LIVESLEY AND ROBERTS DISSOLVE HOP PARTNERSHIP

HOP RANCHES AND PROPERTIES HELD DIVIDED

The most important announcements in years in the local hop game came today in a series as follows:

Dissolution of the partnership between T. A. Livesley and John J. Roberts in T. A. Livesley & company one of the largest hop firms in the country, and division of the company's holdings between Livesley and Roberts.

Settlement by T. A. Livesley & company with E. Clemens and Daisy B. Horst in their famous suit, settlement being effected by payment of a judgment approximating $140,000 by the Livesley company to the Horst interests.

Announcement that T. A. Livesley & company will continue under the sole management of T. A. Livesley, keeping the entire organization, although division of the property has been effected.

Buys Corvallis Ranch

Further announcement that T. A. Livesley has purchased the 290 acre Cooper-Metschan ranch near Corvallis of which 130 acres are in hops. This will leave Livesley with 80 per cent of the production held by the T. A. Livesley company before partnership dissolution and division with Roberts.

Announcement by John J. Roberts that he will enter the hop business as John J. Roberts & company, operating his holdings secured through the dissolution and also entering the hop buying game.

Under the dissolution of partnership between Livesley and Roberts, Livesley keeps the Lakebrook and Murphy ranches. The Lakebrook ranch is considered the largest hop ranch in the world and is located 20 miles north of Salem. It has acquired a reputation all over the country for the innovations adopted there for the amusement, education and care of the thousands of hoppickers who gather there every year from all over the coast for the picking season. The Murphy ranch is located in Polk county and has 187 acres, and is a ranch of high quality. Added to the Livesley holdings under the new arrangement will be the 290-acre Murphy-Metschan ranch near Corvallis.

Roberts Gets Holman Ranch

In addition to these T. A. Livesley retains the building at State and Liberty streets occupied by Pomeroy & Keene, jewelers.

Roberts, out of the division, is awarded the Holmes hop ranch south of the city near Livesley station on the Oregon electric. This ranch has 340 acres of fine producing hops. He also gets the Percival ranch of 57 acres in Marion county about opposite the river from Independence. In addition he gets a building known as the Patterson apartments in Portland, which has been one of the company holdings.

John J. Roberts became associated with the Livesley company 25 years ago, being with them for 10 years when he was out for five years and 10 years ago re-entered the partnership.

Roberts Goes It Alone

The firm during its career has been one of the most active dealers in hops in the business, some years its aggregate of hops handled being on a gigantic scale and representing large annual turnovers of capital.

Roberts stated today that he contemplates entering the hop field on his own under the name of John J. Roberts & company, although he has not yet decided where he will maintain offices. Not only will he operate the holdings coming to him under the dissolution but he plans to enter the hop buying game as well. The Livesley company will continue in its present quarters, with all of its present help, the only change being the dropping of the two ranches going to Roberts and the addition of the new holdings near Corvallis.

Horst Litigation

Settlement of the litigation between the Horst and Livesley interests brings to a close one of the most bitterly contested hop cases of recent years. The action was started in the Marion county circuit court by Horst. Livesley countered with an action in the federal district court before Judge Wolverton in Portland. The next play was enacted in Canada when Mr. Livesley and his wife were on a vacation trip in Victoria and Horst suddenly started proceedings in the Canadian courts gaining service on Livesley there. As a result a large array of hopmen from here and other Oregon points journeyed to Canada for days of testimony. The court there found in favor of Horst who also won on appeal. The matter of settlement hung fire for several months when Livesley finally decided to pay the judgment and be done with it, the judgment being in the neighborhood of $140,000.

Today there were filed in circuit court here four releases from Horst in connection with the case in the United States district court, orders being sent down here by Judge Wolverton in the four cases dismissing the complaint on the ground that a full settlement had been made.

THIRTY CARS IN CHERRY POOL

It is reported that the Salem black cherry association has closed its pool for the year with over 30 cars contracted for the season. By inadvertence, recently, it was stated that the association would handle only 30 tons. All of the cherries taken into this pool are under contract to keep them sprayed both against maggot and brown rot, and it is the plan of the pool to keep careful inspection of every black cherry received. Members of the pool state their theory of working out their venture successfully is not to get together such a large tonnage, but to have only the cream, establish a market where their product can become known as 100 per cent quality, and where highest prices can be obtained and continue to work along that line. Association members say that they wish to make their trademark represent the finest cherries in the world, and that they will make every effort toward that end.

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WHEAT JUMPS 7 CENTS THEN CLOSES AT $1.82

Chicago, Feb. 13—Wheat opened excited today and as much as seven cents higher. May delivery touched as high as $1.84½ a bushel, as compared with $1.77½ at the close on Wednesday. The rise was largely in sympathy with advances at Liverpool and Buenos Aires accounts and account of a revival of export demand.

Indications pointed to a big export business done in wheat during the Lincoln holiday. Besides advices were at hand from the United States department of agriculture that world wheat supplies at the end of the crop year would be very low.

The swift upturn of wheat values brought about heavy profit taking sales, and thus led to a sudden reaction.

On the ensuing setback, May wheat dropped to $1.80¾.

After opening at ¼ to 1¼ cents higher, May $1.78½ to $1.78⅝, the corn market fell to a $1.74½, May.

Oats started at ¼ to 2¼ cents advance, May 55 to 56. Later May dropped to 51½.

Wheat closed unsettled at 1 to 4½ cents net advance, May $1.81⅝ to $1.82 and July $1.53⅛ to $1.53½.

Corn closed unsettled ⅛ to 1⅜ net lower, May $1.26⅝ to $1.26½.

DEMAND LIGHT FOR FINE WOOL

Boston, Mass., Feb. 13—The Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will say:

"The demand for wool has been very limited this week and prices generally are a bit soft again; in fact it is hard to make quotations with any feeling of certainty. Fine wools are especially in the doldrums while the medium to low qualities are somewhat easier in sympathy. Contracting is limited in the west with little change in prices."

The Bulletin will publish the following quotations:

Secured basis:

Oregon, eastern No. 1, staple $1.60@1.65; fine and fine medium combing $1.50@1.55; eastern clothing $1.45@1.50; valley No. 1, $1.40@1.42.

Mohair, best combing 85@90c; best carding 75@80c.

17 CENTS PAID FOR 1924 HOPS

Culmination of an active six weeks in the spot hop market with hops being sold around 15 cents, has come with a sale by J. C. Seavey of Corvallis to Clifford Brown of Salem of 707 bales at 17 cents, the top price yet reached in the 1924 crop. Reports have been received here of Sonomas being sold at 18 cents, of sale of the McPholand crop at Sherwood at 16 cents and the Hanse crop at Yakima at 16 cents.

It is estimated now there are about 6000 bales left unsold in Oregon and in the neighborhood of 20,000 bales unsold on the coast. Exports of 20 cars out of Oregon during the past month are reported, many of these going to Ireland, the balance to Belgium and England, the importations into England giving rise to the belief that the alloting of the English crop has been completed by the control there.

CREAMERIES ELECT OFFICERS

Portland, Feb. 13—The North Pacific Creameries, a co-operative association incorporated under Oregon laws at a meeting here late yesterday elected nine directors and a set of officers. M. M. Honey, of the Eugene Farmers' creamery, was elected president; H. C. Raven, Raven Dairy company, Portland, was named vice-president, and V. D. Chappell, Oregon Agricultural college, was made secretary-treasurer.

Besides the officers, those elected directors were F. R. Coleman, St. Paul; H. M. Black, Hood River; Frank Brewer, Mount Angel; C. F. Bates, Salem and C. W. Laughlin, Astoria.

The officers approved a contract which the eight affiliating creameries signed to make the association effective.

EGGS DECLINE THREE CENTS MORE BUTTER FIRM

Portland, Feb. 12—A further severe break is shown in the local egg market with all grades posted three cents lower on the exchange. Extras are now down to the 29 cent level; firsts 28 cents; pullets 26 cents and current receipts at 24 cents. Receipts continue liberal with a narrower shipping outlet owing to other markets declining.

Butter is in a firm position with the supply barely sufficient for the requirements. Off grade butter is cheaper and more plentiful than high score stock.

Arrivals of country dressed veal were light today and the market held firm at 16½ cents for choice light stuff. Demand for hogs was not so keen and buyers would not pay over 15½ cents.

Live poultry receipts are about sufficient for all local requirements and the market is holding steady.

LIVESTOCK

Portland, Feb. 13—Cattle market steady; receipts none; steers good $7.50@8.00; medium $6.50@7.50; common $5.50@6.50; canner and cutter steers $4.50@5.50; heifers, good (850 pounds up) $6.50@6.75; common and medium, all weights $4.50@6.50; cows, good $5.75@6.25; common and medium $4.50@5.75; canners and cutters $1.50@4.50; bulls, good (beef yearlings excluded) $4.00@4.50; common and medium (canner and bologna) $3.00@4.00; calves medium to choice (190 lbs. down) $8.00@11.00; cull and common (190 lbs. down) $600@8.00; medium to choice (190 to 260 lbs.) $7.50@10.00; medium to choice (260 lbs. up) $6.00@7.50; cull and common (190 lbs. up) $4.50@6.50.

Hogs steady; receipts 100; heavyweight (250 to 350 pounds) medium, good and choice $10.25@11.50; medium weight (200 to 300 lbs.) medium, good and choice $11.00@11.75; lightweight (160 to 200 lbs.) common, medium good and choice $11.75@12.00; packing hogs, smooth $10.00@11.50; packing hogs rough $9.50@10.00; slaughter pigs (130 lbs. down) medium, good and choice $8.00@9.00; feeder and stocker pigs (70 to 130 lbs.) common, medium, good and choice $8.50@9.50. Soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded in above quotations.)

Sheep steady; receipts none; lambs, light and handyweight, medium to choice $14.50@16.50; heavyweight (92 pounds up) medium to prime $13.00@14.50; all weights, cull and common $11.00@14.50; yearling wethers, medium to prime $10.50@13.00; wethers (2 years old and over) medium to prime $9.00@11.00; ewes common to choice $8.00@11.00; canner and cull $5.00@8.00. (Above quotations except lambs on shorn basis.

POTATOES

Portland, Or., Feb. 13—Potatoes steady with $1.75@1.85 for Oregon stock; onions steady; $2.75@3.00 paid in country.

WHEAT

Portland, Feb. 13—Wheat bids: hard white, blue stem, baart $1.80; soft white $1.75; western white $1.75; hard winter $1.75; northern spring $1.74; western red $1.74; R.R.R. hard white $2.00. Today's car receipts: wheat 14, flour 10, corn 2, oats 2, hay 13.

BUTTER AND BUTTERFAT

Portland, Or., Feb. 13—Butter steady; extra cubes, city, 44c; standards 42½c; prime firsts 40c; firsts 39c; undergrade nominal prints 45c; cartons 46c.

Butterfat steady, best churning cream 43c net shippers' track zone one; 45c delivered Portland.

BLACK CHERRY-POLLENIZATION MOST VITAL

Pollenization of black cherries has become a matter of great importance in this district, since it has been demonstrated by last year's shipments that Salem black cherries can go into any market and compete against the built up reputation of other districts and carry away the painted end of the stick. Last year 52 cars of black cherries rolled out of here. This year, granted good weather conditions, there is every indication 100 cars of black cherries will go out of this city alone. If the proper plan of pollenization could be worked out, Earl Pearcy figures that the district would produce 200 cars of merchantable cherries instead of a possible one hundred.

In this, as well as in other districts, it has been plainly noticeable that certain trees in certain districts will bear heavily, while other trees in the same district, of the same age and size, in same altitude conditions, bear but lightly.

The agricultural college has carried on experiments over a period of years to ascertain just the remedy for this condition. It has been conceded that the secret lies in lack of pollenization, but how to remedy it has been the difficulty. The college has worked in other heavy producing sections, largely at The Dalles and Eugene, because, before last year, the matter was of more vital importance to them than the Salem districts because it was from the other districts the big shipments were being made.

The original tests were made at The Dalles, careful analysis of the situation leading the college experts to believe they had hit on the secret of the situation. It was found that the same varieties are sterile and intersterile—that they do not pollenize from one tree to another, or by themselves.

The college experts, after a careful study of the situation, decided that a combination of long stemmed Waterhouse and Black Republican trees would turn the trick. This combination was tried out extensively, but did not bring altogether the results desired. At Eugene and The Dalles tests were made two years ago with black Republicans as pollenizers, but this was not altogether satisfactory.

The college authorities have withdrawn their recommendations as to particular varieties after the extensive tests. They did find, however, that certain trees acted as heavy pollenizers, and the present belief is, although not given as a thoroughly proved remedy, that if wood is taken from these certain trees that are known pollenizers the difficulty may be settled.

It is considered certain that college authorities would welcome coming into any orchards in this district during blooming time that are troubled in this manner to make tests and endeavor to bring about a heavier pollenization.

Cherry men realize that much heavier crops could be secured if the condition were remedied, and with chances of heavy shipments coming on year after year in the valley it no doubt is a situation that will be investigated in many orchards during the present season.

Salem Markets

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

Grain: No. 1 white wheat $1.63; No. 1 red wheat $1.62 (sacked).

Wholesale Prices

Meat: Top hogs 10½c; sows 7@8c; dressed hogs 15c; top steers 6@7c; cows 4@5c, canner cows 1½ up; bulls 3½@5c, spring lambs up to 90 lbs., 14c; veal 9c; dressed veal 14c.

Poultry: Springers 16c; light hens 15@17c; heavy hens 20c; old roosters 8c; ducks 16@18c; turkeys 32c dressed; alive 23@25c; geese 18@20c dressed; live 12@14c white Pekin ducks, alive 16@18c; India Runner ducks alive 14@16c.

Butterfat 44c; creamery butter 45@46c; eggs 18c; standards 20c; selects 22c; milk $2.15 cwt.

Vegetables: Potatoes $1.75@2.25 cwt. head lettuce $4.50@4.75 crate California cabbage 4@4½c; celery hearts $1.25@2.15 doz.; crate $6@7.00 cwt.; onions $5, No. 1; boilers $2.50 per cwt.; sweet potatoes, fancy 8@10c; spinach greens 9c; peppers 35c; green Hubbard squash $3.50 per cwt, rutabagas 2½ cents; parsnips 3 cents sacked cauliflower $2.25 crate; sacked carrots $2.50; brussels sprouts 16c; local turnips 2½c lb.; California bunch vegetables: carrots, beets and turnips 80c dozen; parsley 75c; radishes, green onions 60c; grape fruit $4.00&4.75 crate; fruit $4.00@4.75 crate; rhubarb rhubarb 17½c; tomatoes $5 20 lb. lug; Texas cabbage 6c lb.; sacked beets 4c.

Fruits: Apples $1.50 box, face and fill; fancy $2.00@2.50; extra fancy $2.50@3.50.

POULTRY AND EGGS

Portland, Feb., 13—Eggs weak; current receipts 23c; pullets 21½@22c; firsts 23½@24c; henneries 24½@25c delivered Portland.

Portland, Or., Feb. 13—Poultry firm; heavy hens 22@23c; light 17c; springs 22@24c; old roosters 10c; ducks white Pekin 20@21c; live turkeys 23c; dressed turkeys 31@36c; geese 16c.

Portland, Feb. 13—Hops firm; new clusters 17@18c; fuggles 15@15c; old crop nominal.

HOP MARKET

Portland, Jan 9—Hops steady; new clusters 15c; fuggles 15@18c; old crop nom.

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