

ASKS WHAT A STATE MARKET MASTER IS FOR

SPENCE AROUSES IRE BY CRITICISM OF COOPERATIVES

Incensed at statements in propaganda sent forth from the office of C. E. Spence, state market agent, that all cooperative marketing movements have been failures, Frank Gibson, manager of the Producers Canners and Packers company of Salem, has declared war on Spence and is now investigating the status of the market agents' office and its expense to the taxpayers to ascertain costs of the department relative to accomplishments.

"Spence never has done anything since he was made market agent but run around the country offering destructive criticisms. My knowledge he never has offered one single constructive criticism since he has been market agent or offered one suggestion that in any way help the farmer or market his crop or to secure a better price or better conditions for the farmer. I can see no need of the expense for the department to employ any man who is talking about what he is talking about, that is one of his principal difficulties. He apparently has been picking up corner grocery talk and sending it forth to the public to be printed as facts.

"What sort of an investigation has he made of the cooperatives that he comes out and brands them all as failures? He has never made any investigation whatever of our cooperative plant. We are operating down here under the shadow of the state house dome, so close to his official nose that he should be able to smell our presence here but he has never inquired as to what we are doing.

"Our shareholders will tell him that our cooperative hasn't been a failure, or our share of the cooperative movement hasn't been a failure. What right has Spence to brand something he knows nothing of, its operations or its results.

"It was under the impression that when the state market agent's office was created one of its principal reasons for existence was to help the cooperative movement, to aid all the office could in making the movement a success. Rather than to do that he has done nothing but try to kill it, or scotch it anyway.

"As far as I am concerned I am going to find out something about how much it costs the state for Mr. Spence to run his office and what the state is getting out of it. If anything but a black eye for the farmers and the cooperative marketing movement. We know something about cooperative movements down at our plant, and know they are not all failures by any means. Spence is talking through his hat."

PRUNE GROWERS TO PUSH DRIVE IN POLK DISTRICTS

Dallas, May 21.—(Special)—At a meeting of the Polk County Cooperative Prune Growers' association last night, members determined to make every effort to sign up other prune men in the county.

Dallas, It was announced, is well signed up and those located in other communities are expected to follow.

Today representatives of the organization are to hold a meeting at Pioneer, tomorrow they will hold a meeting at Salt Creek, Saturday they will be at Liberty and Sunday they will be at Polk station. Tuesday they will have a meeting at Guthrie; Wednesday they will be at Red Prairie and a week from Saturday at Monmouth.

LARGE HOP CROP PROSPECT GOOD

It is estimated that with conditions normal there should be in the neighborhood of 10,000 more bales of hops in the state this year than last. Some new acreage has been put out, but that will not come in this year.

COOLIDGE TO ACT SOON ON IMMIGRATION BILL

Washington, May 21.—Action by President Coolidge on the immigration bill before the end of the week was forecast today after a conference between the executive and Senator Reed, republican Pennsylvania, who has charge of the legislation in the senate.

Auction
Tomorrow
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1247 Ferry St.
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SALEM MARKETS

Compiled from reports of Salem dealers for the guidance of local and outside readers. (Revised daily.)

Grain: No. 1 white wheat 87c bu.; No. 2 mixed wheat 85c; No. 3 red wheat 84c, (sacked).
Hay: Cheat hay 111@112, oat hay 112@113.

What's New on the Market BY FORREST GINN

Woodburn asparagus is plentiful now and sells at 10 and 20 cents a bunch, the 20 cent ones weighing a full pound. Until this week Woodburn asparagus sold at 25 cents a bunch. The Dallas asparagus, which was the first Oregon grown "grass" to be offered, although selling at a lower figure than that grown at Woodburn, does not have the sale of the latter and is rapidly disappearing from the local market offerings.

Homegrown gooseberries are coming into their season now and can be bought at three pounds for a quarter.

Homegrown strawberries are large and luscious and can be bought at 15 and 20 cents a box, depending upon the quality of the berries. Practically all of those offered are of the Oregon variety.

Lamb's head lettuce is more plentiful now and sells at 10 cents a head. Except that the leaves are a deeper green than that shipped in from Arizona, the local lettuce is as good as the imported. The Arizona lettuce sells at 15 cents a head.

M'KEE JERSEYS BRING \$13,680

The famous S. J. McKee Jersey herd was auctioned yesterday after noon at the McKee ranch four miles northwest of Monmouth for \$13,680. The auction was attended by a crowd of approximately 1000 persons who came from all over the United States. Bids were also received by mail and wire.

Lady's foot, ex-world champion butterfat cow for all time, went to Allen and Post, of Richvale, for \$950. St. Maves Lad, world famous sire and holder of numerous medals, was sold to P. O. Powell & Son, of Monmouth, of \$835.

E. A. Kennedy, of Windsor, Vt., purchased Pauline's Italian, son of St. Maves Lad for \$1850, the highest price paid for any member of the herd.

Twenty-five of the herd brought an average of \$44.

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HEALTHY TONE IN EGG MARKET BUTTER FIRM

Portland, May 21.—Healthy tone indicated in the egg trade, with prices unchanged today. Receipts are decreasing somewhat, but loss in arrivals is not yet felt.

Butter market is again steady. No change in open market. Dairy exchange storage operations indicated a slowing of process, easier prices are indicated.

Lightweight fowls with hens and broilers are both lower for small stuff. Heavyweight stock is unchanged. Receipts are moderate.

Stizweary market is firm in tone \$4 to \$4.25 a crate. Most bulk rest at the lower figure. Some bulk over stock is offered for less, but lacked quality.

Apparatus is not so plentiful. Local staff at \$1.75 dozen. Greater supply of green peas at 15 to 17 1/2 cents a pound.

Lettuce market is weaker at \$1.75 to \$2.25 a crate.

LIVESTOCK

Portland, May 21.—Cattle and calves weak; receipts none; steers, 1100 pounds down, good \$3.50@3.60; medium \$4.50@4.60; common \$5.00@5.50; heifers, good \$5.00 pounds up \$7.00@7.75; common and medium, all weights \$8.00@9.70; cows good, \$6.25@7.00; common and medium \$4.25@4.25.

Hogs: medium \$4.50@4.90; culls and common 190 pounds down \$4.50@6.50; medium to choice 190 to 260 pounds \$5.50@9.50; medium to choice 260 pounds up \$4.50@9.50; culls and common 190 pounds up \$3.50@4.50.

Sheep and lambs steady, receipts 600. Lambs, light and heavy weights, 84 pounds down, medium to prime \$7.50@9.50; heavyweight 92 pounds up, medium to prime \$7.00@9.00; all weights, culls and common \$6.00@7.00; spring cull and common \$7.00@8.00; yearling wethers, medium to prime \$7.00@9.00; wethers, two yrs. old and culls and common \$7.00@8.00; ewes, common to choice \$4.00@6.50; carner and culls \$1.00@1.60. (Above quotations except spring lambs on shorn basis).

POTATOES

Portland, Or., May 21.—Potatoes quiet, \$2.15@2.25.

POULTRY AND EGGS

Portland, May 21.—Eggs weak; pullets 15@19, hens 21; henney 22c delivered Portland.

Portland, Or., May 21.—Poultry slow; heavy hens 21@22; light 18.

STICKER BOOSTS PRUNE SALES IN HOTELS, REPORT

A little tag, about as big as four or five postage stamps, is proving a good seller for the Oregon prune. The tag is being put out by Bert Fanning of the Producers Canners and Packers company and is being attached to hotel menus in a large number of hotels along the coast.

Al N. Pierce, manager of the Marion, has been assisting Fanning in getting the tag put over. The result has been high praise for the prune as well as a considerable number of orders.

The particular prune boosted in the Royal Purple put up in syrup and prune demands at breakfasts have increased many times in the various hotels where the tag has been adopted.

As an instance of how the use of the tag is worked, Manager Pierce cited E. L. Lobban of San Bernardino, who stopped here on a tour, ate a dish of the prunes on the strength of the tag and urged some be sent to a Minneapolis business man, his friend. A letter from Minneapolis asks for more prunes, and conveyed word that the prune is syrup is the most delicious fruit he ever tasted, and that he will continue to keep loaded up on them.

Manager Weaver of the Emporia hotel put the tags on his menu cards, and following the first meal sold a case of the prunes to a Seattle merchant, who stopped there for breakfast. Similar instances are being heard of all along the line.

Manager Pierce at the northwest hotelmen's convention in Seattle recently secured the promise of a number of leading hotelmen along the coast to carry the tags on their menu cards.

1919; broilers 18@22; stags 13c, old roosters 10c; ducks white Pekin 35c.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED

Portland, May 21.—Wheat, hard white \$1.10; hard \$1.10; western white \$1.00; soft \$1.00; northern spring \$1.01; hard winter \$1.01; western red \$1.00.

Oats \$2.50@3.50; corn No. 3 yellow \$3.50@4.50. Millstuffs: middling \$31; scratch \$32.50@33.50; fancy crates \$4.00.

BUTTER AND BUTTERFAT

Portland, May 21.—Butter steady standard cubic city 36c; primo 37c; extra 37c; cartons 38c.

Butterfat steady; best churning cream 34c lb., net shippers track, zone 1.

FAMOUS FLYER KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Melbourne, Australia, May 21.—(By Associated Press.)—Captain Andrew Lang, holder of the world's airplane altitude record was killed this morning, when an automobile he was driving crashed into a fence in a dense forest. Lang was driving the automobile in a 24-hour test. He was a nephew of Andrew Lang, the English author.

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