

ABOUT PRUNES

PROSPECTS FOR BETTER PRICES IN THE FUTURE, SAY CALIFORNIANS WHO KNOW.

Local Crops About All Ready for Delivery and Shipment—New York Paper Says that Prunes are Not Considered as Staple.

There is little change in the local prune situation since the Statesman last discussed the matter. The local crop is all in and dried and the most of it is ready for shipment or delivery.

The California Fruit Grower has a special from Chicago which should interest Oregon prune growers as well as those of California.

"In an interview with J. B. Inderrieden, head of the large cured fruit handling firm of that name, the gentleman was particularly emphatic in regard to the effect of California sending so many small prunes to markets where they are not distinctly and especially required.

He is of the opinion that it would be a great benefit to California if small prunes and small oranges could always be kept at home and used for manufacturing purposes and not allowed to come into competition with better and more available sizes in the East.

Mr. Inderrieden says that all prunes of 80s and under are too small for most Eastern markets. If the housewife buys prunes and gets these small ones and serves them on the table, they make a very unfavorable impression and do not create a demand for more, in fact, act just the reverse.

Rain grape growers should never allow their second crop of grapes to go on the market as raisins. The raisin market and prices for first crop would be greatly benefited if all second crop went to the wineries.

In fact, no small or inferior fruit should be allowed to leave the state. Packing expenses and freight charges on this class of stuff are on the highest priced goods, and besides all this, every pound of small and inferior fruit works a detriment to the sale of the better goods.

Mr. Inderrieden referred to government control of current exports in Greece where they reduce the exports to a certain figure so as to keep the price profitable for the growers and use up at home in by-products such goods as would be detrimental to the market.

The New York Journal of Commerce has another discussion of the prune question that is worthy of study. This paper claims that prunes are not used as a staple.

"Though reluctant to admit it and stubbornly fighting against odds, packers and dealers in cured fruits are confronted with the fact that the consumption of prunes and raisins, the two most important articles in their market, is not keeping pace with the supply."

Table with columns for Sack Basis—F. O. B., For boxed goods add 1/4c and 1/2c, and various price listings for prunes.

LOCAL ENTHUSIASM.

On One Subject Salem People Grow Enthusiastic.

The increase of popular enthusiasm on the following subject's almost daily manifested by public expression and local endorsement. Read what this citizen says and discover the cause for the constant showering of praise which follows in the wake of Doan's Kidney Pills.

Jacob Morelock, a farmer residing on Rural avenue, between Hazel and Laurel streets, in Nob Hill addition, South Salem, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills procured at Dr. Stone's drug store did me good. I had been bothered off and on for quite a long time with pain through my back and kidneys. I have always worked hard at farming and think the trouble was originally caused by a strain. The secretions from the kidneys were annoying at times and caused me considerable inconvenience."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

SAMPLES OF FINE ART.

Work of Some of the Greatest Amateur Photographic Artists in Salem.

(From Thursday's Daily.) At the residence of Mrs. Claud Gatch yesterday, the writer was given the pleasure of seeing a number of the very finest examples of amateur photographic art that it was ever his pleasure to see.

The pictures are sent out in what is known as "Salon Portfolios", under a scheme originated by Curtis Bell, President of the Metropolitan Camera Club, of New York. These portfolios are sent for exhibition and criticism to certain invited contributors among the members of the club.

From the East there are a number of very fine things, including a veritable work by Curtis Bell, entitled "A Boyhood Memory", a pastoral of exquisite coloring and atmosphere; "A Corner of the Garden", a rough platinotype in brown, by J. E. Bennett; and "Street Scene in Vitruvius", in Old Brittany, by Carl Bjornant, supposed to be the finest worker in "gum" in the United States, has also a very fine picture.

Mrs. Gatch will have these pictures for a week at least, and she will be glad to show them to any of her friends who may be interested in them.

"A criticism" book accompanies the portfolios and every contributor is expected to write a criticism of the pictures, and these are very interesting.

It is Easy to Say "Be careful," but we must all go from heated houses into chill outer air, and the change sets us coughing and wheezing. Avoiding winter colds is difficult; curing them is not hard if you take Allen's Lung Balsam. Better begin when the cold is young and not wait until it settles deep into the lungs, for then, even with Allen's Lung Balsam, complete relief will be slower.

The Concatenated Order of Hoo Hoo is to have a building on the 1905 Fair grounds. There's where the members of the order will go to see who's Hoo.

Advertisement for Elgin watches, featuring an image of a watch and the text "9.15 Sharp means 9.15 ELGIN TIME".

NOW FOR LIGHTS HOPS ARE FIRM

CITY COUNCIL FINALLY AGREES THAT STREETS SHALL BE ILLUMINATED PROPERLY.

Contract for Sixty or More Lights Entered Into With the Citizens' Company—Proposition for Regulation of Charges Taken Up.

An ordinance was passed by the city council last evening by which a contract is entered into between the city and the Citizens' Light and Traction Company for the lighting of the public streets and highways of Salem, providing the same is accepted by the company. The contract extends over a period of five years, the company to furnish sixty arc lights of nominal 1200 candle power each, for which the city agrees to pay at the rate of \$5.95 per month, per light, or a total of \$4284 per year for the sixty lights.

The hop situation continues strong all through the country, and while there are very few sales being reported, it is said that this is as much because of the lack of desire to sell on the part of owners and growers as on the part of dealers. In fact, it is said that there is an attempt at combination on the part of the "bears" with a view to press down temporarily to allow them to cover on what they have sold at low prices.

The Portland Journal is satisfied that the "bears" have had several meetings with a view to perfecting their organization. However, with all this, there is no doubt at all that they are counting without their host in the hop market for the shortage in the world's supply will have more to do with keeping the market up than all their efforts will have in keeping it down.

In point of fact the shortage is reported as 160,000 bales, and this will be hard for a few dealers in combination to overcome. From latest figures gathered the following seems to be about the hop situation in the world, and will demonstrate the reason for the strength of the market:

Table showing hop statistics: English crop shortage, latest estimates, 280,000 cwts., or 174,000 English shortage below consumption, 450,000 cwts., or 280,000 Continental surplus available for export, 75,000 U. S. crop 1904 (est.), 230,000 U. S. consumption 1904, 210,000 U. S. surplus, 20,000 U. S. old stock on hand, 25,000 Continental surplus, 45,000 English shortage, 280,000 World's crop shortage, 160,000 Latest reports from England show that the market there while not very active yet remains very strong.

There is little change in price reported from any where, although there is some belief among the most optimistic that there will be an advance in the price offered within a very short time. The Portland Journal of last evening says that 31 and 31 1/2 cents have already been paid and that some of the orders in now will admit of 31% or 32 cents.

During the past week George Muecke of Aurora, has been a very heavy purchaser of medium grade hops at around 30@30 1/2 cents, and some sales at 30 cents have been reported in this city. The latest sale to come to the surface is the purchase of 500 bales of choice by S. V. Ramsey from Catlin & Linn, George Rose and William Ramsey. The hops were purchased at 31@31 1/2 cents and were bought for Woodfield & Hamburg of London.

Another sale reported is that of seventy-four bales of choice by Seavey & Metzler to H. L. Bent at 3 cents. The hops were bought to fill an English order. Dealers not in the ring say that the market has a good tone and will very likely hold its for some time, if not during the entire season.

Wire Coming Into General Use. The use of wire in the hop yards that was spoken of in the Statesman in connection with the establishment of the new yards the other day is going to be very much extended this year. The fifteen car loads of wire that were ordered by Walter Morley will probably be simply the forerunner of many more shipments of the same character.

Walter Morley ordered this wire through Mr. Lott, the Portland agent of the American Wire & Steel Co., of Pittsburg, and it will be shipped here on one train if possible, with a view to advertising Salem incidentally. Each car will bear a large banner with the strange device "Bound for Salem and the Hop Fields." There is no doubt at all that this will attract a great deal of attention as it swings merrily across the plains to the Western hop center.

Dyspepsia—bane of human existence. Burdock Blood Bitters cures it, promptly, permanently. Regulates and tones the stomach. BROUGHT TO ASYLUM. Physician From Ashland Goes Insane From Excessive Use of Alcohol and Morphine.

Whitfield L. May was brought to the insane asylum yesterday from Jackson county by Henry Muller and Albert Parkey. May is a native of Pennsylvania and is a physician. His insanity was caused by chronic alcoholism and morphinism. PROSPER IN PALESTINE. Parts of Palestine in which Europeans have settled have been made to yield not only larger but fairly profitable harvests. A German colony that settled on the heights of Haifa thirty-one years ago has prospered. Not one of its ninety families is poor. All are fairly well-to-do.

INDEPENDENCE TO SALEM

PROPOSAL TO CONSTRUCT MOTOR LINE TO CONNECT WEST SIDE

ONLY ASK THE RIGHT OF WAY

Incorporator of New Independence and Salem Electric Railway Company Talks of Plans.

Ask Right of Way Only From Salem to the Rieckel River and Terminal Facilities On West Side of River—Will Connect With Dallas.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) James M. Stark, of Independence, was in this city yesterday in the interest of the proposed motor line from Independence to Salem, via the west side of the river.

Mr. Stark is a railroad man of the past, yet fully up to the times in matters of railway construction and in railway knowledge. He says that he and his associates, once that they have the right of way, will be able to push the work of construction, as he feels sure that he will be able to get the money necessary without difficulty.

In conversation with a Statesman reporter yesterday, Mr. Stark said: "We mean business at Independence and we will build the road if the people of Salem will give us the right of way to the Rieckel. I believe that this road is a necessity, not only for the people of Independence, but also for those of Salem."

"I am told that Mr. Gerlinger will not build the road that was proposed from Dallas to Salem, and in view of that fact I think the people of Salem should feel interest in the proposition of our company, and get in and help us, especially as we ask only the right of way which will cost very little money and likely nothing except the time of an energetic committee for a few days."

"This road will give Salem connection not only with Independence but also with the other towns of the west side, and I should consider it really a better proposition than the other for this city."

"Now one thing we know and that is that there are no capitalists in Salem whose business it is to loan money on railroad bonds, and for that reason we do not come to the citizens of Salem and ask for a loan or even a loan from them. I am enough of a railroad man to know that with this proposition and the right of way secured there is no trouble at all about the capital, and we will begin and build a part of the road before we ask to sell a single one of our bonds."

"We will make the preliminary survey at once and have arranged with Frank Butler, of Falls City, to do this work. He will probably get at it within a very few days."

In reply to a question as to whether if his road were built and the proposition to build the Dallas line were carried through also, if the two would be able to use the same track or right of way, he replied that there would be no trouble at all about arranging for the same track and terminal facilities here serving for both roads from where they would naturally join.

Mr. Stark will be in Salem again in a few days for the purpose of discussing the matter with a committee of Salem's citizens. LOU DILLON RECOVERS. Memphis, Oct. 20.—Lou Dillon has recovered from the attack of "Thumps" from which he suffered Tuesday in the race with Major Delmar. She was taken out today and jogged slowly around the track.

AMERICANS IN FOREIGN LANDS.

An idea which seems to have gained great credence in the United States is that if an American abroad finds himself stranded in any way he can always get home by applying to his consul. Where or how this idea originated is unknown, but it seems to be possessed by at least 95 per cent of all Americans who travel abroad. Every man available should be used to correct it. The widest possible publicity should be given by the American press to the fact that American consuls abroad have no funds with which to relieve indigent Americans or to send them home. Americans should understand fully before leaving home that they do so at their own risk, that they must expect favors from nobody in foreign countries and they are liable to encounter hard knocks, and must be prepared to receive them. If the American is to become a world wanderer he should observe the methods of his European cousins, who expect to depend upon their own resources under all conditions and circumstances.

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