

NEWS OF THE ORCHARD

OREGON NEWTOWNS ADVANCE STEADILY IN PRICE IN LONDON

Oregon apples are making a hit in the London market, according to the weekly news letter of W. Dennis & Sons, Ltd., owners of the great Covent Garden market of London, Liverpool and Glasgow. Especially is this true of Oregon Newtowns, which have made a steady advance in price during the last week. The demand for this fancy stock is increasing and the supply is not equal to the calls for it.

With reference to the box apple situation, the letters says that California Newtowns are doing well, prices going as high as 10 shillings for best marks of 4 tiers, with others at 9 shillings. Oregon Newtowns also show an advance over last week of 1 shilling to one and sixpence per box for the 125 and 135 counts fancy stock. The demand is greater than the supply for this particular apple.

In the Liverpool market the latter states that California Newtowns have been doing well, 3 1/2 tiers going at 11 shillings and 4s 10d to 10s 6d for best brands. "In view of these figures," says the letter, "it is somewhat surprising that better bids were not forthcoming for the three cars of Oregon Newtowns offered than 10 to 11 shillings. We understand, however, that the buyers did not fancy the fruit on account of its very green condition."

Supplies of barrel pears in London have been lighter, the total arrivals being about 4500 barrels. The demand has been strong, most varieties making substantial advances. Bartlett's still lead the way in price in spite of the lateness of the season.

Fancy pears in boxes and half-boxes have again been in heavy supply, the arrivals being approximately 16,000 packages. The actual offerings, however, were lighter, indicating that considerable quantities have been placed straight away in cold storage to await better markets. The bulk of the arrivals consisted of California Comice, Winter Nellis, Glou Morceau and Easter Berries.

The price of the Oregon and California fruits in the three markets follow:

London—California, Comice, half boxes, 7s 3d to 9s 3d, according to condition; California Nellis, half boxes, 8s 6d; California Glou Morceau, half boxes 7s 9d to 8s 2d; Californian Easters, half boxes, 8s; Californian Easters, boxes, 10s to 11s; Californian Nellis, boxes, 14s to 15s 6d, few 13s; California Sheldons, half boxes, 4s 6d to 5s; California Anjous, half boxes, 5s 6d to 6s; Californian Newtowns, 4 tiers, 9s to 10s; 4 1/2 tiers, 8s to 8s 6d; Oregon Newtowns, 11s to 14s; 6 tiers, 10s to 10s 6d. Idaho silver prunes, crates, 7s to 8s, quantity damp, 4s.

Liverpool—California Newtowns, 4 tiers, 9s to 10s 6d; 4 1/2 tiers, 7s 6d to 8s. California Newtowns, 3 1/2 tiers, 11s. Oregon Newtowns, 3 1/2 tiers, 10s to 11s. Idaho silver prunes, 4s 9d to 5s 6. Wenatchee Jonathans, 10s to 10s 3d.

Glasgow—California Glou Morceau, half boxes, 8s 6d to 9. Californian Winter Nellis, half boxes 9s to 10s. Californian Comice, half boxes, 10s to 13s. Californian Victars, half boxes, 6s to 6s 3d.

That Brazilian purchasers of California prunes have reason to consider them delicacies, since they pay at the rate of 65 to 75 cents a pound for them, is one of the odd facts out in a bulletin just issued by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce.

The demand for American fruit in foreign countries is determined at times by factors that may seem trivial, yet it is only by catering to conditions as they exist that the grower or exporter can hope to extend his market. For instance, in Vienna, the average housewife does not keep on hand a large stock of tinned provisions, but buys a can or two at a time as needed. It is to the wealthy visitors to the spas of the Carlsbad district that imported fruit is sold. Too much "sameness" in varieties characterizes the foreign apples brought to Brussels.

Opening New Markets

American orchardists have nothing to learn from Continental packers of choice apples, but too wide a margin (i. e., 10 fruits) in grading American prunes is said to affect unfavorably their sale in France, where they come in competition with the more evenly graded French prunes. The sea voyage from New York to Norway is now but 9 days, where formerly it was 25 to 30. Because peaches in England must be grown under glass, and hence are expensive, they have not come into general consumption there. Shipment by water instead of by rail might reopen the Mexican market to apples from the United States. The reverse seasons in Uruguay must not be lost sight of when planning a trade campaign in that republic. The Hongkong market is easily overstocked with foreign fruit. Only thickly colored apples of medium size and smooth shape are asked for by Australian importers. Because the Russet apple can be eaten with comfort unpeeled, it is the most popular in Cape Town. There are other interesting points brought out in the monograph referred to.

Bulletin Offered

Of more vital importance to the grower, packer and exporter, however, is the detailed information which is given as to kinds of fruit and size of package preferred, prices for native and foreign products, supply and demand, tariff charges, shipping and packing hints, pure-food regulations, and names of importers and dealers. While not presenting a complete survey of market conditions and requirements in all foreign countries, the data given should prove of value to exporters desirous of extending their sales or of entering certain fields. The bulletin, which is known as Special Consular Report No. 62, is available for immediate distribution, and copies may be secured from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C. Price 10 cents.

APPLES ADVANCE ALONG WITH SEASON

HOOD RIVER, Ore., Nov. 11.—H. F. Davidson, president of the North Pacific Fruit Distributors, has returned from Spokane, where he has been in attendance at a meeting of the board of trustees of the distributors.

"Heretofore the early northwest boxed apples have been placed at the top notch with the result that the retail price of these apples early in the season has seriously limited the consumption. This season the several districts made their early prices lower than the average price at which they expected the crop to move, with the result that immense quantities of fruit are going into consumption early in the season, and as a result of this orderly control of the situation the market has gradually advanced from 25 to 50 cents per box on standard fruit, and while the crop is only from 50 to 60 per cent of that of last year, the money that will go into the grower's pocket will be several times the amount of last season's return."

James M. Lynch, the new labor commissioner of New York, has been president of the International Typographical union for thirteen years.

HINTS TO SHIPPERS OF FANCY FRUIT BY UNCLE SAM

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time to apply ourselves to making the educational features and series of conferences of the utmost value to the orchard industry. The apple show is conducted annually at a loss of many thousands of dollars to the business men of Spokane, who feel that this represents an investment which is helping to put the orchard industry on a substantial paying basis. The service idea is the only motive actuating our people in holding this show as an annual feature."

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SUBJECTS AT Christian Church THIS WEEK

Tuesday Evening: "What Is the Pearl of Great Price?"

Wednesday Evening: "What Must I Do to Be Saved?"

Thursday Evening: "The Greatest Plea in the World Today."

Friday Evening: "The Greatest Plea in the World Today." (Concluded.)

Sunday Morning: "The Communion."

Sunday Evening: "The Cry of the Father's Heart."

LIGHTSHIP WRECKED CREW IS MISSING

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 11.—The wreckage of Lightship #2, stationed in Lake Erie, off Point Abino, Canada, was found in the harbor here today. Captain Williams and his crew of either six or eight men are missing and it is believed they went down with the lightship.

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ASQUITH'S SPEECH ON MEXICAN CRISIS PLEASES AMERICANS

LONDON, Nov. 11.—United States Ambassador Page called on Foreign Minister Sir Edward Grey today and was understood to have expressed to him America's pleasure at Premier Asquith's assurance in a speech last night that England meant to leave President Wilson free to carry out his own policies in Mexico.

The ambassador would neither confirm nor deny reports that he had told Sir Edward what this policy would be, but it was believed he had done so.

"Ambassador Page on Saturday," said the London Daily Mail, "made a communication to Sir Edward Grey concerning the policy President Wilson proposes to follow in Mexico in view of Huerta's refusal to eliminate himself at the American government's request. Sir Edward will reply in due course."

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