

ROSE FESTIVAL WEEK SLUMP IN PRODUCE FAILS

Portland, June 19.—Contrary to expectations and past experience the movement of fresh country produce has been good the past week. Ordinarily the produce business takes a slump during Rose Festival week.

The past week has proven the exception, however, as practically all lines of fruit and produce have been moving out satisfactorily. Prices have held generally steady, as supplies in most instances have been sufficient to take care of the added demand.

Strawberries are selling at \$2 to \$2.50 a crate, raspberries \$3.25; peaches, \$1.25 to \$2 a box, apricots \$2.50 a box, new Gravenstein apples \$2.25 a box and currants \$3.25 a crate.

For local celery is in from the Salem section. It is being offered at \$1.25 a dozen.

With perhaps the exception of light hens the call for poultry has been good during the last few days and prices have held fairly steady. Light hens are plentiful and hard to move at 1 cent. Heavy hens still bring 22 to 23 cents, springs 21 to 24 cents and ducks around 20 cents.

Country dressed hog arrivals are light and prices are firm at 12 cents. Choice veal is slow at 12 1/2 to 13 cents.

Butter and egg quotations are unchanged on the local board. There was no dairy session yesterday on account of the local holiday. Both markets, however, display a firm undertone.

In Death Pact



PRISCILLA AMIDON & STERLING MILLS

A pitiful story of a young couple who decided to kill themselves because they could not marry was revealed by Sterling Mills, 18, who said that his sweetheart, Priscilla Amidon, 15, had killed herself and that he then shot himself in the skull. Both were high school students at Woblesley, Mass.

SECURITY PACT NEGOTIATIONS ARE PROLONGED

London, June 19.—(A. P.)—Publication of the exchange of proposals between Germany and the allied powers for a pact of security has made it clear that the negotiations which have already covered more than four months without even a preliminary agreement are likely to be greatly protracted.

The German proposals were that her western frontiers be guaranteed against aggression, leaving her eastern borders open to possible revision by peaceful means. The French note, giving the allied view, is in effect only an invitation for Germany to elaborate her proposals in greater detail.

The white book, in which form the communications were given out here, reproduced the prolonged exchanges between the British and French governments in consideration of the foreign secretary, it is shown, insisted that nothing in the proposed pact should affect the rights and obligations defined in the league of nations covenant, and also declared that any security pact must be mutual and bilateral, protecting Germany as well as France, from unprovoked attack.

The French note to Germany stipulates that the proposed pact shall not modify the peace treaties in any way and lay down the necessity of Germany entering the league of nations assuming all the obligations as well as enjoying the rights of the covenant.

BUYERS ADVISE CHERRY MEN TO SPRAY AT ONCE

Warning that now is the time to spray cherry trees for the cherry maggot is again being called to the attention of growers in a Williams valley district circular sent out by Denney and company. The communication to the Denney growers follows:

"Cherry worms. In a very few days, upon the receipt of this letter it will be time to spray for the cherry maggot. This time varies with the elevation and weather conditions prevailing but generally occurs between the 15th and 15th of June. A daily inspection of the cherry orchard is suggested and on the first observation of the cherry fly on the cherries or leaves spraying should commence. Hairs wash off the spray so the application should be repeated following a rain. A second application should take place within a week or ten days as a precaution against a continued hatch of the flies. While one application controlled the flies last year, at least two is suggested this season, due to the uncertain weather.

"All growers are urged to spray whether or not they expect to pick their cherries as unsprayed cherries serve to carry the infection over another year and make the control all the harder next season. Spray every cherry tree whether black, Anne or seedling. Concentrated action will minimize this pest for the future. Do not use your old sprayer or any sprayer which has been used to spray with lime sulphur. A clean and efficient barrel sprayer is suggested. Do not spray the whole tree, simply throw a quart or so of coarse spray on the large outer leaves on the sunny side of the branch, do not make any attempt to spray the fruit although the spray will not injure the cherries for consumption.

"Mix 1/2 lb. arsenate of lead (powder) and 2 quarts of cheap molasses into 10 gallons of water. "Phone Earl Peary, 2181, Salem, or D. H. McGeary, McMillanville, Ore., for further information."

Wool Market is Better, Report

Boston, June 19.—The Commercial Bulletin will say tomorrow: "The demand for wool continues steady in the local market and prices continue to harden for practically all descriptions, even foreign cross breeds commencing to find a market to a moderate extent, once more. The buying in the west, however, is the keenest of anywhere and prices there are above the parity of Boston.

"The foreign markets are mostly rather slow, although reports generally seem to indicate a more optimistic feeling than for some time.

"Mohair is moderately active, but steady."

The Commercial Bulletin will publish the following quotations tomorrow:

Oregon, eastern No. 1 staple \$1.25 @ 1.30; fine and fine medium combing \$1.20 @ 1.25; eastern cloth line \$1.05 @ 1.10; valley No. 1, \$1.10 @ 1.15.

Mohair, best combing 75 @ 80; best carding 65 @ 70.

STRAWBERRY PACK LESSENS

Packing on the strawberry job is slowing up at the Baker, Kelly, McLaughlin plant where it is estimated that work will continue on them for another week. Wednesday's pack of 54 barrels was made at the plant.

Reports from the other local canners indicate that the last of the strawberries will be in within the week except for the small lots of the post season. Logans are now being received by practically all of the canners and the steam of logan receipts is rapidly swelling.

ON THE AIR

SATURDAY NIGHT (Pacific Time)
 KGW, Portland, Ore., 491.5—6:30 P. M., Jackie Souders' Portland hotel dance orchestra; introduction solo by Betty Hahn, popular singer; 7-10, dance program by Jackie Souders' Portland hotel dance orchestra.

KGO, Oakland, Cal., 361.2—8 P. M., Grand Piano company; All-American composers' program.

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal., 467—5:30-6 P. M., Examiner's matinee program; 6-6:15, McDaniel's nightly doing; 6:45-7, radio-dramatic talk; 7-7:45, vocal recital, pupils of John Smallman; 7:45, the bookshelf, Miss Nancy K. S. Examiner program by Zoellner conservatory of music; 9-10, play by KFI players, George Frenner, director; 10-11, Packard Radio club, Way Watts and his ukulele, Carlon sisters, Jack Kuritz, pianist; Dorothy Cleveland, blues singer; 11-3 A. M., KFI midnight frolic, arranged by Don Meany of KPO, San Francisco, Cal., 428.3—6:15-6:30 P. M., baseball 6:35-7:30, Johnny Bulck's Cabaret, 8-12, Johnny Bulck's Cabaret.

SUNDAY (Pacific Time)
 KGW, Portland, Ore., 491.5—10:30-12, services by wire telephone from First Presbyterian church; 7:45-9 P. M., evening services from the First Presbyterian church.

DENNEY PLANS TO SHIP FROM 20 TO 30 CARS CHERRIES

Denney and company will send from 20 to 30 cars of black cherries out of the Salem district this season, it was announced today by George Johnson who is handling the Denney firm. The Black has been slow in ripening and the first cars will go out from here between the twenty-fifth of the month and July 1. Where the Denney firm will be working here has not yet been decided but will be announced within a few days, he declared.

Commenting on a trip through Oregon of the district he pointed out that the blacks were fairly badly spotted from the brown rot and that especially in the Albany district the picking would be short this season. Roy Ames he found in fair good condition.

HURST COMES TO TAKE CHARGE OF CHERRY DEAL

R. R. Hurst, district representative for Denney and company, will arrive in Salem tomorrow to remain here for the season to direct the handling of the Denney deal in this district. He will be assisted by George Johnson, local buyer, as that the Denney people will be in a position to buy all the big blacks available. The market is good, says the communication, and the Denney firm will make a pack of between 20 and 30 cars.

Headquarters for the pack will be chosen as soon as Hurst arrives. The first of the cars is expected to leave here between June 25 and July 1.

HORTICULTURAL MEETING WILL BE HELD NEXT WEEK

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, June 19.—The eighth annual meeting of the Northwestern Association of Horticulturists, Entomologists, and Plant Pathologists will be held in conjunction with the American Phytopathological society, Pacific division, here June 22 to 24.

Eminent speakers, considered authorities in their fields, are coming from British Columbia, Idaho, Washington, California, Utah, Arizona, Montana, and the United States department of agriculture. The fact that these two organizations with kindred interests are holding their meetings at the same time and place is expected to bring together the largest number of plant pathologists, horticulturists and entomologists, ever seen on the O. A. C. campus.

Cherry marketing will be discussed by C. K. Schuster, associate professor of pomology at the college, in the horticultural section of the meeting Monday. Gordon G. Brown, of the Hood River branch experiment station, will outline the "Production, Harvesting and Storage of D'Anjou Pears in the Hood River Valley."

In the entomological section, E. J. Newcomer, of the United States bureau of entomology, will speak on "The Effect of Adding Casein Sprayer to Insecticides." "Experimental observations on the Potato and Tomato with Hydrocyanic Acid Gas," will be the subject of an illustrated lecture by H. F. Dana of Washington State College.

In the general session Tuesday morning, among the subjects on the program are "Another Apple-Tree Anthracnose in the Northwest, and a Comparison with the Well-Known Apple-Tree Anthracnose," "A Method for the Prevention of Core Break-Down in Pears," and others.

Special sectional discussions will be held and joint meetings of the two organizations have been arranged. Trips to points of interest in the Willamette valley will be taken Thursday.

FRUIT SEASON NEARING PEAK

The next two weeks will bring the local fruit season into full swing and the next three weeks will see its peak, is the estimate of local brokers. The pack of strawberries is likely to approach a close within a week with a heavy stream of logans to follow that will reach mid-season volume next week. Cherries will come in to command a first place of attention in the canneries around July 1.

Current opinion that the logans will all come in a rush is refuted by one of the local buyers who points out that there is every indication that the small green berries now on the vines will ripen normally to give the growers a fairly full season. All of the fruit this season has been early in ripening.

Libby, McNeil and Libby have ordered an additional 150 tons of loganberries to be packed here. The price on the new lot will continue at five cents.

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LIVESTOCK

Portland, June 19.—Hogs steady; receipts 200; heavy weight (250 to 350 pounds) nominal, good and choice \$12.00 @ 13.25; medium weight (200 to 280 lbs.) medium, good and choice \$12.25 @ 13.25; light weight (150 to 200 lbs.) common, medium, good and choice \$11.25 @ 14.00; light hogs (120 to 150 lbs.) common, medium, good and choice \$11.00 @ 12.50; packing hogs smooth \$10.50 @ 11.00; rough \$10.00 @ 10.50; slaughter pigs (150 lbs. down) medium, good and choice \$10.50 @ 12.75; feeder and stocker pigs (70 to 120 lbs.) common, medium, good and choice \$11.00 @ 12.50. (Soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded.)

Cattle steady; receipts 50; steers, good \$12.00 @ 12.25; medium \$7.00 @ 9.00; common \$6.50 @ 7.25; canners and cullers \$4.50 @ 5.50; heifers, good (500 lbs. up) \$8.00 @ 8.25; common and medium all weights \$6.50 @ 7.50; cows \$7.50 @ 7.75; common and medium \$5.00 @ 5.75; canners and cullers \$2.50 @ 3.50; butts, good (best yearlings excluded) \$4.75 @ 5.50; common to medium (canners and bolognas) \$2.50 @ 4.75; calves medium to choice (190 lbs. down) \$7.00 @ 9.00; cull and common (150 lbs. down) \$4.00 @ 7.00; medium to choice (150 to 200 lbs.) \$6.00 @ 8.50; medium to choice (200 lbs. up) \$4.50 @ 6.00; cull and common (120 lbs. up) \$2.00 @ 5.00.

Sheep and lambs steady; receipts none lambs light and heavy weight medium to choice \$9.50 @ 11.25; heavy weight (95 lbs. up) medium to prime \$6.00 @ 9.50; all weights cull and common \$4.00 @ 4.00; yearling wethers, medium to prime \$6.50 @ 8.00; wethers 2 years old and over, medium to prime \$5.00 @ 6.50; ewes, common to choice \$4.00 @ 5.50; cull \$1.50 @ 4.00. (Above quotations except spring lambs on short basis.)

PORTLAND GRAIN

Portland, July 1.—Wheat: hard white, bluestem, hard, soft white, western white, \$1.50; hard winter \$1.60; northern spring \$1.61; western red \$1.54; B.H.E. hard white \$1.62. Today's car receipts: wheat 6, flour 13, corn 4, oats 5, hay 2.

BUTTER AND EGGS

Portland, June 19.—Eggs firm; current receipts 2 1/2 @ 22; pulled 23 @ 23 1/2; extra 23 1/2 @ 24 delivered Portland.

Butter firm, extra cubes, city 44 1/2; standard 44; prime firsts 43; firsts 41 1/2; undergarments nominal; prints 46; cartons 47; Butterfat firm, best churning cream 44c net shippers' track in zone 1.

POULTRY

Portland, Or., June 19.—Poultry weak; heavy hens 22 @ 23; light 18c; broilers 21 @ 24; young white ducks 20c.

ONIONS AND POTATOES

Portland, June 19.—Potatoes and onions nominal; old potatoes No. 1, \$2.25 @ 2.50.

NUTS, HOPS AND CASCARA

Portland, June 19.—Nuts steady walnut No. 1 28 1/2 @ 32 1/2; filberts nominal.

Hops steady: 1924 crop 13 1/2 @ 14c; 1923 crop nominal.

Cascara bark quiet, New peal 7 @ 8c; pe rround, Oregon grape root 3 1/2c.

Salem Markets

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

Wholesale Prices

Grain, No. 1 white wheat \$1.47; No. 1 red wheat \$1.42 (sacked).

Meat: Top hogs 15 1/2c; sows \$9.50 @ 10.50; dressed hogs 16c; steers 6c; cows \$2.50 @ 5.00; butts 3 1/2 @ 4c; spring lambs, 80 lbs. and under \$9 @ 9 1/2; heavier 8 1/2c; veal 7 @ 7 1/2c; dressed veal 12c.

Poultry: Springers 16 @ 20c; light hens 16c; heavy hens 18 @ 22c; old roosters 6c.

Butterfat 45c; creamery butter 17 @ 18c; eggs 24c; strawberries 25c; melons 30c; milk \$2.20 cwt.

Vegetables and fruits: Cantaloupes \$3.50; water melons 5 1/2c lb.; cherries, early eating, 8c lb.; gooseberries 4c lb.; oranges \$7.75 @ 8.25; lemons \$9.00 @ 9.50.

Fruit: Apples \$1.75; bananas 5 1/2c lb.; pineapples \$2.50 per doz.; apples, extra fancy Winesaps \$4.00; asparagus \$1.25 @ 1.75 box; peppers 10c lb.; peas 6c lb.; new potatoes 4 1/2c lb.; spinach 7c lb.; bunch vegetables, beets, carrots, turnips, local 40 @ 50c; beets, carrots, onions 30 @ 40c; radishes 25 @ 40c doz. bunches; tomatoes \$2.50 crate; Missippi tomatoes \$2.50; local hot-house tomatoes 20c lb.; green beans 18c; lettuce dry pack crate \$1.25 @ 1.75; doz. *c; cucumbers, per doz., hot-house \$1.10 @ 1.75; rhubarb, local 4c; celery, California new crop, per dozen \$1.25; old potatoes, \$2.50; sacked vegetables, beets, 3 1/2c; new carrots 4 1/2c; rutabagas and turnips 3c; onions, crystal wax, per crate \$3.75; Cali-

SUPPLY OF HENS IS SHORT HERE

There is a shortage of heavy hens in the local poultry market with the supply considerably short of the demand, according to the market dealers. The shortage has existed for nearly a week and was preceded by a shortage on light weights and fryers which has now been covered.

The fact that most farmers are busy in the berry fields and have simply failed to bring the fowls into the market, is assigned as the probable cause of the temporary shortage. Wholesale prices being paid today are: springers 16 @ 20c; light hens, 16c; heavy hens, 18 @ 20c; old roosters, 6c.

EYE WITNESS TELLS OF MARTIN'S WRECK

Bellingham, Wn.—Major Frederick I. Martin, commander of the United States army world flight last year, missed death by only a few feet in the crash of his airplane, the Seattle, on the Alaska peninsula in May, 1924, in the opinion of Robert West, watchman for a fisheries company, who returned here recently after having visited the ill-fated machine.

Mr. West expressed the belief that he saw Major Martin and his mechanic, Sergeant Alva L. Harvey, struck the mountain near Port Moller 150 feet higher, they never would have come out of the break country alive. He brought here the personal effects, instruments and records of the two aviators, including their flying suits and the chronometer of the airplane. Although bears had clawed the leather cases, all the records were intact, he said.

forlorn red, per cwt., \$5.50; local cauliflower \$2.00 crate; strawberries \$1.75 @ 2.00; California apricots \$2.25 for 4 basket crate; canning, \$2.00; plums \$2 for 4 basket crate; home grown cabbage 4c; new yellow onions, 6c by the sack; fresh parsley 60c dozen.

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