUIT CASE GROWS HOT

State Health Officer Denies Knowledge of Poisoning From Fruit

MEDFORD, Or., Sept. 10.—(By AP.)—S. L. Leech, deputy state food and dairy commissioner, today faced contempt charges in the circuit court at Jacksonville, following issuance of an injunction restraining state and government inspectors from trespassing upon the orchards of D. R. Hill, or interfering with shipments of the Suncrest Orchards company, Inc. Leech is said by the plaintiffs to have violated the court order

Salem Markets

FEED—	
No. 1, wheat, white	\$ 1.16
Red, wheat, sacked	1.13
Oats, per bu.	45
Hay, oats, vetch per ton	14.00
PORK, MUTTON AND BEEF—	
Top hogs	14.00
Sows	11
Top steers	5.25
Cows	2.25
Bulls	4.05
Spring lambs, under 90 lbs.	8.40
Top yearlings	8.40
Dressed veal	18
Dressed hogs	18
POULTRY—	
Light hens	18
Heavy hens	20
Spring chickens	17.00
Broilers	6.00
Heavy fryers	22
EGGS, BUTTER, BUTTERFAT—	
Standards	53
Selected	36
Per pound	24
Butterfat	16
Cream butter	18
VEGETABLES, FRUITS—	
Vegetable beef, sacked	53
Onions, doz. bunches	80
Radishes, doz. bunches	80
Celery doz. bunches	75@90@1.10
New cabbage	1.60@2.50
Local lettuce	80
Comb honey, per doz.	4.75@5.35
New peas	10
String beans	10
Old potatoes	2.50
Local new potatoes	2.00@2.25
Watermelon	1/2 @ 2
Local cantaloupes	50%
Local tomatoes	65%

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in that he attempted to inspect one of the packing plants after the injunction had been granted. The injunction suit is an outgrowth of a government ruling fixing the minimum residue on fruit from spray.

Another angle in the case is the charge made by the plaintiff, G. M. Raymond, that the orchard of D. R. Hill, of which Raymond is receiver, and the Suncrest Orchards company another plaintiff, had been injured as a result of a conspiracy between the Southern Oregon Sales corporation and certain state and government inspectors to seize and destroy fruit of the plaintiffs.

The Southern Pacific company is brought in as a defendant to prevent the railroad from giving information concerning cars shipped by the plaintiffs.

It is set forth in the complaint that the Suncrest Orchards, Inc., and the Southern Oregon Sales corporation are rivals because the former buys pears and apples for cash, while the latter procures crops and markets them on the commission basis.

Leech was cited to appear in court today, but no action was taken pending conferences among Circuit Judge C. M. Thomas, who issued the injunction, United States District Attorney Nunez, and representatives of the Rogue River Valley fruit interests. The fruit and business interests issued the following statement:

"Rogue River valley pears are now selling in the eastern markets at favorable prices. This is very gratifying to the growers and shippers of the valley who, earlier in the year anticipated great difficulty in marketing their crop.

"Shortly before picking and packing of pears started it was realized that the regulations of the bureau of chemistry concerning spray residue content would be very difficult to meet.

"Immediately practically all shippers and growers of the valley organized committees to meet the situation. These committees centralized in a community emergency committee which contained representatives from banking interests, utility interests, shippers of fruit, fruit growers and merchants in the valley and had been working on the problem constantly.

"Great cooperation was experienced on the part of both shippers and growers, and with minor exceptions the program outlined to provide for the marketing of this year's crop has been carried forward without complications.

"Representatives of the bureau of chemistry, representatives of the Oregon state food and dairy commissioner's office, and representatives of the federal inspection service have cooperated with the committee and growers to provide

for the marketing of the pears which are now selling on a favorable basis in the eastern market.

"Since the committee undertook this work more than 1,000 cars have been shipped from the Rogue River valley with the full approval of all inspection authorities and others who have cooperated with the committee. Before the inspection service was made effective, a few cars were shipped from the valley which were later held up by the bureau of chemistry in New York and Chicago and were there reconditioned by the shipper and sold. In the one or two exceptions the delay resulting from the holding up of this fruit made it necessary for the shipper to refrain from putting the fruit on the market because it had become over-ripe.

"The facts are that not more than two cars were dumped, resulting in a loss of less than one-tenth of one per cent of the entire crop of better than 2,000 cars.

"The program of cooperation decided upon by the community bureau and other state and federal officials has proceeded with splendid results.

"One shipper has felt that it was not to his advantage to cooperate with the committee and inspection officials in handling the fruit under the program outlined, and has brought suit in the circuit court to restrain the activities of the federal inspection service. This suit has been filed by J. M. Raymond, receiver for D. R. Hill, orchardist, and the Suncrest Orchards company, against the Southern Oregon Sales corporation, the Southern Pacific railroad and state and federal agents. The charge of collusion is made."

PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 10.—In the 22 years he has been in the state of Oregon, including many years of service with the state board of health, Dr. Frederick D. Hicker said today he had never known of a single case of arsenate poison as a result of the spray residue on fruit of the Rogue River valley or any other section of the state.

"An investigation will be made by the state board of health and we will be able to state positively when this is completed whether the fruit harbors any injurious substance.

"At any rate, I have never known of a case of arsenate poisoning in the state which was caused by eating the fruit."

J. D. Mickle, state food and dairy commissioner, could not be located tonight. At his home it was said he was out of town and would not be back until Monday or Tuesday.

Destruction by eastern federal inspectors of Rogue River pears valued at many thousands of dollars was protested in a telegram sent to the secretary of agriculture yesterday by Governor Pierce.

The governor advised federal officials that unless the practice was stopped at once a large number of pear growers would be ruined financially. It was said that the pears were condemned and destroyed because they contained an excessive amount of spray. The growers contended that they used spray recommended by government agencies, and that the pears were wiped and otherwise treated before being shipped to the eastern markets.

Many growers were said to not only have lost their pears, but in addition were compelled to pay freight charges from Rogue River shipping stations to the eastern markets.

MAKES LONG TRIP TO LIVE IN SALEM

Comes All the Way From Brooklyn, New York, to the Capital City

James M. Andrews, son of Noble Andrews, route 6, box 67, three and a half miles east of the state hospital (asylum), started by automobile from Brooklyn, N. Y., on August 23, for Salem, Ore., accompanied by Mrs. Andrews and their child.

They have been keeping the folks here informed of their progress, by cards and letters from points on the way. They spent a day at Louisville, Ill., where young Andrews was born. They took the southern route, and reported from Myrtle Creek, Ore., a couple of days ago. They were due in Salem yesterday.

The visitor has been a decorator in Brooklyn. But he expects to make his home in Salem, or in helping his father in his nursery business. Noble Andrews is the owner of the Noble French prune, destined to become the principal prune grown in the Salem district, as all the best prune men here, besides the Oregon Agricultural college authorities, now see clearly. Mr. Andrews has 15,000 trees now, and is taking orders for fall delivery. He expects to have them all sold soon.

After this year, the supply will no doubt begin to be large enough for the demand.

State highway board lets contract for 41 miles Oregon roads, to cost \$325,825.

APPLE SHIPMENTS DOUBLE 1925 MARK

Figures of Exports to United Kingdom Show Fruit Being Marketed

PORTLAND, Sept. 10.—Shipments of boxed apples from the Pacific coast to the United Kingdom to date are more than double those of a year ago, showing that the British are taking the north-west fruit in spite of all previous criticisms.

Total exports for the season up to the week ending August 28 amounted to 239,831 boxes, according to figures compiled by the International Apple Shippers' association. For the week there were 46,419 boxes shipped from America to Europe, showing that the movement this year is getting under way early.

Seattle continues to lead in coast shipments with 12,536 boxes out to miscellaneous ports, while Portland shipped 2098 and San Francisco only 200 boxes.

The British apple market on the first of the month was as follows:

Liverpool—California Gravensteins, \$3.77 to \$4.45 per box.

London—California Gravensteins, \$3.16 to \$3.89; Washington Winter Bananas, \$4.38 to \$4.87. No Oregon quoted.

Western apples are moving east much faster than a year ago, with California leading. Car lot shipments up to August 28 from coast states were:

	This year	Last year
California	2057	538
Washington	471	400
Oregon	102	33

There has been a very rapid increase in cold storage holdings of apples in California since August 15, 1926, and all cold storages in California were holding a total of

139,850 boxes of apples on August 30, 1926. One year from this date, there was only 28,434 boxes of apples in California cold storages, while two weeks ago the total stock amounted to 28,231 boxes.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—Apple growers in the United States are looking for a brisk market in Europe this season.

Great Britain is paying good prices for Virginia apples, the federal department of agriculture reported today, and Germany is expected to consume a much larger quantity of American apples than last year. Continental apple crop prospects are only fair, the department learns.

Western shipments of apples this season are much heavier than a year ago. California last week sent 30 carloads each day and Washington 60 carloads a day.

To vary the usual peach butter, make a peach-orange marmalade as follows: One orange, one cup sugar, two pounds peaches, three cups sugar, one cup water.

Take one orange, remove seeds, run through food chopper, add sugar, let stand two hours. Cook ten minutes. Make a syrup of three cups sugar, one cup water. While this is getting to a boiling



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September 11, 1926

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SUGGESTIONS

point peel your peaches, cut into small dice shape pieces, add to syrup. Also add the cooked orange. Then cook altogether 20 minutes. This makes a delicious marmalade. Do not peel peaches before ready to use; the marmalade will have a prettier color.

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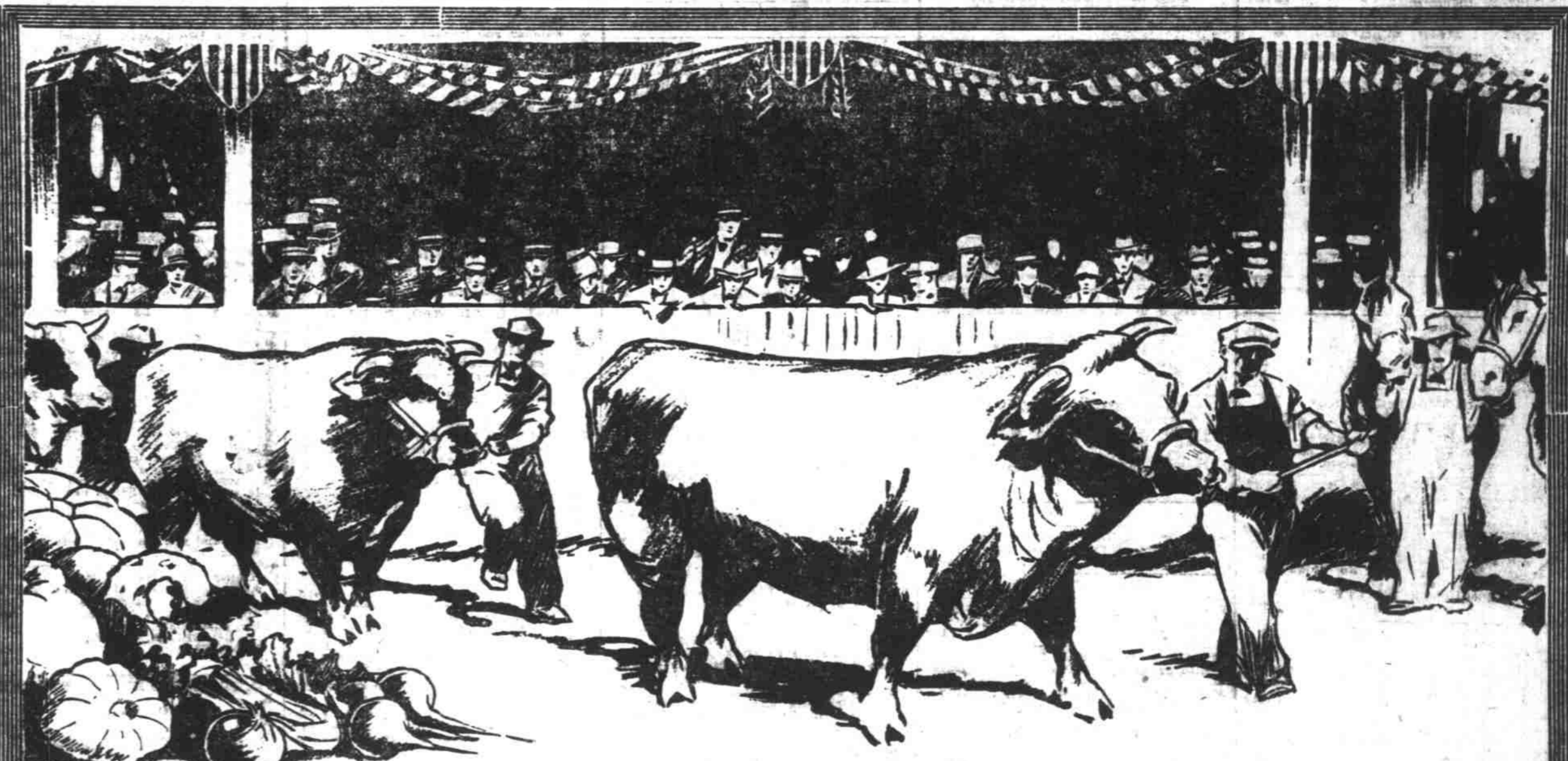
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