

OLD SALEM FRUIT UNION PROPERTY IS DISPOSED OF

INCORPORATE NEW COOPERATIVE PACKING PLANT

What is to become of the Salem Fruit Union property, a question which has been before the fruit row ever since entrance of the judgment in favor of the Phex company, is answered in the filing of incorporation papers yesterday by C. M. Miall, Lester Barry and Paul B. Wallace for the Northwest Fruit Union, with a capitalization of \$40,000.

Filing of the articles indicates that the new Northwest Fruit Union, which will be a subsidiary of the Northwest Fruit Products company, present owners of the Salem Fruit Union building through the judgment, will work out its direction under C. M. Miall, manager of the Northwest Fruit Products company, the outgrowth of the defunct Phex company.

The plan is to rejuvenate the old Salem Fruit Union under the new name of the Northwest Fruit Union, to start off in the first instance with a co-operative packing plant and work gradually into a co-operative handling all fresh fruits, including fresh fruit shipments, and to generally fill the hole left when the Salem Fruit Union lost its identity in the Oregon Growers Co-operative association.

It is hoped to sell the entire block of \$40,000 worth of capital stock to interested growers, although it is understood that some of the stock already has been spoken for.

The articles of incorporation permit the new union to establish, own and operate canneries, packing houses, driers, factories and plants for processing, preserving or otherwise preparing food for market and consumption. The articles permit the handling of other fruits, vegetables or other food products.

It is considered likely as the new co-operative develops it may reach into the field of walnuts and filberts, and generally into food products, although the present plan is to move slowly and make the union develop itself.

It is the intention of the management to make a success of the co-operative, moving along conservative lines and developing it slowly, and for this reason the initial plan is to handle prunes only. Of the \$40,000 in capital stock, \$15,000 worth or 150 shares is to be common stock and the other \$25,000 worth, or 250 shares, is to be in preferred stock, paying 8 per cent interest.

It is understood that Miall will not personally manage the new co-operative, but that a manager will be selected, probably a local man with considerable experience in the fruit business, as well as considerable connection with the co-operative movement. Backers of the plan are not yet ready to announce the name of the prospective manager.

The proposed union will operate at the old fruit union building, probably eventually using it in its entirety, according to present plans, although no definite handling of crops is planned for this year, according to the ideas so far worked out.

WHEAT AND CORN MAKE ADVANCES

Chicago, Aug. 19.—Wheat opened from 3/4 down to 1/2 advance, with September \$1.57 1/4 to \$1.58 1/4 and December at \$1.57 to \$1.57 1/2, but this was followed by a gain that carried September to \$1.60 and December to \$1.59.

The opening showed corn from 1/2 to 3/4 up with September at \$1.05 to \$1.06. Later another point was gained by September corn and then a fractional drop took place.

Oats started a shade up and also displayed firmness, making small gains during the first hour, September starting at 39 3/4 to 39 1/2 and December to 39 1/2.

Provisions were firm. The wheat finish showed wheat with a 2 1/2 to 3 cent net gain. September at \$1.60 1/2 to \$1.60 3/4 and December at \$1.60 1/2.

The corn close was irregular with corn showing 1 to 1 1/2 net advance, with September at \$1.05 1/2 to \$1.06 1/2, which was a drop of from 3/4 to 1/2 cent over figures of a few minutes previous.

On previous trips MacMillan has forbidden members of the party to talk to each other during the day or at dinner time, and to keep away from each other as much as possible.

"The isolation of that vast region soon exhausts all timely resources," MacMillan explained. "It is not long before the men know the life history of each other, that of their families and relatives and virtually everything else in connection with the ordinary man's life. When those subjects have played out, the men become a bore to each other. That leads into an unfavorable morale. So we talk as little as possible and keep our counsel by being aloof."

UMPUVA VALLEY APPLES FOR LEHIGH VALLEY DINERS

Roseburg, Aug. 19.—A carload lot of Umpqua valley apples were ordered by the superintendent of the Lehigh Valley dining car service of Pennsylvania, because, a year ago, the railroad man saw a display of the fruit in the display booth at the Southern Pacific station here. A blanket order for 300 cases of apples has been placed by the official through the chamber of commerce.

EGGS HIGHER BUTTER FIRM POULTRY LIGHT

Portland, Aug. 19.—Extra eggs are a cent higher on the local exchange today at 38 cents. All other bids were unchanged. There is a good demand for well graded eggs now and the shipping outlet.

Butter continues unchanged in the local market with the supply about sufficient for all requirements.

Receipts in the live poultry markets have been lighter during the last two days and the market is showing a steady tone. White pekin ducks are firmer with young stock up to 24 cents.

Country dressed meat arrivals were moderate today and prices along the street held firm. Choice light calves quoted at 17 cents and choice light hogs up to 29 cents.

LIVESTOCK

Portland, Aug. 19.—Cattle steady receipts 25; steers, medium \$7.75 @ \$8.25; common \$6.00 @ \$7.50; canners and cutters \$4.50 @ \$8.00; 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 (best yearlings excluded) \$4.00 @ \$5.00; common to medium canners and cutters \$2.00 @ \$4.00; calves, medium to choice milk feeds excluded \$7.00 @ \$9.00; cull and common \$5.00 @ \$7.50; vealers, medium to choice \$10.00 @ \$12.00; cull and common \$4.50 @ \$10.00.

Hogs steady; receipts 650; heavyweight (250 to 350 lbs.) medium, good and choice \$13.00 @ \$14.50; medium weight (200 to 250 lbs.) medium, good and choice \$13.75 @ \$15.00; lightweight (150 to 200 lbs.) common, medium, good and choice \$14.50 @ \$15.10; light \$14.50; feeder and stocker pigs (70 to 130 lbs.) medium, good and choice \$13.50 @ \$14.50; (stiff or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded in above quotations.)

Sheep steady; receipts 1670; lambs, good and choice (Mt. Adams) \$12.00 @ \$12.50; lambs, medium to good (valley) \$10.50 @ \$12.25; heavyweight (90 lbs. up) \$8.50 @ \$10.00; all weights, cull and common \$6.00 @ \$8.00; Yearling weathers, medium to choice \$7.00 @ \$9.00; ewes, common to choice \$2.00 @ \$5.50; canner and cull \$1.50.

PORTLAND GRAIN

Portland, Aug. 19.—Wheat: hard white, bluestem, hard, \$1.55; soft white \$1.57; western white, hard winter \$1.56; northern spring \$1.55; western red \$1.53; B.H.L. hard white \$1.61. Today's car receipts: wheat 52, flour 8, oats 8, hay 3.

BUTTER AND EGGS

Portland, Aug. 19.—Eggs firm; current receipts 230; pullets 27 1/2 @ 28 1/2; firsts 20 @ 21; extras 20 @ 21 1/2 delivered Portland.

Butter steady; extra cubes city 50c; standards 48c; prime firsts 48c; firsts 45c; undergrades nominal; prints 53c; cartons 54c.

POULTRY

Portland, Aug. 19.—Poultry steady; heavy hens 21 @ 22c; light 14 1/2 @ 15c; broilers 19 @ 22c; young white ducks 22c.

ONIONS AND POTATOES

Portland, Aug. 19.—Potatoes steady; \$2.00 @ \$2.15; onions steady \$2.50 @ \$2.75.

NUTS, HOPS AND CASCARA

Portland, Aug. 19.—Nuts quiet; walnut No. 1, 25 @ 30c; filberts nominal.

Hops steady; new crop 15 @ 20c. Cascara bark quiet. Old peel 6 @ 7c per pound; Oregon grape root nominal.

HOOT CRASHES RODEO WITH SCREEN COMPANY

Realism of an interesting sort is the dominating feature of "Let 'er Buck," Universal special now being screened in the Bligh theater. Hoot Gibson stars and he is supported by a company of widely known screen players with established reputations as portrayals of western characters.

Marion Nixon is leading woman. Others in the cast are Josie Sedgwick, E. Raymond Nye, Charles K. French, Fred and William Steele. "Let 'er Buck" was adapted expressly for Hoot by Edward Sedgwick and Raymond L. Schrock from Charles Wellington Furlong's noted novel. Sedgwick also directed the picture.

CROP REPORT SHOWS NEED OF RAIN GENERALLY

Portland, Aug. 19.—The crop report for Oregon issued by the United States department of agriculture for the week ending August 13, follows:

Cereals: Most small grain is maturing at the beginning of the week, but toward the close it was much cooler, with light frost in some central elevated sections. The change in temperature was accompanied by considerable cloudiness, with heavy showers in a few eastern localities, and light rain over a large part of the state. Rain and high humidity checked the spread of forest fires, and the heavy smoke which covered a large part of the state last week was cleared away.

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ESCAPED LEOPARD KILLED

Paris, Aug. 19.—Zizi, the Boido Bolognese leopard, which escaped from the zoological garden Saturday and terrorized the neighborhood, was shot and killed today. Zizi, hunted for three days, was discovered crouching in a garden at Auteuil, opposite a military police station.

The police are investigating the responsibility for the leopard's escape.

LONGFELLOWS ORGANIZING TO DEMAND RIGHTS

The local branch of the Longfellow club, which has its national headquarters at Marshfield, will perfect its organization within a few days, it was stated this morning by Dr. A. G. Bates, who has been appointed temporary head of the organization by Benjamin Ostlund of Marshfield. Ostlund is president of the national organization. Just how national the Longfellows are at present is not specifically announced, but they are known to be spreading rapidly.

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"I have not said anything to you, but have been saying to others and have induced many to take your medicine, Mayr's Wonderful Remedy is correctly named. It removed stuff from me I never thought could be in a human being and I feel like a different person. The pain in my right side disappeared at once, which four doctors said would require an operation; also the bloating and indigestion." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. J. C. Perry, D. J. Fry and druggists everywhere.—Adv.