

PEPPERMINT OIL ADVANCES TO \$13 MARK

HIGH PRICE TO RESULT IN BIG PLANTING HERE

With peppermint oil reaching the fabulous sum of \$13 a pound to the grower, Dan J. Fry, probably the largest oil buyer on the coast, made estimate today that new acreage of mint plantings next spring probably will aggregate as high as 1000 acres, with over 600 acres of new plantings practically definitely assured, and the higher figure of 1000 acres seeming almost a certainty. At the present time at a rough estimate there are 500 acres in peppermint in this section of the state.

In addition to the plantings in Labish Meadows, peppermint is grown in the Santiam bottoms, near Talbot, Sidney, west of Jefferson, and in other counties. In addition there are about 100 acres out in mint in the neighborhood of Portland.

While there will be new plantings in Labish Meadows, just how extensive these will be remains problematical, as the larger share of these lands are under lease to Japanese for onion and celery and lettuce, and the rental basis is so high there is a question whether owners would consider a proposition of overturning such leases to any large extent for mint plantings.

The \$13 a pound price is a world record. When the heavy sales were on a few months ago and the price of \$11.05 a pound was announced, there was a gasp heard. The average price during the preceding 10 years had been in the neighborhood of \$3 a pound, and the \$11.05 price seemed almost unbelievable until verified by the people buying. The greatest quantity of the crop was purchased by Dan J. Fry. Since that time the price has been steadily climbing, but Fry states there seems little question but the \$13 price indicates the peak of the market to the grower. The average production is about 35 pounds to the acre, which means \$390 an acre at the present price.

The enormous price paid per pound is the direct cause for the sudden desire on part of growers to expand with their acreage and if all of the new acreage now talked of is put in, it will mean that next year there is fully three times as much mint growing in Oregon as this year. The mint is harvested the first year after planting and it is stated there is virtually a certainty of at least double the crop next year that there is this year.

Vegetables and fruits: Cantaloupes \$1.25@2.25; watermelons, 1 1/2¢; grapes \$10.00; lemons \$11.50; grapefruit \$10.00; bananas 9 1/2¢; apples \$1.50@2.50 box; new potatoes \$2.50; sacked vegetables: beets 3¢; carrots 1 1/2¢; turnips 2 1/2¢; local 40¢@50¢; onions radishes 40¢ doz. bunches; tomatoes 75¢ bushel; green beans 6¢; Oregon celery 80¢ doz.; home grown cabbage 2¢; local cauliflower \$1.50 doz.; fresh parsley 60¢ doz.; peppers 4¢@10¢ lb.; fancy dull 15¢ lb.; dull size cucumbers 3 1/2¢; gherkins 7 1/2¢ lb.; outdoor lima \$1.50 carton; seedless grapes 10¢ lb.; sweet corn 12 1/2¢; new Malaga grapes 7¢; garlic 20¢ lb.; new pickling onions 7¢ 3/4¢; onions 2¢; lettuce \$2.25 crate; \$3.50 head; sweet potatoes 5 1/2¢ lb.; cranberries 15¢.

GRID MACHINES MAKE READY FOR SATURDAY TILTS

Chicago, Oct. 1—(AP)—Final adjustments are being given mid-west football machines for the start of the race Saturday for conference and national honors.

Coach Stagg at Chicago discards the old theory of general interference for ball carriers by having each individual pick off one of the defensive men. The change is working fine in practice.

Minnesota is getting tuned up for North Dakota with frequent backfield shifts and experiments on combinations. Argonne, Peppah, Murrell and Almuski appear strongest on offense.

The army game in a fortnight worries Coach Knute Rockne of Notre Dame more than impending clashes with Lombard and Beloit. Several changes are being tried out. McMullen replacing Boland at left tackle, Bondy supplanting Wallace at right end and Prell, potential horseman, succeeding Heardson at right half.

The ghost ball has made its first appearance at Northwestern. Practice under the arc lights is part of the grooming for South Dakota. Rubber boots are almost necessary at Iowa after days of rain and practice is slowed up somewhat but opportunity afforded for aerial rehearsals.

Colonel E. Hoer of Salem paid his thirtieth annual visit to tented city headquarters Wednesday. The colonel said that he had found that if he visited the mayor's office and paid his respects to the campers he was always alive the following year to repeat the call.

WALNUT CROP RECORD FOR BOTH SIZE, QUALITY

Portland, Oct. 1—Under ideal weather conditions Oregon growers are starting to harvest their record walnut crop. Conservative estimates place the tonnage around 700,000 pounds with close to 500,000 pounds in the Dundee section alone.

Quality and size is the best ever produced here with 15 per cent running to jumbos, 50 per cent to large and 35 per cent in medium sizes.

The nuts are well filled and heavy. The weather during the past two weeks has been just right and all the blighted nuts are off the trees.

While the crop this year is a record, it is short of earlier estimates. Growers had expected a much larger crop on account of the increased acreage but the light yield around Eugene brought the total figures down.

The Dundee crop has been split and nothing is now offered. The association expects to start delivering in another week. Already several tons are in the drive.

The advance continues in the local egg market with bids posted one to two cents higher on the dairy exchange today. Extras and firsts are a cent higher at 45¢ and 44¢ respectively while pullets and current receipts advanced two cents to 40 and 38 cents respectively.

The local butter market was steady with prices unchanged on both cubes and prints. Demand is good and production light.

The recent flurry in the hop market is now practically over and buyers who were offering 25 cents a few days ago are now out of the market or not interested at current levels. Reports are out today that one sale was made recently as low as 29 cents, although growers are unwilling to accept anything under 23 cents. It is understood that several large lots could be purchased at that price. Prices are off in the east.

Country dressed meats and poultry remain steady and unchanged at former levels. Receipts continue light.

Portland, Oct. 1—Cattle steady; receipts 225; calves 50; all classes nominally steady; steers \$9.75@9.40.

8.00; common \$5.50@6.50; canners and cutters \$4.00@5.50; heifers, common and medium \$4.00@6.50; cows common and medium \$3.25@5.75; canners and cutters \$1.50@3.25; bulls, good (best yearlings excluded) \$4.00@5.00; common to medium canners and hologna \$3.00@4.00; calves, medium to choice, milk fed, excluded \$7.00@8.50; cull and common \$3.50@7.00; veal, medium to choice \$10.00@12.50; cull and common \$6.50@10.50.

Hogs steady; receipts 575 (contract) heavyweight (250 to 350 lbs.) 25 cents higher; medium, good and choice \$12.25@13.00; medium weight (250 to 255 pounds) medium, good and choice \$12.50@13.25; lightweight (160 to 200 pounds) common, medium, good and choice \$13.25@13.65; light lights (130 to 160 lbs.) common, medium, good and choice \$12.50@12.75; packing hogs \$9.00@11.00; slaughter pigs (130 lbs. down) medium, good and choice \$11.50@12.50; feeder an stocker pigs (76 to 150 lbs.) medium, good and choice \$12.00@12.50. (Soft or oily hogs and coating pigs excluded in above quotations.)

Sheep steady; receipts 250 (contract) lambs, good and choice 4 Mt. Adams \$12.00@13.00; lambs, medium to good (valley) \$11.00@13.00 heavyweight (92 pounds up) \$9.00@11.50; all weights, cull and common \$6.00@10.00; yearling wethers, medium to choice \$8.00@10.50; ewes, common to choice \$4.00@9.00; canner and cull \$1.50@4.00.

Portland, Oct. 1—Wheat B. B. hard white \$1.30; hard white, bluestem, hard \$1.29; soft white, \$1.28; western white \$1.28; hard winter \$1.25; northern spring \$1.22; western red \$1.21. Today's car receipts: wheat 85, barley 4, flour 13, oats 1, hay 9.

Portland, Oct. 1—Eggs steady; current receipts 27¢; pullets 35 1/2¢@36¢; firsts 35 1/2¢@39¢; extras 42 1/2¢@43¢ delivered Portland.

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cubes, city 52¢; standards 50¢; prime firsts 49¢; firsts 47¢; undergrades nominal; prints 53¢; car tons 54¢.
Milk steady; best churning cream 52¢ net shippers' track in zone 1; raw milk (4 per cent) \$2.50 cwt. F. B. Portland.

Portland, Oct. 1—Poultry steady; less 5 per cent commission; heavy hens 25¢; young white ducks 25¢.

Portland, Oct. 1—Potatoes steady; new \$1.40@1.75; onions steady \$1.35@1.50.

Portland, Oct. 1—Nuts steady; walnuts, No. 1 28¢@31¢; filberts nominal; almonds 25¢@27¢.

Hops easier; new crop clusters 25¢@26¢; fuggies 27¢@27 1/2¢. Cascara back quiet. Nominal at 60¢ lb.; new peel 7¢; Oregon grape root nominal.

Representative A. R. Shumway of Umatilla county is in camp at 31 Downing. He, with representative W. V. Fuller of Polk county and H. C. Wheeler of Lane county, who are also members of tented city colony, worked together for the appropriation for the industrial club building on the fair grounds and dedicated Wednesday.

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WHEAT TAKES 3 CENT DROP

Chicago, Sept. 1—(AP)—Opening wheat prices unchanged to 2 cents lower, December \$1.35 1/2 to \$1.35 and May \$1.39 to \$1.40, new style for both months were followed by a slight further rise and then by a rally. After opening unchanged to 1/2 cent lower, December 78 1/2¢ to 78 1/2¢ corn rose to 79 1/2¢ for December. Oats started unchanged to 1/2¢ off, December 39 1/2¢ to 39 1/2¢ and then held near to initial figures. Buying of October land, strength ended provisions. Wheat closed weak, 2 1/2¢ to 3¢ cents net lower, new style, December \$1.35 to \$1.35 1/2 and May \$1.37 1/2 to \$1.37 1/2. Closing quotations on corn were irregular, 1/2¢ net lower to 1/2¢ advance, December 78 1/2¢ to 78 1/2¢.

Salem Markets

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

Wholesale Prices
Grain: No. 1 white wheat \$1.16; No. 1 red wheat \$1.09 (sacked); oats 48¢; hay, oat and veal \$14 ton.
Meat: Top hogs 13¢; sows 10¢; dressed hogs 12¢; top steers 50¢@60¢; cows \$2.50@5.00; butts 30¢@35¢; spring lambs 80¢, and under \$1@1 1/4¢; heavier 10¢@10 1/2¢; dressed veal 16¢.
Poultry: Springers 22¢@25¢; light hens 13¢@14¢; heavy hens 15¢@20¢; old fowls 8¢.
Butterfat 52¢; creamery butter 53¢; eggs 32¢; standards 35¢; au-

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