

START WORK ON WEST SALEM CANNERY

PLANT READY TO HANDLE FRUIT BY SUMMER, REPORT

The Pacific Fruit Canning & Packing company, new West Salem cannery headed by W. F. Drager is an assured success and work will start on the buildings in West Salem about April 1, according to an announcement made today by Mr. Drager. A sufficient amount of stock has been sold, he stated to give definite assurance that the proposal is a go and the new cannery will be in operation this summer.

The first season will be confined to handling of fruit. The following season it is contemplated branching out into vegetable lines to extend the time of the cannery season and keep the plant in the greatest possible operation during the year.

The company will install a three line system of canning machinery. The definite type will be determined upon in the near future when a superintendent is hired, which will be done sometime between now and the first of the coming month Drager stated.

As further evidence of the activity of the project, Ed Dime, of the firm of Ecker, Harris and Kerham of Boston was here yesterday and signed up Boston break-out connections with the new effort.

Two offers already have been made for the product of the cannery, one for 10,000 cases and another for 25,000 cases, all of various kinds of fruit.

"The sign-up covers every kind of fruit and berries grown in this district," stated Drager. "We intend to put up a high class plant and will be equipped to do it, both from the standpoint of cannery equipment and the kind of fruit which we have signed up."

"The first work on the evaporators in the West Salem plant for the benefit of the producers and get the machinery in shape for installation of canning machinery."

"We realize that Salem is an ideal cannery town. The labor is here, the product is here and the future in the fruit industry is brighter than that of any other fruit center on the coast. Salem will become the San Jose of Oregon, without doubt, and is rapidly moving in that direction. We plan to make our cannery a decidedly important factor in the development toward that end."

BOY ROBBED OF MONEY SAVED TO SEE TOURNEY

Medford, Or., March 12.—William Archer, a student in the Medford high school, had saved money earned as a caddy at the Medford golf club for several months so he could attend the basketball tournament at Salem. This morning he arose early and started to walk to the station to catch the early train north. On West Main street he was offered a ride by two young men in an automobile but refused, whereupon the young men jumped from the car, one of them pointed a revolver at his head while the other took his pocketbook containing \$11 and drove rapidly away. Young Archer has a few dollars left in his pocket but not enough to make the trip.

COOLIDGE TO FIGHT ISSUE WITH SENATE

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Nullify the 40 commanded by the administration leaders. For their part men of the republican organization leaders declined to comment. They said they would again go through the motions of referring the nomination to committee and then bring it to the senate floor. The outcome, they said, could only be determined by the roll call itself.

After a conference with Mr. Warren who had been summoned from Detroit after his name failed of confirmation by a single vote, the president decided to fight out the issue and give republican senate leaders another opportunity to try for confirmation.

Party Lines Stiffen
The republican leaders previously had advised Mr. Coolidge that the situation appeared hopeless but with Mr. Warren's arrival here there was a stiffening of republican lines and a careful canvass of the outlook during the long talk with the president. Senator Butler and the nominee resolved in a decision that confirmation would be possible by a narrow margin.

Meanwhile, the opposition which includes almost the whole democratic membership of the senate and a group of republican insurgents, also set out to reorganize its strength in such a way as to gain block senate approval. It was indicated that the president's decision might result in lengthening the special session of the senate, which the leaders had hoped to end on Saturday.

Storrs Course Ahead
Upon his re-submission the Warren nomination will have to travel the regular course through the judiciary committee, which includes among its members some of the leading opponents of confirmation. There will be many opportunities to interpose delays, should the opposition decide that sort of strategy advisable. In the re-assessment of the situation, the republican leaders pointed out that when confirmation failed Tuesday on a forty to forty tie not only Vice-President Dawes but several of the republican regulars among the senate membership were absent. They also declared that several of the democrats who were out of the chamber when the vote was

SALEM GRAFTERS BEST ON COAST; GIVEN JOB

"A big crew of Salem grafters is being taken along guaranteed to do a better job of grafting than any other on the coast."

No, this is not an announcement, that just because the legislature is over a heavy of grafters is turned loose to prey upon mankind.

It is rather in connection with an announcement that Knight and Harry Peavey have taken on a contract to graft 200 large trees in the Oregon Apple Orchard company's orchards at Monroe.

The trees are Kings and the job is to graft them to the more merchantable varieties.

And consequently, the announcement is reiterated that a crew of grafters will be taken from Salem for the work by Harry Peavey, who is to have active charge of the work.

WOOL PRICES IN NORTHWEST DROPS 3 TO 5 CENTS LB.

Portland, Mar. 12.—A stagnant condition of the eastern wool market has resulted in lower prices in the Pacific Northwest. Today local buyers are out with new buying price lists showing reductions from 3 to 5 cents a pound. Hides now range around a 35 cent top on fine and half blood with medium or 3/4 blood worth from 28 to 25 cents.

Bids for lower grade wools also show a liberal reduction with best offers now for quarter and quarter blood ranging from 25 to 32. Cotts wool and braid are bringing bids around 25 cents.

Eastern Oregon, Washington and Idaho ranch clips are down around 30 cents a pound.

Sox reports have been received here that Germany is buying freely of Merino and fine grade cross breeds.

Top grade eggs are again higher on the exchange with extras back to 33 cents and firsts at 32 cents. Other grades are steady and unchanged. Receipts are liberal but well taken. Storage accounts here are on a big scale for an early start in the season, with more than four carloads put in cooler during the past ten days.

The butter market continues steady and unchanged. Supply is well balanced with requirements and trading shows a healthy tone.

The live poultry market is steady and unchanged with receipts moderate but sufficient for local demand.

Country dressed meats are easier today with few buyers willing to pay over 12 1/2 cents for top hogs. Choice light veal is steady at 16 to 15 1/2 cents.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

Portland, Mar. 12.—Cattle steady receipt 62 head. General good \$13.15-8.75; medium \$12.75-8.25; common \$6.75-7.25; canner and culler steers \$5.50-6.75; heifers, good (800 lbs. and up) \$6.75-7.25; common and medium, all weights, \$5.00-6.75; cows, good \$4.25-4.75; common and medium \$3.00-3.50; calves and cutters \$2.00-2.50; good yearlings (excludes), \$4.25-5.25; common to medium (canners and bologna) \$2.00-4.50; calves, medium to choice (150 lbs. down) \$3.50-4.00; calves and common (150 lbs. down) \$3.00-3.50; medium to choice (150 to 200 lbs.) \$7.50-11.00; medium to choice (200 lbs. up) \$8.00-12.50; cull and commons (150 lbs. up) \$4.50-6.00.

Hogs steady; receipts 100; Heavyweight (250 to 350 pounds) medium, good and choice \$12.00-14.25; medium weight (200 to 250 pounds) medium, good and choice \$12.00-14.25; light weight (160 to 200 pounds) common, medium good and choice \$11.00-12.00; Slaughter pigs (120 lbs. down) medium, good and choice \$12.00-14.00; 12.00; feeder and stocker pigs (70 to 120 lbs.) common, medium, good and choice \$10.00-11.00; (Soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded in above quotation.)

Sheep steady; receipts 300; lambs, light and handy weight, medium to choice \$14.00-18.00; heavyweight 132 pounds up; medium to prime \$12.00-14.00; all weights, cull and common \$11.00-14.00; yearling wethers, medium to prime \$12.00-13.00; wethers (2 years old and over) medium to prime \$9.00-11.00; ewes, common to choice \$8.00-10.00; canner and cull \$5.00-8.00.

EGGS AND BUTTER
Portland, Mar. 12.—Eggs steady; current receipts 27c; pullets 24 1/2 to 25c; firsts 29 1/2 to 27c; henneries 28 1/2 to 23c delivered Portland.

Portland, Or., Mar. 12.—Butter extras, cubes, city 42c; standard 44c; prime firsts 41 1/2c; firsts 38 1/2c; prints 47c; cartons 48c.

Butterfat steady, best churning cream 45-46c net shipping track in zone 1; 47c delivered Portland.

GRAIN MARKET
Portland, Mar. 12.—Wheat bids: hard winter \$1.78; soft white \$1.75; western white \$1.76; northern spring \$1.78; western red \$1.75; B. B. B. hard white \$2.00 Today's car receipts: wheat 10, flour 3, oats 3, hay 11.

POULTRY
Portland, Or., Mar. 12.—Poultry nom., steady. Heavy hens 21-22c; light 18-19c; springs 22-23c; old roosters 18c; ducks, white pekkin 25c; live turkeys 22c; dressed turkeys 22-23c; geese 16c.

ONIONS AND POTATOES
Portland, Mar. 12.—Onions slow; \$2.50-2.75 in country. Potatoes slow \$1.50-1.60.

NUTS, HOPS AND CASHEA
Portland, Mar. 12.—Nuts steady; walnuts 28-32c; filberts nom.

Portland, Mar. 12.—Hops steady new clusters 16-17c; fuggles 15-16c; old crop nominal.

Portland, Mar. 12.—Cascaira bark quiet; new peel 7-8c per lb.; Oregon grape root 4c.

taken could be won over to support the nomination.

President Coolidge is understood to have left it to Mr. Warren to decide whether his name should again be submitted.

STRAWBERRY DEAL VIRTUALLY OVER IN VALLEY AREA

The strawberry deal as far as buying is concerned is virtually over in this district. When Libby, McNeil & Libby entered the field buying Wilsons through Earl Peavey at a clean-cut advance of a cent a pound over the market, all of the Wilsons in the territory were cleaned up in less than three days time. The Ebersbergs are virtually all cleaned up according to reports, and while there are some soft berries still said to be left, buyers are still out for them and it is only a question of a short time before the final cleanup is made, it is expected.

Much activity is being shown in the strawberry plant market, more than ever this year. It is stated, County Inspector Van Trump went to Sublimity today to inspect a large block of plants for outside shipment and many people are dabbling in plants who have never handled them before. In addition the big shipments of Weeks & Peavey to the Hilde company in California are the largest in the history of those shipments. The handle strawberry plants out of here by the millions.

Six thousand cases of spinach, 6000 cases of stringless beans and 25,000 cases of dehydrated soup vegetables are looking around for a buyer, at almost any price at all, it is reported.

These were put up by the insolvent Kings Products company, the 25,000 cases of soup vegetables being on the coast and the balance in Chicago. The difficulty found in selling them lies in the fact that buyers realize they are the product of a defunct concern and that there can be no repeat orders on them. Consequently they hesitate to spend the money necessary to build up a business on them with no further chance of sales being forthcoming.

HARD TO MARKET OLD KING'S PACK

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MOHAIR CLIP OF 1924 SHOWS BIG INCREASE

Washington, Mar. 12.—The 1924 mohair clip in six states which produce 96 per cent of the United States supply totaled 10,043,000 pounds, the department of agriculture estimated today. In 1923, the clip was 8,551,000 pounds.

Texas which produces about 50 per cent of the country's crop, clip per 100 pounds, of an increase of 1,371,000 pounds. Other important producing states are New Mexico, Arizona, California and Oregon.

22 CARS BROCCOLI SHIPPED

Roseburg, Mar. 12.—Twenty-two carloads of broccoli have been shipped out of the country to date. One of these was shipped from Roseburg, three from Myrtle Creek and eighteen from Riddle. It is anticipated that there will be about fifteen more cars before the season ends.

V. T. Jackson of Roseburg, Drager's man in the Umpqua valley was in Salem today and stated

that things are looking good in the Umpqua valley. "The Umpqua valley would have had 1000 cars of broccoli this year but for one reason," stated Jackson. "It is the first real broccoli failure in the valley in seven years. As it is there is some shipment from the south end. Not very high prices are yet being received as California still is moving out a quantity of her product."

Salem Markets

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

Grain: No. 1 white wheat \$1.66; No. 1 red wheat \$1.63 (packed).

Wheat: 100 lbs. 10 1/2c; 50 lbs. 10 1/2c; 25 lbs. 10 1/2c; 12 1/2 lbs. 10 1/2c; 6 1/4 lbs. 10 1/2c.

Meat: Top hogs 10 1/2c; sows 7 1/2c; dressed hogs 18 1/2c; top steers \$9.75; cows 4 1/2c; canner cut 1 1/2c up; bulls 14 1/2c; spring lambs up to 30 lbs. 14c; veal 9c; dressed veal 15c.

Poultry: Springers 16c; light hens 15 1/2c; heavy hens 20c; old roosters 12c; ducks 16 1/2c; turkeys 32c dressed, live 12 1/2c; geese 18 1/2c dressed, live 12 1/2c; white Pekin ducks, alive 15 1/2c; India runner ducks, alive 14 1/2c.

Vegetables: potatoes \$1.75-2.25 (wt. head lettuce \$3.25-5.00 crate California cabbage 3 1/2-5 1/2c; celery hearts \$1.25-2.15 box; crate \$4.00-8.50; east; onions \$2.50-3.50 No. 1; boilers \$1.50 per cwt.; sweet potatoes, fancy 8-10c; spinach greens 9c; peppers 40c; green Hubbard squash \$3.50 per cwt.; rutabagas 2 1/2c; parsnips 3 1/2c; sacked cauliflower \$1.50-1.75; sacked carrots \$2.50; local turnips 3 1/2c; California bunch vegetables: carrots, beets and turnips 90c doz.; parsley 75c; radishes, green onions 60c; grape fruit \$1.00-1.75 crate; rhubarb 12c; tomatoes \$1.50-2.00 bag; Texas cabbage 5 1/2c lb.; sacked beets 4c; cucumbers \$3.00-3.25; appanagas 35c lb.; new mustard greens 29c.

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