

**TOO MUCH COMPETITION  
DAMAGING PRUNE MARKET**

**Policy Creates Hand-to-Mouth Business Unfavorable Alike to Producer and Consumer**

The Oregon Growers Co-operative Association to protect its members has withdrawn temporarily from the prune market. Salem dispatches indicate.

This withdrawal, it is said, is caused by the appearance on the market of other growers' prunes, offered by private corporations at a lower price than the supply and demand justifies.

"This, to my mind," said J. C. Hurd, specialist in marketing for the O. A. C. Extension service, "is evidence that the prune grower will never receive a fair market price or his prunes until he has a grower-owned selling agency handling at least 75 per cent. of the prunes of the Northwest."

The producer is the ultimate victim of such price cutting, says Mr. Hurd. No buyer, he points out, will care to buy prunes if he is confronted with a possibility of his competitor buying cheaper. This brings about a hand-to-mouth business in which prunes do not move to the consuming centers as rapidly as they should. The result is often another carry-over, which should be unnecessary this year as neither the California nor the Oregon crop is as large as estimated a few months ago.

Others than the producer are interested in this procedure. If this price cutting results in growers receiving one cent per pound less than they might otherwise have received, they will have \$500,000 less for bank deposits or to spend—on the basis of a 50,000,000 pound prune crop in the Northwest.

Dr. S. Ralph Dippel, Dentist, Vitus building, Springfield, Oregon.

**FARM REMINDERS**

**Pear Pest Threatens Oregon Apples**  
The pear leaf blister mite has developed as a serious pest on apples in Oregon during the last four years. It affects both the foliage and fruit. The infection of the foliage is easily observed because of the peculiar thickened, blister-like spots it causes. The spots are usually of a reddish or brown color.

A careful sprayer will have little trouble in controlling the blister mite on pears with the dormant strength of lime sulfur but such favorable results are obtained on apples by application of commercial concentrated lime sulfur, 8-100, in the fall after the leaves have dropped. Every portion of the tree must be covered to obtain maximum results.

**Winter Moving Bad for Bees**  
Bees, like humans, dislike winter moving. If not moved in early fall then delay the process till next March at least, says H. A. Scullen, bee specialist at O. A. C. If moved more than two miles bees should be aroused and unclustered by pounding on the hive and by smoking, to enable them to take new observation, otherwise many may return to the former location. Grass or weeds placed over the entrance helps.

Tendency of western Oregon sheepmen to market longtailed and bucky lambs is decreasing, say reports from Portland union stock yards. Work done by the extension service in getting farmers to dock and castrate lambs at the proper time is preventing a loss of 50 cents to \$1 a head.

No "O. A. C." Orchestra Authorized  
O. A. C. has been and is being capitalized over the state by dance orchestras, when as a matter of fact no such organization has been authorized to represent the institution, the

president's office announces. One organization which styles itself "The Collegians" now has its headquarters in The Dalles. Its flaring orange and black posters announce it as the "famous jazz orchestra of O. A. C.—pep, harmony, syncopation." The college recently took official action in requesting one dance orchestra to refrain from using the name of the institution.

**Early Plowing Prevents Brown Rot**  
Prunes left in the orchard and now covered with brown rot should be hogged off in the fall or plowed under early in March, says H. P. Barass, plant pathologist of the Oregon Experiment station. Plowing should be followed with frequent cultivations through the blossoming period. This disturbs and breaks off the cup stage and prevents production of spore. The prune mummies formed this fall will not produce spores till the spring of 1925. A serious outbreak need not be expected next spring but the spring of 1925 will be the danger period from this fall's brown rot attack. Early plowing should be practiced in all orchards where brown rot was present a year ago.

**Prepare Bees for Winter**  
Plenty of young workers, abundant stores, and good protection are needed for successful wintering of bees, says H. A. Scullen, practical bee man of the Oregon Experiment station staff. At least 15,000 young bees, and 30 or 40 pounds of honey are required. Winter packing cases will protect the hives from extremes of temperature and the hives should be so located that their openings are not turned toward the prevailing winds. The extension service at the college will supply detailed instructions.

**APPLE POMACE GOOD FEED**  
Thousands of tons of apple pomace are going to waste annually which might profitably be turned into food for wintering cattle, says the United States department of agriculture. Studies to determine the food value and best methods of utilizing this by-product from commercial cider and vinegar mills have been made by the department. When the moist apple pomace can be used fresh or ensiled, it yields a succulent cattle food comparable with corn silage. The quantity that can be used in this way is limited, however, because of the relatively high cost of transportation for material having such a high water content. Its most profitable utilization depends upon its preservation by dehydration and producing it as a commercial food. In feeding trials with dairy cows dried-apple pomace proved to be a palatable feed and appeared to be equal pound for pound of dry matter to good corn silage. The material was fed wet and replaced the corn silage in a ration including grain and hay.

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