

### HOP PICKING WELL STARTED IN ALL SECTIONS

Portland, Aug. 31—Although hop picking is well started in this state and a large part of the crop has been stored, there is little or no business pending at the moment. There is more or less a deadlock in the market with buyers unwilling to go over 18 cents for clusters and 19 cents for faggots, while growers are holding out for at least 20 cents.

Nineteen cents has been paid in some instances for exceptional lots but the market is largely nominal with only a very few sales of new crop transacted so far.

Practically all of the old crop has been disposed of and there is little or no carryover into the new season. An occasional bale may be found here and there but old stocks are well scattered.

Growers report the harvest of the new crop turning out as good as expected and while the yield is only fair the quality is good. With the English hop situation none too encouraging, and the light carry-over in this country, producers are optimistic and look for higher prices to rule later.

Local egg market showing a firm undertone. Quotations steady today with higher trend likely. Exchange prices: extra 41 cents; firsts 37, pullets 36, current receipts (net) 31 cents.

Country dressed meats on nominal basis today with Monday receipts moderate and trading light. Choice light hogs 18 1/2 to 19 cents; choice light calves to 15 cents. Live poultry market opened steady with a good demand for all lines; light hens the exception. Prices generally firm at prevailing levels. Heavy hens 23 to 25; light springs 22; heavy springs 25; ducks 24 to 25 cents.

**LIVESTOCK**  
Portland, Aug. 31—Cattle strong receipts cattle 2045 calves 560 steers medium \$7.25 to \$8.25; common \$6.00 to \$7.25; canners and cutters \$4.50 to \$6.00; hallow, common and medium \$4.00 to \$5.00; cows, common and medium \$3.25 to \$4.75; canners and cutters \$1.50 to \$3.25; bulls, good (best yearlings excluded) \$4.00 to \$5.00; common to medium canners and hallow \$3.00 to \$4.00; calves, medium to choice milk feds excluded \$7.50 to \$9.00; cull and common \$3.00 to \$5.00; vealers, medium to choice \$10.00 to \$12.00; cull and common \$5.00 to \$8.00.  
Hogs lower; receipts 1300; heavyweight (250 to 350 lbs.) medium, good and choice \$12.75 to \$14.00; medium weight (200 to 250 lbs.) medium, good and choice \$12.50 to \$14.25; lightweight (150 to 200 lbs.) common, medium, good and choice \$14.00 to \$14.50; light lights (130 to 160 lbs.) common, medium, good and choice \$13.25 to \$14.00; packing hogs \$9.00 to \$11.50; slaughter pigs (130 lbs. down) medium good and choice \$13.00 to \$13.50; feeder and stocker pigs (70 to 130 lbs.) medium, good and choice \$12.50 to \$13.00. (Soft on hogs and receipts. Pigs excluded in above quotations.)  
Sheep steady; receipts 1800; lambs, good and choice (M.L. Adams) \$12.00 to \$13.00; lambs, medium, good and choice \$12.00 to \$12.50; heavy weight (92 lbs. up) \$13.50 to \$10.00; all weights, cull and common \$6.00 to \$8.00; yearling weathers, medium to choice \$7.00 to \$9.00; ewes, common to choice \$3.50 to \$5.50; cutter and cull \$1.50.

**BUTTER AND EGGS**  
Portland, Aug. 31—Eggs steady; current receipts 300; pullets 30 to 31; firsts 32 to 32 1/2; extras 35 to 35 1/2 c delivered Portland.  
Butter steady; extra cubes city 55c; standards 48c; prime firsts 46c; firsts 45c; under grades nominal; prints 53c; cartons 54c.  
Butterfat firm; best churning cream 52c net shippers' track in ones.

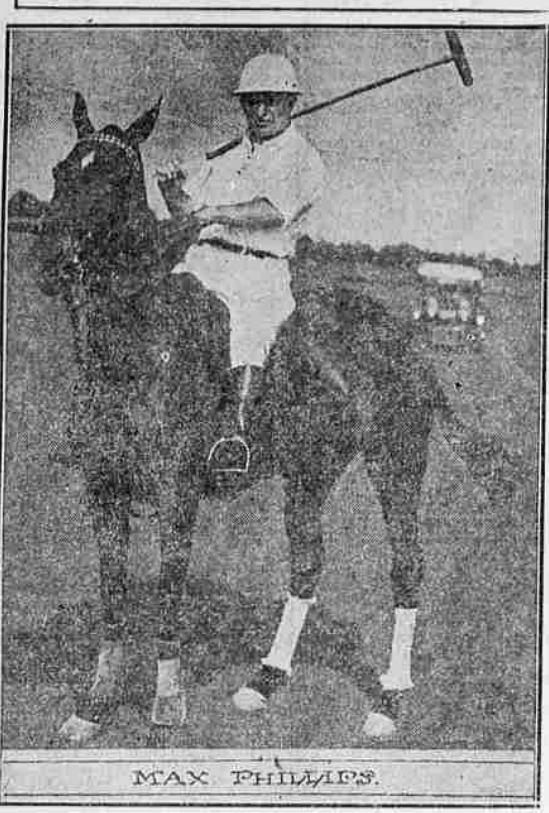
**POULTRY**  
Portland, Or., Aug. 31—Poultry steady; heavy hens 23 to 24c; light 15c; broilers 22 to 25c; young white ducks 24 to 25c.

**ONIONS AND POTATOES**  
Portland, Or., Aug. 31—Potatoes steady \$1.75 to \$2.00; onions steady \$1.50 to \$1.75.  
**NUTS, HOPS AND CASCARA**  
Portland, Aug. 31—Nuts quiet; walnut No. 1, 28 to 30c; filberts nominal.  
Hops steady; new crop 18 to 20c; faggots 20c.  
Cascara bark quiet. Old peel 67c per pound; Oregon grape root nominal.

**TOBACCO SALES IN JAPAN**  
Tokyo, Japan.—The total sales of tobacco in Japan, including cigars, cigarettes and pipe mixtures, for the fiscal year 1924-1925, ended last April, amounted to 245,767,455 yen. Compared with the sales of ten years ago, the present figures show an increase of more than 500 per cent.

**Vienna—Former Prince Joachim of Prussia, is leading a band here, while his cousin, the ex-kaiser, is saving pool at Dorn.**

### Plays Polo as Plots Pop



MAX PHILLIPS.

Max Phillips, millionaire collar manufacturer, despite alleged threats against his life in which he says a Russian countess and other women of mystery figure, finds time to play a few chukkers of polo on his estate suburban to New York.

### Are Your School Kiddies Physically Fit

By Allan Craig, M. D., Member Gorgas Memorial Institute  
Our leading citizens, 25,000,000 of them, are returning to school this week.

Unless each one is physically fit, he is going to be handicapped in his advancement in learning during the coming nine months.

Do you actually know if your children are in good shape for this year's work? Do you know whether they have any decayed teeth, infected tonsils, adenoids or are under weight? Children with any of these things are seriously handicapped. This is no theoretic observation but a proven fact, well known to the Gorgas Memorial Institute.

Only periodic health examinations will disclose what is wrong with the body machine; and these health audits are a profitable investment for any home. Disease will be forestalled and the child will make greater progress because there is nothing wrong with his body to hold him back. Make sure right now that your child is fit. Correct any defect when correction is easiest.

There are physical examinations, however, which are useless. A careless examination is worse than none at all because it creates false impressions of safety. The child should be stripped and gone over carefully from head to foot—no careless examination through the clothing. Make the doctor the health adviser in the family, just as we make our lawyer our legal adviser.

Every home should have a set of weighing scales in the bathroom. The weight is a valuable indicator of progress in growing children. Stationary weight in a child is equal to a steady loss in an adult. If your boy or girl is not gaining weight, there is something wrong and it is up to your doctor to find out what it is.

Good, nourishing food at regular hours, slowly eaten and not grabbed in unarticulated lumps, will help our boys and girls towards steady growth and development. A good old slogan reads thus: "Invite good health and economy to dine with you every day." Eat more bread and butter and drink more milk.

This would be a good motto for every home and especially those where there are growing children. One might add a word as to the desirability of plenty of fresh vegetables and fruit.

Periodic visits to the dentist are a necessity. Why should we allow the children's second teeth to come in out of place and in an unsightly manner when, by a little care at the right time, this can be avoided? Everyone is desirous of having good teeth, evenly placed, and our children, when they grow up, are going to blame us for deficiencies which are due to our neglect. It is remarkable how rapidly small cavities develop in children's teeth, particularly if they are somewhat careless, as most children are, in the use of the tooth brush. Few of us clean our teeth thoroughly. We are so often deceived by the fact that we are using a pleasant paste or a soothing mouth wash. It is the scrubbing with the brush that does the work. Then too there is always a tendency to neglect certain groups of teeth such as the upper back molars.

**WHEAT AND CORN CONTINUE SLUMP**  
Chicago, Aug. 31—Wheat opened 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 cents off, with December \$1.51 1/2 to \$1.52 and May \$1.53 1/2 to \$1.56, was followed only by a slight rally. After opening unchanged to 1/4 cent lower, December 1 1/2 to 1 1/4 cents, the corn market recovered and then went a little above Saturday's finish.  
Oats started unchanged to 1/2 cent off, December 41 1/2 to 41 1/4 and later held near to the initial figures.  
In line with hog values the provision market was steady.  
Corn closed irregular, 1 1/2 cent lower to 1/2 cent, December 82 1/2 to 83 1/2.  
Cattle quotations on wheat were unsettled at the same as Saturday's finish to 1/2 cents higher, December \$1.53 1/2 to \$1.52 1/2 and May \$1.57 1/2 to \$1.57 1/4.

**LOWER FRUIT RATES SOUGHT**  
When hearings are started next month in Chicago on petition of western railroads for a 5 per cent freight rate increase one of the opposing industries which will counter with demand for a reduction of rates will be the fruit industry. Apple growers of important producing sections of the north west charge that the cost of moving apples to eastern markets is 50 per cent higher than the rate of 1917 and hold that it should be reduced.  
It is pointed out that petition of the apple men for reduced freight rates was filed with the interstate commerce commission before the railroads petitioned for higher tariffs.

**Live Moth in Ear.**  
New York, Aug. 31.—A live moth, two inches long, was removed today by physicians from the right ear of George E. Moley. The moth is believed to have entered his ear while he was sleeping. Moley entered St. John's hospital complaining of buzzing noises in his ear.

### YAMHILL PRUNE YIELD QUARTER NORMAL CROP

"It is hardly probable that the prune yield in Yamhill county will be in excess of 25 to 30 per cent of a normal crop. Most reports, however, indicate that the size will be large, and the recent rains will cause the prunes to be much larger and better in quality. This is the opinion expressed by the McMinnville bank in its annual prune and walnut crop summary. Conditions in Marion and Polk counties are reported to be nearly the same.

On the other hand an unusually good crop from 35 to 50 per cent above last year's yield is predicted in the report. Bright showing up to a limited extent, and the trees are shedding considerably, but as this shedding practically relieves the trees of the blighted nuts the season's crop will be correspondingly cleaner. The recent rain has been high, beneficial in that it will prevent the nuts to be fully filled and of higher quality.

Prices on prunes being quoted in Salem are:  
30-35c, 36; 40-45c, 6 1/2 to 7c; 50-55c, 8 1/2 to 9c; 55-60c, 8 1/2 to 9c; 60-65c, 8 1/2 to 9c; 65-70c, 8 1/2 to 9c.  
The report summarizes the prune situation in every center of Yamhill county. This summary follows:

**Amity**—On the hills the crop is very light; in the foot-hills and valleys, on the younger trees, there is indication of an average of 50 to 60 per cent of a normal crop. Bellevue—The foot-hills orchards indicate a yield of approximately 30 to 35 per cent and the prunes are of unusually large size.

**Carlton**—20 to 30 per cent of a normal crop, the report of several growers in this district. While the younger orchards bearing slightly heavier than others, the report would probably justify an estimate of about 40 per cent of normal crop.  
**Dayton**—Reports from this district indicate that the younger orchards will have 35 to 40 per cent of a normal crop, while the older orchards show 40 to 50 per cent.

**Dundee**—On the higher lands crops seem to be rather light, while on lower foot-hill land where orchards received careful attention, indications are for a yield of approximately 45 per cent of normal.  
**Lafayette**—The older orchards show 15 to 20 per cent of a normal yield, while 40 to 50 per cent of the younger orchards on lower land.

**McMinnville**—Orchards on the foot-hills northwest of this city bearing in this district. The report varied very light, possibly not to exceed 15 to 20 per cent of normal, while orchards on the lower level and younger plantings will run 40 to 50 per cent of normal.  
**Newberg**—Newberg district reports are approximately the same as those from Dundee, the older orchards bearing rather light, and the younger orchards on lower land yielding from 40 to 50 per cent of normal.

**Sheridan**—In this district most of the orchards are on the higher elevations, but the crops are not quite so old as those of other plantings throughout the county, and prospects are reported to be for a yield of 35 to 40 per cent of normal.  
**Yamhill**—On the uplands the plantings of prune trees are larger and older, and are reported as bearing very light, possibly not more than 15 per cent of normal. The foot-hills and lower levels the crops will run 35 to 40 per cent.

The prune crop report for California in the annually warm weather during the latter half of June injured the crops in some of the interior valley prune districts. The condition declined eight points and was estimated to be 60 per cent of normal at July 1st, compared with 66 per cent last year and a ten-year average of 76 per cent. There is an increase of about 7 per cent in the bearing acreage of prunes compared with 1924. The price is now up 1/2 to 3/4 on 30s to 50s Santa Clara, and 1/2 on smaller sized and all outside. The carry-over last year amounted to 35,000 tons, this year 20,000 tons.

California prospects for walnuts are very favorable. The condition as of July 1st was 90 per cent of normal, compared with 76 per cent last year and a ten-year average of 84 per cent. Approximately 22,000 tons of walnuts will be produced if the recent condition is maintained until harvest time. The condition for 1922 was 73 per cent with a total bearing acreage of 75,000 acres. The market will be very good on walnuts because there is no carry-over.

**NEW SYSTEM OF RETTING IN USE**  
Turner, Aug. 31—The Turner plant of the Miles Linn company has installed three new retting vats as a circulating system. With this system the water is circulated from one vat to the other and finally runs off through a waste pipe. This system keeps the water fresh and circulating through the flax and washes away a large amount of dirt that would interfere with the working of the flax.  
Extensive improvements are planned for the plant, most of which will be held over until next year. Among some of the improvements which will probably be made this year are the installation of a boiler and machinery for scutching the flax. Included among the plans for future improvement is the replacement of the water wheel and the use of water power for the machinery.

**ASSOCIATION TO CUT OVERHEAD EXPENSE**  
The California Prune and Apple Growers association will reduce its overhead and costs in packing this year to the lowest possible point, President Cacciarolo recently announced, by concentrating its packing in a few of its plants, says the California Fruit News. Because of the sales of unpacked prunes to commercial packers, there will not be so much for the association to pack and it will consequently be possible to operate fewer packing houses than usual by concentrating the operations and running full time at a few rather than part time at a large number of the plants. This will apply not only to the Santa Clara valley, but to other parts of the state as well.

**Association to Cut Overhead Expense**  
The members also have their schedule completed for shoots during the Oregon state fair.

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**Salem Markets**  
Compiled from reports of Salem dealers by the guidance of Capital Journal readers. (Revised daily.)  
**Wholesale Prices**  
Grain: No. 1 white wheat \$1.38; No. 1 red wheat \$1.32 (stacked).  
Meat: Top hogs 15c; sows \$2.50 to \$3.00; dressed hogs 19c; top steers 1c; cows \$2.50 to \$3.00; bulls 3 1/2 to 4c; spring lambs 80 lbs. and under 9 to 10c; heavier 8 1/2 to 9c; veal 7 to 7 1/2c; dressed veal 16c.  
Poultry: Springers 16 to 22c; light hens 18c; heavy hens 20 to 22c; old roosters 6c.  
Butterfat 52c; creamery butter 53c; eggs 28c; standards 31c; seconds 28c; milk \$2.50 cwt.  
Vegetables and fruits: Cantaloupes \$1.50 a watermelon \$1.00 to \$1.50; oranges \$7.75 to \$8.75; lemons \$8.00; grapefruit \$10.00; bananas 3c; apples \$1.50 a box; new potatoes \$2.00; bunches vegetables; beets 3c; carrots 1 1/2c; turnips 1c; local 40 to 80c; onions, radishes 40c doz. bunches; tomatoes 75 to 90c doz.; green beans 6c; Oregon celery \$0.60 doz.; pinks 4c; home grown cabbage 2c; local cauliflower 2.00 doz.; fresh parsley 60c doz.; casabas 4c; local peaches \$2.00 a bushel; peppers 8c lb.; fancy chili 15c lb.; chili size cucumbers 3 1/2c; gherkins 7 1/2c lb.; outdoor limes \$1.60 carton; seedless grapes 5c lb.; sweet corn 25c; new Malaga grapes 7 1/2c; garlic 1 1/2c lb.; new pickling onions 7 to 7 1/2c; onions \$2.50; lettuce \$2.25 doz.; \$3.50 leaf; sweet potatoes 8c lb.

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