

State Wide Cherry Picking Price Set at 2 1/2 Cts. Pound

By WILLIAM WARREN
A state-wide cherry picking price of 2 1/2 cents a pound has been agreed upon for this season. State Labor Commissioner W. F. Kinsey reported today.

Some 25 grower representatives from The Dalles and Hood River, and from Lane, Linn, Marion, Polk and Yamhill counties met in Kinsey's offices in the state library building here Thursday and set the picking price.

Kinsey said that the 2 1/2 cent picking wage was half a cent less than last year's three cents a pound. But growers felt that cherry pickers actually would make more money this season, because the crop is expected to be about 25 per cent above average and more than 40 per cent above last year's crop.

Picking is expected to start about June 10.

Grower and packer representatives were meeting here today in the office of W. L. Close USDA associate marketing specialist, to discuss grades for brine cherries. After the committee decides upon the subject, a public hearing will be called on any proposed grade changes or additions, said Herb Kane of the Tacoma, Wash., office of Kelley Farquhar Co., who presided.

Attending today's grade meeting were Jim Wilson, Robert Reilly and Frank Arnold, Hood River shipping point inspectors; J. L. Duthie, Columbia Fruit Growers, The Dalles; Fred Sorweide and Allen M. Phillips of The Dalles Co-op Growers; D. C. Simpson, Willis Finley and Ed Pitkin of the Eugene Fruit Growers association; Bib Shinn of the Willamette Cherry Growers, Salem; Walter Smith of the Stayton Canning Co., Stayton; G. V. Schwallen, S. P. Inspector, Salem; G. F. Ray, state department of agriculture, Salem; E. J. McIrvine of the Washington Cannery, Vancouver, Wash., and T. J. Schmitz of Hudson-Duncan & Co., Portland.

Incidentally, the official spray or dust notice for cherry fruit fly control was broadcast to mid-Willamette valley county agents today by Associate Entomologist S. C. Jones and Entomology specialist Robert W. Every of Oregon State college.

The first fruit flies in the area were found this week in the two emergency cages in the Lambert orchard east of Salem.

Bible Academy Graduation June 2

Graduation ceremonies for the eighth grade class of the Salem Bible academy will be held in the school chapel the night of June 2, with Rev. Oscar Brown, pastor of the South Salem Friends church, giving the address. Rev. R. H. Hovland, president of the academy, will present the diplomas and special awards.

Class salutatorian will be Marian Ratzlaff and Jim Doerksen will be valedictorian.

The junior high school class play, "Soup, Salad and Sagebrush," will be presented following the graduation program.

The class roll includes: Marian Ratzlaff, Clifford Friesen, Joyce Wright, Jack Utterback, George Rickard, Janice Cline, Johnny Olson, Isabelle Williams, Donald Wyant, Chester Schmidt, Jim Doerksen, Joanne Hildebrand, Lavina Loewen, Joe Wilkinson, Charles Shank.

Capitol Planning Commission Named

Governor Douglas McKay today appointed the Capitol Planning commission.

The legislature created the commission to make recommendations in planning the state capitol group.

Russians to Begin Army Maneuvers

Berlin, May 27 (AP)—The Russians announced today they will begin summer army and air maneuvers immediately and will not accept responsibility for allied aircraft flying over "danger areas."

The Russian announcement to American authorities said air to ground fire will be conducted by their airplanes in the Bueckeberg air corridor to Berlin.

AT THE COAST Dance at the Coaster

Saturday & Sunday May 28 and 29
Glen Williams ORCHESTRA

Col. Walsh to Replace Weaver

Portland, May 27 (AP)—Col. O. E. Walsh, Portland district engineer, was promoted today to north Pacific division engineer, succeeding Col. Theron D. Weaver.

Weaver, who has been division head since it was reactivated in 1946, will be reassigned to an overseas post in the European command. The change will take place about July 1.

Walsh's successor as district engineer has not yet been named.

Col. L. Hewitt, Seattle district engineer, was assigned to the Panama Canal zone yesterday. He is being replaced by E. C. Itchner, present head of the engineers' military construction operations in Washington, D.C.

Weaver's European job will not be new to him. He served in the European theatre during World War II, and after Germany's surrender, had the task of restoring industry to production in the American zone of Germany.

Long Session For Congress

Washington, May 27 (AP)—Congress may be asked to work well into the sizzling Washington summer to put through more of President Truman's broad legislative program.

Mr. Truman said as much yesterday. He told a news conference he hopes to see a major part of his program enacted before congress quits and then added flatly that this doesn't mean congress will adjourn July 31. Some members have talked about such a quitting date.

House Speaker Rayburn (D., Tex.) commented: "Before congress adjourns it is going to enact a very full and constructive program. There has been no agreement among leaders of congress and the White House for the exclusion of any legislation."

Newsman generally got the impression from Senator Lucas (D., Ill.), in talking with him Tuesday, that only three major measures remain on the senate's "must" list for this session. But both Lucas, who is the democratic leader in the senate, and the president said yesterday that was the wrong impression.

Mr. Truman told his news conference he still stands for everything in the program he presented in January. And he said some news accounts of the Lucas interview—which occurred after congressional leaders conferred at the White House—do not agree with Lucas' own version.

State to Erect Eugene Buildings

Two new state buildings will be constructed in Eugene this summer at Franklin Boulevard and Walker avenue.

One building will house the Eugene branch of the secretary of state's office.

The other will be used by the state highway commission and the state police. Both will be one-story buildings costing about \$25,000 each.

HOLLYWOOD NOW SHOWING - Open 6:45

MOTHER WORE TIGHTS Technicolor
BETTY GRABLE and DAN DAILEY
Directed by WALTER LANN
Produced by LORNA THORNTON

SECOND FEATURE "FIGHTING BACK"

HOLLYWOOD KIDS CLUB TOMORROW
Doors Open 1:00 P.M. for Special Kids' Matinee
Talent Show Broadcast over KOCO - 1:30-2:00
Stage Program - Cartoons - Serial
Special Matinee Feature: "FIVE LITTLE PEPPERS IN TROUBLE"

—Also—
BENSON'S BIRTHDAY CAKE for
Carol Jean Robison
Roger Bolmeyer
Tom Lovell
Jimmy Bolson
David Kramer
Frank Nensel
Judy James
Judith Edminister

Ronald Chapel
Marsha Miller
Judith Semaster
Dickie Chandler
Jimmy Whitmore
Jerry Collins
Ronny Carr
Adren Clifton
Larry Haskell

KARTEEN KARNIVAL
Tomorrow at 12:30 with Bag Show!

LIBERTY NOW! Opens 6:45 P.M.
Wanda Hendrix
"MISS TATLOCK'S MILLIONS"

Charles Starrett
"LONE HAND TEXAN"

THURSDAY
KARTEEN KARNIVAL
Tomorrow at 12:30 with Bag Show!

THE PIKE 138 South Liberty 3-6828



Miss Melba Downs

Awarded Wings to Fly United Airplane

Miss Melba Elizabeth Downs of Salem, Ore., has just been awarded her wings as a stewardess for United Air Lines following a four-week training course at the company's stewardess training school in Cheyenne, Wyo. She is now flying United Mainliners out of New York.

Miss Downs was born in Cleveland, Ohio, and attended the University of Oregon. She is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority. Among her hobbies are swimming, writing and reading. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Downs of 260 North 21st street.

Sustained Yield For Lumber Told

The program of sustained yield which the federal government is attempting to carry out in connection with the re-vested O & C lands was explained during Friday's luncheon meeting of the Salem Board of Realtors by A. P. Collins, district forester with the bureau of land management of the department of the interior.

Sustained yield management has been complicated by reason of the checkerboard ownership, with existing holdings being interspersed with private, state and federal owners. Where large plots are held under a single ownership the problem is a simple one of gearing the cut to the rate of growth.

This formula was thrown out of line during the war years and since because of the extraordinary demand for lumber, said Collins. The speaker told of the various methods of cutting used to bring about the best results in reseeded. Douglas fir calls for a "clear cut" plan while yellow pine can be harvested on a selective basis.

THE SALEM DRIVE-IN Theatre

Tonite & Saturday! Starts at Dusk
Edmund Gwenn & Lassy
—In Technicolor—
"HILLS OF HOME"

Gloria Jean
"I SURRENDER DEAR"

CARTOON - NEWS

See a show from your car!
Open Rain or Shine!

GRAND Mat. Daily From 1 P.M. NOW SHOWING!

ROSALIND RUSSELL
The Velvet Touch

JOAN CRAWFORD
FLAMINGO ROAD

ZACHARY SCOTT
SYDNEY GREENSTREET - DAVID BRIAN

MICHAEL CURTIZ JERRY WALD
Screen Play by ROBERT WILDER
Additional Dialog by CHARLES M. NORTH
Based on a Play by ROBERT and MARY WOODS

2ND HIT!
John Payne, Sonny Tufts
Ellen Drew
In
"THE CROOKED WAY"

Ends Tonight!
"THE BRIBE"
and
"SKY DRAGON"

ELSNORE

Hughes Store Permit Issued

A permit for another mercantile establishment on the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance company's North Capitol street project was issued today, for construction to cost \$60,000. It will be at 490 North Capitol.

Inquiry at the project brought information that the permit is for a building to be occupied by the Hughes ladies' ready-to-wear store, a nationwide chain store organization. It will not be a separate building, but part of another unit of construction.

Permit was also taken out Friday for a two-story apartment house at 1144 South 13th, to be built by Sidney Liambias at a cost of \$21,900.

Other permits: Ella Good, to alter a 1 1/2-story dwelling at 2330 Lee, \$500. Clarence Albin, to repair a one-story dwelling at 875 McGilchrist, \$175. Luna Ralston, to re-roof a garage at 485 Ford, \$75. Byron Hazelton, to build a carport at 1135 Wilbur, \$300.

Drunken Driver Convicted by Jury

A district court jury was on record Friday with a conviction in a drunk driving case for the first time in several months. The guilty driver, Melvin L. Clodfelter, is scheduled to be sentenced Monday.

Testimony before the jury showed Clodfelter had taken treatment at the state hospital in Salem for alcoholism and a doctor who was called to examine him at the time of his arrest testified he was drunk. Clodfelter's plea of innocence

DANCE To The Sharp Music of THE 3 FLATS at... Shattuc's Chateau

TOMORROW!

"See you on Flamingo Road!" Mildred Pierce Does It Again!

A wrong girl for the right side of the tracks! JOAN CRAWFORD

FLAMINGO ROAD with ZACHARY SCOTT

THE CROOKED WAY with John Payne, Sonny Tufts, Ellen Drew

ELSNORE with Michael Curtiz, Jerry Wald

All Commodities Reported Lower

Chicago, May 27 (AP)—Grains, soybeans and lard dropped on the board of trade today. The market ran into several selling flurries during the session and showed little recovery power between them.

Prices got off to an easier start, following overnight news that the senate had turned down a bill to give the commodity credit corporation authority to provide additional grain storage space.

Two more lake steamers carrying approximately 645,000 bushels of No. 1 heavy dark wheat were unloading here. That brought the quantity of wheat sent here from Duluth in the past two weeks to 1,528,000 bushels.

Wheat closed 1 1/2-2 1/2 lower, July \$1.92 1/4-1/8, corn was 1 1/2 lower, July \$1.29 1/2-1/4, oats were 1/4-1/8 lower, July 58 3/4, rye was 1 1/2 lower, July \$1.37, soybeans were 1/4-1/8 lower, July \$2.18 1/2-2.19 and lard was 10 to 15 cents a hundred pounds lower, July \$11.30.

Miss Sangster Off for Europe

Miss Ellen Sangster, program director for young adults at the Salem YWCA since the fall of 1947, left this week preparatory to sailing for Europe with the college work seminar of the national YWCA-YMCA groups.

Miss Sangster went from here to Vinita, Okla., where she will visit relatives before going on to New York City from where she will sail June 23 for London. After spending some time in London, the YW-YM group of students will go to the continent, planning two weeks for work experience in Germany and Switzerland. They will then study political and economic aspects of their tour and will go to France from where they will leave September 10 for the States.

Miss Sangster resigned her position here several weeks ago. Following her trip to Europe she will continue in YWCA work with young groups, her plans not as yet being announced.

Passes Hush-Hush Bill Washington, May 27 (AP)—The senate today passed without opposition a "hush-hush" bill to broaden the powers of the central intelligence agency. It offers special benefits to American spies and their informers.

Cottonwoods presents The New "TOPHATTERS" Fine Dance Band

• Dotty Marshall, vocals
• New Tunes
• Requests Played
• Always a crowd
• Dance Till 1
Every Saturday Night

Your Biggest Show Bargain! CAPITOL

NEW TODAY! Another Socko Double Hit Program You'll Cheer!

1000 MILES OF BLAZING GUNS 1000 THRILLS EVERY MILE!

SOUTH OF ST. LOUIS IN COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR

PH. 3-3721 OPENS 6:45 P.M.

NEW SHOW TONITE!

(FIRST TIME SHOWN IN SALEM)

Four-Footed Fury! Outlaw Leader with the Speed of Wind... Defying Capture... Fighting to Rule the Range!

"RED STALLION IN THE ROCKIES" IN CINECOLOR!

with ARTHUR FRANZ JEAN HEATHER - JIM DAVIS and RED STALLION as "Dynamite" AN ACTION PICTURE

THRILL CO-HIT!

TERRORS OF A TERRIFYING JUNGLE!

AMAZON QUEST with TOM NEAL CAROLE MATHEWS

Cartoon - News

WARNER BROS. THUNDERING NEW TRIUMPH!

JOEL MCGREA ALEXIS ZACHARY SMITH - SCOTT DOROTHY MALONE

—And! Look at This!—

Another Story as Wonderful as "The Green Years"!

LASSIE HILLS OF HOME

Color Cartoon - Warner News

PORTLAND MEADOWS

RACES DECORATION DAY FIRST POST 1:30 p.m.

Special daytime races on Decoration Day, May 30. Regular admission price. Ample free parking space. Direct bus service from Fifth and Stark, Portland... Fifth and Main, Vancouver.

Phone TWInocks 8826 for dinner reservations
Racing Tonight and Saturday Night — Post Time: 7:00 P.M.

WHERE UNION AND VANCOUVER AVENUES MEET