

# DENNEY WITHDRAWS FROM GREEN PRUNE DEAL

## CANNERIES CUT INTO SHORT CROP OF GREEN PRUNES

With local canneries cutting into the green prune tonnage to a terrific extent, Roy Hurst, local manager for Denney & Company, announced today that the green prune deal for that concern as far as Salem is concerned is off for the year.

The company, however, he declares, will be back in here again next year for both cherries and prunes.

"With the heavy buying by the canneries and the short crop in this section, we have decided after careful investigation to call off the Salem prune deal for the season," stated Hurst. "We are sorry to do this as we had built up all of our plans with Salem as the hub of the deal, but crop developments and intensive buying by canneries have made it impossible for us to line up enough prunes to warrant going ahead with the deal."

**Ship From Yamhill**

"We will ship from Yamhill, McMinnville and Sheridan. A good share of the tonnage we figured on from here was to come from Amity and we will arrange with our growers there to ship from the nearest Yamhill receiving plant, so they will be stably taken care of."

"Canneries will take prunes ripener than we can for fresh shipment, which adds to the weight and gives the canner a little better edge on the deal in a year like this when the crop is short and the canner demand big."

**Black Cherry Returns**

Hurst states that Denney & Company has made returns on the blackberry deal here which already runs a net to the grower at between 5 1/2 and 9 cents.

Hurst states that the growers may do even better than that, for the reason that there still are claims on two cars which the company believes are good claims and will bring in a return. These two cars, according to the company, were delayed in transit to such an extent that they missed a favorable auction which would have brought returns up considerably higher on them than the figure for which they were sold. If these claims are satisfied another payment will be made to the growers.

## COOLIDGE KEEPS COOL OVER COAL SITUATION

Swampscott, Mass., Aug. 5.—(A. P.)—Concerned but not alarmed over the break between anthracite operators and miners in their wage scale negotiations, President Coolidge kept close tabs on the situation today without indicating what action, if any, the government would take if suspension of mining operations on September 1 becomes a certainty. Indications are that the president sees no necessity for immediate action on the part of the administration. He is still hopeful that an agreement on wages still will be reached.

## Salem Markets

Compiled from reports of Salem dealers for the journal. (Revised daily.)

**Wholesale Prices**

Grain: No. 1 white wheat \$1.35; No. 1 red wheat \$1.34 (stacked).  
 Meat: Top hogs 19c; sides \$9.50@10.50; dressed hogs 19c; top steers 6c; cows \$2.50@5.00; bulls 3 1/2@4c; spring lambs, 50 lbs. and under 9@9 1/2c; heavier 8 1/2c; veal 7@7 1/2c; dressed veal 15c.  
 Poultry: Spring chickens 20c; light hens 12@15c; heavy hens 18@20c old roosters 8c.  
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## BUTTER MAKES FURTHER GAINS; EGGS UNCHANGED

Portland, Aug. 5.—Further price gains are shown in cube butter for the day. On the exchange standard and prime grades are a half cent higher at 48 1/2 and 47 1/2 cents respectively, while firsts advanced a cent to 45 cents. Extra cubes held firm at the 49 cent top but the market is very strong. Production is falling off and the demand is keen for all makes of butter.

Again the egg market was posted unchanged on the local dairy board. All grades are steady with fresh arrivals about sufficient for market requirements.

Country dressed meats and live poultry are unchanged today. Arrivals were fair and well taken.

## LIVESTOCK

Portland Aug. 5.—Cattle steady; receipts 20; steers medium 47.75@48.25; common 46.00@47.75; canners and cutters steers 44.50@46.00; heifers, common and medium 42.50@45.75; canners and cutters 41.50@43.25; bulls, good beef yearlings excluded, 44.75@45.75; common to medium calves, medium to choice milk feeds excluded 47.50@49.50; cull and common 45.00@47.50; weaners, medium to choice 49.50@51.00; cull and common 120 pounds up 45.50@47.00.

Hogs steady; receipts 300; 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@15.35; light lights 130 to 160 pounds, common, medium, good, choice 14.25@15.25; packing hogs 14.50@12.25; slaughter pigs 130 pounds down medium, good and choice 13.00@14.00; feeder and stocker pigs 70 to 120 pounds, common, medium, good and choice 13.50@14.50. (Soft or oily hogs and rounding pigs excluded in above).

Sheep steady; receipts 550; lambs, good and choice, Mr. Adams 12.00@12.50; lambs, medium to good (valley) 10.50@11.75; heavyweight 92 lbs. up 8.50@9.50; all weights cull and common 6.00@8.00 yearling wethers, medium to choice 8.50@9.00; ewes, common to choice 3.00@5.00; canner and cull 1.50@5.00.

**PORTLAND GRAIN**

Portland, Aug. 5.—Wheat: hard white, bluestem, hard, soft white 11.52; western white 11.51; hard winter 11.52; northern spring 11.50; western red 11.47; H. H. B. hard white 11.50. Today's car receipts: wheat 33, flour 6, corn 5, oats 6, hay 11.

**BUTTER AND EGGS**

Portland, Aug. 5.—Eggs steady; current receipts 29 1/2c; pullets 27 1/2c@28c; firsts 31 1/2@32c; extras 33@33 1/2 delivered Portland.

Butter firm; extra, best, city 43c; standard 48 1/2c; prime firsts 47 1/2c; firsts 46c; undergrades nominal; prints 52c; cartons 53c. Butterfat firm; best churning cream 81c net; shippers' track in some 1.

**POULTRY**

Portland, Or., Aug. 5.—Poultry steady; heavy hens 24@25c; light 16c; broilers 19@25c; young white ducks 20@22c.

**ONIONS AND POTATOES**

Portland, Aug. 5.—Potatoes new potatoes 12.00@2.10; onions steady 14.00@4.50.

**NUTS, HOPS AND CASCARA**

Portland, Aug. 5.—Nuts quiet;

**MUSSOLINI'S DAUGHTER SAVES GIRL SWIMMER**

Catolica, Italy, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Edda, the fifteen year old daughter of Premier Mussolini, saved the life of a girl swimmer during the severe storm which swept this coast yesterday evening.

The premier's daughter reached the helpless girl and supported her until a life-guard boat arrived. After the rescue the heroine disappeared immediately, escaping from an enthusiastic demonstration by vacation crowds.

## RICKARD SAYS IS ASSURED OF DEMPSEY FIGHT

New York, Aug. 5.—Tex Rickard declared today that if Jack Dempsey fights Harry Wills for the world's heavyweight title in 1926 the bout will take place only under his direction in the metropolitan district probably on July 3 or 5.

The promoter asserted he had a definite understanding with Dempsey for the Wills match and scoffed at reports from Los Angeles that Floyd Fitzsimmons had reached an agreement with the champion to stage the battle "somewhere near Chicago," next summer.

Even should Dempsey go so far as to seek to arrange the match for the middle west, Rickard indicated it would have scant chance of going through for the New York promoter also has an agreement with Paddy Mullin, Wills' manager for staging the much-delayed contest here.

"I feel sure that the fight will occur in New York too in spite of the complications which have arisen in the relations between Dempsey and the boxing commission. But if there is a hitch here, I am prepared to stage the match in my Jersey City arena, Boyles thirty acres."

"Dempsey wants to meet Wills and no one else," Rickard declared. "His attitude has been misrepresented. Much of the talk flying about now is just plain 'hot air.' I feel confident that the entire situation will be straightened out soon and further quibbling ended by a definite arrangement for the fight under my direction."

## SCOTS PICNIC ON AUGUST 13

The annual picnic of Scots and their families will be held at the state fair grounds, Thursday, August 13, with William McGilchrist Jr., as manager, and Louis P. Campbell, assistant manager. Committees will be appointed at once.

Last year more than 200 attended the picnic which was held at Spon's Landing and every effort is being made to increase the attendance this year. The caravan will leave Court street, between the court house and the postoffice, at 1 o'clock and proceed to the picnic grounds. Dinner will be served at 6 o'clock, with coffee, tea and sugar served free of charge. Those coming are requested to bring well-filled baskets.

A feature of the picnic this year will be a harp pipe band while Scotch games and songs will be a part of the entertainment. All Scotch people and their families are invited to attend the picnic. Aunt Sally will be there and everything. Also Scotch pipe band.

## GOOD AVERAGES FOR GRAIN YIELDS

Portland, Aug. 5.—With the harvest well advanced and considerable threshing already done, wheat yields are proving all that was expected, says the weekly crop report issued here today. Reports coming in from sections where threshing is completed show an average well around 55 bushels to the acre. Barley yields, too, are good in the principal producing sections, although there are some fields of both wheat and barley that are poor.

The hot weather during the past week has caused rapid ripening but the continued dry weather has facilitated harvesting and threshing. Corn is doing well where irrigated, but unirrigated fields need rain.

Pastures are dry and the grass badly burnt.

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## FIND CURIOUS HILL CLIMBER ON MT. HOOD

A photograph of an ingenious mountain climbing machine, believed to be the only one of its kind in the world, and left by its inventor and manufacturer a quarter of a mile from the timber line on Mount Hood, was brought to Salem this week by Harvey H. Stanton and Chester Mee of this city, who made the trip up the mountain last Sunday.

Motive power for the strange vehicle is furnished by a Pope motorcycle engine, which turns two huge augurs at each side, just outside the sled's runners. The augurs themselves are some 6 feet in length.

The photograph shows a gear shift and foot brakes arranged in front of the driver's seat similar to those on an automobile. Instead of a steering wheel a lever is used to turn the forward runners of the sled.

"We were about a mile and a half above government camp," said Chester Mee, recounting the incident this morning. "We rounded a turn and came in sight of it. We were feeling thirsty at the time, and from a distance the boards of the seat made it look like a water trough."

Other Mount Hood visitors have returned and given accounts of the same mysterious vehicle. On July 4 the top of the machine was barely visible above the snow, it is stated.

Speculation is rife as to the owner and occupation of the machine. Perhaps it may have been used to carry lumber up to the ranger's cabin at the mountain top. Perhaps it was merely being tried out by its inventor, who intended to have it perfected and manufactured on a large scale. Perhaps some lonely ranger simply used it when he wanted to take a spin.

At any rate, it is abandoned at present, and each party of passing

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