

EGG RULING IS EXPLAINED BY STATE OFFICIAL

To the Editor: In order to correct a quite general misapprehension that, through the statements and comments of the market reporter of the Portland Journal, have arisen relative to the egg ruling recently issued by this office to become effective March 1st, I beg the use of a little space of your valued publication.

To begin with, this ruling was not made in the interest of any dealer or person, but for the protection of the consumer and for the protection and in the interest of the honest producer, be he farmer, small poultryman or operator of a commercial homery, as well as the grocer and other dealer who wants to receive and give a square deal.

The ruling was made after consulting a number of producers as well as dealers and with the advice of the office of the district attorney of Multnomah county, and of the state market master and we believe it is in the interest of the poultry industry and of all honest persons connected therewith.

Regardless of whatever may have been said to the contrary this ruling was not intended to, neither does it exclude any good marketable egg no matter where nor by whom produced.

The ruling reads as follows: 1. A fresh egg is an egg of recent production, clean, full with "fixed air space" of not more than three-sixteenths of an inch in depth, sweet, strong of body and unimpaired in quality. The albumen must not appear watery. A larger air space with a movable lower line indicates a stale egg, or one that is becoming weak or watery.

2. A fresh standard egg is a fresh egg, as defined in paragraph 1, weighing not less than one and five-sixths ounces.

3. A fresh pullet egg is a fresh egg weighing not less than one and seven-twelfths ounces.

4. A fresh "peewee" egg is any fresh egg weighing less than one and seven-twelfths ounces.

5. All standard eggs, pullet eggs and "peewee" eggs shall be packed separately and the grade plainly marked on the end of the case, showing the particular grade of the eggs in the case.

6. Second-grade eggs are good, edible eggs, but with an air space more than three-sixteenths of an inch in depth and not good enough to grade as standard in the different classifications herewith defined. Eggs known as large hatch spots, heavily shrunk eggs, settled yolks and leaking eggs, and eggs with loose air space are fit for consumption but will not stand transportation.

7. Eggs known as "yolk stuck to the shell," "blood rings," "partially hatched," "moldy eggs," "black spots," "black of mixed rots" and other eggs of unwholesome nature shall not be offered or exposed for sale or sold.

8. It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, offer for sale, or have in his possession with intent to sell, eggs for human food purposes which are not fit for human food within the meaning as prescribed in rules and regulations herewith set forth, or to sell or offer for sale any egg except for what it is, or unless it is properly marked or branded, or unless such egg has been properly candled.

9. When eggs are removed from the original container for resale, the true grade of said eggs must be stamped upon the subsequent container in letters not less than one-third inch in height. If placed on display for sale, a sign must be placed immediately over said eggs in letters not less than one inch in height giving the true grade of said eggs. When eggs are sold in lots of half cases or more, an invoice must accompany said sale plainly and truly indicating the grade or grades of eggs sold.

There has grown out of the trade the practice of the use of certain names in connection with eggs intended to designate grades or kinds of eggs named—such as "White Henney Standards," "Selects," "Guaranteed Eggs," "Oregon Ranch Eggs," "Mixed

ed Color Standards," "Current Receipt Eggs," and various other terms which to a great extent have meant absolutely nothing in so far as the quality or size of the egg may have been concerned. While the use of some of these terms are allright among professional egg men, or what is known as "the trade," at the present time they are absolutely meaningless to the average consumer or household buyer of eggs. This matter has simply run loose until serious abuses have come about, therefore we feel that it is time that some steps should be taken to correct it.

With this object in view, we have undertaken to promulgate this new ruling through which all of these various terms are done away with in so far as they apply to a recognized quality or grade of eggs.

The definitions and standards used are practically in line with the rules and regulations of many other states, also the requirements of the United States department of agriculture and I challenge any one to find anything in them that will exclude marketable eggs from any market in Oregon.

You will note that this ruling does not compel the farmer to grade his eggs if he finds it impossible for him to do so unless he is selling direct to the consumer. In that case he must candle and grade his eggs. Neither does it compel the country storekeeper to candle and grade eggs received from the farmer only in such cases as he is distributing to the consumer. We recommend that the farmer should candle and grade his eggs. If he does not the storekeeper receiving them should candle and grade them. However if they will not do so we are not in position to compel them to, but we will absolutely require that somewhere between the man who produces said eggs and the man who sells them to the final distributor, they shall be graded and candled.

J. D. MICKLE, Dairy and Food Commissioner, Salem, Ore., Feb. 28, 1924.

—This Is Prune Week— KU KLUX KLAN IS LIVE ISSUE IN TEXAS PRIMARIES

DALLAS, Tex., Feb.—Discussion of issues advocated by presidential candidates William Gibbs McAdoo and United States Senator Oscar W. Underwood, together with the entry of six prominent Texans in the race for the Democratic nomination for governor, has brought the political pot hereabouts to a boiling point, despite the fact that the primary is four months away.

The soldiers' bonus, the 18th amendment and the Ku Klux Klan are included in the issues spoken of on all sides at present. Mr. McAdoo's stand on the bonus, Mr. Underwood's stand on the 18th amendment, and the stand of the six candidates for governor on the Ku Klux Klan question absorb interest at present and overshadow the entry of numerous candidates for the lesser state offices. Both McAdoo and Underwood have established state headquarters in this city and are lining up the state for intensive campaigns.

In the governorship race on the democratic ticket, which really means the election, as the state is overwhelmingly Democratic, the following have announced their candidacies: Former Governor James E. Ferguson, Lieutenant Governor T. W. Davidson of Marshall; Adjutant General T. D. Barton of Amarillo; Lynch Davidson of Houston; V. A. Collins of Dallas, and State Senator Joe Burkett of Eastland.

The Ku Klux Klan, a prime factor in the last election, is mentioned by three of the gubernatorial candidates in their platforms. T. W. Davidson, Burkett and Lynch Davidson have declared against the Klan, while the others have not mentioned it.

—This Is Prune Week— DIAMONDS MINED IN LONDON IN BLUE SOIL FROM AFRICA

LONDON, Feb.—Thousands of tons of blue soil from the South African Bimadon mine country are being transported to London to be used as part of the South African exhibit at the Empire Exhibition. The earth from which comes the most valuable diamonds in the world is expected to yield thousands of dollars worth of the stones which will be cut and polished before the public eye.

—This Is Prune Week— MANILA WRECKERS EXPECT RICHES FROM OLD WARSHIP

MANILA—The old monitor Monadnock, which was built some 20 years ago at San Francisco, is now being broken up for junk at a shipyard here.

—This Is Prune Week— League to Pension Employees. GENEVA, Feb.—The League of Nations is working out a pension scheme for its employees. The tentative plan provides for employees contributing five per cent of their annual salaries, the league treasury to contribute similar amounts. On retirement the employee would receive the accumulated fund, plus interest.

SALEM FEARS H. S. BASKETBALL MEET MAY BE FIZZLE

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 29.—The mix-up in deciding the high school basketball championship of the seventh district, comprising Marion, Polk and Clackamas counties, as brought to light by the declaring of Fallin, Salem forward, as ineligible because of having participated in high school sports more than four years as allowed by the rules, has developed so many complexities that the whole future of Salem threatens to be involved.

Word received in a telegram this morning from Marlin V. Nelson of Astoria, secretary of the Oregon State Interscholastic Athletic association, indicates that the board will declare Salem's chances at the championship forfeited, in which case it is thought that the Independence team would be declared district champions and the team to represent the district at the state tournament to be held here in March.

If such should prove to be the case, with the revised Salem team not having an opportunity to play Independence high school teams, there is every reason to believe that the tournament here in March would prove a complete fizzle through lack of support with the result that Salem and Willamette would lose the right to hold the tourney next year. Salem, through being the seat of the tournament, gains considerable advertising. A number of high school players who come to the tournament, gain their impressions of Willamette and Salem on the trip and come here to school.

Should the Independence high school represent this district, their unpopularity will be aggravated by the fact that their players are said to have known of Fallin's ineligibility throughout the season, according to J. C. Nelson, principal of the Salem high school. Instead of making known the fact that they would protest Fallin should the locals win, the Independence team has kept the fact a secret, Mr. Nelson says, which adds, is a very poor exhibition of sportsmanship.

The local school officials are ready to carry the matter as far as possible in determining the rightful champions of this district. Mr. Nelson declared this morning.

—This Is Prune Week— "What good is a state tournament if the team representing the various districts are not the best in that district?" Mr. Nelson asked. "We think that we still have the best team, even without Fallin, and are ready to prove it in a series of games."

—This Is Prune Week— The Markets

Livestock. PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 29.—Cattle steady; receipts 93. Hogs and sheep nominally steady; no receipts.

Eggs. PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 29.—Eggs steady; pullets 17c; firsts 18 1/2c; 18 1/2c; henneries 20c; 20 1/2c delivered, Portland.

Butter. PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 29.—Butter barely steady. Extra cubes, city 45c; standards 48c; prime firsts 47 1/2c; firsts 47c; undergrades nominal; prints 49c; 50c; cartons 50c; 51c. Butterfat steady. Best churning cream 51c; 52c lb., f. o. b., Portland.

Poultry. PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 29.—Poultry easy; heavy hens 22c; 23c; lights, 20c; 21c; springs 22c; 23c; stags 12c; old roosters 10c; ducks, white Pekins 21c; 22c; turkeys, live nominal; dressed 25c; 26c; spring broilers 28c; 40c; capons 28c; 32c.

Potatoes. PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 29.—Potatoes quiet, \$1.50 @ 1.40.

Portland Wheat. PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 29.—Wheat bids: Hard white, bluestem, haart, \$1; soft white, western white 95c; hard winter, northern spring, western red 94c.

Today's car receipts—Wheat 44; flour 9; corn 1; hay 5.

San Francisco Markets. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 29.—(U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics)—Eggs steady; extra pullets 21 1/2c; undersized pullets 18c.

Butterfat f. o. b., San Francisco, 50 1/2 @ 51c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 29.—(U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics)—Receipts of poultry for the last week have been very light but prices have remained firm at comparatively low level. There was a noticeable drop in the price of jackrabbits, top price lowering from \$2.50 to \$2. On the other hand, Belgian hares are remaining firm and best quality dressed stock is bringing 25 cents per pound.

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PIONEER REFUSES TO LEAVE JAIL ON GOV.'S REPRIEVE

Chris Knudson, aged upper Applegate prospector, sentenced to serve 30 days in the county jail, and pay \$100 fine upon a plea of guilty to violation of the prohibition law, was granted a reprieve by Governor Pierce last Monday, upon condition that he pay the balance of his fine. Knudson with 11 days of his sentence to serve, refused today to do this, although the reprieve gives him the right to leave when he pleases. He explained he prefers to pay his fine by remaining in jail his full time.

Knudson, a highly respected and pioneer resident of the Applegate, was arrested by County Prohibition Enforcement Officer Sam B. Sandifer last January, because his son Hector, sentenced to 60 days and fined \$200 for the same charge, was "experimenting" with a piece of copper tubing. No executive action has been taken in the case of the 18 year old son. Knudson now maintains, that the "mash" was sour dough, and that he did not know about the copper tubing.

The Knudsons entered a plea of guilty, it is alleged, upon a promise of a light, or no sentence at all, and then had the above punishment inflicted. As soon as friends, including many of the most influential citizens of Jacksonville and the Applegate heard of the case, they started a move to secure clemency, on the grounds that the plea of guilty was from ignorance of the law, and not any real guilt.

A series of letters asking a reprieve, were written the governor, who replied, and finally a compromise was reached, that Knudson serve his jail sentence and pay his fine. While the letter writing was going on, the days went by, and the aged miner had served most of his fine before the reprieve arrived.

Now he has decided to refuse the reprieve, and save money by serving 11 more days.

—This Is Prune Week— MEDFORD WOMAN IS ELECTED DIRECTOR

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 29.—A. L. Mills of Portland was re-elected president of the Oregon Tuberculosis association here yesterday by the board of directors. On the board of directors, chosen for the ensuing four years are G. W. Ager, Bend; Dr. Arthur W. Chance, Portland; Mrs. David Hill, Pendleton; J. S. Landers, Monmouth; A. L. Mills, Portland; Dr. A. A. Soule, Klamath Falls; J. E. Wheeler, Portland; Mrs. H. L. Nobell, Medford, and Mrs. P. R. Whitelide, Portland.

J. A. Buchman, Astoria; Dr. E. E. Fisher, Salem, and Mrs. D. A. Jones, Marshfield, were elected to fill unexpired terms in which vacancies have occurred.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

STATE REPRESENTATIVES I have represented the people of Jackson County one term in the State Legislature and feel that the legislative experience gained has fitted me for a larger and more practical service in the future.

I therefore announce myself as a candidate for the State Representative subject to the republican primary. RALPH COWGILL, Adv. 11.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election as one of the two representatives from Jackson County to the State Legislature, subject to the May primary. JOHN H. CARRIS, Adv. 11.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the necessary of Sheriff of Jackson County on the republican ticket, subject to the votes of said county at the primary in May. If nominated and elected I pledge myself and the deputies whom I shall appoint to enforce all laws including the 18th Amendment with efficiency and economy. If you do not want the law enforced, do not vote for me. D. A. LYONS, Central Point, Adv. 11.

As a candidate in the Republican primaries for the office of Sheriff, I desire to clearly define my position on the future conduct of that office, if elected. My experience as a deputy sheriff of Jackson County, and as a State Traffic Officer, has taught me that no peace officer can give satisfactory and efficient service to the public when his authority and responsibility are shared by another. The present unsatisfactory law-enforcing conditions is largely attributable to divided authority between antagonistic peace officers, elements that are certain to produce conflict, inefficiency and useless expense.

If elected I shall insist upon and expect to maintain the right to perform all the duties of Sheriff in this County, and it follows that I will be uncompromisingly opposed to special officers except Federal Agents, with whom I pledge full and complete cooperation. I am in thorough accord with both the letter and spirit of the prohibition laws and pledge my active and untiring efforts in their enforcement. J. A. MCKAYDON, Adv. 11.

CORONER I hereby announce myself as a candidate on the republican ticket, for nomination at the coming primary for the office of coroner of Jackson County.

By virtue of my profession as an undertaker, I feel that I have every qualification and the necessary equipment to properly handle any duties which may arise. H. W. COSGROVE, Adv. 11.

I am a republican candidate for reelection for Coroner of Jackson County, subject to primary May 16.

Platform: Experience, personal attention, economic management. Being a substantial taxpayer I am interested in the economical management of all county offices. JOHN A. PERL, Adv. 11.

COUNTY CLERK I announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination for County Clerk, subject to the primary in May. If elected I promise to perform the duties of my office in an economical and businesslike manner. W. H. CHANDLER, Eagle Point, Adv. 11.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate on the republican ticket for nomination for the office of County Clerk at the May primaries.

I have for the past five years been a deputy county clerk and am familiar with every branch of the office, and if elected, I will give close attention to the duties of the office and feel confident that I will prove worthy of your support. DELIA STEVENS, Medford R. F. D. 2, Adv. 11.

I am a candidate for the office of County Clerk, on the republican ticket, subject to the primary on May 16.

If elected County Clerk I will give to the office that high degree of efficiency which the people are justified in demanding of a public official. CARL Y. TENGWALD, Medford, Adv. 11.

TREASURER I am a candidate for the republican nomination for a second term as Treasurer of Jackson County, subject to the May primary. If nominated and elected I will conduct the office as in the past, in accordance with the laws of the state. A. C. WALKER, Adv. 11.

JUDGE COUNTY COURT Believing that I may be of service to the people of Jackson County I hereby submit my candidacy for the republican nomination for Judge of the County Court at the May primaries. W. J. HARTZELL, Adv. 11.

I hereby announce my candidacy for County Judge, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary, on the following platform: Reduce taxes through an economical and business-like administration of county affairs. Stop needless expenditures and waste and give proper support and attention to good roads, public schools and other vital and public necessities. Enforce the prohibition law efficiently and properly through proper agencies and eliminate special law enforcing organizations.

which are now causing divided authority and needless expense. Give to all a fair, square deal and not be responsible to any political faction, clique or organization. WILLIAM ULRICH, Adv. 11.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT I am a candidate at the May primaries for the Republican nomination as County School Superintendent of Jackson County. I have served the county for three and a half years as county superintendent, and will, if again elected, work earnestly for the cause of education as heretofore. SUSANNE HOMES CARTER, Adv. 11.

COUNTY ASSESSOR I am a candidate for renomination on the Republican ticket for the office of County Assessor, subject to the May primary. If nominated and elected I promise to give the same efficient service in the conduct of the office that I have in the past, and will continue to work for a better equalization of property values. R. COLEMAN, Adv. 11.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER I am a candidate for renomination for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the Republican primary of May 16th. If nominated and elected I will endeavor to keep Jackson County on a cash basis, and continue to give my best efforts to the business interests of the county. VICTOR BURELL, Adv. 11.



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