

WEATHER BOON TO VEGETABLE AND FRUIT MEN

Portland, Ore., June 4.—Fruit and vegetable growers are pleased with the prevailing cloudy, showery weather which if continued within reasonable limits will promote heavier yields and higher quality of their products.

The effect of yesterday's showers was seen this morning in the berry market. Strawberries, which yesterday had advanced perceptibly in price this morning were weaker, prices ranging from \$2 to \$2.60 a crate, depending on the size and quality. Not much change is expected during the remainder of the week. Demand for berries for canning purposes has not been so heavy as was believed a few days ago. It would be the fifth car of strawberries to be shipped from Portland during the past week has gone forward to Montana markets. This movement has had an influence on what otherwise would have been large local surplus stock.

First offerings of Oregon raspberries are on the local market at \$4 to \$4.50 a crate.

LIVESTOCK

Portland, June 4.—Hogs steady; receipts 340; heavy weight (250 to 350 pounds) medium, good and choice \$11.50; medium weight (200 to 250 lbs.) medium, good and choice \$11.75; light weight (150 to 200 lbs.) common, medium, good and choice \$12.00; light (130 to 150 lbs.) common, medium, good and choice \$11.50; \$12.50; packing hogs smooth \$1.00; rough \$1.08; \$11.00; slaughter pigs (120 lbs. down) medium, good and choice \$10.50; feeder and stocker pigs (70 to 130 lbs.) common, medium, good and choice \$11.50; \$12.00. (Soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded.)

Cattle steady; receipts 225; steers, good \$9.00; \$9.25; medium \$7.75; \$8.00; common \$6.50; \$7.00; canners and cutter steers \$4.50; \$5.00; heifers, good (\$50 lbs. up) \$8.00; \$8.25; common and medium all weights \$5.50; \$6.00; cows, good \$7.50; \$7.75; medium \$6.50; \$7.00; canners and cutters \$2.50; \$3.00; bulls, good (beef yearlings excluded) \$4.75; \$5.00; common to medium (canners and hogs) \$2.50; \$3.00; calves medium to choice (150 lbs. down) \$8.00; \$8.50; cull and common (150 lbs. down) \$5.00; \$5.50; medium to choice (150 to 200 lbs.) \$7.00; \$7.50; medium to choice (200 lbs. up) \$5.00; \$5.50; cull and common (120 lbs. up) \$3.50; \$4.00.

Sheep—no lamb steady; receipts 110; lambs light and heavy weight medium to choice \$7.50; \$8.00; heavy weight (82 lbs. up) medium to prime \$8.00; \$8.50; all weights cull and common \$6.50; \$7.00; spring lambs, medium to choice \$9.00; \$9.50; spring lambs, cull and common \$5.00; \$5.50; yearling wethers, medium to prime \$5.00; \$5.50; wethers 2 years old and over, medium to prime \$5.00; \$5.50; ewes, common to choice \$4.00; \$4.50; canner and cull \$1.50; \$2.00. (Above quotations except spring lambs on short basis.)

BUTTER AND EGGS

Portland, June 4.—Eggs steady; current receipts 31c; pullets 27 1/2; \$2.25; first 29 1/2; \$2.00; extra 30 1/2; \$2.10; delivered Portland.

Butter firm, extra, city 43c; standards 42c; prime firsts 41c; firsts 40c; undergrades nominal; prints 40c; carboys 40c.

Butterfat firm, best churning cream 40c; net shipper's truck in zone 1; 42c delivered Portland.

PORTLAND GRAIN

Portland, Ore., June 4.—Wheat bids: hard white, bluestem, heart \$1.62; soft white hard winter, northern spring \$1.61; western white \$1.60; western red \$1.58; B. B. hard white \$1.65.

Today's car receipts: wheat 22; barley 1; flour 7; hay 5.

POULTRY

Portland, Ore., June 4.—Poultry steady; heavy hens 24@25c; light 22@23c; broilers 26@27c; young white ducks 25@26c.

ONIONS AND POTATOES

Portland, June 4.—Onions nominal. Potatoes nominal, scarce. No. 2 \$2.25 @ 2.35.

NUTS, HONEY AND CASHEWS

Portland, June 4.—Nuts steady; walnut No. 1 28 1/2 @ 32 1/2; olive nominal.

Hops steady; 1924 crop 13 1/2 @ 14c; 1925 crop 14 1/2 @ 15c.

Cashews bark quiet. New peel 70¢ per pound; Oregon grape root 4c.

Salem Markets

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

Wholesale Prices

Grain, No. 1 white, No. 1 \$1.48; No. 1 red wheat \$1.45 (stacked).

Meat: Top hogs 12 1/2c; sows 9.25@9.75; dressed hogs 15c; top steers 60¢; sows \$1.00@1.30; canner cows 1 1/4; under grades 35¢; spring lambs up to 30 lbs. 35¢; veal 9c; dressed veal 12c.

Poultry: Springers 20¢@23c; light hens 15c; heavy hens 20c; old roosters 6c; dressed ducks 15¢@18c.

Butterfat 40c; creamery butter 14¢@15c; eggs 25c; standards 25c; select 27c; milk 22¢ cwt.

Vegetables and fruits: Cantaloupes \$3.00; watermelons 2 1/2¢ per pound; cherries, early eating, 5c lb.; gooseberries 4c lb.; oranges \$1 @ 1 1/2; lemons \$1.50 @ 1.75; grapefruit \$4 @ 5; bananas 10¢ per pound; pineapples \$2.25 per dozen; apricots extra fancy Winesap \$4; asparagus \$1.75 box; cholee \$2.25; peppers 25¢ lb; peas 8¢ lb; new potatoes 1 1/2¢ lb; spinach 5¢ lb; bunches vegetables, beans, carrots, turnips, local 50¢ doz; green onions 40¢ @ 50c; radishes 80¢ box; tomatoes \$4 lb; hothouse tomatoes 25¢ lb; green beans 16c; lettuce,

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CANNERS ISSUE GRADING RULES FOR FRESH FRUIT

The Northwest Cannery association, including all of the Salem canneries, has issued a new set of grading rules in pamphlet form for fresh fruits and berries for canning purposes. The rules covering fresh loganberries, fresh red raspberries, fresh black raspberries, fresh gooseberries, fresh cherries, fresh sour cherries, fresh pears, and fresh prunes.

First copies of the grading rules have been received here.

"The theory of these rules is to give the grower an idea of what the canneries want in the line of fruits and berries," explained W. G. Allen, manager of Hunt Brothers cannery today. "We do not wish the false idea to get to the grower that these rules are being shoved out as some plan on the part of canneries to give them a loophole for the rejection of berries or fruits. The idea was to prepare a booklet for the guidance of growers to give him the knowledge whereby he can get better fruit, more likely suited to the needs of the canneries and which will better the pack and make the industry in a better condition all around."

In short, the booklet is issued for educational purposes, not as any hard and fast proposition to be written into a contract.

"We find that growers are anxious to produce the best kind of fruits and berries possible and it is particularly noticeable this year in the pride that growers are taking in yielding with one another to turn in the best looking strawberries. And the strawberries are by far the finest we have ever seen."

Because of the fact that strawberries are being delivered to canneries right the grading rules covering No. 1 fresh strawberries for canning purposes, are reprinted from the new booklet as follows:

NO. 1 FRESH STRAWBERRIES

Shall consist of berries of the Class (A) Elbertine 121, or Clark Class (B) Marshall variety. Seedling variety.

Contract Provisions

Firm: Ripeness and of good color; in good condition for canning, free from molds, decay, worms, cracks, split pits, scales, fungus, bruises or other imperfections, such as the berries are of a red color.

Explanation of Terms as Applied to Strawberries

Shall not include soft, mushy, bleeding, or matted berries, or water-soaked to the extent they will not carry 24 hours under ordinary conditions in canneries containers after delivery, without showing mold or material deterioration in quality.

Means all berries from the patch which are equal to these specifications.

Herries shall not be less than 3/4" in diameter ring measurement. Means that the berry will not drop through a ring of 3/4" in diameter without forcing.

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BERRY PICKING HALTED BY RAIN DAMAGE SLIGHT

Strawberry picking ceased temporarily this morning and deliveries were scant today because of short picking yesterday. Sunshine and lots of it is the prayer of the strawberry growers, pickers, canners and handlers today.

R. L. McLaughlin of Baker, Kelly & McLaughlin expressed the opinion today that no particular damage has been done to strawberries up to the present and would not be unless it rained today and tomorrow. Growers are urged to get in and pick at every opportunity to keep up with the situation as rapidly as possible, but few of them will need urging as they are getting their pickers out between showers wherever possible.

Berries that do come in continue to be of superlative degree. One of the first bunches of berries received at the Baker, Kelly & McLaughlin in cases in the morning from the place of H. Rayburn, a mile and a half south of Salem. Rayburn has the reputation each year of turning in one of the finest batches of strawberries coming into Salem. His berries are Oregon and this year are almost as large as apples, with a highly luscious flavor.

Regardless of rain conditions the Baker, Kelly & McLaughlin plants put up 114 barrels of strawberries yesterday at their four plants, 50 barrels being put up at the Salem plant.

The Pacific Cannery in West Salem has started operations in full swing with its machinery installed and in receiving and canning strawberries from its stockholders.

TALBOT SCHOOL ENDS YEAR

Talbot, Ore., June 4.—Talbot school closed Friday and in the evening a splendid program was given by the pupils, under the supervision of the teacher, Mrs. Frank Kulp.

The program was rather a lengthy one and every number proved very interesting to parents and friends. It consisted of recitations, dialogues and songs.

One number a pantomime, "Old Uncle Ned" given by six small boys was unusually good and was loudly applauded. The house was crowded and standing room was at a premium. At the close of the program coffee and cake was served.

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BIG FUTURE FOR BEE INDUSTRY FORECAST HERE

There are possibilities of developing the bee industry in the vicinity of Salem to a point where it will be on a par with many fruit industries in the district, and will produce over \$250,000 worth of produce for market annually, according to Hamilton Mead, prominent bee raiser of Polk county, who spoke before the Salem Rotary club at its weekly luncheon Wednesday.

There are at this time of the year an average of nearly 100,000 bees to a single hive, according to the speaker. In explaining the bee industry he stated that they should produce 60 pounds of honey per stand if the project is to be a paying proposition. His average is 100 pounds per stand annually, he said.

Mead indicated that the law is being violated in Marion county due to the fact that there is no regularly appointed bee inspector in the county. Foul brood, a disease that spreads from hive to hive, does thousands of dollars worth of damage every year, which could be eliminated if a bee inspector were to keep the hives cleaned out, he stated. There is a bee inspector in Polk county.

There are at present fewer than 2,000 stands of bees in Marion and Polk counties combined, he said, and there should be at least 6 times that number if the fruit of the district is to be properly polinized. Bees in the immediate vicinity of fruit trees have been found to double the production of the trees, he claimed.

Amber honey, rather than white honey, comes from fruit trees. He explained in detail the inner workings of a colony of bees.

Each hive has one queen, which is the same as the workers except for the food and cell in which it is hatched. The queen is mated when 7 days old, and after being mated once can produce 3,000 eggs per day for a period of 5 years without being mated again. She lays male or female eggs at will, but cannot lay female eggs without being mated with a drone.

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FRENCH PUT LOAN TO WORK

Paris, June 4.—(A. P.)—France's \$100,000,000 loan from J. P. Morgan & Co., made last November is finally being brought into play to sustain the exchange rate of the franc. Finance Minister Caillaux said after today's cabinet meeting, when he was asked about exchange situation.

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Mine Bureau Transferred
Washington, June 4.—(A. P.)—Transfer of the bureau of mines from the interior department to the department of commerce has been decided upon.



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