KEIZER CLUB PLANS PICNIC

Ray Betzer Re-Elected President of Community Group

KEIZER, May 12. — A called meeting of the community club was held at the Keizer schoolhouse Monday night. The attendance was not large but matters of business were attended to.

The subject of the school picnic was discussed and it was decided to hold the annual picnic Saturday, May 23, at Hazel Green park if obtainable.

Charles Weathers was named to secure the park, Lloyd Weeks was appointed to have charge of the ball game, and W. E. Savage and Robert McClay are to be in charge of other sports. The committee on refreshments is Mrs. J. C. Ackman, Mrs. Robert McClay and Mrs. W. E. Savage.

It was voted to give each child a treat of ice cream and then permit the Boy Scouts to sell ice cream on the grounds.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Roy Betzer; vice-president, W. E. Savage; secretary, Myrtle McClay; treasurer, Mrs. Ben Claggett; sergeant-at-arms, Robert McClay. Mrs. G. N. Thompson was appointed reporter.

STRAWBERRIES OF OREGON ON MARKET

Oregon strawberries are becoming of importance on the Portland market, with both Canby and Roseburg now represented. Berry prices advanced Tuesday, with California 20-pt. crates selling to retailers around $3.50. Western Oregon strawberry acreages now appear in excellent condition, although considerable loss was occasioned by adverse weather of two and three weeks ago. Growers and shippers assert that the crop today indicates a very high quality of production, barring possibility of future drought.

Light supplies of local cabbage are now appearing, but these are of little consequence yet.

Mid-Columbia asparagus is now moving mostly to northwestern markets, with Portland the principal receiving point. Oregon asparagus has topped all eastern markets where it has been offered; but local production throughout the east is monopolizing those markets. Portland asparagus prices were steady today at 90c per dozen bunches, to retailers.

Valencia oranges are showing very fine flavor and juice content. Small sizes are prevalent, with few offerings larger than 216s.

Colma Garnet potatoes are cheaper, with jobbers' sales at $3.50@4 per hundredweight, mostly around $3.75.

Good peppers are almost unobtainable, and present offerings show very heavy shrinkage. Imperial Valley tomatoes are selling to the retail trade, mostly "as is" due to the great preponderance of ripes, in the original packs. Quality is good, and prices are nearly $1 cheaper than Mexicans.

DANCE SERIES AT HUBBARD POPULAR

HUBBARD, May 12 —The first of the series of summer dances sponsored by the Hubbard firemen at the city hall drew a big attendance Saturday evening.

The music by the Hungsberg orchestra of Donald put a pep in the party that kept the dancers dancing until the midnight hour warned everybody that it was time to go home.

The Idaka Camp Fire Girls served home-made ice cream, cake, candy and punch.

The next dance will be Saturday, May 23 at the city hall.

MOVE TO HUBBARD

HUBBARD, May 12 — Mr. and Mrs. Avon Jesse have sold their farm and have moved into Hubbard. They are staying at Peggy's Tea room for the present and are assisting at Garland's barbeque.

SCOUT HEAD

Mortimer L. Schiff, of New York (above), has been elected President of the Boy Scouts of America at the twenty-first annual meeting of the National Council of the organization in Memphis, Tenn. The new president has been active in the councils of the movement since its origination in the United States.

CALVES LOWER DUE TO QUALITY TREND IN GRAIN MARKET UPWARD

Hot Weather is Cause Of Deterioration, Reported

PORTLAND, May 12.—(AP)—Good shipping demand and active buying on retailers' accounts preserved a firm tone to the wholesale butter market as trading opened today.

The wholesale egg market tone, however, continued weak by reason of fresh receipts continuing markedly in excess of consumptive demand. Only a sizeable into storage movement, about a carload a day during the current season, has prevented further recession of prices to producers by cleaning up the day to day trading surplus.

Ruling quotations on both butter and eggs opened unchanged.

In the country dressed meat and poultry trade all lines were in liberal supply. Prices quoted producers were holding barely steady excepting on calves which were quoted at the wide range of 10 to 12 cents a pound or ½ to 1 cent lower, owing to a heavy appearance of off quality stuff, effected by hot weather deterioration subsequent to killing.

General Markets

PORTLAND, Ore., May 12—(AP)—Produce exchange, net prices: butter, extras 25, standards 24, prime firsts 24, firsts 23; eggs, fresh extras 16, fresh mediums 14.

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., May 12—(AP)—Wheat futures:

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	68	68	68	68
Jul.	57⅞	57⅞	57⅞	57⅞
Sep.	57⅞	57⅞	57⅞	57⅞

Cash markets: wheat: big Bend bluestem .69; soft white, western white .69; hard winter, northern spring, western red .66.

Oats: No. 2 38 lb. white 22.00. Millrun standard 16.00. Corn: No. 3 E. Y. shipment 27.75.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., May 12—(AP)—Cattle 50, calves 10, quotably steady.

Steers, 600-900 lbs., good $7.60@8.00; medium 6.75@7.60; common 6.00@7.00. Steers 900-1100 lbs., good 7.60@8.00; medium 6.50@7.25; common 5.75 @6.50. Steers 1100-1300 lbs., good 7.00@7.60; medium 6.00@7.00. Heifers 550-800 lbs., good 7.25@7.75; medium 6.25@7.75; common 5.25@6.25. Cows, good 5.75@6.00; common and medium 4.75@5.75; low cutter and cutter 2.50@4.75. Bulls, yearlings excluded, 5.00@5.50; cutter, common and medium 3.75@5.00. Vealers, milk fed, 8.50@9.50; medium 7.00@8.50; cull and common 4.50 @7.00. Calves, 250-500 lbs., good and choice 7.00@8.50; common and medium 4.00@7.00.

Hogs 505, killing classes 10@25c lower.

(Soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded). Light lights 140-160 lbs., good and choice $6.75 @ 7.75; light weight 160-180 lbs., good and choice 7.50@7.90; light weight 180-200 lbs., good and choice 7.50@7.90; medium weight 200-220 lbs., good and choice 6.75@7.75; medium weight 220-250 lbs., good and choice 6.25@7.25; heavy weights 250-290 lbs., good and choice 6.00@7.00; heavy weights 290-350 lbs., medium and good 5.25@6.50. Packing sows 275-500 lbs., medium and good 5.00@6.00; feeder and stocker pigs 70-130 lbs., good and choice 7.50@9.00.

Sheep 1340, steady.

Quotations on shorn basis except spring lambs. Lambs 90 lbs., down $8.00 @ 8.50; medium 6.50@8.00; all weights, common 5.50@6.50. Yearling wethers 90-110 lbs., medium to choice 4.50 @ 6.50. Ewes 90-120 lbs., medium to choice 2.50@3.00; ewes 120-150 lbs., medium to choice 2.00@2.75; all weights, cull and common 1.00@2.00.

Fruits, Vegetables

PORTLAND, Ore., May 12—(AP)—Fresh fruit—oranges, navel, packed $4@4.50; Valencias, $3.50@4.25; grapefruit, Florida, $3@5.50@5.25; California $2.75@3.25; limes, 5-doz. carton 2.50; bananas 6c lb. Lemons—California, $5.50@7.75 case. Strawberries—Oregon $4.50 @ 5.50 for 24c; California, 2.50 for 20s.

Cabbage—local, 1½@2c; California, 2½@3c lb. Potatoes—Oregon Deschutes, $1.50@1.60; Bakers, $2, local, 75c@$1; Yakima, $3c@$1.35. New potatoes—California garnets, 4@5c. Onions—selling price to retailers: Oregon, 80 @ 90c cwt.; Cal., new crop Bermudas, $2.50. Seed potatoes—local, 1½@1¾c lb.

Rhubarb—local, bulk, 2@2½c. Artichokes—60@75c doz. Spinach—local, 65@75c orange box. Celery — California, $1.40@1.75 per doz., hearts $1.40 doz. bunches. Mushrooms—hothouse, 50c lb. Peppers—bell, green, 16@18c lb.

Sweet potatoes—eastern, $3.75 hamper. Cauliflower—California, $2@2.10. Beans—Texas, $3.75 hamper; 16c lb. Peas—California, 6@7c lb. Tomatoes—Mexican, $6.50 a lub, repacked; hothouse, 27½@35c lb. Lettuce—Salinas, $2.50 @3 per crate. Asparagus—northwest, 90c@$1 dozen bunches.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., May 12—(AP)—Milk—raw milk (4 per cent), $1.90 per cwt., delivered Portland less 1 percent; brade O milk, $1.40.

Nuts—walnuts, Oregon, new 21@25c; almonds, 23c; peanuts, 9@12½c; filberts, 18c.

Hops, 1930 crop, 17½@18½c.

Poultry—(buying prices)—alive, heavy hens, over 4½ pounds, 19@20c; medium hens, 3½ to 4½ pounds, 15c; light hens, 13c; colored broilers, 2 pounds and over, 25@28c; white broilers, 19@20c; young Pekin ducks, 4 pounds and over, 23c; old, 23c; colored ducks, 15c; turkeys, No. 1, 25@32c.

Potatoes—No. 1 local, $1.10@1.25; Deschutes, $1.60@1.75; Yakima, $1.25@1.50; No. 2 local, 65c@$1; new potatoes, 4½@4½c lb.

Hay—wholesale buying prices, delivered Portland, eastern Oregon timothy, $22.05@23; do valley, $19@1950; alfalfa, $15@16; clover, $15; oat hay, $13; straw, $7@8 ton; selling prices $1 to $3 more.

Dressed poultry—selling price to retailers, turkeys, poor to good, 25@32c; ducks, 25c; geese, 16c; capons, 22@35c lb.

Walnut Orders Coming in Fast Bentley States

Despite the fact that there will probably be the largest walnut crop in the history of the Pacific northwest this fall there will be little difficulty in marketing the nuts, according to L. E. Bentley, manager of the Pacific Cooperative Nut Growers' association.

One order of 4000 bags, or approximately $100,000 worth of nuts, is already in the hands of Manager Bentley and other orders are expected soon. Oregon walnuts have received a high rating on eastern markets and the demand for the crop grows steadily each year. A much larger quantity could have been marketed during the past year had they been available, according to Bentley.

Salem Markets

Grade B raw 4% milk, delivered in Salem, $1.50 cwt.

Butterfat at farm 21c. Salem 22c.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES
Price paid to growers by Salem buyers, May 11, 1931

VEGETABLES

Onions	
U. S. No. 1	30
Spinach, large crate	60
Rhubarb	02½
Bunched Vegetables	
Radishes, doz.	40
Onions, doz.	30
FEEDS Retail Prices	
Calf meal, 25 lbs.	1.80-1.65
Scratch, ton	30.00-35.00
Corn, whole ton	33.00 to 36.00
Cracked and ground, ton	34.00-36.00
Mill run, ton	18.00 to 20.00
Bran, ton	18.00 to 20.00
Egg mash, cwt.	1.85 to 2.25
EGGS Buying Prices	
Extras	12
Standards	12
Mediums	10
POULTRY Buying Prices	
Roosters, o'd	06
Broilers	22-26
Heavies, hens	16
Medium hens	12
Light hens	10
GRAIN AND HAY Buying Prices	
Wheat, western red	54
White, bu.	57
Barley, ton	22.00 to 23.00
Oats, grey, bu.	32
White, bu.	35
Hay: buying prices—	
Oats and vetch, ton	8.00-9.00
Clover	8.00-9.00
Alfalfa, valley, 2nd cutting	13.00-15.00
Eastern Oregon	19.00
Common	12.00
HOPS	
Top grade	15
Old stock	08-.10
PRUNES	
30-35	04
35-40	03½
40-42	02½
42-45	02¼
45-50	02½ to .03
MEAT Buying Prices	
Lambs, top	06-.07
Hogs	07½
Hogs, 200 lbs., up	06½-.07½
Steers	05½ to .07
Cows	03 to .04
Heifers	04-.05½
Dressed veal	11
Dressed hogs	10
WOOL	
Coarse	10
Medium	18
MOHAIR	
Old	18
Kid	30

Leading Nations Need Large Amount, now European Word

CHICAGO, May 12.—(AP)—Upward tendencies delivered in grains today, helped by reported progress in disposal of grain stabilization, corporation wheat holdings and by continued drought news from Canada. European advices stressed need of liberal imports, especially by France, Germany and Great Britain.

North American wheat export trade, however, lacked volume, and a leading crop authority after a trip in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas, raised his 1931 domestic winter wheat harvest estimate to 650,000,000 bushels from 632,000,000.

Wheat closed irregular at a shade decline to ⅞ cents advance, corn ¼ off to ⅞ up, oats unchanged to ⅛c higher.

Potatoe Growers To Plant Later

PRATUM, May 12. — Some farmers have planted their potatoes but those interested in commercial potato growing will not plant until the latter part of June. Potatoes planted between June 20 and the first of July have, for the last few years, proved to be better shape and better quality and larger yield than those planted earlier.

What potatoes are left are held by a few farmers. Most of them have sold their supplies earlier in the season receiving $1.25 to $1.50 per hundred while those who have potatoes left now have to be content to take 80c per 100 pounds.

MACLEAY PLANS SCHOOL BENEFIT

MACLEAY, May 12 — The patrons of the school district are planning an entertainment for Saturday night, May 16 to raise money to increase the school piano fund.

The women will serve supper from 7 to 9:30 o'clock for a very small sum in the dining room of the grange hall. After supper there will be dancing and cards in the main hall.

The supper ticket includes the whole evening's entertainment. Good music is promised by those in charge.

Though there are only 18 pupils in the school they like their neighbors, the Oak Ridge pupils are fond of music and ambitious and are anxious to clear the debt on their piano.

M'KEE FAMILY ENJOYS REUNION

PERRYDALE, May 12—A family reunion on Mothers' day was a surprise for Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McKee at the home of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McKee. All of the McKee children and their families were present but Gladys who is in California.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Independence, Mrs. Walker being a sister of Mr. McKee. Mr. and Mrs. John Kozer of Rickreall, Mr. Kozer, a brother of Mrs. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Levi McKee and children and Geraldine Brixy, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McKee and Wallace, Doris and Nolen McKee

Milton Savage Birthday Honored

KEIZER, May 12 — Mrs. W. E. Savage gave a party Saturday, May 9, in honor of her young son, Milton, who was six years old on that day. Mrs. Harry Oldenburg assisted the hostess in serving refreshments.

The children who enjoyed the occasion were Jerome Oldenburg, David Melson, Audrey Hamilton, Irene Hamilton, Dorothy Hunt, Edna Gobert, Eddit McCall, Donald McCall, Emma Jane Browning, Violet Hamilton, Pearl Hamilton, Junior Hudson, Junior Francisco, Veri Saucy and Howard Saucy.

Pratum School Closes Friday

PRATUM, May 12. — Friday afternoon joy will reign supreme when the youth of this community will pack their books and pencils and what other paraphernalia is connected with the daily routine, home to store away in some attic or out of the way place where they will be out of sight for the next four months.

On Monday morning they will meet again at the school house at 10 o'clock—minus books to go to Silverton park for their annual school picnic.

MAKING IT A FAMILY AFFAIR

Wonder what a writer thinks about when his wife signs with Ziegfeld? Mark Hellinger, Broadway columnist and author of the current best seller, "Moon Over Broadway," seems a trifle dubious as he examines the contract just signed by his wife, Gladys Glad, in the offices of Flo Ziegfeld, famous Follies producer. Miss Glad, often referred to as the most beautiful woman in the world, returns to the stage as star of the new Follies after an absence of two years.

685 Coyotes go West in April

PORTLAND, Ore., May 12.—(AP)—Stanley G. Jewett, predatory animal and rodent control leader for the United States biological survey, said in his monthly summary today 36 hunters had killed 685 coyotes, 31 bobcats, four cougar, and one stock-eating bear during April.

KEIZER, May 12 — The play "Beads on the String" will be given at the Keizer school house Wednesday night at 8 o'clock by the North Howell grange players. The Keizer group put on a play at North Howell, a couple of weeks ago. Admission will be 25 and 10 cents.

LEBANON PLANS BERRY FESTIVAL

Largest Strawberry Cake in World to be Featured June 5 and 6

SCIO, May 12—Lebanon is preparing to entertain 50,000 people on the occasion of the 22nd annual strawberry fair to be held there June 5 and 6 according to H. C. Dobesh, Lebanon merchant who was in Scio in the interest of the fair a few days ago.

"Both the Oregon Electric and the Southern Pacific lines have taken interest in the coming event and are giving the matter great publicity in their advertising programs," Dobesh said. It will be primarily a home affair this year, as concessions are being awarded only to local people and the offensive "shin-game" schemes will be an unknown quantity, if plans of the management materialize.

"The scope of the enterprise this year is seen in the state-wide interest manifested and the attendance anticipated from practically every corner of the commonwealth," Dobesh stated. "Celebration of the railroad extension from Lebanon to the immense forests to the east will be a feature, and free trips for the multitudes will be given by the Oregon Electric from Lebanon to Sweet Home, the present eastern terminus of the extension."

"The largest strawberry cake in the world, containing 1000 pounds of flour and 500 pounds of strawberries, will be baked for the big fair," Dobesh added. "This cake will contain 30 pounds of lard, 85 quarts of milk, 150 pounds of sugar, 5 pounds of baking powder, 600 eggs, and 100 additional pounds of sugar to sweeten the 500 pounds of strawberries." The cake will be baked by T. W. Munyan of Lebanon and will be served to visitors at the fair.

A tennis league is planned at Winston Salem, N. C., this summer.

MICKEY MOUSE — "X Marks the Spot" — By WALT DISNEY

POLLY AND HER PALS — "A Catty Remark" — By CLIFF STERRETT

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY — "It's Good News to her" — By BRANDON WALSH

TOOTS AND CASPER — "The Fascinating Colonel" — By JIMMY MURPHY