

State Market Agent Department
C. E. SPENCE, Market Agent

Tons of Bing and other varieties of cherries have dried down on the trees in the Willamette valley because the growers found it unprofitable to pick them, while the retail price in the cities was 8c and 10c a pound.

Bing cherries in the Salem district netted the growers 2 to 2½ cents a pound, while in Chicago, Milwaukee and other mid-west cities these same cherries retailed at 40c to 50c per pound. A Willamette grower expressed a shipment to Milwaukee and the express charges were \$4.95 per hundred, practically 5c per pound. There you have the system. Ten times the cost of production between

the producer and middle-west consumer, and the middle interests who take this great profit toll never invested a cent in the industry.

Like many other farm products, cherries come all at once; producers dump because they have to and the market is glutted. This frames a situation whereby the middle interests make big profits while growers get hardly enough to warrant damage to trees by picking.

If there was a thoroughly organized and tight cooperative shipping association, the growers could replace these fruit dealers and speculators and make the profits that are now made off of them. They could have arranged for markets long before the crop was picked; could have distributed them to the various parts

of the country where most demanded, in orderly distribution; prevented the excessive supply in home markets and received fair profit prices.

The cherry situation but illustrates the farm situation generally. The farmers produce that others may make profits from their products. On an average two dollars are added to every dollar the farmer gets when the products are finally retailed. There is ample room in this price spread for living profits to growers and lower prices to consumers. With both classes organized, this change can be made.

Grain dealers are offering one dollar per bushel for No. 1 wheat in eastern Oregon, but farmers are not

signing contracts to any great extent at this price, they believing the market price will be higher than this figure. With the Northwest Wheat Growers' association suspending operations, farmers are hunting their own markets this season. The association controlled too small a part of the wheat to be a dominant marketing factor and now it will let the growers find their own markets for this season, or until such time as enough will cooperate to make the association a real price-determining organization.

An international cooperative institute is under way by all of the farm organizations and cooperative organizations, and the plans are to hold it about a year hence. A call has been

issued by the permanent committee for a general meeting to be held in Cleveland, August 11-16, this year, for the preliminary work of canvassing the entire cooperative, its successes and problems, and working out a comprehensive program. More and more farm leaders realize that they must be their own saviors; that they must organize and conduct their business as the other big industries of the nation do if agriculture is to survive.

W. F. Gill and wife and Miss Jessie Kotan, E. D. Myers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Morrison, and Mrs. Cora Calavan and family attended the Sunday school rally at Lacombe Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Judd Lee and son, Paul, and grandson, Robert Runkel, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Edwards and Miss Haag of Los Angeles are visiting W. T. Lee and family.

The long continued dry spell, together with but little snow in the mountains last winter, has caused many springs to go dry that heretofore never failed and the flow of the creeks to be the lowest in many years. Despite this fact, vegetation is remarkably thrifty and green.

Hugh Worley, wife and daughter Margery came up from Salem last Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Worley's mother, Almira Pomeroy. John Miller and family came up from Marion county Saturday to visit Mrs. Miller's mother, and on Sunday all went to Silver Falls to attend a Sunday school convention.

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