

Polk County Prune Growers Given Cut in Tonnage Price

Dallas, Sept. 1.—With the prune harvest due to start at once, Polk county growers have virtually lost hope of getting the \$25 per ton price which they agreed to ask canners and packers at a meeting last week.

At that time they voted to demand the \$25 per ton or they would not pick. Wednesday found a number starting the harvest and the best offer heard in the county was \$20 per ton of green prunes. Other concerns were seeking to sign growers on a "market price" basis, but early week found few growers accepting such a deal.

Canners pointed out that peaches and pears are both being purchased at approximately \$30 per ton, and they declare that prunes will not move from growers' shelves unless they are available at a cheaper price than the other fruit. They hold that \$20 is a top price this year.

Growers with dryer outlets are picking to dry and will plan to hold the dried prunes with the hope of getting a higher price later in the winter.

Faced with the dismal price situation, it appeared certain

that growers in general will pick because of the fact that a "solid front" would avail nothing since canners can go to other counties and get all the prunes they need. However, with the bumper crop, canneries are placing growers on quotas in most instances and will not take the entire crop.

Picking and shaking help is sufficient to handle the crop without difficulty, but a temporary branch of the state employment service is being set up in the office of the Polk county extension agent, N. John Hansen, to direct farm labor where needed.

Growers who may need help are advised to place their orders with the representative in the office, basement of the county courthouse.



Where's Mama?—Ann Petrowsky (left) and Thomas Smith, both two-years-old, wear crowns and anxious expressions as they glance around for support from their mothers after winning a baby beauty contest at the opening of a new Chicago wading pool. (AP Wirephoto)

CAMERA USED NOT KNOWN

Secret Washington Photo Found on Night Club Wall

Washington, Sept. 1 (AP)—A high-level aerial photograph of the Washington area, plainly showing all military installations and withheld from general publication, was found today on the walls of a downtown night club and restaurant.

George Bomze, proprietor of the "400" restaurant near the treasury, said the picture was found in the cafe three weeks ago. It apparently had been left by some navy man.

Liking the scene, Bomze said he had it enlarged and mounted prominently in his display of photo-murals of points of interest around the capitol.

It attracted attention at once. Two admirals laughed heartily when they spotted it, Bomze told a reporter, but other navy officials demanded its removal.

Bomze said he refused, on grounds that any possible damage to security already had been committed.

The navy consistently has refused to permit publication of the picture.

The photograph was made from a navy Banshee fighter plane, a twin-jet aircraft, from an altitude of 48,846 feet. Some navy officials believed this was a new record for high-altitude photography.

The camera used was a newly developed instrument, details of which are still secret. Within the single picture is embraced the entire city of Washington and its surrounding area, individual buildings showing in sharp detail.

Why the picture was not released for publication was unclear. Security restrictions had been removed, releasing it for publication, but attempts by newspapers to obtain prints from the navy were unsuccessful.

State Fair Judge List Announced by Head

The complete list of livestock judges for the Oregon State Fair September 5 to 11, was announced Wednesday by Manager Leo Spitzbart. All state fair judging will be completed by late Tuesday afternoon, September 6.

The judges include: J. C. Knott, Pullman, Wash.; Ayrshires and Brown Swiss; Clifford Knight, Lodi, Cal.; Guernseys; Wendell Severin, Lincoln, Neb.; Red Poll; M. B. Nichols, Pullman, Wash.; Holsteins; O. C. Evans, Chilliwack, B.C., Jerseys.

C. W. Hickman, Moscow, Ida., beef cattle; R. C. Gracey, Roscoe, Tex., milking shorthorns; Frank Ecker, Modesto, Cal., milk goats; Don Kessi, Harlan, Angola goats; Wade Wells, Boise, swine; Leonard Higginson, Sardis, B.C., and Chaucey Hubbard, Junction City, sheep; E. L. Potter, Corvallis, horses; Robert Sprague, Sacramento, rabbits; and Harry Reid, Vancouver, B. C., poultry.

Training Session Billed at Albany

Albany—Centering around the theme, "The pupils of today are the community leaders of tomorrow," Albany's public school teachers of all grades will assemble Wednesday, September 7, at 9 a.m., in the Albany high school building for a two-day session whose predominant motive will be the correlation of pedagogical and community progress.

Presiding will be A. E. Palmer, Albany curriculum director, under supervision of Dr. J. Granville Jensen, Oregon State college professor of geography.

The two-day inservice training project is being conducted with the cooperation of the Oregon state system of higher education extension division, Oregon State college and industrial and community leaders with the Albany school system.

For a quick and delicious dessert float banana slices in sherry glasses of orange juice and top with moist shredded coconut.

Plant Leased At Springfield

Washington, Sept. 1 (AP)—The \$3,000,000 Willamette valley Wood Chemical company plant at Springfield, Ore., was leased by war assets Wednesday to three residents of Americus, Ga., who want to experiment with industrial alcohol production from wood waste.

The wartime installation was leased for five years to Charles B. Hudson, Jr., William S. Hudson and Mrs. W. E. Mitchell.

They told war assets they proposed to spend between \$250,000 and \$300,000 in rehabilitating the plant to determine whether production of industrial alcohol from wood waste is practicable.

The lease calls for a rental of \$100 a year for the first three years and a scale for the fourth and fifth years based on the prevailing price of alcohol with a guarantee of \$5,000 a month.

The lessees will have the option of extending the lease for three additional five-year periods or to purchase the plant.

U. S. Buys Oregon Butter at 62 Cents

Portland, Sept. 1 (AP)—The government made an initial purchase of Oregon butter yesterday under the price support program.

The Consolidated Dairy Products company said a 30,000-pound carload was purchased by the government at 62 cents support price per pound.

11 Crewmen Killed in Ship-Barge Collision

Copenhagen, Sept. 1 (AP)—The 7,176-ton Danish steamer Nevada collided today with a channel dredging barge off Hals Barre near Aalborg and six of the 11 crewmen on the barge were killed. The accident occurred in a heavy fog.

Justice Slightly Better

York, Me., Sept. 1 (AP)—Physicians report "a slight improvement" today in the condition of Supreme Court Justice Wiley B. Rutledge.

A relapse caused his family and doctors concern yesterday but Justice Rutledge spent a "comfortable" night.

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