

National Potato Letter— Five Big Spud Shippers Facing Hard Assignment

Heavy January 1 potato stocks mean that the five big shippers—Maine, Red River valley, Nebraska, Colorado and Idaho—will have to move a total of something over 800 cars daily from now through April to get stored stocks moved. Looks like a tough assignment, because current car supplies are inadequate, and the bulge of seed shipments must be added to table stock shipments in late February and March.

Seed stocks top all records, with over 33 million bushels of certified and more than 9 million of war-approved, a total of a little less than 42.1 million bushels. This is close to 10 per cent of the total potato crop—enough to plant about 2,474,000 acres, nearly the entire 1945 acreage goal, so we needn't be concerned about having to use poor seed this year. Also, this high quality seed may raise yields again in 1946, if the weather allows.

Movement
Shipments advanced nicely during the past week, to a total of 6245 cars, a daily average of 1041 cars. This is the first time since the end of December, and since the end of October, that the weekly movement has gone over 6000 cars. Important increases were in Colorado, Idaho, Maine and Oregon. Nebraska fell off 123 cars. Other states make up a net gain of 482 cars. This brings the net short fall in the 18 late surplus states down to about 4800 cars.

Nearly all areas continue to be affected by car shortage, but the Red River valley probably is in worst shape. Red River needs 225 cars or better daily during the next two months to stay out of trouble. This week's average was only 131 cars daily, and was the best week since October. Total for the entire Red River Valley area is only 167 cars behind last year to this date, but the combined crop for the two states is 8.8 million bushels, or about 6000 cars larger. Some other areas are similarly affected, but cars generally are easier. Demand, Markets, and Prices
Markets are not quite as active as a week ago. Demand ranges from very slow to moderate, more weak or weaker to slightly stronger. Maine demand has been moderate, market slightly stronger, price a dime under to a dime over ex-celling. Idaho, demand is slow, market weaker, price nickel under floor compared to an ex-celling level a week ago. This probably is accounted for by heavy shipments, about double those of late December.

North Dakota continues demand very slow, market dull, too few sales to establish market. Last quoted price was 15 to 20 cents under floor. Colorado, demand is slow, market weak, price about at floor for unwashed stock. Wisconsin, reports demand slow, market slightly weaker, price dime under floor but volume too small for dependable quotation. Michigan, demand is slow, market dull, price at floor. Upstate New York reports demand slow, market about steady, price 15 cents over ex-celling. Florida, demand has continued moderate, market about steady, price practically unchanged from a week ago at \$2.67 per 50-lb. sack, washed.

At the terminals, New York is reported dull on old stock and new alike. Chicago has slow demand and a weak market for both new and old. Atlanta is reported steady for old, weaker and then steadying for new. Boston reports steady market for old, no new supplies. Detroit, dull and unsettled for all stock; Minneapolis, dull on old, slightly weaker on new. Philadelphia has been dull all around. San Francisco reports a dull market, with LCL wholesale prices of Klamath basin stock bringing \$3.50 to \$3.75 at last available report. Draggly markets really are the rule right now, with buyers working on a hand-to-mouth basis in spite of car shortages—evidently doubtful of the future.

Price Support Activities
No change is reported in slow deliveries for starch. Probably Canada's dip into Maine's supply of B-size has something to do with this situation, although bullish shipper attitude probably would have inspired holding for better-than-support price and factories would not have received

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KLAMATH BASIN Carload Potato Shipments

(Figures from State-Federal Inspector Ross Aubrey)

Day of Month	Season 1946-47			Season 1945-46		
	Daily	Jan. to Date	Season to Date	Daily	Jan. to Date	Season to Date
1	1	1	6777	5	5	8111
2	31	32	6809	85	90	8196
3	40	72	6881	77	167	8273
4	27	99	6908	79	246	8352
5	31	130	6939	79	325	8431
6	0	130	6939	80	405	8511
7	30	160	6969	3	408	8514
8	42	202	7011	71	479	8585
9	36	238	7047	83	562	8668
10	48	286	7095	75	637	8743
11	31	317	7126	60	717	8823
12	30	347	7156	68	785	8891
13	0	347	7156	64	849	8955
14	36	383	7192	0	849	8955
15	40	423	7232	68	917	9023
16	20	443	7252	60	977	9083
17	30	473	7282	67	1044	9150
18	29	502	7311	53	1097	9203
19	35	537	7346	49	1146	9252
20	0	537	7346	58	1204	9310
21	57	594	7403	4	1208	9314
22	67	661	7470	35	1243	9349
23	67	728	7537	44	1287	9393
24	29	757	7566	42	1329	9435
25	57	814	7523	52	1381	9487
26	57	871	7580	33	1414	9520
27	0	871	7580	40	1454	9560
28	37	908	7617	3	1457	9563
29	46	954	7713	17	1474	9580
30	48	1002	7761	20	1494	9600
31	33	1035	7794	33	1527	9633

January Potato Shipments From Basin 1035 Carloads

January potato shipments from the Klamath basin reached 1035 carloads, indicating partial relief from the serious refrigerator car shortage that has hampered movement of spuds this season.

Shipments for the season to date now total 8665 carloads.

January shipments went to market from 35 shipping points in the basin.

Mainin, usually one of the heaviest shipping points, was behind this month due to shortage of cars and only shipped 57 carloads. Points of heaviest shipments were Tulelake with 162 carloads; Hatfield with 119, Merrill, 103; Klamath Falls, 84; Stukel, 51; Malone, 52; Hager, 46; Dairy, 45.

At the present rate of shipping however it looks now as though storage bins will still contain potatoes in May when they should be empty.

Klamath basin shipping points include Adams Point, Airport, Chilcoquin, Dairy, Dalton, Dehlinger, Dennis, Gem, Hager, Hatfield, Henley, Homestead, Hosley, Kalina, Klamath Falls, Lost River, Macdoel, Malin, Malone, Merrill, Midland, McKendree, Modoc Point, Staley, Olene, Pine Grove, Spring Lake, Stonebridge, Stronghold, Stukel, Swan Lake, Texum, Tulelake, Tubert, Wocus.

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Pioneer Dies In Poe Valley

Mrs. Cornelius K. Webber, 72, since 1908 a resident of Merrill and Poe valley, died at 6:45 p. m. Monday at the home of her son, Clarence, in Poe valley. She had been ill for four years.

Mrs. Webber's husband died March 26, 1941. She was born Maggie S. Mechem near Morris, Ill., August 6, 1873. She married Mr. Webber January 1, 1889, at Big Springs, Neb., and the two moved to Gilroy, Calif., immediately after their marriage. After living in Santa Cruz, Mr. and Mrs. Webber decided to move to Oregon and first settled in Merrill, where they bought a ranch and six months later purchased 200 acres in Poe valley, later adding another 80 acres to their property. Mr. Webber embarked in the grain and cattle business. He also owned timber acreage at the time of his death.

The pioneer resident leaves a wide circle of friends to mourn her passing. Final rites will be held from Whitlock's chapel at 1:30 p. m. Thursday with interment in the family plot at Bedford cemetery, Poe valley.

Wallan To Handle Kaiser-Frazer Car

The Wallan Motor company will handle the new Kaiser and Frazer automobiles here, according to Cy Wallan of the local firm. The company will build salesrooms and offices at 531 South 6th as soon as weather permits, and will handle the Frazer tractor and Rotoliner in addition to the cars. No definite date for the first showing of the new cars has been set, Wallan said.

The Wallan company is also authorized dealers for Taylorcraft airplanes in this area.

Former Lady Mendl Regains Citizenship

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 5 (AP)—American citizenship has been restored to the wife of the retired English diplomat, Sir Charles Mendl.

Lady Elsie Mendl renounced her title when a federal court reinstated the citizenship she lost in 1926 when she married the Britisher. Now she is simply Mrs. Elsie Dowlf Mendl.

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Flashes Of Life

PRECAUTION
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 5 (AP)—Police heard a department store was putting 200 pairs of nylon hose on sale—so they sent two riot cars just in case.

They reported: 800 women, no casualties, and no more nylons.

TELL IT TO THE MARINES
EMPORIA, Kas., Feb. 5 (AP)—William H. Stakes of Emporia, a marine veteran of Guadalcanal, isn't sure how his leatherneck buddies are going to feel about this:

He has enlisted in the army.

COALS TO NEWCASTLE
ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 5 (AP)—Jack Fly, a salesman for an electrical supply company, has been assigned a new territory—selling refrigerators to Eskimos.

"It gets cold in St. Paul, too," said Fly as he prepared to take over his Alaska sales territory, "and people here buy refrigerators."

Youths Gather Ammunition

SEATTLE, Feb. 5 (AP)—Police Capt. George Kimball said last night about 20 youths already have been arrested and that number may rise to 30 in a few days, as juveniles were apprehended after gathering ammunition trophies from Seattle city dumps and beaches.

The ammunition apparently has reached the dumps via private garbage cans from soldiers who, about to be discharged, have discarded various types of bullets and shells they originally intended to take home.

Three boys questioned yesterday, ranging from 11 to 13 years of age, turned over to police a large quantity of .30 caliber machine gun shells, some flares, a Very pistol, a navy spotlight, two ammunition cases and even a bottle of blood plasma they said they found washed up on a beach on Seattle's Elliot bay waterfront.

TRAFFIC FATALITY
PORTLAND, Feb. 5 (AP)—Death of Felix J. Portin, 60, struck by an auto as he walked across a street here last night, was the city's fourth traffic fatality this year, police reported today.

Slayer Dies On Gallows

WALLA WALLA, Feb. 5 (AP)—Woodrow Wilson "Whitey" Clark, convicted hatchet slayer of two women and a man, died on the gallows of the state penitentiary here early today.

The trap was sprung at 12:06 a. m. PST, and he was pronounced dead 14 minutes later. He was convicted March 19, 1944, of the hatchet slayings of sign painter T. P. Dillon, 38, and his wife, 34, and the rape of Mrs. Jane Staples, 26, a third hatchet victim, at Spokane.

Several Spokane people appealed to Governor Mon C. Wallgren to take action to halt the execution but he said yesterday he did not consider it the duty of a governor to interfere with court processes.

Clark's execution climaxed a long fight against his death on the gallows. He previously appealed to the state and U. S. supreme courts. Both denied his appeals.

Mill Employes Will Vote Bargain Agent

SPRINGFIELD, Ore., Feb. 5 (AP)—Employes of the Springfield Plywood corporation here will vote in a collective bargaining election soon after February 25, AFL officials reported today.

The national labor relations board granted the election on an

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