

CALIFORNIA BUYER ENGINEERS BIG COP IN PRUNES

BREWER MAKES CLEAN SWEEP OF UNSOLD PRUNES

The story was flashing the rounds among prune men this morning that when W. H. Brewer, representative of Rosenberg & Company of San Francisco slipped out of the valley a day or two ago he left behind him the big cop of the year by virtually cornering the remaining prunes in growers' hands.

One report was that Brewer had picked up over 50 cars of odds and ends and had taken into camp everything in sight with the exception of the Oregon Growers' tonnage of 100,000, 6,000,000 pounds, the Clarke county tonnage of 2,000,000 pounds and the holdings of Gile & Company the amount of which is not known.

Packer Also Victim

So cleverly did Brewer work, according to the story, that he not only cleaned up everything held by the growers but he succeeded in getting by with a sizeable purchase from the representative of a leading prune packer who sold Brewer his prunes, and when the private packer went out into the field to get some more for himself he found that they had evaporated.

Confirmation of Brewer's coup is undoubtedly going to have a big reaction for the better on the prune market.

Trade Making Inquiry

Inquiries coming in for prunes right now are heavier than at any time during this season's marketing, these being largely for 40s and the smaller sizes.

The trade is heavily interested in getting some prunes that is a parent. But is further apparent that the trade has no realization of how the supplies have dwindled. There is every sign of a rising market but the situation is a slow one for the reason that the trade is uncertain as to the supplies. A note of optimism is felt among the few lucky enough to be holding prunes, and an ardent desire to get some is apparent on the part of those who now see a chance for making some money on a firming market.

200 More Acres of Fruit Signed in Polk County With Prune Association

Two hundred more acres were added to the new Oregon Prune Growers Cooperative sign-up in the Dallas district yesterday and predictions were made at association offices today that the thousand mark would be passed before the week closed.

Some big growers and a number of small ones were included in the additional sign-up of yesterday which took the acreage in the Dallas district now on the dotted line well past the 500 mark.

Investigator's Report

An interesting development came from a tentative report of a Polk county committee which advised the association that the farmers' union and other organizations to investigate the present cooperative association and its results. One of the facts the committee was instructed to find out was how growers under the association stacked up on returns as compared to the returns secured by growers staying outside of the association and selling their prunes in the open market.

The committee has found that in the main association growers have received better returns on their prunes each year the association

GILE DECLARES ROWLEY ATTACK NOT JUSTIFIED

H. S. Gile of H. S. Gile and company today came to the defense of Herbert Rowley, editor of the California Fruit News, and incidentally declared that Rowley's attack on the Oregon Growers Cooperative association was founded on fact and efficiency in the association, rather than because the association failed to advertise in the Fruit News.

"Mr. Herbert C. Rowley, publisher of the California Fruit News is charged in the Evening Journal with rather unethical conduct," stated Mr. Gile. "There are many business men on the Pacific Coast who will resent the suggestion that Mr. Rowley could stoop to a position of retaliation on account of failure to receive patronage. Mr. Rowley, Sr., who published the California Fruit News for a great many years, up to the time of his death, was a man of the most strict moral and ethical standards. The conduct of his paper was always above criticism. The younger man is of an equally high type and is generally known to fully maintain his father's standard."

"Helped Industry"

"The California Fruit News has done more to elevate the fruit business on the Pacific coast to a high responsible business than any other publication in the industry. Since his father's death, during the years in which Herbert C. Rowley has conducted the Fruit News, he has made the paper constantly of greater influence and value both to the distributors of fruit products on the Pacific coast and to the producing interests as well. All who have an intimate acquaintance with him and understand his policy always without fear or favor giving credit to the truthfully and accurately stated through the pages of his paper will admit this fact.

"It must indeed be a man of small caliber and brain who would willfully insinuate that a man of Mr. Rowley's character and standing would stoop to a level which would cause him to grill the Oregon Growers association of Salem as suggested in the Journal, because, forsooth, he was not receiving the influence and patronage of cooperative advertising. Some of us have read the fruit news for more than 20 years and have never detected in its pages anything but the utmost fairness and cooperative movement and commercial enterprise alike. We have no doubt that on account of Mr. Rowley's profession he has carefully followed the course of the growers cooperative association in its business during four years ago, and while he is far too much of a gentleman to have discussed his viewpoint with their competitors, yet it is hardly likely he failed to grasp the real facts concerning the growers' cooperative very considerable responsible for the sad condition in which the prune industry of the northwest finds itself today, and he must likewise have known considerable about the serious hardships which have come to many growers throughout the northwest, not only because of the large amount of their capital investments in the Oregon grape and prune business, but because of their failure to get prompt and adequate returns for goods handled. This seems to be common knowledge, and Mr. Rowley can scarcely be criticized for expressing his opinion through the columns of his paper. May it not be true that the growers' cooperative association has been pampered by free use of reams of news space and the attention of four years which they have passed out for public consumption anything they desired in the way of propaganda, all of which has gone unchallenged by any of their competitors. Perhaps it is about time that someone else besides Mr. Rowley commence to say things in plain language through the press of the state.

Association Rapped

"For example, someone might very appropriately remind the prune growers that \$10 membership and \$10 per acre is a lot of real money to be paid by them in addition to their crop of prunes—all to be put into another experiment following immediately what has seemed to be an enormously expensive four years carnival of extravagance and bad judgment. And it seems the more regrettable because there was no necessity for its organization except gratify certain personal ambitions, for there was in 1920 sufficient business and equipment, ample ripeness and experience and abundant financial ability to buy and handle all the prunes in the northwest with a very reasonable assurance based on the experience of the past 20 years or so. It is not only a waste of money, but will get it promptly, and at the same time the industry will at once begin to recover the confidence of the buyers which gradually has been slipping since 1920.

"Loss of confidence in the line is the chief sore spot in Oregon prunes—sound business policy applied to their distribution will correct the evil."

Fame of Salem Strawberry Plants

Charles Cannon, local farmer, has just filed an order for 2000 plants to be sent to Ohio. Of the 1000 are of the Ritterberg variety and the other thousand are Trebla plants.

Brokerage Transactions

The committee today took up the brokerage transactions of Jesse W. Smith and Rosie Stinson, his divorced wife, hearing W. R. A. Hays, Columbus, Ohio, broker.

Hays, manager of the Columbus office of Samuel Ungerleider & company, was called in connection with Miss Stinson's testimony of "blind accounts" under the titles of William R. A. Hays Nos. 2 and 3. Attorney General Daugherty had no accounts with his firm, Hays said.

A miscellaneous account under his own name, showing \$75,000 in Sinclair and Mexican oil stock within a few months, was identified by Hays, but he said he could not recall the customers trading in it. Hays said that Attorney General Daugherty had traded with him in another brokerage firm before he went with Ungerleider.

SALEM MARKETS

Compiled from reports of Salem dealers for the guidance of Capital Journal readers. (Revised daily.)

Grain: No. 1 white wheat 86c; No. 2 mixed wheat 84c; No. 3 red wheat 83c (sacked).
Hay: Cheat hay \$12 @ \$13; oat hay \$14 @ \$15; clover hay (baled) \$12 @ \$15.

Wholesale Prices

Meat: Hogs 7 1/2c; dressed hogs 10c; top steers 6 @ 7c; cows 2 1/2 @ 3c; bulls 3 1/2c; lambs 12 1/2c; veal 11c; dressed veal 15c.
Poultry: Light hens 15c; heavy hens 21c; old roosters 9c; cockerels 20c.
Butterfat 50c; creamery butter 54 @ 55c; country butter 42 @ 47c; veal 10, 15 and 19c; milk 32 1/2c cwt.
Vegetables: New potatoes 1 1/2c lb.; dried Oregon onions 20 lb.; cabbage 3c lb.; celery 1 1/2c doz; bunch beets, carrots, onion tops, 50c doz; squash 80c doz.
Fruit: Apples 75c and \$2.00 bu.



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Asst. Passenger Traffic Manager
Portland, Oregon

POTATOES SELL AS HIGH AS \$2.10

Portland, Mar. 21—Full confirmation of the available sales of several carloads of Burbanks at main line Oregon points at 22 cent, one sale is reported at 22.10 for extra fancy stuff. A bid for a considerable number of No. 2 stock and commercials is confirmed at \$1.70 to \$1.75 per cental. No. 2 at \$1.60 to \$1.65. California is the chief buyer.

Eggs continue to increase both in price and demand. Actual bids for 25 cents for ranch eggs is confirmed though most business is around 19 or 19 1/2 cents.

Full steadiness is shown in butter. Prints and cubes are generally unchanged. Output is fully gaining, but the demand keeps pace.

Because of dumping of considerable nonkeeping stock on the local market, official bids shown in main line Oregon jobbing prices here. Good keeping stock is hard to obtain.

A keen demand for spring broilers, with live birds around one pound in price and ten cents a pound with some bringing more.

Both mutton and breeding lambs are included in the sales and the prices are said to be 7, 0, b, shipping point. Fat lambs are to be delivered when they are ready for market and breeding lambs are to be delivered between September 15 and October 1.

Gooding and Son of Gooding, Idaho, and the Ballard Sheep company of Yakima, Wash., are the purchasers of the lambs.

One clip of 3000 fleeces of wool has also been reported sold. The clip is half blood and fine wool, and the price reported to have been paid for it was 40 cents the pound.

WOOL STEADY; MOHAIR FIRM

Boston, Mass., Mar. 21—The Commercial Bulletin will say tomorrow:

"A steadier tone with moderate trading is current in the wool market this week, values being sustained more by the strength of the foreign markets than by any inherent strength in the domestic situation."

Quotations follow:
Scoured basis:
Oregon, eastern No. 1 staple \$2.35 @ \$1.40; fine and fine medium \$1.30 @ \$1.35; eastern clothing \$1.15 @ \$1.20; valley No. 1, \$1.20 @ \$1.25.
Mohair, best combing 78 @ 83c; best carding 70 @ 75c.

\$200,000 IN \$1000 BILLS

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"What did you get the \$50,000 for?"

"It was a balance that Lynn owed to Orr and Murphy on liquor withdrawals."

"I was running the business for five drug companies," Goroni said, naming the Central, the S. & H. Drum company, the Alps and others.

"This \$150,000 you paid was bootleggers' money?" Senator Jones asked.

"Yes."

"You were paid back some money from Felders' offices?"

"Not me—some people were—I insisted that Orr give it back to me."

"Didn't you offer to turn state's evidence?" (This referred to Goroni's trial in New York with Orr on liquor charges. Both were acquitted.)

Goroni said he had not.

Claimed Permits Stolen.

"Did what you told today come then?"

"No, the district attorney and the prohibition director claimed the permits were stolen."

"Did Howard Manington turn back some of the money? How much was paid back?"

"About \$40,000 or \$50,000—it was paid through Thomas B. Felder."

Goroni indicated that the permits were "called back and cancelled through Haynes."

"Some permits went through?"

"Yes, about 60,000 cases."

"At \$15 per case?"

"Yes."

"You had trouble with Felder?"

"Yes—I paid him \$5000 with a promise I would not be indicted. I asked for my money back when I was indicted."

Goroni said he had paid Murphy "around \$150,000."

The first papers he got, Goroni said, were for withdrawals of whisky from the Overholt distillery at Pittsburgh. Other papers were on the Sherwood distillery, Baltimore; the Kentucky distillery company and a Maryland distillery.

UMATILLA LAMB CROP CONTRACTED

Pendleton, Mar. 21—The greater part of Umatilla county's lamb crop has been contracted for sale for late summer and early fall delivery, according to a statement Wednesday afternoon by Mac Hoke, secretary of Oregon Wool Growers association. Between 40,000 and 45,000 head of lambs have been sold, and the prices are said to have ranged between nine and one half and ten cents a pound with some bringing more.

EGGS HIGHER

Portland, Mar. 21—Cattle steady receipts 41 head; cows good grade \$7.00 @ \$9.00; ditto medium \$6.00 @ \$8.00; common steers \$4.75 @ \$6.00; beef cows and heifers good grade \$6.50 @ \$7.50; ditto medium \$5.00 @ \$6.50; ditto common \$4.25 @ \$5.00; calves and cutters \$1.50 @ \$1.25; hologna and butcher bulls \$3.00 @ \$5.00; feeder steers \$6.00 @ \$7.00; rough packers \$5.00 @ \$6.00; slaughter pigs \$7.25 @ \$7.75; feeder pigs \$6.75 @ \$7.50.

Sheep steady receipts none medium, good and choice lambs \$4 lbs. down \$12.25 @ \$14.45; culls and common \$10.50 @ \$12.25; yearling wethers, medium to choice all weights \$8.00 @ \$11.50; wethers \$7.00 @ \$10.00; ewes medium to choice \$5.00 @ \$9.00.

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GUERNSEY BREEDERS TO CONVENE AT HILLSBORO

Hillsboro, Mar. 21—May 1 and 2 were the dates set for the Guernsey Gaities when Guernsey breeders from all parts of Oregon will convene in Washington county, with Hillsboro as the registration center, according to a decision reached at a meeting of the Washington County Guernsey Breeders' association, which met here Wednesday night. The outstanding features of the convention will be a tour of Washington county to give the visitors an opportunity to view the stock of farms in this section.

LIVESTOCK

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CUCUMBER GROWERS ARE SIGNING RAPIDLY

Woodburn, Mar. 21—With fifty per cent of the cucumber acreage and of the cabbage tonnage secured officials are optimistic over having the entire 200 acres of cucumbers and 500 tons of cabbage signed by growers here in time for spring planting.

Cucumbers will not be planted before May 15 and from then until June 10 and cabbage planting begins about the first of June. Growers who have signed thus far have land tributary to Woodburn and it is believed that it will not be necessary to go out of this territory. Contracts may be signed at the Bank of Woodburn, which has charge of the projects for the Oregon Packing company whose representative, Joseph Paul visits here every week.

POULTRY AND EGGS

Portland, Mar. 21—Eggs higher pullets 18 1/2 @ 20c; firsts 19 1/2 @ 21c; hennessy 23 1/2c; delivered Portland.

Portland, Or., Mar. 21—Poultry firm; heavy hens 23 @ 24c; light 20 @ 22c; springs 35c; stags 13c; old roosters 10c; ducks white Pekins 23 @ 25c; turkeys, live, nom., dressed 27 @ 29c; capons 30 @ 32c.

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PRUNE MARKET IMPROVING

Vancouver, Wash., Mar. 21—The dried prune market is improving and the outlook for a cleanup at fair prices is good, said W. H. Wood, manager of the Washington Growers' Packing association. A firm of coast brokers has purchased 50 carloads of Oregon prunes recently and indications are that they will hold for a higher price.

Less than one-third of the crop of the northwest remains unsold in Clarke county, due to the refusal of the association to sell at a loss. All danger of a holdover is past and market conditions are improving daily, Mr. Wood said.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED

Portland, Mar. 21—Wheat hard white \$1.01; hard \$1.01; western white 98c; soft white 90c; northern spring 94c; hard winter 92c; western red 94c.

Oats \$2.50 @ \$3.50; corn No. 3 yellow \$3.75 @ \$4.00.

Millettus: millrun \$31; scratch \$25 @ \$3.50; fancy crates \$4.00.

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REBELS EVACUATE TOWN

Mexico City, March 21.—Puerto Mexico has been evacuated by the rebels following the capture of Minatitlan, according to War Secretary Serano, and the port now is occupied by federal forces under General Vicente Gonzalez and Juan Dominguez.

The rebels embarked for Frontera. The rebel gunboat Zaragoza and other vessels which were putting out to sea, were bombarded by a government airplane.

BUTTER AND BUTTERFAT

Portland, Mar. 21—Butter scarce standard cubes, city, 4 1/2c; prime firsts 4 1/2c; prints 49c; cartons 50c @ 51c.

Butterfat steady; best churning cream 50c lb., f. o. b. Portland.

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