

CALIFORNIA PRICES ADVANCED ON ALL PRUNE SIZES

AD HALF CENT TO LARGE SIZES CALIFORNIA PRUNE

New advances effective yesterday by the California Fruit & Nut Growers association showing an extra half cent on Sunwest 20s, 60s and 70s, 1/2 cent on 40s and 1/2 cent on 50s in the same brand and a half cent advance on Equity on 20s, 30s and 60s, with 1/2 cent advance on 40s and no change in the price of 50s is a matter of considerable comment here.

The advance on 40s is particularly interesting, considering the fact that an advance of half a cent on Oregon 40s to 9 cents is imminent at any time. In fact announcement of this expected advance may come any day this week. The new rise in 40s on the California and Equity 40s at 10 1/2 cents and Sunwest 40s at 10 cents, leaving a differential considerably too wide, in light of the slight differential that has existed all over this year.

With probably no more than 3,000,000 pounds of prunes to be disposed of in the northwest, and California with the dominating tonnage that remains unsold, there seems no reason here why packers should not shove 40s up to 9 cents and realize something on the crop for this year. Forties are the long end of the prune stick in Oregon and have been the only size which has been cleaned out at a wholesale in short order, particularly 30s at fat prices, but it has been necessary to move the 40s by selling in assortment.

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HIGHER CHERRY TARIFF SOUGHT

The house Monday afternoon adopted a joint memorial calling upon Oregon's delegation in congress to ask for a three cent a pound duty on cherries imported into the United States. The joint memorial introduced by Representatives Miller and Reynolds and Senator Dennis points out that the cherry industry of Oregon is suffering on account of imported fruit. The present import tariff is two cents a pound.

APPLE GROWERS TO REVIVE COOPERATION

Hood River, Jan. 20.—Steps among orchardists and apple shippers of the Pacific Northwest to revive inter-district co-operation, the aim of a committee of five growers last winter, are now under way. C. King Benton, who was a member of the committee of seven representative orchardists who are discussing plans for effective inter-district co-operation.

Salem Markets

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

Grain: No. 1 white wheat \$1.77; No. 1 red wheat \$1.74 (sacked).
Wholesale Prices
Meat: Top hogs 10 1/2c; sows 7 1/2c; dressed hogs 13c; top steers 6 1/2c; cows 4 1/2c; canner cows 1 1/2c; bullocks 2 1/2c; spring lambs up to 30 lbs. 14c; veal 9c; dressed veal 12c; hens 15 1/2c; heavy hens 20c; Poultry: Springers 16c; light old roosters 8c; ducks 16 1/2c; turkeys 22c dressed; alive 23 1/2c; geese 12 1/2c dressed; 12 1/2c; white Pekin ducks, alive 16 1/2c; India Runner ducks alive 14 1/2c.
Butterfat 4c; creamery butter 45c; eggs 24c; standards 35c; select 40c; milk 11 1/2c.
Vegetables: Potatoes 11 1/2c @ 2.25 cwt.; head lettuce 44c; celery California cabbage 4c; celery hearts 90c @ \$1.75 doz.; crate 2 1/2c @ 7.00 cwt.; onions \$1. No. 1; butternut 1 1/2c per cwt.; sweet potatoes, fancy, 8c; spinach greens 8c lb.; peppers 25c; green Hubbard squash 22 1/2c per cwt.; pumpkins 2c lb.; rutabagas 2 1/2c; parsnips 3c sacked cauliflower 22 1/2c crate; sacked carrots 2 1/2c lb.; brussels local turnips 2 1/2c pound; jumble oranges 2 1/2c box; Japanese oranges 2 1/2c California bunch vegetables; carrots, beets and turnips \$1 dozen; parsley, radishes, green onions 40c.
Fruit: Apples 11 1/2c box, face and 20c; fancy 12 1/2c @ 2 1/2c; extra fancy 12 1/2c @ 2 1/2c.

BUTTER DROPS TWO CENTS; EGGS JUMP 2 CENTS

Portland, Jan. 20.—Butter is two cents lower today in the local market with creameries quoting 45 cents, print basis on their leading brands. Cartons are selling at 46 cents. The decline is due to the accumulation of stock in this market with a limited outlet. Real high score butter, however, is in no less demand and there is always an outlet for stock scoring around 95.

Butterfat prices followed the decline in butter with bids to creamery buyers now at 45 cents. O. B. Portland. Country offerings around 42 cents delivered station.

There is no change in the cube market although trading on the local board indicates considerable weakness.

Eggs are two cents higher today on extras and firsts and a cent up on firsts and current receipts. Peewees jumped five cents a dozen, extras 56, firsts 55, pullets 53, peewees 56, current receipts 50.

Smoked hams are one to two cents higher today; lard and compound are up a half a cent a pound. Bacon is unchanged.

Receipts of country dressed calves were liberal today and the market is very weak. Choice light veal is quoted nominally at 14 cents but there was little demand. Hops hold steady at the 14 1/2 cent top.

Poultry is steady and unchanged. The moderate receipts are sufficient for the demand.

LIVESTOCK

Portland, Jan. 20.—Cattle market slow; receipts 40; steers good \$7.25 @ 7.75; medium \$6.25 @ 7.25; common \$5.25 @ 6.25; canner and cutter steers \$4.00 @ \$5.25; heifers good (450 pounds up) \$4.00 @ 5.50; common medium, all weights \$4.00 @ \$6.00; cows, good \$5.25 @ 5.75; common and medium \$4.00 @ 5.25; canners and cutters \$1.50 @ 4.00; bullocks, good (best yearlings excluded) \$4.00 @ 4.50; cull common to medium canner and bologna \$2.00 @ 4.00; calves medium to choice (130 lbs. down) \$2.00 @ 3.00; common (150 lbs. down) \$1.00 @ 2.00; medium to choice (190 to 260 lbs.) \$6.75 @ 9.00; medium to choice (250 lbs. up) \$5.50 @ 7.50; cull and common (190 lbs. up) \$4.00 @ 5.50.

Hops steady; receipts 1700; heavyweight (250 to 350 pounds) medium, good and choice \$3.75 @ 4.25; medium, weighing (200 to 250 lbs.) medium, good and choice \$3.50 @ 4.00; lightweight (150 to 200 lbs.) common, medium good and choice \$1.25 @ 1.50; light lights (120 to 160 lbs.) common, medium, good and choice \$2.75 @ 3.25; packing hogs, smooth \$9.00 @ 9.50; packing hogs, dressed \$9.50 @ 10.00; slaughter pigs (130 lbs. down) medium, good and choice \$9.00 @ 10.00; feeder and stocker pigs (70 to 120 lbs.) common, medium, good and choice \$5.00 @ 6.00; cull and sily hogs and roasting pigs excluded in above quotations.

Sheep steady; receipts none; lambs, light and heavyweight, medium to choice \$14.50 @ 16.50; heavyweight (92 pounds up) medium to prime \$12.00 @ 14.50; all weights, cull and common \$11.00 @ 14.50; yearling wethers, medium to prime \$10.50 @ 12.50; wethers (2 years old and over) medium to prime \$8.50 @ 10.50; ewes, common to choice \$7.00 @ 9.00; cull and \$5.00 @ 7.00. (Above quotations except lambs on shorn basis.)

POTATOES

Portland, Or., Jan. 20.—Potatoes strong with \$1.50 @ 1.50 for Oregon stock; onions steady; \$4.50 paid in country.

BUTTER AND BUTTERFAT

Portland, Or., Jan. 20.—Butter lower; extra cubes, city, 44c; standards 42 1/2c; prime firsts 41c; firsts 39 1/2c; undergrade nominal, prints 45c; cartons 46c.
Butterfat lower, best churning cream 43c net shippers' track zone one; 45c delivered Portland.

WHEAT

Portland, Jan. 20.—Wheat bids: hard hard white \$2.02; soft white \$1.91; western white \$1.89; hard winter \$1.88; northern spring \$1.90; soft \$1.86. Today's car receipts: wheat 24, flour 6, corn 3, hay 9.

POULTRY AND EGGS

Portland, Jan. 20.—Eggs higher; current receipts 49c; pullets 47c @ 47 1/2c; firsts 48 1/2c @ 49c; henneries 45c @ 50c delivered Portland.

HOLSTEIN BREEDERS TO MEET HERE JANUARY 28

Paul C. Adams, of Warren, secretary of the Oregon Holstein Breeders' association, is sending out notices of the annual meeting of the association to be held in Salem, Wednesday, January 28, at the rooms of the chamber of commerce. Sessions are to start at 11 a. m. H. W. Barney of the National Extension Service will be one of the principal speakers. Election of officers and other important business are due to come up. Every member is urged to bring a neighbor to the meeting. The meeting will be an all day affair with luncheon at noon. It is probable the breeders will endorse the movement to make the tributary test of cattle compulsory throughout western Oregon.

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COMEDIANS TO CLIMB FILM LADDER.



Joe Weber and Lew Fields, famous old comedians, have been reunited again, this time in Los Angeles, where they are to essay to climb the ladder of film fame. Their first production will be "Friendly Enemies," their old stage success. Lucille Lee Stewart, sister of Anita Stewart, will be their leading lady. Other film adaptations of their old time stage successes are to follow.

PRUNE EXPORTS FOR '24 EXCEED 2 YEARS RECORD

Portland, Jan. 20.—(Special)—Dried prune exports from the port of Portland for 1924 were in excess of the total shipments for 1922 and 1923 combined, the total tonnage for 1924 shipped to foreign countries being 10,232, while in 1923 the port shipped out 7473 tons and in 1922, 7113 tons.

Prune shipments go to 13 different countries from this port, the United Kingdom being the largest buyer. Other large shipments went to Holland, Belgium, Denmark, Norway and Sweden.

The move of canned goods also shows an increase over the two previous years, the figures for 1924 being \$719 tons for 1922, 4921 tons and 1923, 5674 tons. The greater part of the movement of this commodity is also to the United Kingdom with smaller shipments to Belgium, China, Germany, France, Japan and the Scandinavian countries.

The shipment of dried apples is a recent movement from this port. During 1924, 230 tons of this commodity were exported of which approximately half was delivered to the United Kingdom and the balance to the various other countries in Northern Europe. This is a movement which should increase quite rapidly.

Cascara bark exports also showed an increase over previous years with 443 tons shipped in 1924 compared with 1,261,558 tons in 1922 and 1,294,848 tons in 1923.

WHEAT HOLDS ITS RECENT ADVANCE

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Opening wheat prices, which ranged from 1 1/2c decline to 1/2c advance, with \$1.89 1/2 to \$1.90 1/2 and July \$1.67 1/2 were followed by a material setback all around and then by a sudden ascent.

After opening unchanged to 1 cent lower, May \$1.35 1/2 to \$1.37, the corn market rallied, but then underwent a sag to well above the initial range.

Salem-Stayton-Mill City Stage Line

East Bound	West Bound
Salem 7:30	Mill City 11:00
Cottage Farm 7:45	Goose 11:15
State Hospital 7:50	Fox Valley 11:30
Turner 8:00	Lyons 11:45
Aumsville 8:10	Sublimity 12:00
Sublimity 8:20	State Hospital 12:15
Stayton 8:30	Cottage Farm 12:30
Lyons 8:45	Salem 12:45
Fox Valley 9:15	Stayton 1:00
Goose 9:20	Sublimity 1:15
Mill City 9:30	Aumsville 1:30
Mill City 11:00	Turner 1:45
Goose 11:15	State Hospital 2:00
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