

National Potato Letter

Marketing Rules Hold Basin Spud Shipments To Minimum of US 2

Under marketing order regulations the Idaho and Malheur county, Oregon potato area can ship nothing below US No. 2 grade, or below 1 1/2-inch or 4-ounce minimum or more than moderately skinned. Colorado's northern and western slope areas can ship nothing below 1 1/2 inches minimum.

The Colorado San Luis Valley has no restriction other than the banning of more than moderately skinned potatoes. Klamath basin and north central area can move nothing below US No. 2.

Wisconsin can ship Cobblers seriously damaged by hollow heart. South Dakota can ship nothing below US Commercial grade, 1 1/2 inches minimum, or below US No. 1 grade, 1 1/2 inches minimum.

Maine is restricted to US No. 1, 1 1/2 inches, for Bliss, and to not under two inches or over four inches for other varieties.

Agreements Spread Based on 1948 figures, marketing agreements or orders now cover 54 per cent of the total potato production in the United States, 48 per cent of acreage, 65 per cent and 62 per cent of late production and acreage; 15 and 11 per cent of early production and acreage.

These figures make rather dry reading but they point to the trend toward general use of marketing agreements as a means of controlling both tonnage and quality.

Department of Agriculture has a new food consumption bulletin which shows that total food consumption has gone up while potato consumption has gone down. Control of market quality may to some extent off-set or at least check this rate of decline in potato consumption. At least, the potato industry may wish to give this possibility further consideration.

Recent Survey Another recent report from the Bureau of Agricultural Economics covers a study on problems in the marketing of potatoes. It covers such topics as supply, demand, price analysis, price spreads and marketing margins, and the possibilities in increasing the demand for

potatoes. The report is well worth reading.

Latest production rumors indicate that the Maine yield may reach 450 bushels. More conservative observers say this figure will be reached only in some fields and that the state average will be lower.

Canadian Threat Extent of the Canadian import threat still is unknown. Potatoes are crossing the line in some volume following the beginning of the new quota year on September 15.

Under the quota, Canada can export one million bushels of table stock at one-half the usual duty. This first million will likely have been brought into the United States by the end of September.

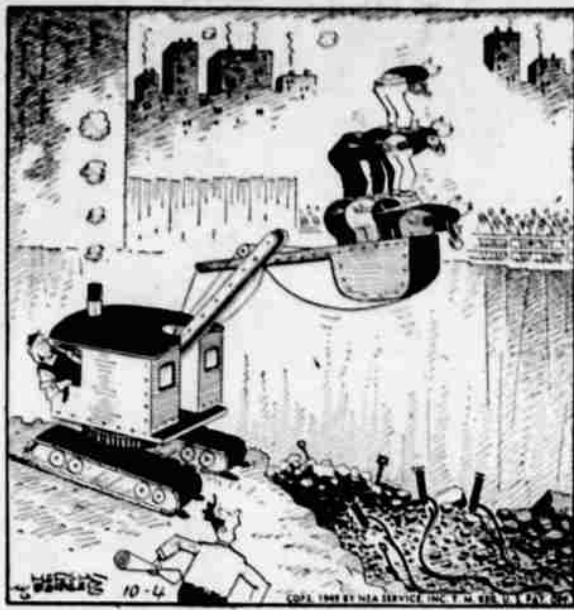
In addition, Canada is permitted to ship up to 2 1/2 million bushels of seed stock into the United States at one-half duty. Regrettably much of this seed has a way of getting into table stock outlets.

Markets Unsteady All markets are showing the unsettling effects of harvest time. Declines of five to 50 cents were registered last week, but all shipping point prices still are above the floor. Shipments have been heavy last week more than doubling the weekly average for July and 1135 cars over the preceding week in September.

These carlot figures also reflect the shift from nearby and home-grown supplies to the more distant commercial areas. They do not represent a net increase in total potato shipments.

We hear that Maine has storage capacity to house the officially estimated crop. If the crop goes up to 70 million bushels, however, as some of the gossip indicates, there could be some distress calling or

FUNNY BUSINESS



'It's quitting time and they're bowing out to the crowd!'

emergency department of agriculture buying.

Still Muddled The situation as regards a California marketing agreement still is muddled. The industry has requested a new referendum without hearings or other preliminaries. Department of agriculture is understood to be opposed but willing to consider starting all over from the beginning.

Californians claim a peek job of education and publicity prior to the referendum in June. Department of agriculture is non committal but we understand the job was handled in about the same way as toher po-

lato referendums, and some claim better than most.

Maine has had a very serious labor and social problem during the first 10 days of the harvest season. Over enthusiastic news accounts of labor requirements plus highly inaccurate statements of potential

Now Many Wear FALSE TEETH With Little Worry

Eat, talk, laugh or sneeze without fear of insecure false teeth dropping, slipping or wobbling. FASTEETH holds plates firmer and more comfortably. This pleasant powder has no gummy, sticky, pasty taste or feeling. Doesn't cause nausea. It's alkaline (non-acid). Checks "plate odor" (denture breath). Get FASTEETH at any drug store.

Advertisement for 'THE SPUD CELLAR' featuring Chinese and American food. Includes text: 'NOW OPEN... with delicious Chinese and American Food THE SPUD CELLAR AT MERRILL Open 11 A. M. to 2 P. M. Chinese food to take out' and an image of a potato.

Chemical Stops Spud Sprouts

Here's a jaw-breaker for you—methyl ester of alpha-naphtha alen-acetic. That is an organic chemical that is put on potatoes to retard growth. It's use is applicable for use on that sack of spuds in the basement to keep them from sprouting before they are peeled and cooked.

The chemical is put on after the potatoes are dug. It may be applied as a spray dust or put on by use of an aerosol bomb. The coat prevents the potato from sprouting thereby eliminating resulting shriveling. Chemical companies handle the chemical.

It must not be applied on potatoes to be used as seed stock.

Legislation Clearing

Legislative prospects for potatoes are clearing somewhat. Favorable committee action on the Thomas bill to remove potatoes and eggs from mandatory price support is unlikely. Senate acceptance of the Anderson bill without too many changes is expected. So far as potato growers are concerned there will not be important changes made by the senate and house conferees.

PUMICE TILE

- Timm Aluminum Windows
• Gold Seal Waterproofing
• Gold Seal Plaster Bond
• New Size Pumice Block—8"x8"x16"

Klamath Pumice Tile Co. Permanent as the Pyramids 1648 Owens Phone 4619

Beware Coughs From Common Colds That HANG ON

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

RADIATORS Cleaned - Repaired - Recored 25% Discount

on overstocked FORD CORES — and many other makes

Anderson Auto Service 632 WALNUT TELEPHONE 8166

HOTELS OSBURN + HOLLAND EUGENE, ORE. MEDFORD Thoroughly Modern



MOTORISTS



OFFICIAL THIS EMBLEM Displayed by a hotel, motor court or restaurant, is your guarantee of COMFORT CLEANLINESS COURTESY

Only establishments which pass the most rigid inspection by Oregon State Motor Association and AAA qualified inspectors, are permitted to display the AAA emblem of the Oregon State Motor Association.

LOOK FOR IT Whenever you travel! Oregon State Motor Association WILLARD HOTEL Klamath Falls, Ore. Phone 1748

SEARS ROEBUCK AND CO. Farm store Enjoy Comfortable Winter Living With HOMART ROCK WOOL INSULATION



in easy-to-apply batt form 7c Sq. ft. Full thickness Reg. 3.39 carton (Carton covers 42 sq. ft.) 2.98

Clean, odorless HOMART rock wool helps prevent winter's cold from penetrating your home, provides comfortable, cold-weather living! Saves fuel costs too, because it reduces heat-loss through walls and ceilings. In easy-to-apply batt form. Have it for year-round comfort! Keeps home up to 15 degrees cooler in summer, too.

HOMART ROCK WOOL pellets 157 40-Lb. Bag, Reg. 1.78 (Bag covers 35 sq. ft., 5 in. thick) Free-flowing pellet-type rock wool. For insulating attic floors or outside walls. In 40-lb. bags.

BUY ANYTHING TOTALING \$20 OR MORE ON SEARS EASY PAYMENT PLAN!

Aluminum Roofing Won't Rust, Rot or Burn Reg. 14 1/2c ft. Corrugated 13c ft. Excellent for roofing or siding—neat attractive—yet tough and strong. Easy to apply. Costs less a year!

Insulation Board Low Priced; Easy To Install Reg. 7c sq. ft. Homart 6c Sq. Ft. Makes rooms cooler in summer, warmer in winter, reduce noise with Homart wood fiber insulation board. Busy colored.

'T' Fence Posts Reg. \$1.00 7-ft. 88c Drive it in, it's set. High carbon steel, reinforced 4 sides. Anchor plate riveted. Barbed Wire Fence Reg. 7.85 7.66 3-prong, sharp-pointed high quality galvanized wire. Lasting protection, 80rd.

Chain Link Fence Fine Protection For Homes 36-in. high. Reg. 25c ft. 23c Heavy 11-gauge fencing of rust-retardant galvanized steel wire. Sturdy and durable.



Homart Tileboard for Enduring Wall Beauty

Reg. 34c Sq. Ft. 4x4 Ft. Sheet 28c Sq. Ft.

Lustrous beauty and extra protection for your walls, and at a thrifty Sears price! Homart tileboard of durable pressed wood, won't crack, chip, warp, or peel. Brightly coated with layers of baked-on enamel in choice of colors. Beautify your home at Sears prices!

SUPPLY YOUR NEEDS AT THESE PRICES — FRIDAY — SATURDAY! Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back SEARS FARM STORE 420 Klamath Ave. Phone 5188

Craig's Two Sensational New Dress Styles! Tattersol Check Combinations \$6.99 EACH SKETCHED FROM STOCK Proving Your Dollar Does Buy More Here! You'll Want to Buy Both of Them! Two dress fashions as new as tomorrow! A one-piece and a two-piece style made of gabardine rayon. They're wearable for date work or school. Solid color skirt and contrasting latticed check tops. Red, Green, Brown, Blue. Sizes 9 to 15. ALSO... See Our Terrific Values in COATS, SUITS and Other Fall DRESSES OUR VALUES LEAD Why Pay More Craig's 615 - 17 Main St.