

FROST'S RAVAGES FOUND IN TRACTS WITHOUT SMUDGE

Damage from frost in orchards which did not smudge is more noticeable this season than for many years, packers report following a survey of early Bartlett's which have been brought to packing houses, according to Court Hall. Many of the orchardists will suffer a considerable loss from the frosted fruit, it is expected.

This year the fruit was nipped in sections which have previously been out of the frost belt, it is shown. In some orchards the damage is very heavy.

Growers are being urged to make a tour of orchards at this time to see the results of frosted areas as compared with tracts upon which smudging was done.

SCOUTS TAKE HIKE FROM LAKE BASE

Boy Scouts left Camp McLoughlin, Lake o' the Woods, yesterday morning on two-day outing trip, one group going by horseback to the Sky lake country, and another hiking to Lake Harriet.

A court of honor will be conducted at the camp Sunday, and the boys will return to their homes Monday, when the final two weeks' camp period will close. Scout Executive Oscar E. Hoover and the Eagle scouts who have been in camp for the past month plan to remain there for several days, closing the cabins for the winter.

Dr. Dan E. Standard, Phoenix scoutmaster, will accompany several boys from his troop to the lake tomorrow, where they will remain until Sunday. The Phoenix scouts will pitch their tents a short distance from the regular camp, and will do their own cooking.

Shop tomorrow at M. M. Dept. Store, Double S. & H. green discount stores.

Meteorological Report

July 31, 1931. Forecasts. Medford and vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday. No change in temperature. Oregon: Fair tonight and Saturday, but fog on coast. No change in temperature.

Local Data. Lowest temperature this morning, 56 degrees.

Temperature a year ago today: Highest, 90; lowest, 54.

Total precipitation since September 1, 1930, 13.67 inches.

Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday, 20 per cent; 9 a. m. today, 62 per cent.

Sunset today, 7:31 p. m. Tomorrow: Sunrise, 5:04 a. m. Sunset, 7:30 p. m.

Observations Taken at 5 A. M. 120th Meridian Time

CITY	Part 24 Hrs.		Weather.
	High Temp.	Lowest Temp.	
Baker City	84	54	Clear
Boston	84	70	City
Boise	90	58	Clear
Chicago	80	74	P. City
Denver	90	64	P. City
Des Moines	100	70	Clear
Fresno	100	66	Clear
Helena	84	54	Rain
Los Angeles	84	68	P. City
Medford	92	58	Clear
New York	88	72	P. City
Phoenix	98	78	City
Portland	78	50	City
Reno	90	60	Clear
Roseburg	90	60	Clear
Salt Lake	80	62	Clear
San Francisco	62	50	City
Seattle	72	54	Clear
Spokane	88	62	Clear
Washington, D. C.	98	78	City

LETTUCE PRICES REACH NEW HIGH PORTLAND MART

PORTLAND, Ore., July 31.—(AP)—First Crawford peaches of the season made their appearance on the east side farmers' market today. Sale at 90c for large sizes.

Boxes of Columbia and Alton peaches were made at 50-60c generally.

Lettuce market advanced to a new high of \$1.50 crate with the bulk of the good stuff around \$1.35 crate.

Others down to 85c-91.00. Jolies and Yakima cantaloupes sold \$2.25-2.50 for standards.

Cucumbers were 30c box for alling stock.

Tomatoes sold generally 65-75c for No. 1 and around 35-40c for 2s.

Beans ruled very weak and slow and not generally above 2-2 1/2 c lb.

Corn sales were 40-45c sack, according to quality.

Raspberries were \$1.20-1.25 crate generally with blackberries mostly \$1 and loganberries \$1.20-1.25. Strawberries nominally \$2.00-2.50.

Potatoes moved slowly with a heavy supply; generally 75-80c for large stuff per orange box. A few 85c.

Cauliflower sold around \$1.15-1.25 crate for 1s.

Cabbage held around \$40-1.50 per crate for best.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 31.—(AP)—In the butter trade there is little general change in market conditions throughout the country.

Demand for eggs continues of good character with late advance in the price by the local co-ops well maintained. Private interests are following more closely as a result of decreased offerings.

More general strength is reported for live chickens with continued limited offerings. Demand includes practically everything with heavy and light broilers in keenest call.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 31.—(AP)—CATTLE 35c slow.

HOGS 360, including 159 direct; about steady.

SHEEP and LAMBS 1300, including 155 direct; about steady.

Portland Wheat

PORTLAND, Ore., July 31.—(AP)—Wheat: Open High Low Close

July (old) 47 47 47 47

July (new) 48 48 48 48

Sept. (old) 47 47 46 46

Sept. (new) 47 47 47 47

Dec. 50 50 50 50

Cash wheat: High Bend bluestem 52

Soft white	47
Western white	47
Hard winter	44
Northern spring	44
Western red	44
Oats:	
No. 2 white	\$17.50
Today's car receipts: Wheat 105;	
flour 2; corn 3; oats 3; hay 1.	

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., July 31.—(AP)—Butter, butterfat, eggs, milk, country meats, mohair, live poultry, onions, potatoes, wool and hay quotations unchanged.

San Francisco Butterfat

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—(AP)—Butterfat: U. S. San Francisco 29 1/2.

Wall Street Report

STOCK MARKET AVERAGES July 31, 1931.

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Company	50	20	20	90
Inds.	104.8	70.0	159.1	109.0
Prev. day	105.4	71.1	159.3	109.8
Week ago	104.3	73.2	161.5	110.9
Month ago	112.9	78.9	170.3	117.8
Year ago	165.6	121.6	221.5	168.4

NEW YORK, July 31.—(AP)—A few soft spots cropped out in another quiet session of the stock market today, giving the list an irregularly lower tendency.

Several prominent industrials held about steady and a few issues moved higher, but losses predominated, and the list as a whole ended July at a new low for the month.

Well above the bear market low touched early in June, the list was inclined to rally at times, and final prices ranged a point or two above the day's lowest. Total sales were substantially below 1,500,000 shares.

Today's closing prices for 17 selected stocks follow:

American Can	91 1/2
American T. & T.	109 3/4
Curtis Wright	3
Amco	24 1/2
General Motors	37 1/2
Int. T. & T.	27 1/2
Montgomery Ward	20 1/2
Paramount Pub.	23 1/2
Radio	17
Southern Pac.	76
S. O. of Cal.	36 1/2
S. O. of N. J.	37 1/2
Trans. Am.	7 1/2
U. S. Steel	26 1/2
Corp. Trust Sta.	85 1/2
5-yr. Pfd. Trust	4 1/2

ERLE WHITE FAMILY MOVING TO MEDFORD

JACKSONVILLE, Ore., July 31.—(Sp.)—Mr. and Mrs. Erle White and family will move soon to Palm street in Medford.

Mrs. Norvald, primary teacher of the local public school, has transferred the White home here for the coming school year.

Miss Crocker, assistant instructor in the high school, plans to make her home while here with Mrs. Norvald.

START HATCHERY CONSTRUCTION AT BT. FALLS SOON

Work will be started soon on construction of the government hatchery at Butte Falls, according to J. H. Russell, Pacific coast superintendent for the United States Bureau of Fisheries, and Matt Ryckman, superintendent of state fish hatcheries, who left this morning for the north after spending two days in southern Oregon.

Russell and Ryckman with T. E. Daniels and Bert Noblit of the Jackson County Game Protective association visited all hatcheries and dams along the Rogue Wednesday and Thursday and report the water very low.

Appreciation of the effort exerted by the Jackson County Game Protective association in preserving fish life here and the cooperation given state and national officials was expressed by the two visitors.

With construction of the new hatchery at Butte Falls operation of the Elk Creek hatchery will continue, contrary to the fears of some sportsmen.

While here Russell and Ryckman visited the Elk Creek hatchery, Butte Falls, leading fish screens, and the Gold Ray and Savage Rap's dams.

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BT. FALLS BOARD MOVES NON-SUIT

A motion for nonsuit was filed by attorneys representing the Butte Falls school board, No. 91, today in the case of Naomi Van Gross, one of the teachers who recently won a damage suit against the board.

The motion alleges that the board meeting at which Miss Van Gross was hired was not held in the manner prescribed by law. And further that one of the board members, C. B. Carwright, was not informed of the meeting and was not present. Members of the board named in the case are Merle Brainard, W. Richmond, and E. A. Hildreth.

Miss Van Gross' suit is one of the five cases brought against the school board for failure to comply with contract. The teachers were hired by one board, but another board elected later would not recognize their con-

tracts. All five were awarded damages against the board.

Condon—City Cleaners opened for business.

Last Saturday there were 289 Chocolate Milk glasses served between 9 A. M. and 10 P. M. at Health's Store Fountain.

DANCE AT GOLD HILL Saturday Night

FIRST 25 COUPLES DANCE FREE to the Rhythm of the Beat

YOU'LL HAVE A REAL FIT If You're Dressed Up in an ED. V. PRICE or M. BORN Tailored-to-Measure Suit \$25 up LEE'S MEN'S SHOP Next to Rialto Theatre

Remember: Value giving IS A HABIT. AT THE WEST'S FAVORITE FOOD STORES

Attractive Features for July 31 and Aug. 1-2 at Both Stores

Coffee SUGAR 13 lbs. 69c 100 pounds \$4.98

SALT 2 1/2-pound Sack 8c

Cigarettes \$1.25 Your choice of popular brands

Beans Powdered Sugar Marshmallows

Small Whites, Red Mexican or Bayo. 5 lbs. 39c

For those fine cakes. 3 lbs. 23c

Campfire brand Lb. 23c

Milk Carnation. Tall cans 6 for 30c

Ivory The floating soap. Large bars. 10c

Ginger Ale Canada Dry 2 bottles 33c

Palmolive Beads For washing fine fabrics. Each 5c

Karo 10-lb. bucket White Syrup Gal. 85c

Bread Full pound Loaves 4 for 19c

Catsup California home Large bottles. Each 23c

Vinegar Pint Fruit Jars Each 15c

Raisins 4 lb. pkg. 32c Seedless

Tomatoes Local, firm and ripe. 4 lbs. 25c

Shortening 8 lbs. \$1.00

VEGETABLES

Cabbage Local. Hard heads. Lb. 2c

Melons Klondikes Lb. 2c

Oranges Medium sized. Sweet and juicy. 2 doz. 39c

 Peaches Wrapped Elbertas 3 lbs. 15c || Lettuce Firm, solid heads. 2 for 17c |

The Best Market in Town

MACMARR QUALITY MEATS SOLD FOR LESS

Steaks, lb. 22c

Beef Roasts, lb. 15c

Lamb Stew, 3 lbs. 25c

Rib Boil, lb. 12c

Lamb Shoulder, lb. 14c

Oleo, 2 for 29c Gem Nut

Sausage, lb. 15c

Picnics, lb. 15c Swift's—4 to 6 lbs. average

Hamburger, lb. 15c

Cheese, lb. 16c Full Cream.

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