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Salem Markets

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Grain: No. 1 white wheat \$1.82; No. 1 red wheat \$1.82 (sacked).

Wholesale Prices:

Meat: Top hogs 14 1/2c; sows 13 1/2c; dressed hogs 15c; top steers 6 7/8c; cows 4 5/8c; canner cows 1 1/4c; bulls 3 1/2c; spring lambs up to 30 lbs. 14c; calves 12 1/2c; yearling 14c.

Poultry: Springers 16c; light hens 15 1/2c; heavy hens 20c; old roosters 8c; ducks 15 1/2c; turkeys 18 1/2c; dressed, live 12 1/4c; white Pekin ducks, alive 14 1/2c; India Runner ducks alive 14 1/2c.

Butterfat 44c; creamery butter 42 1/2c; eggs 30c; standards 30c; vegetables 35c; milk 11.80 cwt.

Vegetables: Potatoes \$1.75 @ 2.25 cwt. head lettuce \$4.50 @ 4.75 crate California cabbages 4.50 @ 4.75; celery hearts 90c @ 1.75 doz.; cress 35c 7.00 cwt.; onions \$5. No. 1; boilers \$2.50 per cwt.; sweet potatoes, fancy \$2.00; spinach greens 9c; green carrots \$2.50; brussels sprouts \$2.50 per cwt.; rutabagas 2 1/2c; parsnips 3 cents; sacked cauliflower 22 1/2c; cress 35c; carrots 30c; standards 30c; sprouts 15c; local turnips 2 1/2 lb.; California bunch vegetables; carrots, beets and turnips 90c dozen; parsley 75c; radishes, green onions 6c; green fruit \$4.00 @ 4.75 crate; chubarb \$4.00 @ 4.75 crate; chubarb \$4.00 @ 4.75; tomatoes 45 39 lb. lug; Texas cabbage 6c lb.

Fruit: Apples 25c; face and fill; fancy \$2.00 @ 2.50; extra fancy \$2.50 @ 2.50.

PRUNES OCCUPY FIRM POSITION IN THE MARKETS

The expected interest in dried fruit since the first of January has been experienced and has been having a good demand, both for domestic and export, in what supplies there are left, says the California Fruit News.

The larger domestic markets seem to have been the most active recently and this may be expected to be augmented by the demand from the smaller markets when they fall into line. Europe is expected, also, to be rather an active buyer during the spring, as it is the opinion of the trade here that it has not yet supplied its requirements between now and next fall in the dried fruit lines. Prices are advancing in all of our lines with the exception of figs, which have been further reduced to effect a clean-up in the Adriatic that are left. Apples continue their advance, as do peaches. The latter have been reported from some markets as having shown a 2 cent advance all at one time, but this is too big. Several grades are, however, out entirely with most firms. Apples and pears are unchanged and firm.

Prunes occupy a firm position. There has been indicated for the past several weeks in these columns. Commercial packers' quotations are showing definite tendencies to advance and in some cases are identical with the association's new list, while others are quoting at a small fraction below.

The Northwest Italians are jumping up their prices and are not very far behind the California prices on French now, there being so comparatively few prunes left in Oregon and vicinity as to have put the business in the position of a seller's market.

PEAR GROWERS ELECT OFFICERS IN CALIFORNIA

The California Pear Growers association held its annual meeting in San Francisco on January 28, at which Frank T. Sweet was re-elected president of the association. The by-laws of the association were amended to provide for a board of fifteen directors instead of eleven as heretofore. According to the financial report of the association, it had on hand at the beginning of 1924 a balance of \$122,125.11. Receipts during 1924 were \$98,851.95 and expenditures during the year were \$77,278.86, leaving a balance at the first of this year of \$142,702.22. About \$45,000 of the money expended was for advertising fresh California pears in eastern markets.

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Other house bills included No. 12 pertaining to jury duty. It would require women to notify the county clerk if they elected not to serve on the jury, such notification to be served within 15 days after being notified of their names having been drawn.

House bill 58 placing peace officers of the state and its political subdivisions under the workmen's compensation act was passed.

House bill 144 providing for the form of notice to be served on owners whose property is to be vacated was passed.

The house also passed house bill 139 creating the office of county auditor of Clackamas county.

The state board of forestry would be authorized to acquire brush and other lands for reforestation purposes under house bill 219, passed by the house yesterday.

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Portland, Feb. 3.—(Special)—Cherry growers of Idaho, Washington and Oregon are asking Congress to pass a tariff on cherry imports from the United States at a meeting of the Portland Chamber of Commerce yesterday. A committee to carry the fight to congress was named. It is composed of J. O. Holt, Eugene, Or.; Max Gelber, Salem, Ore.; and J. M. Madrox, president of the California Cherry Growers' association.

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STIFF EXPANDS; LEASES BUILDING ON HIGH STREET

The two-story building occupied by the Great Western garage fronting on High street has been leased by the H. L. Stiff furniture company from the Lampert estate, and Mr. Stiff will take possession the first of next month, marking a beginning of expansion of his furniture business and the centralization of his warehouse facilities. The building he is taking over is 65 feet by 165 feet, extending back to the alley, and deliveries will be made from there, instead of from the front of the store.

Total floor space in the new building is 21,450 feet, which will make a space of 57,000 feet in the new building and the one now occupied by the business, fronting on Court street, in the same block.

In the new building will be a large second hand department, modern shipping department, and warehouse room that will replace that in two buildings far removed from the store. Concentration of stock will thus be effected, explains Mr. Stiff.

Some remodeling and improving the garage building will be necessary, says Mr. Stiff, who expects to begin the first of March, as soon as possession of the building is taken.

Weekly auctions in the new store room are being planned by Mr. Stiff, who expects to institute a clearing house for furniture.

COUNCIL ACTS ON IMPROVEMENTS

Ordinance assessing the cost of constructing sidewalks along a portion of Cross street, assessing the cost of improving North 12th street from Center to D streets against adjacent and abutting property, and segregating and correcting certain assessments levied for cost of improvement of Broadway street from Hood to E streets were read the first and second times at council meeting last night and referred to committees for advice.

John W. Harbison has petitioned to erect a filling station on the northwest corner of South Commercial and Owen streets intersection. The petition was referred to committee. Other petitions were for construction of a sewer in the alley between 14th and 15th streets from Nebraska to Kansas streets; for the construction of a street light at the intersection of Superior street and John street; for the improvement of Shipping street for erection of electric signs by the new Hotel Salem and by John Sundin tailor and for the paving of Church street from Howard to Lefelle, and of Nebraska street from Capitol to 15th.

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