CANNING NEAR SEASON CLOSE

Green Prunes Being Packed At Paulus Plant, Pears At Reid Murdock's

Finis has almost been written for the year's canning industry in Salem, with only a short period of work remaining in a few plants. Hunt Brothers and Oregon Packing on 12th have completed packs of prunes and pears, the last commodities to be handled.

Green prune packing is still going on at the Paulus Brothers cannery, which has an unusually long run due to purchase of a quantity of fruit from the hills districts about Silverton. This plant will work on prunes until the end of next week, though the peak was passed several days ago. Following finish of prunes, Paulus Brothers will have a few days work to finish up the pear canning.

Pear Canning is Still Under Way

Reid Murdock and company, the largest local cannery, was the first to get the prune work over, but is still working on pears.

Producers Co-op packing company finished on prunes the middle of this week, but will resume operation Tuesday to get the rest of the pears out of the way. Four or five days will be required for this. The prune pack was unusually good here, but no comparison with last year's output was given.

Hunt Brothers packed about the same quantity of both prunes and pears as last year. Prunes were finished at the end of last week, and pears Friday.

West Salem Plant on Dried Prunes

Cleary and Hillman, ending the first year of operation at the West Salem plant, finished prunes a week ago yesterday, but are now working on a few dried prunes. The prune pack, as already reported, was much larger than at first estimated.

Oregon Packing's output for the year dropped 25 per cent below last year's total, largely because neither beans or pumpkins were handled this year. The prune pack here exceeded that of last year.

So far the dried prune market is decidedly weak, with a flurry or two of buying reported and then the market falling down. Buyers are generally reluctant to talk about price they are offering for the dried fruit.

LADINO HEAVY FEEDER

McMinnville—A 14-acre field of irrigated ladino clover on the Glen Martin farm has carried 34 head of cows and young stock since April 2, and is now producing so abundantly that one-third of the field is being left for seed. The field has received two applications of water this year.

GRAINS DROP DESPITE WAR SCARE

BUTTER PREMIUMS STILL PREVAIL

Stop-Loss Selling due To Stop Weakness Is Bear Factor

CHICAGO, Sept. 19—(AP)—Regardless of war scare headlines, wheat and corn both plunged late today to new bottom-price records for the season. Stop-loss selling because of increased strain from stock market instability reached a climax after securities trading had ended the week in semi-hysteria. Earlier today there was buying of wheat on account of Japanese-Chinese hostilities and as a result of suggestions that Russia might be drawn in, but every bullish factor as to grain was ignored later.

Wheat closed nervous at almost the day's lowest level, 1¼-1 3-4 cents under yesterday's finish, corn 5-8-1 1-8 off, oats at 7-8- 1-1-8 setback.

Today's closing quotations: wheat: Sept., .48¼; Dec., .48½-5-8; March, .51¼; May, .52 7-8-53.

Corn: Sept., .41 5-8; Dec., .37-1-8-¼; March, .38 7-8-39; May, .41 1-8-¼.

General Markets

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 19—(AP)—Produce exchange, net prices: butter: extras, 30; standards, 29; prime firsts, 28; firsts, 26. Eggs: fresh extras, 26; fresh mediums, 20-22.

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 19—(AP)—Wheat:

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	54½	54½	54	54
Sept., old	48	48	48	48
Sept., new	49	49	49	49
Dec.	50½	50½	50	50

Cash grain: big Bend bluestem, 61½; soft white, western white 47; hard winter, northern spring, western red, 45.

Oats: No. 2 white $18.00.

Millrun standard $12.30.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 19—(AP)—Butter: prints, 92 score or better, 32-33c; standards 30-31c cartons.

Eggs: Pacific poultry producers' selling prices: fresh extras, 26c; standards, 23c; mediums, 20c; pullets, 15c.

Milk: buying prices: grade B, $2.17½ Portland delivery and inspection.

Country meats: selling price to retailers: country-killed hogs, best butchers under 100 lbs. 9-9½c; vealers, 80 to 120 lbs., 14c; yearling lambs, 6-8c; spring lambs, 11c; heavy ewes, 4-5c; canner cows, 2-3c; bulls, 5-7c.

Mohair: nominal buying price, 1931 clip: long hair, 10c; kid, 15c lb.

Nuts: Oregon walnuts, 18-25c; peanuts, 12c lb.; Brazils, 12-14c; almonds, 15-16c; filberts, 20-22c; pecans, 20c lb.

Cascara bark: buying prices, 1931 peel, 3c lb.

Hops: nominal, 1929 crop, 8-10c; 1930, 15-15½c; 1931, 14½-15c lb.

Butterfat: direct to shippers, track, 24-27c; stations No. 1, 26-27c. Portland delivery prices: butterfat, sour, 30-31c; sweet, 33-35c.

Live poultry: net buying price: heavy hens, colored, 4½ lbs., up, 20-21c lb.; do medium, 15c; light, 13c lb.; broilers, under 1½ lbs., 23c; over 1½ lbs., 18-20c; colored, 23c; colored fryers under 3½ lbs., 20c; over 3½ lbs., 20c; No. 2 chickens, 7-8c; old roosters, 7c; ducks, Pekins 18-19; geese, 13-15c.

Onions: selling price to retailers: Yakima Globes, $1.85; Oregon, $2.

Potatoes: local, 1½c lb.; eastern Washington, $1.25-1.35 cental.

Wool: 1931 crop, nominal Willamette valley, 13-15c; eastern Oregon, 11-15c lb.

Dressed poultry: selling price to retailers: turkeys, poor to good, 30-35c.

Fruits, Vegetables

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 19—(AP)—Oranges: California Valencias, $3.25-5.50. Grapefruit: California, $4-4.50; Florida, $5.25. Limes: 5-dozen cartons, $3.25. Bananas: 5c lb. Lemons: California, $8.25-9. Huckleberries: Puget Sound, 12-14c; mountains, 8-10c lb.

Watermelons, N. W. Klondike, 1½-1¾c lb. Cantaloupes: Dillard, $1-1.25; jumbo, $1.50; Yakima and The Dalles, standard, 75c-$1 crate. Honey dew melons: California large flats, $1. Muskmelons: local, 3-4c lb. Casabas: California, 2½c lb. Ice cream melons: California, 1¾c lb. Persian melons: $1.50 crate.

Grapes: seedless, $1.25-1.50 lug; Tokays, $1.75; white Malaga, $1.25; Ribiers, $1.60-1.75; local Concords, 2½c lb. Peaches: Yakima Elbertas, 60-65c; local, 60-65c; J. H. Hales, 80-85c. Pears: Medford Bartletts, $1.65. Ground cherries: $1 box. Cranberries: $5.25 box.

Cabbage: local, new, 2½-2¾c lb. Potatoes: local, 1½c lb.; eastern Washington, $1.25-1.35 cental. Onions: selling price to retailers: Yakima Globes, $1.85; Oregon, $2. Cucumbers: field grown, 20c box. Spinach: local, 90c-$1.10. Celery: Labish, 65-90c dozen; hearts, $1.25. Mushrooms: hothouse, 65c lb. Peppers: Bell, green, 35-40c box.

Sweet potatoes: new California, 3½-3¾c lb. Cauliflower: northwest, $1-1.10 per crate. Beans: local, 4c. Tomatoes: The Dalles, 50c box. Corn: local 40-60c sack. Lettuce: local, $1.15-1.25; iced, $3.50. Summer squash: local flats, 50c. Danish squash: 2½c lb.

Salem Markets

Grade B. raw 4% milk, co-op pool price, $1.95 per hundred.

Factory milk, $1.40.

Butterfat, sweet, 32c.
Butterfat, sour, 30c.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES
Price paid to growers by Salem buyers.
September 19

VEGETABLES

Celery, doz.	.50 to .60
Radishes, doz.	.30
Onions, doz.	.30
Onions, sack	1.50
Ground cherries, lub	.80
Grapes, local, lug	.70

EGGS
Buying Prices

Extras	.24
Mediums	.20

POULTRY
Buying Prices

Roosters, o'd	.06
Broilers	
Colored	.18
Leghorn	.13
Hearies, heavy	.17
Medium hens	.12
Light hens	.10

GRAIN AND HAY
Buying Prices

Wheat, western red	.39
White, bu.	.41
Barley, ton	15.50 to 16.50
Oats, grey	22.50 to 24.50
White	22.50 to 23.50
Hay buying prices—	
Oats and vetch, ton	10.00
Clover	11.00
Alfalfa, valley, 2nd cutting	14.00
Eastern Oregon	15.00
Common	13.50

HOPS

Top grade	.15
Old stock	.09

MEAT
Buying Prices

Lambs, top	5.00
Hogs, top	6.50
Hogs, first cuts	6.25
Hogs, other cuts	5.50
Steers	.05 to .06
Cows	.01½ to .02½
Heifers	.04 to .05
Dressed veal	.12
Dressed hogs	.09

WOOL

Coarse	.16
Medium	.16

MOHAIR

Old	.13
Kid	.18
Carrots	.20
Beets	.20
Cabbage	1½
Corn, sack	.60
Cucumbers, doz.	.20 to .30
Cauliflower, crate	1.00
Potatoes, cwt.	.75
Turnips, doz.	.25
Tomatoes, lug	.25
Summer squash	.01½
Green beans	.02½
Lettuce, crate	1.00 to 1.25
Local cantaloupes	.01
Prunes, bu.	.75
Watermelons, local	.01½
Green Peppers, lug	.30
Danish squash	.01½

Storage Withdrawals Set Near Record Along Coast

PORTLAND, Sept. 19—(AP)—Even though there was no change in the price of butter on the produce exchange for the late session, reports indicated that members of the organization, as well as leaders of the trade, were openly paying ½ to 1c above the quotations officially listed. Shortage of fresh make is reported the most acute in years for this period of the season.

Withdrawals of butter from store are reported as a near record at practically all points along the coast. Trade leaders say that unless there is quick pickup of make, a famine of all butter will soon result.

There continues a general lack of price change or sentiment in the local egg market. Local co-ops continue to name and maintain 26c for extras. Withdrawals from storage continue heavy.

Undertone of the live chicken trade appears a trifle less favorable. This is true mostly on lightweight hens which buyers are now listing down to 11c although recent purchases have been made 2c above this mark.

In general a firm tone is ruling in the market for country killed hogs, calves and lambs of top quality. Top lambs are selling to 11c with hogs strong for top stuff.

Prices are about 1c higher in the butterfat market here with general offers of 31c for No. 1 Portland delivery although some are quoting 1c above this mark.

Barber Gets Knee Sprained While at Albany Style Show

JEFFERSON, Sept. 19—While at the style show in Albany Thursday night, W. L. Jones, proprietor of the Elite barber shop here, sustained a badly sprained knee. He was crossing the street at an intersection and was hit by a Corvallis car, the bumper striking his knee and knocking him down.

While the injury is painful, it is not serious. However, he will not be able to get around without the aid of crutches for some time.

HALLS LEASE FARM

BRUSH CREEK, Sept. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hall, recently of Gervais but formerly of here, have leased the farm over the East Hill at Silverton which is known as the Martin Larson estate. Both L. M. Larson and W. C. Larson of Silverton have lived on this farm. Mr. and Mrs. Hall will take possession at once. At present their daughter, Evelyn, is here with her grandmother, Mrs. N. A. Hall.

SHORTAGE OF CORN NOTED ON MARKET

PORTLAND, Sept. 19—(AP)—Shortage of corn was quite apparent during the weekend session of the east side farmers' market. Demand naturally increased as the supply waned and this was reflected in a limited way by a fractional advance in the price.

Green beans were in greater supply and demand was fair. Sales mostly 3c with a few 2½c pound.

Tomatoes sold rapidly but within the late price range.

Prunes were in scant supply and sold quickly 30c box.

Cauliflower market was steady with locals $1 for 1s while Puget Sound stock sold 75c. Green broccoli at 30c.

Puget Sound lettuce was 90c a crate with locals up to $1.

Cabbage was about steady with fancy half crates up to 70c.

Concord grapes moved 50c lug.

Strawberries were $2-2.25 crate; the latter being received for one lot of fancy goods.

Hales peaches sold 70-80c box.

Bosc pears were 75c box with trade slow. A few Bartletts offering $1.25. Anjous were 85c.

Shell beans sold 4c lb.

Spinach was steady; mostly 75-80c orange box.

Zena Group Reports Finding Many Clams

ZENA, Sept. 19—A group of Zena folk went to Pacific City on a successful clam digging trip Tuesday. W. D. Henry furnished his truck for the trip. They left here early Tuesday morning, returning home that evening. Those in the party were W. D. Henry and son, W. Kenneth Henry, G. A. Taylor and two sons Gerald and Oral Taylor, Ray Allred and Charles Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vance and four children, Wanda, Roberta, Chester and Allen of Grand Ronde, were guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Holland of Zena. The Vance family resided on their farm here before moving to Grand Ronde two years ago. Mrs. Vance and Mrs. Holland are sisters.

Radio Programs

Sunday, Sept. 20

KOAC—550 Kc.—Corvallis
1:00—DX program.

KGW—620 Kc.—Portland
8:00—Morning musicale, NBC.
8:30—Troika bells.
9:30—Palace organ and piano.
10:00—Talk, Carveth Wells, NBC.
10:15—American Legion.
11:00—Friendly hour, NBC.
12:00—Sunday Forum, NBC.
2:00—Catholic hour, NBC.
3:00—Over Jordan, NBC.
3:30—Opera Glass, NBC.
5:15—Oregonian of the Air.
6:15—Goldman's band, NBC.
6:45—Seth Parker's, NBC.
7:15—Alvino Rey.
8:00—Concert, NBC.
9:45—Clarence Tolman, tenor.
10:15—Gordon Onstad, tenor.

KOAC—Monday
12:00—Farm hour.
1:00—Organ program.
2:00—Matinee.
2:30—Homemaker Hour.
3:30—Vaudeville.
6:30—Farm hour.
7:30—4-H club meeting.
8:00—Freshman week convocation.

KGW—Monday
7:00—Devotions.
7:15—Morning Appetisers.
7:45—Yan and Don, NBC.
9:00—Cooking school.
10:30—Magazine of the Air, NBC.
12:15—Western Farm and Home hour.
4:00—Roxy orchestra, NBC.
6:30—Real Folks, NBC.
7:00—Amos 'n' Andy, NBC.
8:15—Sherlock Holmes, NBC.
10:20—Aldeane Smith, soprano.
10:45—Two pianos.

ENTERTAINS HIRSCH

WEST SALEM, Sept. 19—Miss Lottie McAdams entertained at dinner at her home honoring Miss Helen Hirsch and Harold Hirsch, daughter and son of Max Hirsch of Portland. Miss McAdams lived with the Hirsch family in the capacity of nurse during the childhood years of the son and daughter. Miss Hirsch is leaving for Pennsylvania where she will enter her second year at Wellesley college for women.

HOP PICKING OVER

BRUSH CREEK, Sept. 19.—Hop picking in this district was completed here Friday when pickers returned to finish a couple of hours' work in the John Moe yard. Louis Rue of Salem acted as box emptier. Oscar Satern of Bethany weighed and Ludvig Meyer of Brush Creek was the wire man.

DUNLAVY FINISHES YEAR'S HOP PICK

BROOKS, Sept. 19 — Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil V. Ashbaugh Thursday evening were Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Comer and children, Ruth and Harold Comer of Salem. Other guests were Dr. and Mrs. S. N. Logan and children, Quentin, Eleyon and Wayne Logan. Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Ashbaugh and Mrs. Maude Smith went to Gaston Sunday to take their sons Vra Ashbaugh and George Coombs to Laurelwood academy where they will attend school. Another son, Kraid Ashbaugh, is attending school at Laurelwood, this being his second year there.

Hop picking in the Dunlavy hop yard finished Wednesday. Egan Bros. have finished picking in their hop yards and Homer Gouley also got through this weekend. The hops are of fine quality.

Carl Aspinwall has finished picking his evergreen blackberries of which he has a large acreage all under cultivation. Aspinwall also harvested a large crop of prunes and late peaches.

Mrs. Helen Sargent has returned home from Brownsville, where she was called to assist in caring for Mr. Miller who was seriously ill, suffering with heart attack. She reports he is much improved.

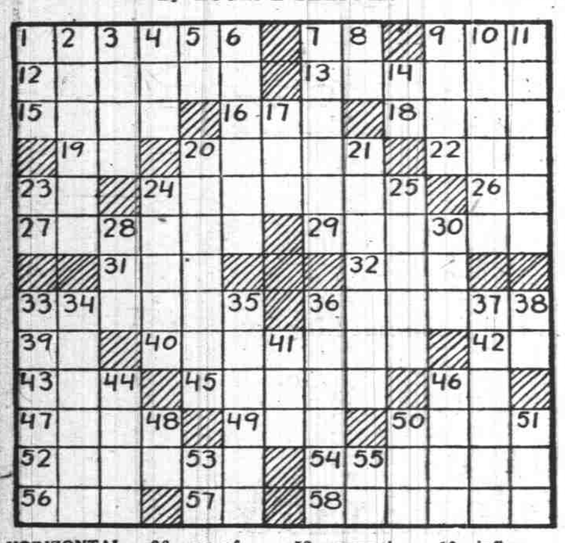
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ramp and children, Earl, Leo and Cleo Ramp, left Thursday for coast points to spend the weekend.

Wagner Enlarging Creamery Business

DALLAS, Sept. 19 — E. A. Wagner, who owns and operates the Dallas creamery, is expanding his business by putting in a produce and commission store. He will purchase eggs, poultry and veal for shipment to other markets. The store is being opened in the John Brown building back of the Dallas city bank, and formerly occupied by the creamery, before the present location at the end of the same block was purchased.

Cross-Word Puzzle

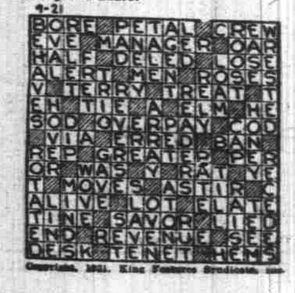
By EUGENE SHEFFER



HORIZONTAL.
1—lyric form having but two repeated rimes
7—symbol for copper
9—on behalf of
12—small area
13—inducing sleep
15—strong wine
16—extinct bird
18—journey
19—maiden loved by Zeus
20—in various card games, an extra hand
22—letter of the Greek alphabet.
23—hypnotic force
24—old-time stringed instrument
26—part of "to be"
27—piece of wood for punishing children
29—most recent
31—sick
32—mend with stitches
33—narrow strip or shred
36—son of Pelops and king of Mycenae
39—printer's measure
40—scourges
42—behold!
43—throat, gullet or jaws
45—ride at a fast pace
46—law degree (abbr.)
47—colored portion of the eye
49—inclosure for animals
50—repeat
52—shipworm
54—have a sudden, sharp pain
56—inflamed swelling of of the eyelid.
57—preposition
58—composition for six voices

VERTICAL.
1—smart blow
2—alloy resembling gold in color
3—Roman tyrant
4—small point
5—Hebrew name for God
6—pertaining to the gull family
7—protective covering produced by animals
8—above
9—price of a person's transportation
10—inflammation of the ear
11—feast
14—pronoun
17—peculiar
20—flounders
21—extorted by violence
23—pertaining to
24—rounded enlargement of one end of a part
25—wide-mouthed pitchers
28—prominent ridge in cloth
30—female of the sheep
33—refrains from enforcing
34—in Turkey, a hospice
35—Japan
36—authoritive representatives
37—amount a vessel of liquor lacks of being full
38—therefore
41—born
44—sinewy
46—crooked
48—symbol for selenium
50—mingle
51—permit
53—make
55—pronoun

Herewith is the solution to Saturday's Puzzle.



MICKEY MOUSE

"A Heavy Secret" By WALT DISNEY

THIMBLE THEATRE—Starring Popeye

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LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

"Willing to Share" By BRANDON WALSH

TOOTS AND CASPER

"A Warning to 'Liza" By JIMMY MURPHY