

INJUNCTION IS ASKED AGAINST HOP-PICKING LAW

SUIT AGAINST NEW HOP LAW FILED AT DALLAS

Dallas, Aug. 8.—A suit aimed to nullify the 1925 law which requires that all hops shall be picked by weight rather than by the box as has been customary in this district in the past was filed in circuit court Friday afternoon by Carson and Carson of Salem in behalf of C. A. McLaughlin, prominent independent hop grower.

The suit is against J. N. Helgeson, district attorney, and T. H. Hooker, sheriff, and seeks to restrain them from enforcement of the new law.

It recites that much extra cost, and confusion will result from substituting the weight measure for the dry measure heretofore used, that the pickers will be unable to make the same scale of wages and that the quality of the product will be damaged.

The suit is a test suit and it is backed by prominent Polk and Marion county growers who do not favor the new measure.

The complaint recites that the new law would in effect demoralize the picking this season with injury to both growers and pickers.

BIGGEST CIRCUS TO SHOW HERE ON AUGUST 29

It's coming, folks! Yes, coming in all its pristine splendor! The biggest circus that mankind has ever been privileged to gaze upon is positively on its way to Salem.

Young America was first to spread the joyful news this morning. He was on hand bright and early to greet the arrival of the advance advertising forces of the great Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey combined circus, which is definitely scheduled to give two performances here on Saturday, August 29.

Half a hundred bill posters, lithographers and banner men, armed with tons of brilliant, eye-seizing posters are making the fact known over a wide area today. These men travel in a special eighty foot steel Pullman, the first of three publicity cars devoted to the lavish billing of the "daddy of the amusement world."

Bringing more than eight hundred of the world's premier men and women stars, three hundred and fifty performing horses and many big, new foreign features, the greatest show on earth is coming here.

A partial list of its wonders includes: One hundred railroad cars. Five rings in place of the three heretofore used. Six arena stages. One hundred and fifty trained horses presented at one time in a magnificent "Equine Ballet." High-wire acts including no less than nine of the world's most famous dancers, sumo wrestling and bound ing-wire artists in a single display. Five herds of trained elephants. A troupe of twenty leaping and long-distance jumping horses, and many other imposing acts and features.

Among the host of noted performers are the Australian Collians, the Spanish wizard, Alvin, Maximus, and Bertie Benson who head the congress of high-wire artists, May Wirth, the George Mannafor troupe, "Phil, the marvel," the Ernestos and the Rieffenschastlers are among the seventy bareback riding champions. Lillian Letzel, Mlle. Fille, the Check-onian-Nelson troupe, the Siegfried-Bilbome and the Rooney lead the aerial displays.

Entire families and troupes of foreign stars new to this continent are being presented.

The addition of two more circus rings has been effected by setting circular curbs on two of the elevated stages. This makes it possible for the Ringling Brothers to present for the first time in history, five separate companies performing horses at one time.

Gorgeous pageants, a hundred clowns and a menagerie of over one thousand rare animals are a part of what is the biggest and most amazing circus ever on tour in America.

WHEAT UNSETTLED PRICES LOWER

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Chicago opening wheat prices 1/2 to 2 1/2 cents lower, September \$1.64 to \$1.65 1/2 and December \$1.62 to \$1.63 1/2, were followed by an irregular upturn that bolstered September to \$1.67 1/2 and December to \$1.65 1/2.

Opening at 1/2 to 3/4 cent lower, September \$1.04 1/2 to \$1.04 3/4, corn held within the initial limits. Oats started unchanged to 1/2 cent off, September 45 1/2 to 45 3/4 cents. Provisions were firmer, influenced by an upturn in hog values.

HOP PROSPECTS ALONG RIVER MOST PROMISING

Dallas, Aug. 8.—Hop prospects in the famous hop district along the Willamette river between Independence and Eola have never been more encouraging than at present, according to John Grant, local grower, who made a trip through the yards there this week. He declares that many of the yards should yield 5000 pounds per acre, while 100 may be considered a fair crop for most yards.

MARKETS DULL PRICES GENERALLY HOLDING FIRM

Portland, Aug. 8.—Local produce markets closed generally steady and inactive. Only moderate changes in price prevailed during the short Saturday trading period. Fruits and vegetables sold at current levels with supplies about sufficient for the market requirements.

The over-supply of peaches has been reduced considerably during the past 48 hours and the market steadied itself around \$1.15 per box. Cantaloupe stocks were well absorbed today. The market closed around \$2.75 on standard crates.

Potatoes are firm and scarce with the market well established at \$2.50 on Oregon stock. Onions remained weak at the close with best stock selling at \$3 to \$3.25.

In the dairy lots extra eggs were priced a cent lower at 27 cents while other grades held steady. The market is a trifle easier. The butter market held steady with a case of Idaho stock due in over the week end, expected to relieve the shortage here. No change in print prices were made.

Poultry prices are unchanged to day with live hens still selling slowly. Commission houses look for a lower market during the coming week. Springs remained steady. Country dressed meats have been firm and scarce through out the week with the top on veal firmly established at 16 1/2 cents while pork brought up to 20 cents. Cheese advanced this week in all lines and the market closed firm.

LIVESTOCK

Portland, Aug. 8.—Cattle show receipts none; steers medium \$7.50 @ \$8.25; common \$6.00 @ 7.50; canners and cutters steers \$4.50 @ \$4.00 @ 6.00; cows, common and medium \$3.25 @ 5.75; canners and cutters \$1.50 @ 2.25; bulls, good, beef yearlings excluded, \$4.50 @ 5.25; common, \$3.00 @ 4.00; medium to choice \$11.50 @ 14.50 @ 17.50 @ 19.00; cull and common \$5.00 @ 7.50; vealers, medium to choice \$9.50 @ 11.00; cull and common 120 pounds up \$5.50 @ 7.00.

Hogs steady, receipts 165; heavyweight 200 to 350 pounds, medium, good and choice \$13.50; medium weight, 200 to 300 pounds, medium, good and choice \$14.25 @ 15.25; lightweight 150 to 200 pounds, common, medium, good, choice \$14.75 @ 15.25; light lights to 60 pounds, common, medium, good, choice \$14.25 @ 15.25; pack 130 lbs, \$10.50 @ 12.50; slaughter pigs 130 pounds down medium, good and choice \$13.00 @ 14.00; fenders, common, medium, good and choice \$13.50 @ 14.50; (soft or oily legs and roasting pigs excluded in above).

Sheep steady; receipts none; lambs, good and choice, 30 lb. Adams \$12.00 @ 12.50; lambs, medium to good (valley) \$10.50 @ 12.00; heavyweight 22 lbs. up \$8.50 @ 10.50; all weights cull and common \$6.00 @ 8.00; yearling wethers, medium to choice \$6.50 @ 8.00; ewe, common to choice \$3.00 @ 5.00; canner and cull \$1.50 @ 3.00.

PORTLAND GRAIN

Portland, Aug. 8.—Wheat, hard white, bluestem, hard \$1.50; soft white, western white \$1.50; hard winter, \$1.57; northern spring \$1.55; western red \$1.52; H.B.H. hard white \$1.60. Today's car receipts: wheat 68, barley 1, flour 8, corn 2, hay 17.

BUTTER AND EGGS

Portland, Aug. 8.—Eggs steady; current receipts 29 1/2; pullets 27 1/2 @ 28c; firsts 31 1/2 @ 32c; extras 32 @ 33c delivered Portland. Butter, first, extra, best, city 50c; standard 49 1/2c; prime firsts 47c; firsts 45c; undergrades nominal; prints 52c; cartons 53c. Butterfat firm; best churning cream 51c net; shippers' track in case 1.

POULTRY

Portland, Ore., Aug. 8.—Poultry steady; heavy hens 22 @ 23c; light 14 @ 15c; broilers 19 @ 25c; young white ducks 25c.

ONIONS AND POTATOES

Portland, Aug. 8.—Potatoes new potatoes \$2.00 @ 2.15; onions weak, \$2.50 @ 2.75.

NUTS, HOPS AND CASCARA

Portland, Aug. 8.—Nuts quiet; walnut No. 1, 25 @ 30c; filberts nominal. Hops steady; 1924 crop nominal at 20c. Cascara bark quiet. Old peel 4 @ 5c per pound; Oregon grape root 3 @ 5c.

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NUT GROWERS TOUR VALLEY AUGUST 19-20

Walnut and filbert growers of Oregon and Washington will make a tour of some nut groves in the lower Willamette valley August 19 and 20. They will visit only a few plantings, selected to demonstrate certain fundamental principles of production and handling of nuts.

Leading growers with records of results from application of the principles over a period of years will discuss these principles and methods of use, while several specialists of the O. A. C. experiment station will be on hand to answer questions.

Value and use of cover crops will be observed Wednesday morning in the grove of Dr. F. H. Jones of Wilsonville, who has been growing for a 19-year use of cover crops. Use of steam drier working over old filbert trees and groves will be winter injuries of walnuts are other subjects.

Different ways of planting filberts, varieties in trees up to 22 years old, reaction of walnut trees to soil conditions, and filbert soil troubles, will be studied in the Homer Kraus plantings and adjacent groves. Walnuts 16 and 20 years old will effects of close planting are problems for the John de Neau grove.

Opening up the tree by pruning, results of irrigation, staking and tying young trees, and individual tree performance are subjects for the W. H. Bentley groves near Dundee. The N. E. Britt filbert grove for grading and packing nuts will be studied at the walnut growers' exchange warehouse.

Seedling walnuts and grafted filberts, drier, and good and bad efforts of location and soil conditions, will be made the tour at the Charles Trunk planting near Dundee. Mr. Trunk is president of the Western Walnut Growers association, which will have charge of the tour, and C. E. Schuster of the experiment station is secretary-treasurer of the association.

PIERCE ON INSPECTION TOUR OF STATIONS

Baker, Or., Aug. 8.—Governor Pierce, accompanying the board of reports of the Oregon Agricultural college on their inspection of the seven experiment stations, made a close investigation of the work of the O. A. C. station at Union.

Governor Pierce suggested that he favored the discontinuing of the raising of beef cattle, owing to the expense of handling. The governor cited his experience, stating that he had spent 30 years of his life in the endeavor to do that and he is convinced that it is impossible to raise beef cattle in Oregon.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE HEARING TO BE HEARD

Fruit and vegetable growers and chambers of commerce of western Oregon are today being advised by the public service commission of a hearing to be held in Portland August 13 before an examiner of the interstate commerce commission relative to the suspension of the proposed increase in fruit and vegetable rates to California. A preliminary meeting of western Oregon people who are interested will be held August 11 for the purpose of preparing data to be used in the hearing.

BLACKBERRY BARRELING IN SALEM BEGINS

Baker, Kelly & McLaughlin are now receiving all kinds of blackberries for barreling purposes, having located in the Salem Fruit and vegetable building for that purpose after being most of the season in the Northwest Fruit Products company's plant. Remodeling at that plant caused the switch over to the fruit union building where it is expected blackberries will continue to come in until along in September.

Evergreens are just coming on, a few of them having been received. Himalayas and Lawtons are also coming in.

The evergreen crop is expected to be spotted, practically all of the crop coming from new canes in localities where the bushes were not well protected from the frost. Back in the timber where there has been good protection, it is stated the bushes are bearing heavily. It is difficult to say just at present how much of a crop there will be and how much of it will be picked.

Baker, Kelly & McLaughlin never handled blackberries of any kind to any very great extent here before and their barreling season here this year will be the longest since they have operated in this district, lasting from the first of the strawberries to the last of the blackberries.

NORWEGIAN BOOKS ARE SOLD

Berlin.—The Norwegian university library at Oslo has presented the Prussian state library with 570 volumes of modern Norwegian literature. The collection includes all publications issued in Norway during and after the war. In a letter accompanying the gift the hope was expressed that the collection might prove a profitable asset to German science and that it might serve to cement the intellectual relations between Norway and Germany.

APPLE DEAL UNDERWAY FOR VALLEY OUTPUT

Charles Anderson, foreman for Young & Wells, fruit buyers, stated today that the company is now making all preparations for their apple deal here in the fall having already picked up quite a tonnage for shipment throughout the valley.

He states that it has not been definitely determined whether a green fruit shipping deal will be put over here this year, and he will not know until L. W. Wells returns the middle of next week, but the chances are that the company may not be in the game after pines here for the same reason that Denney & Co., pulled out, the short crop in this immediate section and the big hole already made in it through heavy buying by canners.

Anderson states that the apple crop in the immediate Salem vicinity will not be very heavy or very good this year, that crops are spotted and in many instances are heavily hit by scab.

The firm is getting ready to start handling a pear deal soon at Vancouver, having picked up a pretty good block of pears for shipment, Anderson reports.

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 \$1.40 (sucked).
Meat: Top hogs 19c; sows \$2.00 @ 2.50; dressed hogs 19c; top steers 6c; cows \$2.50 @ 5.00; bulls 3 1/2 @ 4c; spring lambs, 80 lbs. and under 9 @ 9 1/2c; heavier 8 1/2c; veal 7 @ 7 1/2c; dressed veal 15c.
Poultry: Springers 16 @ 22c; light hens 16c; heavy hens 20 @ 23c; old roosters 9c.
Butterfat 51c; creamery butter 56 @ 52c; eggs 26c; standards 28c; salsola 30c; milk \$2.30 cwt.
Vegetables and fruits: Cantaloupes \$3.25; water melons, 3 1/2c lb.; oranges \$7.75 @ 8.75.

lemons \$8.00 @ 9.00; grapefruit \$9; bananas 9 1/2c; new apples 4c pound; new potatoes \$1.50 @ 2.00; bunches vegetable: beets, carrots, turnips, local 40 @ 80c; onions, radishes 40c dozen bunches; tomatoes \$1.15; 3 1/2 box green beans 4 1/2c lb.; lettuce, dry pack, crate \$2.55; leed \$3.50; dozen, 80c; cucumbers, per dozen 25c; Oregon celery 50c doz; old potatoes 2c; sacked vegetables: beets, carrots, rutabagas and turnips 3c; onions 3 1/2c; plums 4c lb.; home grown cabbage 2 1/2c; local cauliflower \$2.00 crate; fresh parsley 60c dozen; caucibus 4 1/2c; local peaches 20c basket; yellow freestone peaches \$1.25 crate; \$2.25 a bushel; peaches 15c lb.; fancy dill 15c lb.; dill size cucumbers 3 1/2c; sherkins 8 1/2c lb.; outdoor slicing cucumbers 50c box; lima \$1.00; seedless grapes 7c lb.; sweet corn 15 @ 25c; new coconuts \$1.45 doz; new Malaga grapes 10c.

CHINA FEELING GROWING PAINS

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 8.—A. Archibald Bullock, head of the department of education of the Central China teachers' college for the last 24 years who is visiting the United States on a vacation, declared here yesterday that "Chinese difficulties have been variously attributed to instability of government, to economic straits, and to dollars and cents."

"Primarily," he said, "it is an awakening of national consciousness." "As to the foreign element, unless some conciliatory gesture is made soon, the Chinese student body together with Chinese laborers and merchants have it within their power to bankrupt foreign firms in a nation wide economic boycott." "The danger of foreigners is commercial rather than physical. Physically I feel safer in China than here. There is less danger of deliberate injury by violence or accident." Bullock declared the Chinese situation was hugely exaggerated. Military maneuvers he compared to the "barking of a pack of dogs." He departed for Portland yesterday from where he is to journey to his home in Los Angeles.

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