

NEW CROP PRUNES ACTIVE; MARKET FIRM AND STRONG

New crop prunes have very actively moved under the sales arrangement between the Prune association and the commercial fruiters and this market is very firm at present values, says the California Fruit News.

Eastern markets took hold very actively as well as those of the foreign markets, and values seem to have attracted good buying interest. A material proportion of association prunes has been sold, but the latter is still in the market and growing new crop at the same prices as at opening.

The Oregon crop prospect at present is for a maximum prune production of 25,000,000 pounds, which 2,000,000 pounds will be picked and 23,000,000 Italians.

The California Prune and Apricot Growers association reports a particularly good business not only being done in its two-pound cartons but a good deal of attention attracted to the new one-pound carton of large fruit, which is a blend of 30-40s and 40-50s, and both carton packages have been in very fine demand.

BERRIES WORTH OVER \$276,000 ARE EXPORTED

Portland, Aug. 24—Loganberries, raspberries and strawberries valued at \$276,014 were shipped out of Portland during the last three weeks to the United Kingdom.

Traffic officials are well pleased with the showing, one of the best in years for a similar period of time. In all 67,991 cases of canned berries were sent out, the total weight of the cases being 2,690,242 pounds, or 13,450 other words, more than 1300 tons.

15,773 Cases on One Ship

Four vessels carried the berry cargoes. The Pacific Commerce of the Farren line cleared August 2 with 15,773 cases, weighing 683,225 pounds. On the following day the Nordberdyk of the Holland-American line cleared with 4755 cases, weighing 274,150 pounds.

The Chattanooga City of the Ethelston line cleared on August 7 with the largest shipment of all, 25,287 cases, weighing 915,622 pounds, and on August 20 the Westover of the Harwin Direct line left with 19,246 cases, weighing 127,235 pounds.

The bulk of the movement was loganberries, the balance being raspberries and strawberries.

The past week was also marked by the largest shipment of lumber ever to leave direct from the Columbia river for New York on one vessel.

Salem Markets

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

Wholesale Prices

Grain: No. 1 white wheat \$1.46; No. 1 red wheat \$1.42 (sacked).



RT. REV. JOHN T. MCNICHOLES

New Archbishop

The Rt. Rev. John T. McNicholas, who has been appointed Archbishop of Cincinnati, one of the most important posts in the Roman Catholic Church in the United States.

OREGON APPLE CROP SHORT OF 1924 IS REPORT

Oregon will have a commercial apple crop of 4,244,000 boxes this year as compared to 5,250,000 boxes a year ago, according to a forecast made by E. E. Kaufman of the department of agriculture.

Present information indicates the condition of the apple crop to be 65 per cent of a normal, compared with 66 last month and 63 two months ago.

The condition figure of July 1, namely, 60 per cent of normal, was incorrect due to an error in releasing at Washington. The correct figure was 66.

The 1925 production is forecasted at 345,000 tons, compared with 399,000 tons harvested a year ago and 350,000 tons in 1923.

The condition of the California walnut crop declined 2 points during July and is now estimated to be 94 per cent of normal, compared with 82 last year and the ten year average of 80.

Production forecast, based on the present outlook, indicates a crop of about 11,000 tons.

WHEAT AND CORN LOSE SLIGHTLY

Chicago, Aug. 24—The wheat opening unchanged to 3/4c down, with September at \$1.03 1/2 to \$1.03 3/4.

Oats opened at 1/2c up to 3/4c down, with September at 40c to 40 1/2c, and then sagged with the other grain.

Provisions were inactive and low.

Wheat closed 1 1/2 to 3 cents net lower, with September at \$1.00 1/2 to \$1.00 3/4, and December at \$1.00 1/2 to \$1.00 3/4.

The corn close showed 1/4c to 3/4c net lower, with September at \$1.00 1/2 to \$1.00 3/4.

Rain aids hops; market is firm

Saturday's rain has made the hop crop look in fine condition and hop men say will fill out the hops to away with any possibility of loss and was one of the happiest events imaginable for the crop.

Green Prunes Shipped

Roseburg, Aug. 24—The last car of green prunes from the Umpqua valley was shipped this morning, making the nineteenth for the season.

PREPARATIONS FOR HOPPING ARE COMPLETED

The big time of the year at Independence is getting under way, with hops hopping nearing its end and the picking of clusters just about ready to get under head.

The Independence section is one of the great hop producing sections of the world, and when the season comes the town becomes the center of intense activity.

Dismissing the plans at various yards in the vicinity and prospects for a crop this year, the Independence Enterprise in its latest issue says:

The crop this year in the Independence territory will average well, according to present indications.

There will be some notably heavy yields in certain sections, especially in this tract where there has been some irrigation.

In the district there will probably be a normal yield, despite of the unusual stretch of dry weather due to the excellent quality of the soil, and intensive cultivation, hops without a drought much better than most other crops.

Harvesting of early hops was started last Friday at the John Tins yard and is moving along satisfactorily.

The Cooper yard on the side of the river started picking Monday.

W. V. Acocks got underway yesterday and others are about ready to begin operations in the morning, however, will wait until the first of September in order to avoid the interruption between the early and late hops.

Wierich Ranch

With a most recent crop, picking will be started about September 10 next Tuesday.

Major W. Lewis Rome, the manager, announces that he has everything in readiness for the harvest.

There are to be some changes at the Wierich this season. F. O. Parker, former chief of police of Independence, and Andy Tapper of Albany, who also at one time was at the head of the police department here, are to serve in the capacity of peace officers at the ranch, assuming their duties today.

There is to be no public dancing at the Wierich this season, is the announcement.

Miss Plant will again conduct the store and the City meat market of Independence will operate a branch market, and Mr. Fargo of Salem will operate the restaurant.

There is to be a nursery in charge of a competent woman and other provisions are being made for the welfare and comfort of the pickers.

The Wierich has more than 400 acres of hops, with clusters predominate largely picking of which will last until September 5. It is expected that there will be little or no delay between the finishing of the early picking and the starting of work on the late hops.

ONIONS AND POTATOES

Portland, Or., Aug. 24—Potatoes steady; \$2.00@2.15; onions steady \$2.50@2.75.

NUTS, HOPS AND CASCARA

Portland, Aug. 24—Nuts quiet; cascaras mark quiet. Old peak 6@7c per pound; Oregon grape root nominal.

PORTLAND GRAIN

Portland, Aug. 24—Wheat, hard white, bluestem, hard, \$1.55; soft white \$1.55; western white \$1.57; hard winter, northern spring \$1.57; western red \$1.53; R. 2, H. hard white \$1.62.

BUTTER AND EGGS

Portland, Aug. 24—Eggs steady current receipts 30c; pullets 29 1/2c; firsts 31 1/2c; extras 34 1/2c; \$24c delivered Portland.

POLTRY

Portland, Or., Aug. 24—Poultry steady; heavy hens 23@24c; light ducks 22@24c.

BE ON GUARD SAYS FUNDAMENTALIST

San Francisco, Cal.—Young people who attended the convention here of the Walther league were urged in an address by the Rev. J. W. Behnken, vice-president of the Texas district "to be on guard when modernists undertake to praise Jesus Christ, because the Bible speaks in very plain and positive language."

SUES COUNTY TO COLLECT OLD BILL

Otto J. Wilson has filed mandamus proceedings against members of the county court and County Clerk Boyer to compel payment of an old claim held against the county by Wilson as assignee from L. H. McMahan, now circuit judge for this district.

MARY GIFTS TO HEAD OF TEMPERANCE UNION

Edinburgh, Dr. Anna A. Gordon of Evanston, Ill., who was re-elected president of the World's Women's Christian Temperance Union at the twelfth triennial convention here, returned to her home with a varied collection of gifts presented to her by countries represented at the international temperance council.

Wild Animal Hunt in Alaska and Siberia

Webfoot Weekly Showing the return of Tom Murray

Bligh Theatre

FIND PAINTING, THOUGHT VANDYKE OF CHARLES I

Oslo—Art circles here are greatly interested in the discovery of a painting which experts are inclined to believe to be a portrait by Vandyck of King Charles I of England.

TODAY

Alaska Jack

In Person

A former U. C. Government Guide, Showing His

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in Alaska and Siberia

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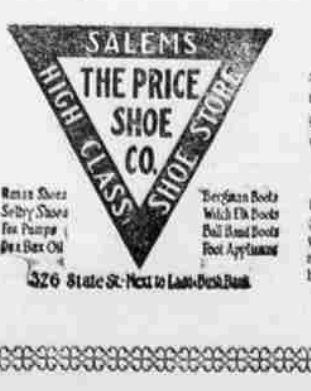
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YAMHILL GREEN PRUNE DEAL OVER

McMinnville, Or., Aug. 24—The packing of green prunes, to be shipped to the eastern market, ceased here Thursday with 50 cars loaded locally in the last 10 days.

A dull market was blamed by Denny & Co., packers, for the short pack here, original estimates calling for 30 cars to be shipped this year from McMinnville.

All the fruit went east by manifest freight, the prunes being packed in 16-pound fancy boxes. Growers had a guarantee of 2 1/2 a ton with bonus if the market proved good.

INDEPENDENCE GANNERY BUSY; 129 ON PAYROLL

Beans, beets and blackberries are being packed at the Walker Gannery company at Independence, a force of 129 being on the payroll and the pack to continue for several weeks.

LIVESTOCK

Portland, Aug. 24—Cattle steady receipts cattle 665; calves 0; steers medium \$7.25@8.00; common \$6.00@7.25; canners and cutters \$4.50@6.00; heifers, common and medium \$4.00@4.50; 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 heifers \$1.00@1.50; calves,

DAIRY PRODUCTS OPEN STEADY

Portland, Aug. 24—Butter and eggs steady at opening of the week. Extra cube butter 30 cents; standard 28 cents; creamery prints 53 cents; fat, whole 23 cents; extra 39 cents; firsts 30c and pullets 34 cents; current receipts 31 cents.

Country dressed meats and live poultry are nominally steady along the street this morning with only moderate arrivals and a light call.

Choice light veal 17 cents; choice light hogs 12 1/2 to 20 cents.