

POTATO PRICES RAPIDLY ADVANCE OVER WEEK-END

50 TO 75 CENTS ADVANCE IN PRICE FOR POTATOES

Portland, Oct. 26.—Strength in the local potato market is increasing with more momentum shown in the upward trend. Local dealers have advanced their prices as much as 50 and 75 cents a sack over the week end.

Today U. S. No. 1 Burbanks are selling at \$2.75 and \$3, mostly at \$3 with No. 2 grade at \$2.25 to \$2.35. Oregon stocks are not coming in very fast and buyers out in the country scouting for supplies over Sunday report that the growers are in no hurry to sell even at offers ranging from 10 to 75 cents over a week ago. Stocks are in strong hands and will cost the buyer \$2.25 to \$2.40 in the country.

The Yakima market is booming with U. S. No. 1 Gems quoted today at \$2 to \$2.50 a ton, f. o. b. This means approximately cents a pound laid down in Portland, and produce houses are asking all the way from \$3.40 to \$3.50 per hundred.

Country dressed meats are slow and weak with the trade apparently well stocked. Choice light calves 15 to 15 1/2 cents with choice light hogs 17 1/2 to 18 cents. Bulk of good pork going at 17 1/2 cents.

Live poultry market opened steady with a good call for all lines. No change is shown in the local butter market at the opening of the week.

Cranberries sell steady at \$3.75 to \$4.50 a box on coast stock, with McFarlane bringing the higher price.

Sale of approximately 1200 bales of Oregon hops during the past week is reported by local brokers at prices ranging around 25 1/2 cents. The market is steady with growers more willing to accept current values now.

Some activity is also reported in Yakima and California territory.

Egg market steady with no changes reported.

1925 Air King in 1909 Plane.



LT. CYRUS BETTIS IN 1909 PLANE.

Lt. Cyrus Bettis, winner of the 1925 Pulitzer speed trophy, in civilian clothes seated himself in the plane that won the race from Albany to New York in 1909, and watched the air kings race at Mitchel Field, N. Y.

SALEM DEFEATS ASTORIA HIGH SCORE 12 TO 0

The Salem high school football team defeated the fast Astoria eleven Saturday afternoon on Sweetland field by a score of 12 to 0. The locals made most of their gains by straight line bucks and end runs. B. Drager, the only quarter on the red and black eleven was out of the game because of illness and the signals had to be called by B. Lyons, center, the team using the huddle system.

The first quarter of the game was scoreless, the ball being played up and down the field. The locals had the ball on the Astoria 30-yard line but a pass was intercepted by Astoria and they returned it to the Salem 45-yard line. The visitors were unable to gain and were forced to punt. The locals fumbled the ball on their own 30-yard line just as the quarter ended.

With the ball on the 30-yard line the Astoria team made an unsuccessful attempt to drop kick. The teams exchanged punts with neither side gaining. R. Lyons passed to Ecker for 20 yards gain and the ball was in midfield. Another pass was intercepted but the Astoria team punted on the next play. Salem returning the ball to the Astoria 40-yard line. A terrific line plunge, carrying two Astoria men on his back, Noeske carried the ball to the 15-yard line. With one yard to go to make first down the locals were checked on the six-yard line.

Astoria fumbled and Salem recovered on the 4-yard line. Noeske crashed over the line for a touch down just as the gun announced the end of the half. The try for the extra point failed.

There was a fast exchange of punts following Salem's kickoff to the second half. Astoria attempted to buck the line, fumbled, and recovered the ball on her own one-yard line. Astoria punted and Salem returned to Astoria's 30-yard line. Successive first downs put the ball on the 6-yard line as the third quarter ended.

In the first play in the final period, Kelly bucked the line for six yards and a touchdown. The kick failed. Astoria launched an aerial attack, completing a long pass for 25 yards. Another long pass gave them the ball on Salem's 25-yard line but the locals held them there for downs. The game ended with the ball in Salem's possession on the Astoria 13-yard line.

Great Falls, Mont.—The attorney general's office in Washington has approved a parole for J. C. Peters and H. B. Noble, vice-president and director, respectively of the Commercial National bank, serving prison terms in connection with the closing of the bank October 4, 1922.

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BULLETIN TELLS OF DISEASES OF STRAWBERRIES

The more important diseases of strawberries are described in a recent bulletin issued by the United States department of agriculture as "Farmers' Bulletin 1453" together with an account of such control methods as are of proved value says the California Fruit News.

The great variety of conditions under which the strawberry is grown necessitates different methods of culture and handling. Methods of control of strawberry diseases must be adapted to local conditions.

Severe attacks of leaf diseases—leaf-spot, scorch and mildew—may be controlled by spraying or dusting. Often, however, frequent renewal of strawberry patches or the use of resistant varieties will serve to keep these diseases in check.

The diseases caused by nematodes may be avoided by planting strawberries in soil which is free from these pests. Infected land may be freed from nematodes by a three-year rotation with immune crops.

Fruit rots may be reduced by proper mulching. Careful handling and adequate refrigeration will greatly lessen the losses from rots which occur after picking.

A copy of the bulletin may be secured, as long as the supply lasts, by writing to the United States department of agriculture, Washington, D. C.

LARGE CROP OF APPLES IN CANADA

The present commercial apple crop in Canada is estimated to be 103 per cent of 1924 or 2,350,335 barrels, and 75 per cent of a five-year average, according to a recently issued estimate of the Canadian department of agriculture as reported in the California Fruit News.

Conditions in British Columbia are shown to be better than anticipated earlier in the season. The commercial crop in Ontario is estimated at 1,190,886 barrels as compared with 684,810 barrels in 1924. It is thought there will be little difficulty in marketing this season's crop in Ontario as all other provinces show a material decrease as compared to other years. Nova Scotia's commercial apple crop is placed at 75 per cent of last year, and both Quebec and New Brunswick are shown to have smaller crops this year than in 1924.

Salem Markets

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

Wholesale prices

Grain: No. 1 white wheat \$1.20; No. 1 red wheat \$1.25 (sacked); oats 45¢ bu.; hay, oat and vetch \$16 ton.

Meat: top hogs 12 1/2¢ @ 12 1/2¢; cows 8 1/2¢ @ 9 1/2¢; dressed hogs 17¢; top steers 5¢ @ 6¢; cows 2.50 @ 3.00; bulls 3 @ 3 1/2¢; spring lambs 80 lbs. and under 12 1/2¢; heavier 10 @ 10 1/2¢ dressed veal 14¢.

Poultry: chickens 22¢; light hens 15 @ 16¢; heavy hens 20 @ 22¢; old roosters 9 @ 10¢.

Butterfat 55¢; creamery butter 57¢; eggs 35¢; standards 44¢; seelucks 47¢; milk 12.44 cwt.

Vegetables and fruits: Cantaloupes 1.25 @ 2.25; watermelons 1 1/2¢; oranges 10.50; lemons 10 @ 10.50; grapefruit 8.50; bananas 3 1/2¢; apples 1.50 @ 2.00 box; new potatoes 32.50; Yakima potatoes 3.00; sacked vegetables: beets 3¢; carrots 1 1/2¢; turnips 3¢.

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METHOD OF PICKING CHICKEN STARTS ROW

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 26.—(A. P.)—Radical differences on the correct method of picking a chicken brought G. G. Delbonta, Oakland chicken picker, to the Oakland receiving hospital.

It all happened at the Oakland chicken pickers' union ball. Delbonta insisted that the orthodox way to pick a chicken was to start at the right center instead of the lower left center.

Proponents of correct picking proceeded to make the feather fly Delbonta was sadly vanquished in the more direct method of argument.

FOREST FIRE SWEEPS THROUGH 4000 ACRES

Oakland, Cal., Oct. 26.—(A. P.)—Residents of six villages at the north base of Mount Diablo were out this morning attempting to bring under control a fire that swept over the countryside during the night and burned over more than four thousand acres of wooded area.

The fire started yesterday on the ranch of G. W. Emmons and early today the residents of Go-well, Adams, Danville, Clayton, Walnut creek and Concord were called out to fight the blaze away from their homes. Women are in the field administering first aid to injured fire fighters and supplying food.

A. M. Stichenmuller, fire chief of Danville, is in a precarious condition and may die from burns sustained when he attempted to leap through flames which hemmed him in.

Redding, Cal.—Paul Vogt of Portland, Or., was killed instantly when he was caught in the belt of a rock crusher. One leg was pulled from his body.

LIVESTOCK

Portland, Oct. 26.—Cattle quiet; receipts 1225; calves 280; steers choice, milk feds excluded \$6.50 @ \$6.00; canners and cutters \$4.00 @ \$5.50; heifers, common and medium \$4.00 @ \$5.00; cows, common, medium \$3.25 @ \$5.25; canners and cutters \$1.50 @ \$3.25; bulls, good (best yearlings excluded) \$4.00 @ \$5.00; common to medium canners and hogs \$3.00 @ \$4.00; calves, medium to choice, milk feds excluded \$5.50 @ \$6.00; cull and common \$4.00 @ \$5.50; vealers, medium to choice \$8.50 @ \$10.00; cull and common \$5.00 @ \$6.50.

Hogs steady; receipts 1335; heavyweight (250 to 350 lbs.) medium, good and choice \$11.50 @ \$12.25; medium weight (200 to 250 lbs.) medium, good and choice \$11.75 @ \$12.25; light weight, (150 to 200 lbs.) common, medium, good and choice \$12.25 @ \$12.50; light lights (130 to 160 lbs.) common, medium, good and choice \$11.75 @ \$12.25; packing hogs \$8.00 @ \$9.50; slaughter pigs (120 lbs. down) medium, good and choice \$11.00 @ \$12.00; feeder and stocker pigs (70 to 120 lbs.) medium, good and choice \$11.50 @ \$12.00. (Soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded in above quotations.)

Sheep steady; receipts 1000; lambs, good and choice (M. Adams) \$12.00 @ \$13.00; lambs, medium to good (valley) \$11.00 @ \$13.00; heavyweight (92 pounds up) \$9.00 @ \$11.00; all weights, cull and common \$7.00 @ \$10.00; yearling wethers, medium to choice \$8.00 @ \$10.75; ewes, common to choice \$4.00 @ \$6.00; canner and cull \$1.50 @ \$4.00.

PORTLAND GRAIN

Portland, Oct. 26.—Wheat, R. B. B. hard white, \$1.48; hard white, bluestem, hard, \$1.46; soft white, \$1.41; western white, \$1.45; hard winter, \$1.40; northern spring, \$1.41; western red, \$1.40. Today's car receipts: wheat \$1, flour 10, oats 5, hay 6.

BUTTER AND EGGS

Portland, Oct. 26.—Eggs current receipts 48¢; fresh medium 41¢ @ 41 1/2¢; fresh standards firsts 47¢ @ 47 1/2¢; fresh standards extras 48¢ @ 50¢.

Portland, Oct. 26.—Butter firm; extra cubes, city 56¢; standards 54 1/2¢; prime firsts 53¢; firsts 49¢; undergrades nominal; prints 47¢; cartons 58¢; butterfat firm.

Milk steady; best churning cream 55¢ net shippers' track in case 1; raw milk (4 per cent) \$2.65 cwt. f. o. b. Portland.

POULTRY

Portland, Or., Oct. 26.—Poultry steady; less 2 per cent commission heavy hens 25¢; light 16¢; spring 23¢ @ 24¢; young white ducks 23¢ @ 25¢; turkeys, dressed 35¢ @ 36¢.

ONIONS AND POTATOES

Portland, Oct. 26.—Potatoes strong; new 12.25 @ 2.50; onions \$1.35 @ 1.50.

NUTS, HOPS AND CASCAIRA

Portland, Oct. 26.—Nuts steady; walnuts, No. 1, 23¢ @ 21¢; filberts nominal; almonds 23¢ @ 22¢.

Hops quiet; new crop clusters 31¢ @ 23¢; fuggles 27¢.

Cascara bark quiet. Nominal at 6¢ @ 7¢ lb.; Oregon grape root nominal.

8 SALEMITES FINISH CORRESPONDENCE WORK

University of Oregon, Eugene, Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Eight Salem students have completed correspondence study courses in the extension division of the university. Miss Grace Allen studied elementary botany; Mrs. C. O. Branson, geometry, G-1; Miss Nellis L. Chandler, teaching principles; Miss Lucille Dilley, child study; Miss Ruth Griffith, a special course in second year German; Miss Grace Lick, elementary botany; Miss Fay Spaulding, child study; Miss Gertrude Tucker, recent American literature.

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The movement of cranberries has been heavier at this time of the year than in any previous year. Up to this time fully one third of the crop of the coast has moved out of the hands of the growers.

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