

OPENING PRICES ON CALIFORNIA PRUNES HIGHER

SANTA CLARAS UP HALF CENT OVER LAST YEAR

San Jose, Cal., Aug. 3.—Opening prices on the 1925 prune crop, in general a half-cent in advance of opening prices on the 1924 crop, were announced today by the California Prune and Apricot Growers' association. Prices quoted are bulk basis prices for various sizes.

The association's statement shows 1925 crop opening prices as follows:

Size	1925 crop
20-30	16 1/2¢ flat
30-40	16 1/2¢ c. lb.
40-50	16 1/2¢ c. lb.
50-60	16 1/2¢ c. lb.
60-70	16 1/2¢ c. lb.
70-80	16 1/2¢ c. lb.
80-90	16 1/2¢ c. lb.
90-100	16 1/2¢ c. lb.
100-120	16 1/2¢ flat
120 up	93¢ flat

The 1925 crop equally graded is priced a half-cent lower than Santa Clara except only small sizes from 90's up, where the difference is a quarter-cent.

Local packers were advised this morning of the opening prices on California Santa Clara by the association and a figure the opening in 25 pound boxes at the following figures:

20-30 15¢
30-40 12¢
40-50 9 1/2¢
50-60 8 1/2¢
60-70 7 1/2¢
70-80 6 1/2¢
80-90 5 1/2¢
90-100 5 1/2¢
100-120 4 1/2¢
120a up 4 1/2¢

The above prices include Santa Clara only. All others than Santa Clara are half a cent less down to and including the 80-90s and below 80-90s in size are a quarter of a cent less.

5000 ACRES OF BROCCOLI SET OUT UMPQUA VALLEY

Roseburg, Aug. 3.—Broccoli growers in the Umpqua valley, undaunted by the heavy losses experienced during the extreme cold weather of the past winter, are planting heavier than ever before and it is roughly estimated that there will be approximately 5000 acres of broccoli set out this summer and fall. If a full crop is harvested, this will mean nearly 2000 carloads.

Riddle district reports 1200 acres and Myrtle creek and Riddle will add another 1000 to 1200 acres. Riddle, Winston and Roseburg districts are expected to easily bring the total up to 5000 acres.

The yield on an acre is in the neighborhood of 200 crates, while the average price is \$1.25 per crate. The cost of growing an acre of broccoli is about \$50, so that a clear profit of \$200 per acre is possible under favorable conditions. This on the entire crop would net \$1,000,000 in round figures.

The one great feature of the record plantings of this year is that the increased acreage proves that the broccoli industry is now out of the experimental stage and the crop is recognized as being a permanent factor.

Extensive experiments with various strains and different brands of fertilizers are being made. It was discovered during the last winter that tracts fertilized with acid phosphate were not damaged by cold weather. This discovery was made accidentally and will be tested in a thorough manner during the coming winter. If the fertilizer instills a cold resistant quality, it will be of great value to growers.

Salem Markets

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

Wholesale Prices
Grain: No. 1 white wheat \$1.32; No. 1 red wheat \$1.28 (sacked).
Meat: Top hogs 13 1/4¢; sows \$5.50 @ \$6.50; dressed hogs 19¢; top steers (c); cows \$13.50 @ \$15.00; bulls 1 1/4¢ @ 1 1/2¢; spring lambs, 80 lbs. and under \$9 @ 1 1/2¢; heavier 1 3/4¢; veal 7 @ 7 1/2¢; dressed veal 12¢.
Poultry: Springers 14 @ 20¢; light hens 13 @ 15¢; heavy hens 15 @ 20¢ old roosters 6¢.
Butterfat 51¢; creamery butter \$0 @ \$0.52; eggs 26¢; standards 28¢; selects 30¢; milk 12.30 cwt.
Vegetables and fruits: Cantaloupes 12.75; watermelons 10 @ 12; 2 1/2 lb. oranges 17.75 @ 18.75; lemons \$5.00 @ \$6.00; grapefruit \$3; bananas 9 1/4¢; apples extra fancy Winemaps 14; new apples 4 @ 5¢ lb.; pears: new pears \$1.50 @ 2.00; spinach 7¢; bunches: vegetables: beets, carrots, turnips, local 40¢ @ 50¢; onions radishes 40¢ doz. bunches: tomatoes \$1.35 doz; green beans 4 1/2¢ pound; lettuce, dry pack, crate \$2.10; leed \$3.50; doz. 80¢; cucumbers, per doz., hothouse 60¢; Oregon celery 80¢ doz; old potatoes 2¢; sacked vegetables: beets, carrots, rutabagas and turnips 3¢; onions 4¢; piums \$2.00, 4 basket crate; home grown cabbage 2¢; local cauliflower \$2.00 crate; Oregon apricots \$1.75 per lug; fresh parsley 50¢ dozen; casahbas 4 1/2¢; local peaches 20¢ basket, water peaches 1¢ crate; yellow freestone peaches \$1.25 crate; pep pers 25¢ pound; peas 7 1/2¢; fancy 1 1/2¢ lb.; dull size cucumbers 3 1/4¢; gherkins 8 1/4¢ lb.; outdoor slicing cucumbers 75¢ box; limes \$1.60; seedless grapes 8¢ lb.; sweet corn 7 doz. for \$1.35; local peach plums 20¢ basket; new cocoanuts \$1.45 doz.; new Malaga grapes 10¢; yellow bantam corn 30¢ doz.

DEPARTURE FROM DAYTON



The military guard of honor placing the casket containing the last remains of "The Commoner," William Jennings Bryan, into the car which bore them from Dayton, Tenn., scene of the famous Scopes evolution case, to the national Capitol at Washington, D. C. Burial will be at Arlington National Cemetery.

2 CENT RAISE BUTTER PRICES; SPUDS HIGHER

Portland, Aug. 3.—Farm produce is scarce this morning in the local market, especially on fruits and vegetables. As the harvest gets underway receipts fall below expectations and practically all lines are showing a strong undertone.

Farmers are jubilant over prevailing prospects and returns so far this season have been very satisfactory.

The Oregon spud market is in especially good shape. Very little of the new crop is coming into market and buyers are forced to pay all the way from \$1.75 to \$2 for good merchantable potatoes. Reports are also coming in of drought and bug damage.

With no local spuds coming in and no car in from Yakima today, wholesalers are asking \$2.50 to \$2.60 for U. S. No. 1 grade. Yakima dealers are holding at \$2.10, which means around \$2.20 laid down in Portland.

The tomato market is also firmer today with locals selling at \$1.25. Celery from the Milwaukee section is selling freely at 30 cents to \$1.25 a bunch.

Peaches are holding steady today at \$1.15 to \$1.35 on California Elbertas but it looks like higher prices from now on as the market has strengthened considerably at shipping points. A few Crawford's are coming in from The Dalles. The larger sizes are bringing \$1.50 a box. Fresh plums are about gone. Few in today held at \$2.50 a crate on California stock. Seedless grapes still selling around \$1.50 a lug.

The onion market is firmer with cents at \$3.25 to \$3.50 on Jumbos. Watermelons quoted at 3 1/2 to 4 cents, casahbas four cents and Persian melons five cents a pound.

New southern sweet potatoes offered at \$4.50 per crate with California stock at 8 cents a pound. The two cent advance in print butter prices is effective in the local market this morning. The new price on prints is 52 cents with the buying price of butterfat 51 cents instead of 49 cents and 48 cents as announced Saturday.

Only a few country calves arrived on the street this morning and the market remained firm at 16 1/2 cents. Real fancy stock is in demand. Choice light hogs firm at 19 1/2 to 20 cents.

LIVESTOCK
Portland, Aug. 3.—Cattle steady; receipts 2800; steers medium \$7.75 @ \$8.25; common \$6.00 @ \$7.75; canners and cutters steers \$4.50 @ \$6.00; heifers, common and medium \$4.00 @ \$5.50; cows, common and medium \$3.25 @ \$5.75; canners and cutters \$1.50 @ \$2.25; bulls, good beef yearlings excluded, \$4.75 @ \$5.75; common to medium calves, medium to choice milk feeds excluded \$7.50 @ \$9.50; cull and common \$5.00 @ \$7.50; vealers, medium to choice \$9.50 @ \$11.00; cull and common 120 pounds up \$2.50 @ \$7.00.
Hogs steady; receipts 1320; heavyweight 250 to 350 pounds, medium, good and choice \$13.50; medium weight, 200 to 300 pounds, medium, good and choice \$14.25 @ 15.25; lightweight 160 to 200 pounds, common, medium, good, choice \$14.75 @ 15.50; light lights 130 to 160 pounds, common, medium, good, choice \$14.25 @ 15.25; packers 1 1/2 hogs \$10.50 @ 12.25; slaughter pigs 130 pounds down 14.00; feeder and stocker pigs 70 to 130 pounds, common, medium, good and choice \$12.50 @ 14.50. (Soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded in above.)
Sheep slow; receipts 2650; lambs, good and choice \$12. Adams \$12.00 @ 12.50; lambs, medium to good (valley) \$10.50 @ 11.75; heavyweight 92 lbs. up \$8.50 @ 10.50; all weights cull and common \$5.00 @ \$6.00. Yearling weathers, medium to choice \$6.50 @ \$8.00; ewes, common to choice \$3.00 @ \$5.00; canner cull \$1.50 @ \$5.00.

PORTLAND GRAIN
Portland, Aug. 3.—Wheat hard white, bluestem, hard \$1.50; soft white \$1.49; western white \$1.49 @ 1.53; hard winter \$1.49; northern spring \$1.49; western red \$1.45; B. H. B. hard white \$1.52. Today's car receipts: wheat 71, barley 6,

Cal's Slippers



TONY BRUNO, President

Tony Bruno, "shoemaker's President," called at the White House, wearing his cobbler's apron and carrying a box containing some of his bedroom slippers he made especially for President Coolidge from a new Panama hat, lined with red velvet and with soft leather soles.

flour 14, corn 7, oats 6, hay 13.

BUTTER AND EGGS
Portland, Aug. 3.—Eggs steady; current receipts 29 1/2¢; pullets 27 1/2¢ @ 28¢; firsts 2 1/2 @ 3 1/2¢; extras 33 @ 23 1/2¢ delivered Portland.
Butter firm; extra, best, city 48¢; standards 47¢; prime firsts 46¢; firsts 44 1/2¢; undergrades nominal; prints 48¢; cartons 53¢.
Butterfat firm; best churning cream 51¢ net; shippers' track in zone 1.

POULTRY
Portland, Ore., Aug. 3.—Poultry steady; heavy hens 24 @ 25¢; light 16¢; broilers 19 @ 25¢; young white ducks 20 @ 22¢.

ONIONS AND POTATOES
Portland, Aug. 3.—Potatoes new potatoes \$1.75 @ 2.00; onions steady \$4.00 @ 4.50.

NUTS, HOPS AND CASCARA
Portland, Aug. 3.—Nuts quiet; walnuts No. 1, 25 @ 30¢; filberts nominal.
Hops steady; 1924 crop 16 @ 17¢; 1923 crop nominal.
Cascara bark quiet. Old peel 60¢ to per pound; Oregon grape root 3 1/2¢.

GRAIN YIELDS LESS THAN 1924

Silverton, Aug. 3.—(Special)—Fields about Silverton are being rapidly cleared of grain shocks as threshing crews are at work on all sides. Some of the reports from farmers are to the effect that yields are not equalling those of last year. Wheat in general last year averaged around forty bushels to the acre and some varieties went as high as fifty or over. The year average yields are from twenty to thirty and the better about thirty-five.
Oats show the same decrease, also; 50 to 60 bushels to the acre this year against 70 to 90 of last year. The grain appeared very promising this spring but a late cold spell while the grain was still growing and a few days of extreme heat in the early summer as the heads were filling out caused the yields to be considerably less than was at first expected. Stalks are as tall or taller than usual so there is no lack of straw.

Blue Mountain Fruit Exchange, La Grande, incorporates, Jacob L. Westenskow, F. M. Martin, Clay N. Fox; capital \$10,000.

VOTE TO BRAND ALL WALNUTS OF CALIFORNIA CROP

At a meeting last spring of walnut growers, members of the California Walnut Growers' association, those present voted unanimously in favor of a resolution requesting the directors of the association to put branding machines in universal use in all plants for the 1925 season, says the California Fruit News.

The move, however, was too close at hand to make it feasible to arrange for the construction and installation of a sufficient number of branding machines to brand individually all of the walnuts of the association of this season's crop. The branding machines purchased as it were profitable in the opinion of Carlyle Therpe, general manager of the association. The mechanical difficulties are being overcome and it is necessary in the national advertising of "Diamond" brand walnuts of the California association that walnuts be put upon such a basis that the consumer can know that the walnuts purchased are those of this particular brand and association and not imported or other walnuts which may be offered under brand names that may be confusing.

FAIR OUTPUT OF DRIED FRUIT

Crop conditions in nearly all lines in California indicate just fair productions of dried fruits this season, aside from raisins, which will be a big yield, although evidence recently indicates that this production may not be quite so large as it was earlier thought, says the California Fruit News.

The Prune association is doing exceedingly well in its carton business development and this is proving to be a big success. The movement of carton prunes is extremely active and an even larger proportion of this year's production will be packed in carton prunes by the association. The latter, in addition to its previous cartons, has just announced plans to develop a one-pound carton of large prunes—some 30s and some 40s, the proportions not yet determined upon. This package will retail at 25¢ or a little under and is expected to be a big selling addition to the carton line.


Subsequently there were additional sharp gains in wheat, amounting to 5 1/2 cents a bushel on some transactions, as compared with yesterday's finish. The close was unsettled, 3 1/2 cents to 4 1/2 cents net higher. September \$1.57 1/2 to \$1.58 and December \$1.57 1/2 to \$1.57 1/2.
House with country connections were fairly good buyers of corn but the effect was more or less counterbalanced by private crop reports showing an average corn crop about 20,000,000 bushels more than was expected a month ago. The close was unsettled, 1/2 cents to 1 1/2 cents net higher. September \$1.05 1/2 to \$1.05 1/2.

Realty Transfers

Compiled by Salem Abstract Co.
Brindell, Frank A. and wife to Meier, Fred, part of lots 6 and 7, block 78, Salem, \$10.
Fandy, G. W. and wife to Zehner, W. T. and wife, north 50 feet lot 6, block 8, North Salem, \$2000.
Calro, S. E. and wife to Zielinski, Martin P., lot 15, block 2, Broadway addition to Salem, \$10.
Martin, Annie to Mills, Josephine lot 14, E. E. Martins subdivision of Salem, \$10.
Hiller, George and wife to Coleman, Irene G., land in El Linder Ct., 65-3-2-W, \$10.
Hiller, George and wife to Coleman, Irene Gertrude, land in El Linder Ct., 65-3-2-W, \$1.
Jacobson, D. A. to L. C. Wood, et ux, J. Cooley 50-1-W, \$1.
Wood, L. C., et ux to Robinson, John, et ux, J. Cooley 50-5-1-W, \$1.
Johnson, John, et ux to Miller, Herbert A., lot 4, block 8, Englewood addition to Salem, \$10.
McKillop, A. W., et ux to Allen, George, lot 20, block 1, Willamette addition, Salem, \$10.
Williamson, John, et ux to Holcomb, W. H., part lot 7, block 1, Highway addition, Salem, \$10.
Gard, LeRoy to Salem Concrete Co., north 100 feet lot 11, block 18, Palmetto park addition, Salem, \$10.
Vance, Chas. to Eva S. McCullist, lot 3 and 4, block 8, Frierick's railroad addition, Salem, \$10.
Dillman, Conrad, et ux to Conn, G. R., et ux, lots 13, 14, block 4, Highland addition and lots 1 and 2, block 4, Highland addition to Salem, \$10.
Cooper, Ora L. et al to Hendry, Peter, et ux, W 1/2 of 82 1/2 block 6, Roberts addition to Salem, \$1.
Freeman, Prince, Jesse to Scott Mary A., lot 9, block 11, Riverside addition, Salem, \$10.
F. L. Wood, et ux to Bond, W. A., part block 33, Salem, \$10.
Furner, Ben, et ux to Horak, Frank H., part block 67, Salem, \$10.
Johnson, Marie, et vir to Bond, William A., part lot 1-2, block 68, Salem, \$10.
Harris, W. H., et ux to Wheelton, Emma M., part lot 15, Ewald P. P., \$10.
Brack, Frank, et ux to Johnson, John, lot 3-5-11, Halle Home tracts, \$10.
Cramer, I. V., et vir to Benton, Harry, et ux, lot 2, block 3, Davenport addition Silverton, \$10.
Faber, Robt. M. et ux to Faber, Mary, lots 2, 6, block 45, St. Paul, \$10.

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