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State Market Dep't.

By C. E. Spence, Agent.
The state market agent hears many grievances of producers and how they and customers are forced to pay tribute to the middle speculators thru the ramifications of the organizations that control produce marketing.

A farmer a few miles south of Corvallis relates how he was forced to ship a quantity of garden produce to Portland dealers because he could not sell it in Corvallis, and that the same stuff was shipped back to Corvallis merchants and retailed.

Express charges for two hundred miles, and commission profits to the Portland dealers were added to the retailer's profits when the consumer bought the product. Another farmer across the river from Corvallis states that one of the largest grocery stores of that city not a bushel of Benton county potatoes were carried.

The Farmers' Union reports that garden truck raised at La Grande had to be shipped to Portland for a market and then was shipped back to Walla Walla and retailed. One shipper stamped his name on the bottom of a crate and his produce came back in the original crate.

The Banner-Courier at Oregon City, under date of June 22, stated that 75 per cent of the cabbage supply carried by the stores of that city was grown in California and shipped to Oregon City thru a Portland commission house. The paper related how a nearby grower at Canby brought a quantity of choice cabbage to the city and could not sell it.

The unorganized raiser has nothing to say as to the price of his product, nor has the eater at the other end.

The unorganized producer has no control over the price or distribution of his product. He takes what the dealers or brokers offer.

The consumer has nothing to say about the retail price. He pays whatever is asked. He has to or go without. Both are at the mercy of the middle interests.

The producer has simply got to play the game for himself as others have played against him. By combinations of products and central selling agencies he must control his products all the way from the ground to the retailer. By controlling the commodity the market can be stabilized, middle speculation cut out, waste eliminated and the products so distributed thru the full season that a fair price can be maintained.

Commercial, financial and business interests of the state are working with the producers to bring this about but so far there has been little or no effort or interest from the consumers' end.

The purpose of the state market law is to give the consumer as fair a deal as the producer. President Harding says that organization of consumers can shorten the bridge between grower and eater and greatly reduce the retail price.

When the workers in the cities and towns of Oregon will show as much interest in reducing middle speculation as the farmers are now demanding, the state market agent will be glad to confer with them and work with them to shorten the line and reduce the costs of products between the farm and the home.

There is a large middle handling expense and middle profit and speculation that should be eliminated and this added cost as far as possible divided between the producer and the consumer. If the producer thru organization can control the product and its distribution it would seem that consumers thru organization could co-operate and distribute it to its members. There are many organizations that are doing this and in Great Britain consumers have powerful organizations for the benefit of the working class.

Contagious abortion of cattle must be checked in Oregon or it will bring financial ruin to increasing numbers of cattle owners. All forces interested must band together for the fight, says Dr. B. T. Simms, of the O. A. C. Experiment station. Investigators must push forward finding new truths and making new discoveries, and working out new methods of applying them. Dairymen and beef producers and all dairy and beef associations are urged to support the experiment station in this work.

Electricity is the most convenient power for operating the multivane fan on the new type of prune drier developed at the Oregon Experiment station. Gasoline and even steam engines are used where electricity can not be supplied. Tractors may be used instead of stationary engines. A Fordson will handle the operation of the fan successfully unless the machine is overloaded.

Losses in barn yard manure may be cut down by protecting it from leaching in the rainy season, keeping it moist in the dry season, mixing with land plaster or superphosphate to prevent the escape of nitrogen in the form of ammonia.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Evangelical Church.
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You are invited to attend the following services:

Sunday School 10 A. M.

11 A. M. Morning Service—"The Shepherd Psalm."

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7:45 P. M. Evening Service—"The Great Commission"

Tuesday 2:30 P. M. Homelike Society in Church.

Wednesday 7:45 P. M. Prayer Meeting

Thursday Choir Practice

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Church of The Nazarene

Rev. A. Wells, Pastor

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Prayer meeting each Thursday at 7:30 P. M.

Prayer Band meetings Wednesday at 2:30 P. M. Zeph. 3:12-15.

All services will be held in the hall over the post office.

Christian Science

Sunday School at 10 A. M.

Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock.

Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock.

Subject for Sunday, July 22, "Life"

Considerable difficulty in getting cows to consume sun flower silage readily was experienced in some feeding tests at the O. A. C. Experiment station. It did not seem to be as palatable as the other kinds. Some cows took a greater dislike to it than others, and did not eat enough to maintain their body weight.

When a crop is started with one planting of half an acre in 1920, is increased to 3 acres in 1921; 30 acres in 1922; and 700 acres in 1923 with prospects for 10,000 acres in 1924, it is considered by the O. A. C. Experiment station to be a crop of real value. Such is the record of Hungarian vetch as developed in the station fields.

MINING OF METALS IN OREGON MIDYEAR CONDITIONS IN 1923

A statement issued by the Department of the interior through the Geological Survey reports that mining in Oregon during the first half of 1923 was fairly active, with development and prospecting in progress at a number of properties in both southwestern and eastern Oregon. With this development the output from Oregon metal mines in 1923 may equal that in 1922, which was valued at about \$829,800, of which gold amounted to \$532,500, silver to \$151,800, copper to \$141,300, and lead to \$4,200.

In eastern Oregon much was done in expectation of the resumption of the Sumpter Valley smelter, which is expected to blow in during July and August. The mines in the Granite and Greenhorn districts have been particularly active in developing ore for shipment to the local smelter. The dredges on John Day and Powder River continued operations. The small boat on Burnt River was inactive, as a larger dredge is being installed. Hydraulic and sluice mining was approximately normal. The largest output in this region was made by the Iron Dyke, Bay Horse, and Cornicopia mines, and the Buffalo Monitor should make a good output from its new flotation mill.

In southwestern Oregon there has been development at the Skyline, Sylvanite, Gold Ridge and Millionaire mines, and two mills are being constructed. The development is said to promise well, but so far there has been no additional production from quartz mines in this part of the state. The placer production of Jackson and Josephine counties will do doubt be comparable to that of 1922, though cold weather early in the season interfered to some extent with hydraulic work. It is understood that new equipment on the beaches might increase the output from Coos and Curry counties, but nothing definite has been heard recently of these activities.

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In the matter of the)
Guardianship of Jo-)
seph Leroy Guthrie) Notice of Sale
and Ralph Amos)
Guthrie, Minors)

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the County Court, of the County of Clackamas, State of Oregon, duly made and entered June 26, 1923, in the matter of the guardianship of the persons and estate of Joseph Leroy and Ralph Amos Guthrie, minors, the undersigned, guardian of the above named minors will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash, credit or both, and subject to confirmation of the court, on and after the 13th day of August 1923, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M. of said date, or any subsequent date until the estate is sold, on the premises to be sold the hereinafter described property to-wit:

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GERTRUDE GUTHRIE
Guardian.
June 26, 1923

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