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GOTHAM OWNERS HOLDING FRUIT

Fancy Spitzenbergs Scarce—High-Class High-Colored Apples Find a Ready Sale—High Grades Will Wind Up at Good Figures.

(Special Market Letter.) Under increased receipts, the apple market this week was weaker and prices slightly easier. The demand was sufficient to absorb all supplies, but really fancy marks were scarce. The arrivals aggregated about 60 carloads. Fancy, high-colored, red fruit found a ready sale. Preference was given to Spys, fancy kinds of which sold readily at \$4.50 to \$5 per barrel.

Most of the Baldwins were of ordinary quality. The best lots changed hands freely at \$4.50 to \$5, but the movement was slow and the demand somewhat limited. Some strictly fancy marks occasionally exceeded these figures.

There were little or no strictly fancy Greenings among the arrivals. The top price for the best marks was \$5, with some extra fancy lots exceeding these figures. Ben Davis apples sold at prices ranging from \$4 to \$4.50 per barrel.

Spitzenbergs Scarce. Fancy Spitzenbergs were scarce, and occasionally exceeded \$7 per barrel, but \$6 and \$7 were the ruling figures. Western advices continue strong, and as other markets are relatively lighter than that of New York, owners are either husbanding their holdings or sending them to markets where the highest prices are obtainable.

Receivers now think that indications point to high grades of fruit winding up in good shape, although it is admitted that a sudden turn of warm weather may cause a reaction in prices, particularly on lower grades of fruit. The box apple market was easier and prices lower. The receipts were mostly made up of Newtown Pippins and Winesaps. The former sold at \$1.85 to \$2.25 per box, and Winesaps at \$2.50 to \$3. The range on Colorado Ganos was from \$1.75 to \$2.25, and on Oregon Roman Beauties from \$2.25 to \$2.50 per box.

Summary. Northern Spy, per barrel, \$4 to \$5; Baldwin, \$4 to \$5; Greenings, \$3.50 to \$5; Newtown Pippin, \$3.50 to \$6; Ben Davis, \$3.25 to \$4; Russet, \$3.25 to \$3.75; common, \$2 to \$3; Newtown Pippin, California, per box, \$1.50 to \$2; Oregon, \$2 to \$2.50; Roman Beauty, Oregon, \$2.25 to \$2.50; Colorado, \$2 to \$2.25; Winesap, Colorado, \$2.25 to \$2.75; Missouri Pippin, Colorado, per box, \$2.25 to \$2.50; Gano, Colorado, \$1.75 to \$2.25.

HIGH PRICES EXPECTED FOR WESTERN FRUIT. SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 27.—The heavy snow storms in the middle west will be of great help to California in obtaining better prices for its fruits, according to the statement made by Frank McKeitt, manager of the California Fruit Distributors, who predicts a great year ahead for the growers of this state.

Whenever the crops in the east and middle west suffer a setback, prices for the California article advance. California will not have everything its own way, however, because the extreme east and the southern states escaped so far with what appears to be excellent prospects of good crops.

FEW APPLES IN N. Y. MARKET

Stock Held by Few Dealers—Cold Storage Supplies Being Rapidly Reduced—Upward Tendency Felt in the Market.

(Special Market Letter.) CHICAGO, May 21.—The local apple stock is held by a few dealers, and very little is arriving from the outside. Cold storage stock is being rapidly reduced, as all grades are in good demand. There is always a strong call for the best, and for some time past buyers have been in the market for the cheaper grades. Cool weather has been a factor in stimulating the demand and in giving keeping quality to storage holdings. Prices have been very firm. Quotations are not higher, but an upward tendency is felt. Ben Davis apples sell at \$1.75 to \$3.75 per barrel; Spys, at \$2 to \$5.50; Baldwins, \$1.75 to \$5; Russets, \$1.75 to \$4, and Greenings and Kings, mostly soft and repacked, at \$2 to \$4.

Western box apples sold as follows: Winesaps, \$1.50 to \$3; Roman Beauties, fancy, 75c to \$2.25; Ben Davis, \$1 to \$2.15; Ganos, \$1.75 to \$2.50; Missouri Pippins, \$1.50 to \$2.25. The first apricots of the season appeared on the market on Monday morning, when a crate of Pringle, 7 by 6, and very green, sold for \$3.15. On Wednesday two boxes came with a car of fruit. They were very green but fair sized. Another box came at the same time by express, which was ripe, but very small. All sold at \$2.

The cherry market is becoming very active. One to two cars a day have been arriving from California, averaging for the past week about a car a day. The quality has been good, especially black marks, except that on Wednesday of this week neither black nor white showed up well. The cherries were mostly 11 and 12-row, with a few lines of 10 row, which sold at top prices. The demand has been active, except for one or two cool days, when cherries dragged a trifle.

The coincidence of cool weather with inferior quality, brought prices down on Wednesday. Tartarians during the past week ranged from \$1.10 to \$3.70; Chapmans, from \$1.15 to \$3.10, and Roseports from \$1.10 to \$2.60. A few cases of Royal Anne cherries sold at \$3 to \$4.15. The first car of San Jose cherries were sold here yesterday being shipped to Chicago by the Pioneer Fruit Co.

TRYING TO REVIVE LA FEAN BILL AGAIN. WASHINGTON, May 27.—Apple interests in New York and other sections of the country are bringing pressure to bear upon the committee having the Lafean apple bill in charge. Contrary to general belief, the measure is still before the house committee on agriculture, which some time ago decided to lay it aside until further information had been gathered.

As the measure was also introduced in the upper house of congress by Senator Guggenheim and referred to the committee on agriculture and forestry, Senator Dooliver, the chairman of that committee, is being urged to provide for consideration and report upon it during the present session. Carl Kimball of New York is expected here this week in connection with the bill.

BIGGEST APPLE DEAL OF SEASON REPORTED. NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., May 27.—What is considered the largest apple deal for this season of the year was consummated here when Messrs. Dunean and Gibson sold 32 cars of box fruit. While prices could not be learned, it was said that they were perfectly satisfactory.

MEDFORD MARKETS. (Prices paid by Medford merchants.) Potatoes, \$1.00 cwt; onions \$2 cwt; cabbage, 2@2 1/2 c. Butter, Eggs and Poultry. (Prices paid by Medford merchants.) Ranch butter, 25c; fancy creamery, 25c. Fresh ranch eggs, 25c. Mixed poultry, 10@14c; spring chickens, 15@18c; turkeys, 17c. Berries—Strawberries, local, \$1.40 crate; gooseberries, 6 to 8c lb. Green onions, 30c dozen bunches; radishes, 30c dozen bunches; rhubarb

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FOR SALE. Real Estate. DAY-LOUGHRIDGE—At Grants Pass, Sunday, May 22, 1910, Charles H. Day and Miss Kittle L. Loughridge. DIED. HOLCOMB—At Grants Pass, Sunday, May 22, 1910, Mrs. R. A. Holcomb, mother of Mrs. John Lane, aged 62 years. SPENCER—At Grants Pass, Friday, May 20, 1910, Isaac Spencer, aged 78 years, of cancer of the stomach.

FOR SALE. Farms or Orchards. FOR SALE—60 acres, most building site in the valley, including 30 acres good fruit land; cheap and terms right. H. C. Maltby, Palm Bldg., Main and Front. FOR SALE—Ninety acres, 30 in one year old apple and pear trees, 100 inches of water, 2 1/2 miles from railroad station. For terms write "Owner," care Mail Tribune, 261.

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FOR RENT. Furnished Rooms. FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms at 604 West 10th or 124 King street. FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room. Lady preferred. Call at 641 North Riverside. FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 402 South Central avenue. 59 FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Call at 734 Sherman street, just off Genesee. 60

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