

Pear, Peach Prices Said Generally Fair This Season

General comments by growers and shippers on the market for Rogue valley fruit ranged from fair to very good. Valley peaches were plentiful and would have hit the bumper crop mark if they hadn't been smaller than normal, according to general comments. Growers blamed the long, hot dry spell on July and August.

A fruit shipper said this year marked the finest demand distribution of fruit in Rogue Valley peaches ever before. "People who got them came back for more. The quality was good, sugar content high. Rogue valley peaches have built up a market demand."

Price-wise, peaches have been very good, the same shipper said. Returns to growers generally have been good.

Approximately 9,000 to 11,000 acres in the valley produced peaches this year, agricultural expert said. Many new peach trees have been planted during the last few years. However, some growers do not think new plantings are keeping up the needed replantments for trees which have passed their prime. Probably most of the new plantings are not being planted in the same orchards which have many trees past their prime, for some reason, a grower noted.

"Lots of trees past their prime have been pulled," a fruit shipper remarked. In California orchards, peach trees which have hit their 13th or 14th year. Growers have many trees ranging from 12 to 20 years old. A peach tree starts producing fruit in its third year. In six or seven years it hits full production and continues its prime years to the 12th year. The peach harvest was completed 10 days ago, generally, in the valley. Peach shipments out of the valley have been completed, also, a shipper said.

Pear shippers are through with the D'Anjou pack. This year variety produced a good quality this year and was of average production. Bosc are generally poor with approximately 400,000 packed boxes produced in the valley this year compared to 700,000 boxes estimated for last year.

One fruit and vegetable grower in the Central Point area is enthusiastic about dwarf tree apple production. Jonathan apples are just now ripe, he said. Picking has been heavy from some five-year-old dwarf trees, he said. Dwarf apple-tree plantings started as an experiment, but the same grower planted 1,000 more of this variety last spring. They seem to be doing well, he said.

Eagle Point FFA Has Fund Projects

Eagle Point - The Eagle Point FFA chapter is now well into its money making projects, according to Nat Etzel, chapter advisor and vocational instructor.

As the football season opened on the home field, FFA boys manned a food booth. The chapter plans, this year, to cut wood on Saturdays. Orders for 10 cords have piled up, already, Etzel noted. A steady money-making project for the chapter consists of two milk dispensers in White City lumber mills. Like the other chapters, Eagle Point is collecting a dollar a soil sample made for farmers. The money is paid by the National Potash association.

Among other activities, Eagle Point FFA chapter conducted a parliamentary procedure demonstration for the Parent-Teacher-Student association.

A vocational - agriculture advisory council meeting is scheduled tentatively for this week to decide on and plan adult farm education programs for the fall months, Etzel said.

Eagle Point with Crater and Phoenix will send representatives to the Kiwanis club meeting at the Rogue Valley Country club next Wednesday.

Transportation costs amount to about 12 percent of the total marketing bill for food commodities, according to the

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Loss in money during a marketing of various Rogue valley commodities we heard a few days ago.

Some time ago a little New England farmer was talking with his neighbor about a good whole wheat flour. The neighbor asked him which is the best flour to use for bread making. The farmer replied that he used the best flour he could get. The neighbor asked him what he meant by that. The farmer replied that he meant the best flour he could get for the least money.

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Alkali Bee Beds Assist Seed Growth

Corvallis - Artificial beds for alkali bees help alfalfa pollination and may more than triple seed yields, reports Dr. W. P. Stephen, entomologist at the Oregon State college agricultural experiment station.

A study in the current issue of the state's research magazine tells of one grower near Willamette valley who has 1-200 pounds per acre. Before man-made beds were set out, his seed yields were about 200 pounds per acre. Reports of the study are available from Stephen, entomologist department, Corvallis, Oregon State college, Corvallis.

OSU trials have been conducted since 1937 near Milton and Ontario. The increase in seed production has been caused by several thousand pupae transplanted into beds made of plastic, gravel, and light textured soil, water and salt.

Alkali bees are one of the few who will brave the kick of a "tripper" in the alfalfa flower to get at the nectar. Tripping is essential to insure pollination. Most other insects, honey bees included, sneak down the flower to steal the nectar. Where not tripping bees are around, yields have averaged about 150 to 200 pounds per acre.

Does Not Live in Hive The alkali bee does not live in a hive, and he's particular about where he builds his nest. The soil must have the right per cent of sand, silt and clay; soil moisture must be fairly exact; and the right amount of salt must be present.

Stephen found early in his studies that if bees were given reasonable protection from insecticides, the main limits to bee increase were presence of enough pollen and suitable nesting sites.

He tries to solve the problem by building artificial beds near alfalfa fields. In addition to bees he transplants into the beds, more bees are being attracted from natural sites. In the process, a lot of alfalfa is being pollinated.

Since the top growth is proportionate to the root growth on any plant, the more top the more root, the grass is less susceptible to drought injury. Also a thick, high turf shade and chokes out competing weeds grasses including crab grass.

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Farm Notes

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What's Ahead For Family Dairy Farm?

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FFA Chapters Hold Dinner, Area Meet.

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