

Oregon Hops Continue Dull

Only 98 Bales Clusters Are Sold at 26-28 Cents; no Contracting

Oregon markets continued very dull during the past two weeks. Sales by growers were confined to only 98 bales of 1936 crop clusters which netted 26c to 28c per pound to producers.

Weather during the past two weeks has been variable in Oregon producing districts but generally favorable and crop prospects have improved during recent weeks.

somewhat weaker during the first half of July largely influenced by improved new crop prospects and the slow demand for larger offerings of old crop stocks.

This price level compared with previous ranges of 25c-30c per lb. While high temperatures stimulated beer consumption in eastern parts of the country, domestic brewers and dealers were securing current hops requirements from previously accumulated stocks or buying only small quantities to tide over until the new crop becomes available.

Improved crop prospects as compared with earlier season expectations were partly responsible for the increased offerings of old crop hops.

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Quotations at Portland

Table with columns for 'Portland Grain' and 'Portland Produce' containing various commodity prices and specifications.

Salem Market Quotations

Table with columns for 'Grade B raw 4 per cent milk', 'Co-op Grade A Butterfat', 'Wool in Boston', and 'Fruits' containing market prices.

Trading Slow as Mercury Ascends

Stocks Move Up Feebly; More Losses Tallied Than Gains

NEW YORK, July 17 (AP)—With the temperature high and vitality low, traders in today's brief stock market session merely made feeble motions.

Hail Storm Cause of Walnut Damage

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Cannery Will Buy Prunes, Code Rate

ANNOUNCEMENT YESTERDAY BY HUNT BROS. CANNERY THAT IT WILL enter the market for green prunes at the code prices, was believed to be the first open statement of that intention made by any large buyer, although buying has been going on at code prices.

Hunt Bros. Announcement Becomes First Made by Big Concern

Since the Oregon Prune Control board's prices of \$32.50 on green prunes 1 1/2 and larger to the pound, and \$27.50 on green prunes 1 1/4 and smaller, the marketing situation has been mysterious, with more talk going the rounds, and less being said than usual.

Gardeners' and Ranchers' Mart

PORTLAND, Ore., July 17 (AP)—Prices on the Gardeners' and Ranchers' market were steady today despite a weak demand, as receipts were only light.

Business Directory

Table listing various services such as Auto Brakes, Bicycles, Brushes, Carpentering, Chimney Sweep, Chiropractors, Excavating, Florists, Furs, House Moving, Lawns, Sprinklers, etc.

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Previous Gains in Wheat Nearly Lost

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4 Cent Advance for Week Are in Jeopardy When Prices React

CHICAGO, July 17 (AP)—Wheat barely maintained the week's 4 and 4 1/2 cents advance today. Prices rose a cent a bushel at the opening but later reacted and closed a shade lower.

Cross Word Puzzle

Cross word puzzle grid with clues: HORIZONTAL 1-cavity, 4-ended, 8-firm, 12-collection, 13-of sayings, 14-winged, 15-parts, 15-a crutch, 17-emperor of Russia, 19-at home, 20-note in Guido's scale, 21-Siamese coin (pi), 22-beverage, 23-bitter vetch, 24-base, 25-cloud, 26-article, 27-head, 28-club, 29-liquor, 29-alcove, 31-poisoned by gas-fumes, 34-part of "A", 35-vehicle, 36-perform, 37-auction, 38-mascotine, 40-peruke, 41-Hindu, 41-cymbals, 42-decline.

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