

Vegetable, Fruit Supplies Dwindling; Pears Good Buy

The following guide to the nation's best food buys for this week-end was prepared in cooperation with the U. S. Departments of Agriculture and Interior.

Washington—UP—Food shoppers with a sharp eye for price tags will find some good values in certain items this weekend, but the generally greater variety of foods is dwindling as colder weather nears.

Among the protein foods, pork takes the spotlight, but some marketing centers will run features on certain cuts of beef. In pork, loins, chops, roasts, hams, and bacon will offer attractive values, while broiler-fryers are a top offering at many stores. Eggs have dropped in price and represent excellent buys at most markets.

Vegetable bins do not offer as large a choice as recently, but such old standbys as potatoes, onions, cabbage, lettuce, celery, carrots and squash will be plentiful, while tomatoes will be a good value in certain areas.

Among the fruits, apples from this year's very large crop offer a good buy, and citrus—particularly oranges and grapefruit—are being offered in increasing quantities and at favorable prices. Pears and avocados are other excellent choices.

Fish items which will prove very attractive to menu-planners are shrimp, canned tuna fish, and fish sticks.

These are the week-end best buys, foodwise, across the nation. Now here's a closer look at the situation:

West: Arizona, California, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming: pork, eggs and poultry are among the items that consumers will find in good supply and attractively priced this week-end.

Increasing supplies of eggs, particularly the large size, have declined sharply in price in the past week. Large and medium size eggs are 4 to 7 cents a dozen lower this week.

Ready-to-cook poultry is slightly lower this week in some markets, and supplies are fairly plentiful. Among the red meats, pork is in the best supply and prices are generally slightly lower. Beef continues in fairly good supply and prices are mostly unchanged from a week ago. Calf and veal are mostly steady in price, while lamb is down 1 to 3 cents a pound in some markets.

Butter is unchanged in price.

Plentiful fruits and vegetables include apples, winter pears, navel oranges, cabbage, carrots, celery, lettuce, and winter squash. In good supply are avocados, grapefruit, tangerines, cauliflower, dry onions, russet potatoes and tomatoes.

Best fish buys are dungeness crabs, rockfish, salmon, oysters, and halibut.

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Cards For Kids Have Surprises

New York—UP—Christmas cards for youngsters are loaded with surprises this year.

One card contains all the parts—including brightly-colored plastic chips—for a durable kaleidoscope. Another provides a series of tricks for the youthful magician.

The variety of "double duty" yuletide greetings—cards that wish a Merry Christmas and also present the youngster with a toy or game—is greater than ever this year, a Hallmark spokesman reported.

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Pioneer Dance Club Sets Party Saturday

Pioneer Square Dance club plans the monthly dance for Saturday, December 13, at Kershaw Square. Dancing will start at 8:30 p.m. and all square dancers in the valley are welcome to attend.

Kenneth Hood will call the squares, and guest callers are welcome. Potluck refreshments will be served.

Plan Party

Roxy Ann Home Economics club will hold the annual Christmas party Saturday, December 13, at 8 p.m. at the Grange hall. All Grange members, their wives or husbands, are invited to attend.

Party Announced By Organ Society

The Hammond Organ Society of Southern Oregon will hold an annual Christmas party at the Rogue Valley Country Club Sunday, December 21st, at 5:30 p.m.

A music program will be presented by members, and all members and guests of the society are invited to attend.

For information or reservations, call Mrs. Tom Whittle, SPring 2-9574.

Phoenix Thimble Club Plans Annual Dinner

Phoenix—Thimble club of Oak circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft, will meet at the home of Mrs. Mervin Hixson, Saturday, December 13, for the annual Christmas turkey dinner and gift exchange.

Each woman attending is asked to take a covered dish, their own service and a gift for exchange. Dinner will be served about 1 p.m.



The famous "Messiah" will be presented at Southern Oregon college Sunday, December 14, at 8 p.m. in the new college gymnasium. Dr. Herbert Cecil (at left), professor of music at the college, will conduct the presentation and Mrs. Virginia Cecil, supervisor of elementary vocal music in the Ashland public schools, will be the soprano soloist. The production will feature a chorus of nearly 100 voices, including the Southern Oregon College choir and adult valley singers, under the direction of Oscar J. Bjorlie, assistant professor of music at the college. Music for the presentation will be by the Southern Oregon Little Symphony orchestra, directed by Dr. Cecil. Other soloists will be Lois Windsor, contralto; Louis Clayson, tenor, and Maynard Hadley, bass. Handel's "Messiah" is considered one of the most thrilling of all musical compositions and is often presented in connection with religious holidays.

Educators Outline Policies

Portland—Oregon Education association will continue to work for 50 per cent state support of public schools, according to action from the organization's representative council which met in Portland last week-end.

The representative council is the annual business meeting of the association. It brought together 189 delegates from school districts throughout Oregon.

OEA delegates reaffirmed the association's policy that 50 per cent of the operational cost of public schools be provided by the state. This was estimated to be \$135 for 1938-39. They approved the equalization principles of the basic school distribution formula passed at the 1937 legislative session.

In other business a study of O&C money receipts and Federal Forest Service land timber sales was authorized by the state legislative committee with authority to act should legislation be presented before the 1939 session.

Further legislative goals approved included the following:

1. Full support of activating educational television channels with special consideration of channel 10 in Portland by community and educational agencies.
2. Have the state superintendent appoint an office filled by the State Board of Education.
3. Increase the state superintendent's salary from \$11,500 to \$15,000.

Sorority Slates Christmas Party

"Christmas in Song and Story" is the theme for a party planned by Epsilon chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma. It will be a party of the regular chapter meeting to be held Saturday, December 13, at 2 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Joseph Fliegel, 22 North Modoc avenue.

Miss Florence Allen is program chairman; Mrs. Floyd L. Taylor heads the hostess committee.

Members are reminded to bring "white elephants."

CALENDAR

- 6:30 p.m.—Roxy Ann Gem and Mineral club, Girls Community club.
- 7:30 p.m.—Pocahontas lodge, 8 p.m., card party.
- 7:30 p.m.—Griffin Creek Mothers club, school gymnasium.
- 8 p.m.—Junior Service League Christmas Charity ball, Rogue Valley Country club.
- 12:30 p.m.—Delta Gamma Alumnae of Rogue Valley, Rogue Valley Country club.
- 1 p.m.—Daughters of the Nile, Grants Pass Masonic temple.
- 2 p.m.—College Women's club of the Rogue River Valley, Girls Community club.
- 6 p.m.—Past Noble Grands club, Olive Rebekah lodge, IOOF hall.
- 8:30 p.m.—Jolly Stitches club, Girls Community club.

Rogue River Club To Serve Coffee Saturday Morning

Rogue River—Women of the Rogue River Civic Improvement club have delved into their files this week for their favorite recipes for coffee cake. This is in preparation for the kaffeeklatsch which the club plans for Saturday, December 13, at the Civic clubhouse in Rogue River. Hours are from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and the public is invited.

The kaffeeklatsch is one of a series of fund-raising events planned by the clubwomen to finance improvements of the clubhouse in order that it may be in order for celebration of Oregon's centennial.

Easter Oratorio To Be Presented

Asland—Preliminary plans are being made here for presentation of an oratorio for the Easter season. In response to the request of a number of musicians, Louis Clayson, instructor in vocal music at Southern Oregon college, has consented to direct the production. Mr. Clayson is well known locally for his singing of the roll of Nankipoo in the opera "Mikado" last year, and for his conducting of the "Schubert Mass in G Major" last summer.

It is stated that church people of the valley have signified their interest in this Easter Oratorio.

All singers are invited to participate and are asked to send a card to Mr. Clayson at the college expressing their interest in the project and indicating what voice part they sing.

Decorating Tips For Wood Paneling

Portland, Ore.—UP—Wood paneling can be used in any room of the house, says the Western Pine association. It offers a new booklet, "101 Home Ideas," showing how to obtain interesting decor and new color effects with wood. (Western Pine Association, Yeon Building, Portland 4, Ore.)

Appleswiches

Appleswiches make delicious snacks. Use 2 large Delicious apples, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, ¾ cup water, 4 large slices of Swiss cheese, 4 slices boiled ham; parsley or water cross for garnish. Wash and core apples. Slice each apple into 16 thin slices. Dip each slice in a wash made from 1 tablespoon lemon juice and ¾ cup water. Cut each slice of cheese and ham in half. Place two slices of apple and place a slice of cheese on ham between. Alternating ham and cheese arrangement on a round platter. Garnish with parsley or water cross.

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