

CROP OF FILBERTS ABOUT CLEANED UP BY BUYERS

GROWERS GET 18 TO 20 CENTS FOR FILBERTS

For the first time in the history of the filbert industry here, commercial fruit men have entered the field for the nuts, with the result that all but one or two large lots have been cleaned up. Growers have been receiving from 18 to 20 cents a pound for the nuts under the arrangement and have been letting go readily as up to now the filbert growers, in a new industry, have been disposing of their nuts, here, there and everywhere that a buyer could be secured.

The Robert C. Paulsen company, with Earl Peary acting as agent, has been doing the heavy buying and the company is making arrangements to enter the filbert field on a large scale next year, the first year when any real, substantial tonnage of filberts is expected. The year after that it is expected there will be a heavy tonnage and that the surplus may go into the eastern markets to compete with the Michigan filberts, and it is with an eye to the development of that business that arrangements are being made for getting ready for next year to get the situation on an established basis.

Paulsen plans to put in a grading and auction machine for handling the filberts, and also plans have been laid for obtaining open mesh bags for sampling the nuts, these bags showing the filberts off to the best advantage.

The filberts grown here are of a high quality and there is a large acreage planted, but it has not yet come into full bearing by any means. This year 15 tons will probably cover the valley crop, while next year it is expected there will be more than double that tonnage, and the following year a decidedly heavy yield is expected.

CLOVER SEED CROP TO TOTAL 250,000 POUNDS

The clover seed crop in the immediate vicinity of Salem this year will run from 250,000 to 300,000 pounds, of approximately twice as large as the 150,000 pound crop of last year, according to estimates made by Charles R. Archer, who handles large quantities of the local seed, and it is expected the price will average along about the same as last year, although the quality is reported to be much finer than last year.

The average price by the time the season is over will run about 26 cents, according to Archer's estimate. The top price so far paid for this season's seed has been 28 cents, with the average up to now about 27 cents.

The French crop is reported to be very large this year, and it is stated that seed from the French crop can be laid down in Salem for 23 1/2 cents.

Eastern seed is being sold in the eastern market for about five cents a pound less than here.

The seed from this locality is all being marketed on the coast and the entire local crop will be absorbed on the coast, it is expected.

The crop this year, while nearly twice as large as last year, is only about one-third of a normal crop, according to Archer's estimate. The dry weather of last year prevented germination of the crop sown at that time, considerable clover was frozen out last winter and this season also was dry, holding back the crop.

The clover went in streaks this year, some farmers getting as high as six bushels to the acre, and some as low as a neck, this difference being noted sometimes in adjoining ranches.

FLAX PULLER INVENTED BY SALEM MAN

Joseph A. Bartosz of Salem, R. F. D. 3 reports bringing to perfection a flax pulling invention which he declares will give to the farmer a saving of at least one-half over the present price for pulling and he states that demonstrations which have been made the past week and witnessed by a number of people deeply interested in the development of flax, have satisfied them that the Bartosz machine will successfully do what is promised for it.

Bartosz has been working for some time on an attachment for a binder that would pull flax, and states he has perfected the idea. The attachment has been simplified, he says, so that it can be easily handled, besides being sturdy and of long life.

He says that the puller, complete with binder and engine, will cost about \$1500. The machine will pull a four foot swath, he says, and would cover from six to ten acres a day. Three horses or a small tractor may be used for motive power.

Bartosz states that machines will be operated by the coming season by the manufacturer and growers who will contract to pull flax for others.

Bartosz is an experienced flax grower and is satisfied that his puller will materially clarify the situation in this section.

EARLY CLEAN UP OF WALNUT CROP IS IN PROSPECT

With walnut drying practically over heavy deliveries are being received at the Triplio warehouse and the association is grading its nuts in the Salem Fruit union building.

The Oregon walnuts are moving into rapid consumption this year and there is no question of an early cleanup. The quality is wonderful, although the size is not quite as large as last year. But sizes are small all over, as attested by the California walnuts coming into the local markets which indicate that California will run this year fully 50 per cent or more No. 2s. The Oregon walnut is the largest in the world and while even undersized this year is showing better than the finest of the California nuts.

There are no sketches showing up in this year's crop. There were a few empty nuts in some of the high hill orchards last year but the nuts all seem to be completely filled out this year.

Fred Brooker of Vancouver and Earl Peary, working on one deal together are receiving at the Triplio warehouse, buying walnuts orchard run for cash. They are buying all over the valley.

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CUBE BUTTER 2 CENTS HIGHER; EGGS FOLLOW

Portland, Oct. 21—Cube butter is half to two cents higher on the local exchange with standards up two cents at 54 cents. Prime firms are posted 1 1/2 cents higher, at 53 cents and firsts a cent higher, at 48 cents. Extras remained unchanged at the 55 cent level. The fresh butter market is very firm with today's government report on coast storage holdings extremely bullish.

Current receipt eggs were boosted two cents on the exchange today to 46 cents net. Standard firsts and undersized are one cent higher, at 50 and 52 cents, respectively. Extras and fresh mediums remain firm and unchanged.

Butter holdings in coast coolers are falling off rapidly. During the past week the total holdings have been reduced approximately 404,057 pounds. Nearly 41,000 pounds were withdrawn from Portland coolers alone with the local holdings now only 149,275 pounds.

Butter holdings in the entire Pacific coast are now only a little more than half as large as a year ago at this time.

The report on eggs shows that cooler stocks are shrinking rapidly from week to week. Approximately 23,654 cases have been withdrawn from coast coolers since last week, although there are still 95,239 cases more eggs on the coast than a year ago.

From local coolers 4297 cases were withdrawn during the past week, leaving a total of 57,673 cases still in Portland storage. Last year at this time there was 25,629 cases in storage here.

Poultry and country dressed meats are unchanged for the day. Receipts were moderate in both lines with the demand limited.

WARM FARMERS ON PLANTING TOO MUCH WHEAT

Washington, Oct. 21—(AP)—Pointing to increasing foreign competition in the wheat market, Secretary Jardine, in a statement today told American farmers that they may wisely look beyond this year while seeding or preparing to seed for next year's "heat harvest."

"From intentions expressed by the farmers it appears that the prices for wheat at the beginning of the season were causing them to plan to increase the areas seeded," the secretary said. "It is mainly however, a partial crop failure, which has reduced the production of many classes of wheat below domestic needs, and which together with the tariff, has caused farmers to receive prices somewhat better than at the beginning of the season last year."

"It seems probable that the market has already discounted all the bearish factors in the wheat situation for this year."

"As stated in the outlook report issued by the department in September, if farmers carry out expanded intentions to plant more wheat and realize normal yields, all wheat next year may be upon an export basis and have to meet competition in foreign markets, without tariff protection."

RUST PROOF WHEAT GROWN

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 21—(AP)—Samuel Lacombe of Birle, Man., internationally known agriculturalist has developed a new wheat which gives promise of being resistant to black stem rust, it was learned here today. The grain has been named Axminster. It yields 30 per cent more than Marquis and was pronounced equal in milling value to Red Fife and Marquis.

Lacombe began developing Axminster in 1916. Last year it showed less than five per cent of rust infection when Marquis and other varieties grown within five feet of it were infected 100 per cent. This season it did even better.

HUNTERS ANGER LOCAL FARMERS

Salem hunters are no respecters of life, property, peace or security of the farmer, according to Harvey Walker, prominent rancher just east of the city, and he declares many farmers are up in arms over depredations by hunters.

"The hunters are absolutely without any conception of the farmer's rights, apparently," stated Walker. "They will shoot in any direction and anywhere. They shoot from the road, across the road, or up and down the road as their fancy pleases."

"As far as trespass signs are concerned, they are as worthless as blank paper. They not only trespass on your place, but take possession of it and if you tell them to get off they tell you to go to hell."

"I don't know what we can do about it, but something will have to be done if the farmer maintains his right and his peace of mind."

WHEAT LOWER CORN UNSETTLED

Chicago, Oct. 21—(AP)—Opening wheat prices, 1/2 to 1 1/2 higher, new style, December \$1.46 1/2 to \$1.47 and May \$1.43 1/2 to \$1.43 3/4, were followed by moderate further gains, December touching \$1.47 1/2 and May \$1.44.

After opening unchanged to 1/4 cent higher, December 75 1/2, the corn market shows slight general advance, but then reacted to about same as yesterday's finish.

Oats started a shade decline to 1/4 gain, December 39 1/2 to 39 1/2, and held near to initial figures.

Closing wheat prices were heavy quarter to 1/2 cent not lower, new style, December \$1.44 1/2 to \$1.44 3/4 and May \$1.42 1/2 to \$1.42 3/4.

Corn closed unsettled, 1/2 to 1/4 net lower, December 74 1/2 to 74 1/2.

MONMOUTH HEARS OF FLAX MILL

T. H. Kay and Joe Baumgartner were at Monmouth last night where they appeared before the chamber of commerce outlining the proposition of the new linen mill for Salem and discussing stock subscriptions. About \$50,000 remains to be yet subscribed to put over the entire subscription, this being Portland's share yet remaining and efforts are being made to raise all of this possible in the localities which will be benefited by the new mill.

Considerable interest was shown in the proposition at the Monmouth meeting and on request of bank representatives at Monmouth a subscription list was left there. Riddle brothers, who have subscribed heavily in the mill were present at the meeting.

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Snowfall Hard Wheat Flour \$1.98
Drifted Snow Hard Wheat Flour \$2.29
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Blueing

Mrs. Stewart's, per bottle 15c
Blue Ribbon Blueing, 2 bottles 15c

Cereals

Eastern Corn Meal, white or yellow 37c
Cream Rolled Oats, sack 47c
Graham Flour, sack 47c
Pastry Flour, sack 49c
Farino, sack 53c

Vegetables

Potatoes, 11 lbs. 25c
Potatoes by sack, lb. 2c
Onions, 10 lbs. 25c

Salem Markets

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

Wholesale Prices

Grain: No. 1 white wheat \$1.29; No. 1 red wheat \$1.26 (sacked); oats 45c bu; hay, oat and vetch \$16 ton.

Meat: Top hogs 13 1/2c; sows 10 1/2c; dressed hogs 14c; top steers 6 1/2c; cows \$2.50@5.00; bulls 3 1/2@3 3/4c; spring lambs 80 lbs. and under 12 1/2c; heavier 10@10 1/2c; dressed veal 12c.

Poultry: Springers 18@22c; light hens 14@15c; heavy hens 20@21c old roosters 9@10c.

Butterfat 56c; creamery butter 57c; eggs 35c; standards 40c; se-

LIVESTOCK

Portland, Oct. 21—Cattle steady; receipts 35; calves none; steers choice, milk fed excluded \$6.50@6.50; heifers, common and medium \$4.00@4.00; cows, common, medium \$3.25@5.25; canners and cutters \$11.50@12.50; bulls, good (heat year) fags excluded \$4.00@6.00; common to medium canners and boopers \$3.00@4.00; calves, medium, choice, milk fed excluded \$6.50@8.50; cull and common \$4.00@6.50; vealers, medium to choice \$5.50@11.00; cull and common \$5.50@6.50.

Hogs steady; receipts 75; heavyweight (250 to 350 lbs.) medium, good and choice \$11.75@12.50; medium weight (200 to 250 lbs.) medium, good and choice \$12.00@12.50; lightweight, (150 to 200 lbs.) common, medium, good and choice \$12.50@12.85; light lights (130 to 160 lbs.) common, medium, good and choice \$12.00@12.50; hatching, medium, good \$11.00; slaughter pigs (130 lbs. down) medium, good and choice \$11.00@12.00; feeder and stocker pigs (70 to 130 lbs.) medium, good and choice \$12.50@13.00. (Soft or oily hogs and cutting pigs excluded in above quotations.)

Sheep steady; receipts 770; lambs, good and choice (M.L. Adams) \$12.00@13.00; lambs, medium to good (choice) \$11.00@12.00; heavyweights (\$2 pounds up) \$9.00@11.50; all weights, cull and common \$9.00@10.00; yearling wethers, medium to choice \$8.00@10.50; sweats, common to choice \$4.00@9.00; canner and cull \$1.50@4.00.

WHO IS TO PAY FOR VACCINE USED FOR HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

Who had charge of the vaccinations, is paid \$50 per month for 10 months of the year for attending to any matter of health that may arise in the school system. He is paid by the school board, and get no more and no less for doing the vaccinating. He was assisted, free of charge, by the staff of the Marion county child health demonstration, headed by Dr. Walter Brown. Otherwise the cost would have been considerably higher.

The question of payment for the vaccine is expected to come up for consideration at the next meeting of the school board, Tuesday night of next week.

PORTLAND GRAIN

Portland, Oct. 21—Wheat: hard white H. B. \$1.49; hard white, blue stem, hard \$1.46; soft white \$1.42; western white \$1.41; hard winter, northern spring \$1.40; western red \$1.38. Today's car receipts: wheat 23, flour 8, corn 2, oats 2, hay 10.

BUTTER AND EGGS

Portland, Oct. 21—Eggs, current receipts 44c; fresh medium 39@39 1/2c; fresh standards firsts 44@44 1/2c; fresh standard extras 45@45 1/2c.

Portland, Oct. 21—Butter firm; extra cubes, city 55c; standards \$4c; prime firsts 53c; firsts 48c;

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