

HUGE DECREASE IN EGG STORAGE NOTED BY TRADE

Portland, June 14 (UP)—The great decrease in storage holdings of eggs throughout the country, together with the abnormally slow and depressed trade, creates an abnormal situation throughout the industry.

Despite this serious loss in the current holding of eggs in store, there remains a lack of snap in the market. Locally conditions are far from being good. Hot weather offerings are congesting the trade. Poor quality is the rule and this sort of stuff is hard to move.

Very slow trading tone is suggested in the chicken market here, even though receipts are not heavy. Market for fresh salmon is showing extreme weakness. Practically all known points are contributing to fresh crab offerings on the Portland market.

Slight delay in growth of onions in the Willamette valley and at Walla Walla, is suggested by W. I. Swank, authority. He says, however, that marketing time may be as early as usual with the arrival of hot weather. Acreage is little changed from a year ago.

Quality and price of strawberries has been affected by the extreme hot weather, which has not only forced growth, but has caused much of the fruit to arrive in condition unfit for shipping.

FINE BERRY PLANTS YIELD NO BERRIES

Joe Zimmerman and A. Moore who have a patch of strawberries, or rather strawberry plants, up on the Abiqua, have sent out an S. O. S. call to County Fruit Inspector Van Trump asking him to come up and inspect their planting as they state a very peculiar condition exists there.

The men are stumped as to what is the matter, whether it is the soil in which the plants are planted, weather conditions, during the past year or whether there is some other cause behind the lack of berries. Van Trump stated he would look over the planting as soon as he makes another trip into that section.

Salem Markets

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

Wheat, No. 1 white 60c, red sacked 58-60c bushel. Feed oats, No. 2 ton; milling oats and barley 110-121 a ton.

Wool, mohair. Wool, coarse 6c, medium and choice 8c. Mohair, no market.

TODAY'S MARKET QUOTATIONS

New York Stocks (Closing Quotations)

Table listing New York Stock market quotations including Air Reduction, Alcoa, American Sugar Refining, and others.

Table listing Portland Livestock market quotations including Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep.

Table listing Produce Exchange market quotations including Butter, Eggs, and various fruits.

Table listing Portland Wholesale market quotations including various commodities like sugar, flour, and oil.

Table listing Portland Eastside Market quotations including various agricultural products.

Table listing Salem Markets quotations including various food items and their prices.

Table listing Stock Averages including Bond Averages and various stock indices.

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WINTER BLIGHT REDUCES YIELD OF ETTERBERGS

Whole fields of Etterberg straw-berries in the North Howell district are showing ill effects from last winter's weather vagaries, reports County Fruit Inspector Van Trump, where the berry plants are said to be dying from root rot and there are some patches so badly hit by it they will not be picked at all.

He believes the cause was partly due to too wet a season and partly attributable to a series of sharp frosts which started as early as November last fall and kept up intermittently into January. The crowns, he says, were badly affected in numerous cases and now the root rot is causing many plants to die. In many cases where the root rot is not working damage to the crown is apparent, that he has lost half the gain.

There are exceptions to this in a number of fields in the district and he states there are some very fine looking patches. Charles Hartman, who was in from his farm home on the Scotts Mills road reported that he has been unable to find an offer for his Etterbergs better than a cent and a half and this would only be trading dimes, he stated, to pick the berries. He has some at his home place and also has some planted up higher on the Abiqua. He says the berries look good but he hasn't any idea what he will do with them.

CANNERS BUSY WITH CHERRIES

Canners in Santa Clara valley (California) are now active on the cherry pack here, both in canning and for Maraschino use, says the California Fruit News. Packing operations on cherries will run for only about two weeks. The crop is small in California this year and there is no present need for a large pack of cherries, in the present condition of canned fruit demand. The California Packing Corporation, Pratt-Low Preserving company, Richmond-Chase company, Barron Brothers Canning company, Hunt Brothers Packing company, Bischoff Brothers Canning company and the United States Products Corporation are among the important operators in this line in the Santa Clara valley, and are starting up work this week.

About the same volume of pack of cherries in the Santa Clara valley is forecast as that of last year. The quality of the fruit there is said to be as good as the best ever produced. The Diana Preserving company in Santa Clara is packing cherries for Maraschino use in barrels and later in the season will be packed in tins and glass for retail trade.

CAPTAIN OF STEAMER TELLS RESCUE DETAILS

My engineer to cut the speed. We slowed down and moved closer. We got to within one mile of the derelict and then I stopped the ship. We drifted and slowly closed in.

HEAVY PRODUCTION OF HONEY FORECAST

Corvallis, Ore., June 14 (AP)—Heavy production of honey this spring was reported today in the weekly market review of honey and nut prospects released by the U. S. C. extension service cooperating with the U. S. D. A. bureau of agricultural economics.

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Foreclosure Asked on Big Livestock Show

Portland, June 14 (AP)—The Security Savings & Trust company has filed suit in circuit court here to foreclose on the property of the Pacific International Livestock Exposition company.

Downy Mildew Still Ravages Hop Crops

Silverton—The intense heat of the past few days has failed to hinder the downy mildew which is doing much harm to hop being grown around Silverton. The growers had hoped that a few days of warm weather would clear the yards of the menace but the owners say the situation is growing worse. Much damage has resulted from the mildew and some yards seem to be in danger of a complete failure of crop as a result.

WALL STREET SHOWS FIRM TRADING TONE

New York, June 14 (AP)—Quiet strength was displayed on today's session of the New York stock market. Some profit taking near the close reduced early gains which had ranged above two points, but the undertone was firm.

There were further indications congress would soon clean its state and adjourn, a move that would be considered highly favorable to the market in that it would remove all uncertainty involved in this congress.

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TIME TO SPRAY FOR CHERRY FLY

Get busy and spray for the cherry fly now, is the warning issued by County Fruit Inspector Van Trump. While so far there have been no reports of appearance of the fly the county inspector states that if any flies are going to appear this year the present brand of weather will bring them out and he states it doesn't seem very probable that the valley will escape the fly altogether even though none of them are expected so far.

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WHEAT DOWN TO LOW PRICE FOR NEW CROP

Chicago, June 14 (AP)—In general wheat today for the first time this season fell below 40 cents a bushel for July contracts, representing the new 1932 domestic crop.

Wheat in Liverpool smashed down to but little above what could be obtained here, and this development coming ahead of dealings here had much to do with overturning values in United States and Canadian markets. Export demand for wheat from North America shriveled to almost zero.

Wheat closed previous, 1/4c under yesterday's finish, corn 1/2c under to a shade advance, oats unchanged to 1/4c off, and provisions carrying from 5 cents setback to an equal gain. Sharp breaks in wheat values here took place early today following sudden downturns in European quotations and reports of heavy selling at Liverpool. With stop loss orders dislodged, all deliveries of wheat and rye in Chicago outdid the season's bottom price record. Opening 1/4-1/2c lower, Chicago wheat future, continued to drop. Corn started 1/4c off and later held near the initial limits.

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W. Keene of Silverton, centered about the contentions that the wording of both the proposed bill and the ballot title are unfair, title captive and in place of the title fails to state the true purpose of the measure. In place of the title proposed by the attorney general, "Bill Moving Consolidating and Changing State Institutions of Higher Learning," the appellant proposed one reading, "Bill Moving University and Normal Schools and Establishing Additional Colleges."

There is no consolidation provided for in the initiative bill which does not already exist under the provisions of the legislative act creating the state board of higher education, Ross argued. He pointed out that the actual consolidation of the various institutions under the present consummation under a single administration is possible only in theory, inasmuch as the construction of additional buildings at Corvallis would be required; that two entirely new units would be added to the existing educational institutions; that the junior colleges, and that there would remain the same number of individual institutions on the same number of campuses to maintain.

Ross also charged that the grouping of the normal schools on the Eugene campus would leave a large amount of classroom and other facilities unused, and that under the terms of the proposed bill this surplus of space could not be used for overflow from the Corvallis institution or for anything else.

Under the proposed measure, Ross argued, the state board of higher education would be continued as present and that the argument of the sponsors of the bill that it would abolish the office of the secretary of the state board is false. The bill, Ross stated, does provide that the Salem office of the board shall be moved to Corvallis, but continues the office by providing that president of the institution created by the bill be the office of the secretary of the state board of higher education. The extended ballot title as prepared by the attorney general set forth that one of the purposes of the bill was to abolish the office of the secretary of the board.

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"No one could consolidate the complete text of 10 sections of this bill into 10 words," said Ridgeway. Ridgeway argued that actual consolidation would be accomplished by the proposed measure; that the individual institutions would lose their identity and become one, whereas they retain their integrity under the present administration by the state board of higher education. He declared that the office of secretary of the board would be abolished and the duties of the office performed by the president of the combined institutions acting in an ex-officio capacity.

"How could he perform the duties of an office that did not exist?" Ridgeway asked. He said that only the duties of the office would be continued. He asked that in view of the fact that he had only just this morning received for scrutiny a copy of the brief of the appellants that he be given additional time in which to study it and file any reply he might wish to make. His reply gave Ridgeway until 5 o'clock this afternoon to make his reply, and gave Ross until Wednesday morning to file his reply to Ridgeway's typed brief.

The court stressed the need for haste in completing the arguments, because if the ballot title is changed it will be necessary for the sponsors for the measure to prepare and complete circulation of new petitions before July 6.

In response to this warning by the court Ridgeway stated that such haste was not imperative, and that he had filed the ballot title as required were secured during the first week of circulation of the petitions and that there are now 20,000 names on the petitions and the sponsors expect to have 40,000 before the time for filing expires.

Mrs. William Foote of Santa Monica, Calif., daughter of Gen. Baldwin, plans to attend the dedication of the marker. She was a little girl when her father rode off to search for Sitting Bull.

HOBOS ADAPT SKATES Abbotsford, Wis. (AP)—Roller skating is the latest method of travel adopted by hobos. Abbotsford residents stared when a transient glided through town on skates.