

# BARRELED BERRY SITUATION IS GROWING SERIOUS

## BUTTER MARKET STEADY; EGGS UP CENT ALL ALONG

Portland, June 21.—(AP)—The local butter market holds to a very steady tone. The only price change on the dairy exchange effected for today's trading was a half cent drop in the price of standards, a mere adjustment of prices between grades.

With lighter receipts from the country, dealers have been withdrawing from local storage supplies which heretofore have been mounting. Needs of short holders to fill orders have been an additional cause for withdrawals. Storage holdings were reduced 20,755 pounds yesterday.

All grades of eggs were advanced a cent on the dairy exchange yesterday. The market trend is firm, with lighter receipts developing with the continued warm weather.

The wholesale market for poultry and dressed country meats continues about steady with the week's opening low prices. Trading is generally slow.

Strawberries of finest quality are now on the market in large quantities at season's lowest prices. The season is regarded as having reached its flood.

Lettuce and peas still are being shipped from this district with peas selling at 6c to 7c per pound. Cabbage brings 5c to 6c.

## Storage Space Jammed With Only 50 Percent Pack So Far Packed

The strawberry barreling situation in the valley has reached a serious phase with storage plants, both here and in Portland, reaching a congested condition. Further handling of the berries has reached an almost day to day stage and fish storage plants at Astoria are now being asked to handle some of the Salem berries. Between 6000 and 7000 barrels of storage space are said to be available at Astoria. Portland and Salem plants are both near to the jammed stage and only 50 per cent of the crop is harvested.

The seriousness of the situation is apparent when it is shown that last year six weeks were required to harvest the berries, the first berries being received in storage at the Capital Ice and Storage company here on May 6, and the bulk of the packing was done and in storage by June 12, while barrels dribbled in in small quantities up to June 21.

**BERRIES POUR IN**

This year the first of the berries came in on June 8 and up to last night the local plant is jammed. The barrels had done more in 12 days to jam the situation than they had done in six weeks last year. The berries ripened slowly up to the harvesting point and then came on with a rush. There are, it is estimated, as many more berries left to handle as have been handled already in this season's crop.

An enormous new acreage, many more plants in the barreling game and a tremendous crop of berries in addition, all have joined in making the situation a serious one.

A few carloads of berries will move out of here today, some headed for Astoria where Hunt Bros. will handle a surplus, will leave some room for new berries to be taken on.

In Portland the Bodie deal was held up temporarily at least when the shipments from La Combe were shut off, but how long that will last was problematical here.

The principal storage capacity is in Salem and Portland, with two plants the Northwest and Terminal and Cold Storage in Portland, handling the situation there and the Capital Ice and Storage and the Northwest handling berries here.

The Northwest handling their own berries and some over. In Albany there is a small storage plant and the Astoria plant is expected to come to the rescue for some berries the first time this year.

If the conditions continue as they have there should be 12 more days of picking at least, with the peak about reached and in a short time deliveries will begin to dwindle down somewhat.

Tabbutt, who handles the storage end for the Capital Ice and Storage company, was unable to say just what would be the outcome of the situation.

"It is an act of God," said Tabbutt. "In a short time the loganberries, Royal Annes and black cherries will be coming on in their season, but the strawberries piled up this year because of extraordinary conditions. The plants can handle the situation with seasonal conditions right, but this year the berries have come in a jam and the jam will continue for awhile. If our plant hadn't been functioning perfectly the situation would have been worse here, but we have been able to crowd our rooms beyond their actual capacity because of the perfect functioning of the machinery."

## OREGON PRUNES CLEANED UP ON NEW YORK MART

Louis Lachmund, who has recently returned from a trip to New York, says that the New York market is practically bare of Oregon prunes, but sales are nevertheless slow and prices are unsatisfactory.

The hop market, he also reports as dull with practically no stocks in the east.

"Reports I heard in New York were to the effect that a mildew which affected the English yards to a small extent last year was appearing in yards on the continent in the new crop this year, both in Belgium and Yugoslavia. This mildew, which is a fungus growth, causes considerable damage and no way has been found to combat it. As near as could be learned it had not reappeared in the English yards. It seems to thrive in wet weather. It has never appeared in the yards here."

"Stocks of American hops, both in England and on the continent are light."

Lachmund had an enjoyable trip home in a private car as guest of an official of the Canadian National railways, riding with him from Winnipeg to Vancouver.

## Court House Happenings

Fred Ellsworth has filed action in circuit court against H. E. Barrett seeking \$5350 in damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained in an automobile accident on the Turner road near the state penitentiary. He alleges he sustained broken ribs, that his body was lacerated and he also sustained injuries to the nervous system. He asks \$350 in special damages and \$5000 general damages.

Viola G. Harmon has filed suit in circuit court against M. P. Lewis asking for dissolution of partnership in the practice of osteopathy, for an injunction restraining the defendant from creating further obligations against the partnership and asking for a receiver. She charges that he loitered about and did not attend to partnership business and that also on June 17 he beat her and threatened to kill her.

The estate of Carolina Wied has been admitted to probate and has an estimated value of \$1350. Fannie Wied Phelps has been named administratrix.

Clark M. W. Will has been named administrator of the estate of

Charles M. W. Will. The estate is valued at \$1100.

To make arrangements for the time, place and entertainment for a court house picnic to be held some time in July, County Judge Hunt today named the following committee: County Treasurer Drager, County Superintendent Fulkerson, Mrs. W. J. Culver, Mrs. J. E. Smith and Mrs. J. T. Hunt.

Silverton, Or., June 21.—Mrs. Ted Lorenzen left Tuesday for Grants, N. M., to join her husband who has been employed there for the last two weeks. The Lorenzens expect to make their home in that city. Mrs. Lorenzen has been employed in the telephone office for the past three years.

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## PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

Portland, June 21.—(AP)—Cattle, receipts, 23; calves, none.

Sheep, wool, \$9.25 @ \$10.00; medium, \$9.25 @ \$10.00; common, \$8.50; canner and cutter steers \$8.50 @ \$9.00; heifers good \$7.75 @ \$8.25; common and medium, \$6.99 @ \$7.75.

Cows, good, \$7.25 @ \$7.75; common and medium \$5.50 @ \$7.25; low cutters and heifers \$3.00 @ \$5.50; butts, good receipts excluded; \$6.75 @ \$7.00.

Hogs, medium, common, canner and cutter, \$10.00 @ \$11.00; choice, \$11.00 @ \$12.00; extra choice, \$12.00 @ \$13.00; heavy, \$11.00 @ \$12.00; medium, \$10.00 @ \$11.00; light, \$9.00 @ \$10.00; sows, \$10.00 @ \$11.00; pigs, \$6.00 @ \$7.00; feeder and stocker pigs \$7.00 @ \$8.00; medium, good and choice \$8.50 @ \$10.00; butts or sows head and roasting pigs excluded in above quotations.

Sheep and lambs, (slaughter stock) receipts, 170; trading, steady to weak on all classes. Lambs, medium to choice, \$11 pounds down, \$10.50 @ \$12.75; extra choice, \$12.00 @ \$13.25; yearlings, medium to choice, \$7.00 @ \$9.50; ewes, common to choice \$4.00 @ \$5.50; culls \$3.00 @ \$4.00.

## 8 CENT PRICE ON ROYAL ANNES TO RULE IS BELIEF

An 8-cent price for Royal Annes has become virtually general here, Libby, McNeill & Libby, through their buyer, Earl Peary, announced today that it was in the market for Royal Annes at the 8-cent price and will probably handle them for barrelling as well as canning.

Royal Annes are expected to come on the first of next week with loganberries coming right along with them. A heavy tonnage of Royal Annes has been contracted for by various canneries since the cherry canners first announced its 8-cent price a few days ago and heavy buying is expected to continue the balance of the week.

Cherry growers are more interested in the skies, if anything, than in the price. Overcast skies during the day today caused considerable worry.

Cherry growers and growers both are watching for every indication which will show which way the rain is going to blow. The general feeling is under the high barometer conditions reported from the far north that if there are any rains they will be showery and do little damage. Heavy rains with south winds are not looked for. Rains from now on could do thousands of dollars worth of damage.

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## PORTLAND PRODUCE

Portland, June 21.—(AP)—Wholesale prices. Butter, steady; extra choice, 47c; 40c; standard, 38c; prime firsts, 36c; firsts, 34c. Creamery prices. Print, be above case standards. Butterfat, 46c f.o.b. Portland.

Eggs to farmers: Milk steady. Raw milk (4 per cent) \$2.25 cent. f.o.b. Portland. Butterfat, 46c f. o. b. Portland.

Beans — steady. current receipts, 20c; fresh medium, 18c; fresh standard firsts, 21c; fresh standard extra, 23c.

Poultry, steady; heavy broilers, 16c @ 16c; light broilers, 15c @ 15c; broilers, 15c @ 15c; Pekin white ducks, 20c; colored nominal; turkeys, nominal, dressed 37c.

Onions, steady; local \$2.75 @ \$3.00; Potatoes, \$3.50 @ \$4.00.

Nuts, steady. Walnuts 27c @ 27c; filberts 18c @ 20c; almonds 24c @ 25c; Brazil nuts 14c @ 16c; Oregon chestnuts 17c @ 20c; peanuts, 9c @ 11c.

Cassava bark steady, Sci Oregon grape root nominal.

Hops, 1926, crop 22c @ 23c.

## LEGION ONLY 16 SHORT OF 1000 MARK IN DRIVE

Capital Post No. 9 of the American Legion lacks only 16 of reaching a goal for total membership set at 1,000, according to the final check at their monthly meeting last night. The goal will probably be reached this week.

Twenty-four delegates and alternates to the state convention which meets in La Grande, July 21-23, were elected last night. They are Victor MacKenzie, Lyle Dunsmoor, E. H. Bassett, Carl Gabrielson, Brazier Small, Doc Lewis, Rufus White, Buddy Bishop, Breyman Hoise, Lloyd T. Rigdon, Walter Zosel and H. A. Brown; alternates, Carl Steiver, Don Wiggins, Hal Grady, Carl Abrams, Frank Durbin, Jr., Joe Malson, Ted Irwin, William Paulus, Jess Geertz, Oliver Hoverson, W. W. Williams and Moss Palmetier.

Memorial services were held for Clifford W. Brown, who was drowned in Canada since the last meeting. Dr. W. Carleton Smith officiated.

I. S. McSherry, district executive committee member, complimented the post on its strong membership record.

Two large American Legion emblems are to be placed on the Pacific highway at the north and south entrances of the city. That all men make their initial application received a total of \$21,731.68 or an average monthly salary of \$142.03. The women teachers' monthly average was considerably lower for the year. The 147 women teachers cost the district \$171,437.20, or a monthly average salary of \$129.91. The superintendent received a salary of \$2600, supervisors received \$4097.75, principals \$12,000 and janitors and others \$25,055.82.

Fuel cost \$4170.91, water and telephone \$1613.93, and light and power a total of \$2237. Repairs on the schools cost very little. Parish repairs ran highest with a total of \$1774.79. Englewood ranked next with \$405.81 spent in repairs and Highland was third with \$308.29.

During the year the district redeemed \$42,000 of bonds and paid in principal and interest on warrants a total of \$272,935.07.

The district purchased the site of Leslie junior high school during the year for a total of \$19,250. The new building, the site which will be opened in the fall and repairs on the high school building cost \$67,192.50. The estimate of the present value of the school property and buildings, according to the clerk, is \$330,000. The district owns \$45,000 in furniture and equipment. Insurance totalling \$403,000 is carried.

The present bonded indebtedness is \$430,500 and other indebtedness is \$40,500.

The report as submitted and accepted by the taxpayers' meeting will be filed with the county superintendent.

**Salem Markets**

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

Wholesale Prices

Grain No. 2 white wheat (stacked) \$1.27; feed oats 84c bushel.

Meat, Top loins, 14c; some \$14c @ 15c; top steers \$9 @ 10c; cow 6c; common \$8 @ 9c; bull \$8 @ 9c; calves \$8 @ 9c; 23c; pig \$10 @ 11c; lamb, 10 @ 11c; top live veal, 10c; dressed veal, 17c; dressed pig, 15c.

Poultry — Light hens, 18c; heavy hens, 22c; roosters 6 @ 8c; leghorns, sprins 17c; colored fry 22c.

Eggs, pullets, 17c; standards, 16c; pound 12c.

Butterfat, 46c; cream butter, 42c @ 43c.

Vegetables and Fruits — Bunches vegetable, beets 5c; rutabagas 5 @ 6c; green onions, 8 @ 10c; doz. radishes, 8 @ 10c; turnips, carrots, \$1.00; bunches celery, \$1.25 @ 1.50; doz. new cabbages, 8c @ 10c; new potatoes, \$1.00 @ 1.25; California lettuce, 25c; white Bermuda onions \$2.50 a crate; local strawberries, \$1.50 per crate; 10 @ 12c.

Mohair, 50c; kid mohair 60c.

Valley wool, 32c.

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## NEW YORK FRUITS

New York, June 21.—(AP)—Evaporated apples, steady; choice, 9 @ 10 1/2; fancy, 11 @ 12.

Fruit, steady; California 60 @ 100; Oregon, 50 @ 115.

Apples, steady; standard 17c @ 18c; 10 @ 20c; extra choice, 21 @ 22c.

Peaches, steady; standard 8c @ 9c; 8 @ 10c; extra choice, 10c @ 10 1/2c.

Hops, steady; state 1976, 20c @ 21c; state 1925, nominal; Pacific coast, 1926, 27 @ 31c; Pacific coast 1925, 23c @ 24c.

## VOTERS GIVE APPROVAL TO

brought the district \$733.50 and high school tuition netted \$33,350.60. During the year \$130,000 of bonds were sold.

Salaries were one of the greatest expenses of the year. The 17 men teachers received a total of \$21,731.68 or an average monthly salary of \$142.03. The women teachers' monthly average was considerably lower for the year. The 147 women teachers cost the district \$171,437.20, or a monthly average salary of \$129.91. The superintendent received a salary of \$2600, supervisors received \$4097.75, principals \$12,000 and janitors and others \$25,055.82.

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## CANNERY TURNING OUT RECORD PACK

Falls City, June 21.—The Falls City Cooperative Canning Association is running steadily and while not as many employees are working this year as in the past more fruit is being manufactured in a day. The berry season is at its best and some extra fine fruit is coming to the cannery. Some of it is being retained at the cannery.

One of the new improvements made for this year is the berry grader which has wooden riddles and the same style as used in the new Ray-Brown cannery at Woodburn. Seven workers are used on the grader that has a capacity for running out 200 pails per hour.

The strawberry grader is a wonderful improvement as it eliminates all guess work and gives a higher per cent of berries in the small cans. It takes 70 berries to fill each can, all soft berries flatten out when they strike the riddles and go into the water grade.

Mr. Gillette, the manager, deserves all the credit for the building of this grader and he is planning upon adjusting the riddles to use it for loganberries.

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**ANOTHER DEAL PENDING**

It is understood that negotiations are under way for the purchase of another party of the old Higdon property, also owned by the Valley Motor company and adjoining the plant on High street, having a 50 foot frontage on High. This and the deal just completed will involve around \$150,000.

The Valley Motor company expects to remove to its new location on Liberty street at Center, but this will probably not be for two or three months. The motor company does not acquire possession of the Southern Pacific block until July 1, and it is expected it will be two

## BUELL ROADS WILL HAVE IMPROVEMENT

Monmouth, June 21.—Jee Tetherow, district road supervisor, moved all the tools and machinery of the district to Buell yesterday and plans on spending about two weeks' work on the roads in that locality. Mr. Tetherow and his men will drive back and forth to work.

months before the building is probably even started on that location for the company, although it will probably start erection of some other buildings on the property much sooner.

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<b>CORN</b> S. & W. Baby Kernel Per can ..... 25c 6 cans ..... \$1.15	<b>SODA</b> Three 1-lb. pkgs. A. & H. Soda ..... 25c <b>ARGO CORN STARCH</b> Three 1-lb. pkgs. .... 25c <b>ARGO GLOSS STARCH</b> Three 1-lb. pkgs. .... 25c	<b>SHRIMP</b> Per can ..... 20c 3 cans ..... 47c
<b>GOLDEN BANTAM CORN</b> Del Monte Brand Per can ..... 25c 6 cans ..... \$1.25	<b>CERTO</b> Per bottle ..... 30c 3 bottles ..... 85c	<b>SARDINES</b> Van Camp's large oval tins Per can ..... 15c 3 cans ..... 40c
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