ORIGINAL DEFECTIVE

HORTICULTURAL COMMISSION.

Suggestions Made by Professors Wickson and Woodworth.

The following circular has just been issued from the University of California Agricultural Experiment Station:

Boards of Supervisors of certain counties, contemplating action under the new law regulating the appointment of Horticultural Commissioners, have decided to require higher qualifications than heretofore for these positions. They have naturally looked to the State University for counsel, and it will be well for us who, as instructors in horticulture, entomology and plant diseases, are the persons in the university most directly concerned in the matter to publicly express our views.

No official statement of the attitude and policy of the university can be made without action by the Academic Council, approved by the Board of Regents, so that what follows is only to be considered as an expression of personal opinions.

While not desiring to say anything against those who have honestly served the people in the capacity of Horticultural Commissioners in the past, still no one can doubt that the money expended is sufficient to secure, in most cases, men with much greater technical knowledge and ability.

We would be the last to contend that scientific knowledge includes all the requirements necessary for a Horticultural Commissioner, but there are some items of scientific attainments without which it is impossible to properly fulfill the functions of the office.

Good judgment and common sense, together with firmness and integrity, insuring a just, conscientious and impartial enforcement of the laws, are essential in a good officer, but, in addition to these, and equally important, are a practical acquaintance with the various classes of insects and fungi injuring fruit crops, or liable to injure them, the ability to understand and use scientific monographs treating the same, and sufficient skill in microscopical and microtomical technique to make careful and scientifically accurate observations of these subjects.

Such attainments are none too high, since the compensation, $4 per day and expenses, is as much as is paid our High School teachers, of whom we demand very high qualifications. The requirements of these two positions are very different, and a person well fitted for one may be totally unfitted for the other, but there is no reason why equally rigid tests of competency should not be demanded in both cases. It would seem a matter beyond dispute that as the salary and responsibility of Horticultural Commissioners is about the same as that of High School teachers they should be required to present equally high qualifications.

It is time that the Boards of Supervisors began to realize that their responsibility to the people is as great in this matter as is that of School Directors in the appointment of High School teachers. According to the law the responsibility for the appointments in both cases rests with the local authorities, and the university can in no way assume it. The members of the faculty of the university have always stood ready to render every assistance in their power to raise up and maintain high standards for teachers, and the same can be confidently expected in regard to the matter of Horticultural Commissioners.

For the present there is no provision for the official recommendation of the university for Horticultural Commissioners like that which is given for High School teachers, nor has any policy been formulated as to requirements for such recommendations, but should this arrangement be made it can be safely said that the university will stand for the highest grade of scholarship and attainments as a basis of practical efficiency.

It may be said with truth that there are not enough persons available at the present time possessing sufficiently high qualifications for this office. This is only true because the young men in this State have considered the office one dependent on political influence instead of on real ability, and have not, therefore, considered it one worthy of the careful thorough training which they undertake for the profession of teaching. As soon as the Supervisors raise the office to the position in which the School Directors have placed their High School service, there will be plenty of competent candidates.

This scarcity of good available men for these offices is no excuse for not at once raising the standard. There are a good many men who are fully competent, men of ability and experience, who could be obtained for the salary offered. All the counties will not change their policy in the matter of Horticultural Commissioners at once, and there will undoubtedly be plenty of trained men as fast as they are demanded.

California is paying liberally for the protection of her fruit interests and can have the best service if the Supervisors will properly raise the standard.

E. J. WICKSON.
C. W. WOODWORTH.

JULY WEATHER.

What Its Features Have Been for Twenty Years.

The following data, covering a period of nineteen years, have been compiled from the Weather Bureau records at Sacramento by James A. Barwick, Observer:

Temperature—Mean or normal temperature, 76 degrees. The warmest month was that of 1896, with an average of 76.5 degrees. The coldest month was that of 1887, with an average of 70.2 degrees. The highest temperature was 106 degrees on the 21st, 1891. The lowest temperature was 48 degrees on the 17th, 1887. Average date on which first "killing" frost occurred in autumn, November 17th. Average date on which last "killing" frost occurred in spring, February 27th.

Precipitation—Average for the month, a trace. The greatest monthly precipitation was 0.04 inches in 1895. The least monthly precipitation was 0.00 inches in 1878, 1883, 1884, 1886, 1887, 1889, 1890, 1892. The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any twenty-four consecutive hours was 0.04 of an inch on July 4, 1895.

Clouds and Weather—Average number of clear days, 29; partly cloudy days, 2; cloudy days, 0.

Wind—The prevailing winds have been from the south. The highest velocity of the wind was 30 miles, from the northwest, on the 1st, 1892.

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Afternoon session—Alpha, 9c; Andes, 15c; Belcher, 21c; B & B, 44c; Bullion, 10c; Caledonia, 9c; Challenge, 44c; Chollar, 80c; Confidence, $1 15; C C &Va, $1 35; Imperial, 1c; C Point, 22c; G & C, 35c; H & N, 88c; Julia, 4c; Justice, 4c; Kentuck, 5c; Mexican, 34c; Occidental, 18c; Ophir, 72c; Overman, 12c; Potosi, 41c; Savage, 25c; S Nevada, 75c; S Hill, 1c; Union, 42c; Utah, 5c; Y Jacket, 41c; Standard, $1 45.

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COMMERCIAL.

SPOT WHEAT QUIET AT UNCHANGED FIGURES.

Barley Does Not Vary Much in Price—Oats Steady and Slow—Corn Weakened.

San Francisco, July 29th.

Wheat futures are lower and inactive; spot is quiet at unchanged figures. Barley has not varied much of late. New brewing is steady and choice bright feed continues scarce and brings top prices. Oats have ruled steady in price and slow of sale. Corn has weakened during the week. Hay has been quite steady of late and the prospects are for a continued good Hay market.

The Bean market is still in an unsatisfactory condition, with prices low. Onions and Green Corn have ruled fairly steady through the week.

Grapes from Vacaville sold for 75c per small box, but are too green. Figs have been plentiful and good Peaches are in fair demand.

Butter has been in a weak condition, and the market for Cheese is easy. Eggs are steady for common and outside rates for choice. California Poultry is lower and the supply too much for the demand.

Produce Quotations.

FLOUR—Net cash prices for Family Extras, $4 50@4 65; Bakers' Extras, $4 20@4 30; Superfine, $4@4 20 per bbl.

WHEAT—Shipping Wheat is quotable at $1 22½@1 25 per ctl; Milling Wheat, $1 27½@1 35.

BARLEY—Feed, 70@71¼c per ctl; choice, Bright, 72½@73¾c; Brewing, 85@90c per ctl.

OATS—Common White, 95c@$1 07½ per ctl; good to choice, $1 10@1 20; fancy feed, $1 25@1 30 per ctl.

CORN—Large Yellow, 95c@$1; Small Yellow, $1 10@1 12½; White, 85@95c per ctl.

RYE—$1 20 per ctl for old and 80@82½c per ctl for new.

BUCKWHEAT—Nominal.

MIDDLINGS—$16 50@20 per ton.

BRAN—$13 50@14 50 for best California.

ROLLED BARLEY—$16@17 per ton.

CLIPPED OATS—$1@2 per ton more than the whole article, as to quality.

HAY—Old crop—Wheat, $8@11; Wheat and Oat, $7@10; Oat, $6@8 50; Barley, $5@6 for river and $6 50@8 for the best; Alfalfa, $5@8; Clover, $6@8; Stock, $5@6; Compressed Wheat, $6 50@10. New crop—Oat, $6@7 50 per ton; Alfalfa, $5 50 per ton for first cutting; Wheat, $7@9 50 per ton; Barley, $5@5 50 for river and $6@7 per ton for best.

STRAW—35@50c per bale.

HOPS—Crop of 1896, 8@12c per lb.

BEANS—Bayos, $1 60@1 75; Butter, $1 25@1 60; Pink, $1@1 10; Red, $1 05@1 15; Lima, $1 50@1 60; Pea, $1 10@1 30; Small White, $1 05@1 15; Large White, $1@1 10; Blackeye, $1 60@1 75; Red Kidney, nominal.

POTATOES—New, in boxes, 50@90c per ctl.

ONIONS—New Red, 60@70c per sack, Silverskins, 80@90c per ctl.

VEGETABLES—Cucumbers, 20@30c per small box and 40@50c per box for Bay; Dried Peppers, 6@7c per lb; Garlic, 1½c per lb; Green Peas, 2c per lb; String Beans, 1½@3c per lb; Summer Squash, 25@35c per small box; Bay Squash, 50c per box; Tomatoes, 75c@$1 per box for Vacaville and $2 50 per box for River; Green Corn, 15@18c per dozen for Vacaville and $2 25@2 50 per crate for Bay; Green Peppers, 50c@$1 per box for Chile and $1@2 per box for Bell; Green Okra, 8@10c per lb.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples—New, 25@35c per small box and 50@85c for large boxes. Apricots—Royal, 20@40c per box and 50c in crates; in bulk, $10@13 per ton.

Berries—Strawberries, $2@4 per chest for Longworth in baskets and $2@2 50 per chest for large berries; Gooseberries, 1@2c per lb for common and 4c for English; Blackberries, $1 50@2 50 per chest; Raspberries, $3@5 per chest.

Cherries—20@30c per box; Royal Anne, 35@50c per box; in bulk, 1½@2½c per lb for White, 2@3c per lb for Black and 3@4½c per lb for Royal Anne.

Currants—$1@2 per chest.

Figs—Black, single layers, 20@25c per crate; double layer, 35@50c; White, double layer, 35@50c per crate.

Peaches—25@50c per box.

Pears—Small boxes, 20@40c.

Plums—Clyman, 25@40c per box; Cherry, do, 20@40c per box.

CITRUS FRUIT—Oranges, $1@2 per box for Navels; Seedlings, 75c@$1 25 per box; Mediterranean Sweets, $1@2 50 per box; Malta Bloods, $2@3 per box; Mexican Limes, $6 50@7 per box; California Lemons, 75c@$1 50 for common to choice and $2@2 25 for fancy.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Bananas, $1@2 per bunch Pineapples, $2@4 per bunch; Smyrna Figs, 13@14c per lb; Persian Dates, 6c per lb.

DRIED FRUITS—Following are the prices furnished by the San Francisco Fruit Exchange in carload lots:

Apricots—Fancy Moorparks, —c; choice do, —c; fancy, —c; choice, —c; standard, 6½c; prime, 5½c. Peaches—Fancy, 6c; choice, 5c; standard, 4½c; prime, 4c; peeled in boxes, —c. Nectarines—Fancy, —c; choice, —c; standard, —c; prime, —c. Pears—Fancy, halves, —c; do, quarters, 4c; choice, 3c; standard, 2½c; prime, 2c. Apples—Evaporated, 5¼c; sundried, 2@2½c. Prunes—4 sizes, 2@2¼c. Figs—White, 3c; Black do, —c. Plums—1½c for unpitted and 4c for pitted.

Raisins—Carload lots, F. O. B. Fresno—In sacks or 50-lb boxes—Four-crown loose, 4½c; 3-crown loose, 4c; 2-crown loose, 3c. Seedless Sultanas, 5c; Seedless Muscatels, 4½c; dried grapes, —c. In 20-lb boxes—Three-crown London layers, $1; clusters, $—; Dehesa clusters, $—; Imperial clusters, $—.

BUTTER—Creamery—Fancy, 16c per lb; seconds, 15@15½c per lb. Dairy—Fancy, 14½c; good to choice, 13@14c; lower grades, 11@12c.

CHEESE—Fancy mild new, 8c; fair to good, 7@7½c; California Cream Cheddar, 10@11c; Young America, 8@9c; Eastern, 12@14c per lb; Western, 11c.

EGGS—10½@12c per dozen for store, 13@16c per dozen for ranch; Eastern, 12@13c; Duck Eggs, 13c per dozen.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys—Gobblers, 10@12c; Hens, 10@11c per lb; Roosters, $3 75@4 for old and $6@7 for young; Broilers, $1 50@2 50 for small, $3@4 for large; Fryers, $3 50@4; Hens, $3@4; Ducks, $3@3 25 old, $3@4 50 for young; Geese, 75c@$1 per pair; Goslings, 75c@$1; Pigeons, $1 25@1 50 per dozen.

GAME—Nominal.

Meat Market.

Following are the rates for whole carcasses from slaughterers to dealers:

BEEF—First quality, 5½c; second quality, 5c; third quality, 4@4½c per lb.

VEAL—5½@6½c for large and 7@8c per lb for small.

MUTTON—Wethers, 4½@5½c; Ewes, 4@5c per lb.

LAMB—7c per lb for Spring.

PORK—Live Hogs, 3½@3¾c per lb for heavy and 3¾@3⅞c for small; dressed, 4½@5¾c per lb.

Eastern Grain Markets.

New York, June 29th.

WHEAT—July, 75¼c; September, 70¾c; December, 72¼c.

Chicago, June 29th.

WHEAT—June, 70c; July, 70¼c; September, 65¼c; December, 66⅞c.

California Fruit Sales.

NEW YORK, June 29.—Porter Brothers' Company sold to-day at open auction California fruits as follows: Pears—Bartletts, $3 box; Lawson, $2 05@2 15 box and $1 05@1 10 half box. Prunes—Tragedys, $1 25@2 80; Simoni, $1 80@2 05. Plums—Abundance, $2 75; Clymans, 70c@$1 30; St. Catherine, 75@95c; Royal Native, 60@90c. Figs—$1 10@1 75 box. Apricots—$1 25@1 40 half crate; Royals, $1 10@1 20. Peaches—Alexanders, 65c@$1 20; Hale's, 75c. Cherries—Assorted, $1 15; Mastodon, $1 05; Royal Anne, 85c@$1; Republicans, 75@90c.

CHICAGO, June 29.—Porter Brothers' Company sold California fruit at open auction to-day as follows: Prunes—Tragedys, $1 30@2 20; Simoni, $1 55@2. Pears—Bartletts, $2 75 box and $1 70 half box. Plums—Abundance, $1 20@1 65; Red June, $1 35; Clymans, 75c@$1 20; Mikado, $1 10; Burbank, 90c; St. Catherine, 60@95c; Royal Native, 55c@80c. Apricots—Royals, $1 15@1 65. Cherries—Black Republicans, $1 25@1 40; Royal Anne, 65c@$1 40; Eureka, $1 35; Napoleons, $1 25; assorted, $1 45. Peaches—Alexanders, 45c@$1 35; Briggs' May, 35c@$1; Hales, $1 15.

BOSTON, June 29.—Porter Brothers' Company sold California fruit at open auction to-day as follows: Prunes—Tragedy, $2 30@3 25. Plums—Abundance, $2 50@2 75; Clymans, 90c@$1 85; St. Catherines, $1 10@1 40; Royal Native, 95c@$1 05; Cherry, 75@85c. Apricots—Montgamets, $1 45; Royals, $1 15@1 35. Apples—$1 25 box. Peaches—Alexander, 85c@$1 15; Governor Garlands, $1 05@1 10.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 29.—Porter Brothers' Company sold California fruit at open auction to-day as follows: Prunes—Tragedy, $1 80. Apricots—Royals, $1 25@1 35. Plums—Royal Native, $1@1 30; St. Catherine, $1@1 20. Peaches—Alexanders, 95c@$1.

PHILADELPHIA, June 29.—Porter Brothers' Company sold California fruit at open auction to-day as follows: Pears—Comet sold to average $1 60 box and $1 half box; Lawson, $1 05 half box. Plums averaged $1 half crate. Peaches—Alexanders averaged 71c.

BOSTON, June 28.—The Earl Fruit Company sold California fruit at open auction to-day, realizing the following prices: Tragedy Prunes, $1 05@2 50 per half crate; Abundance Plums, $1 85@2 40; Koenig Claude, $1 35@1 45; Clyman, $1@1 45; Royal Native, $1@1 30; St. Catherine, $1 20@1 50; Moorpark Apricots, $1 15@1 45 per half crate; Royals, 95c@$1 30; Alexander Peaches, 80c@$1 15 per box; Garland, $1@1 05. Three cars California fruit sold in Boston.

PHILADELPHIA, June 29.—The Earl Fruit Company sold California fruit at open auction to-day as follows: Royal Anne Cherries, 60c@$1 15 per box; other varieties, 55@90c; Alexander Peaches, $1 per box; Clyman Plums, $1 per half crate. Two cars California fruit sold in Philadelphia to-day.

NEW YORK, June 29.—The Earl Fruit Company sold California fruit at open auction to-day as follows: Tragedy Prunes, $1 80@3 15 per half crate; Abundance Plums, 70c@$3 35; Mikados, 95c@$1 80; Royal Apricots, $1 25@1 55 per half crate; Royal Anne Cherries, 75c@$1 30 per box; Tartarian, 70c@$1 25; Alexander Peaches, 70@90c per box. Ten cars California fruit sold in New York to-day.

CHICAGO, June 29.—The Earl Fruit Company sold California fruit at open auction to-day, realizing prices as follows: Tragedy Prunes, $1 75@2 35 per half crate; Simoni, $1 55@2 10; Burbank Plums, $1 90; Red June, $2 15; Mikado, $1 55; Japan, $1 30@1 40; Clyman, 75c@$1 40; Royal Apricots, Peaches, 85c@$1 40 per box.

SACRAMENTO MARKET.

FLOUR—Family Extras, $2 45 per 100 lbs; $1 25 for 50 lbs.

FRUIT—Oranges—Havana Seedlings, 25@40c per dozen; Limes, 10c; Lemons, 15@25c per dozen; Cocoanuts, 10c each; Bananas, 25c per dozen; Strawberries, 3 for 25c; Cherries, 5c per lb; Gooseberries, 5c per lb; Raspberries, 3 for 25c; Blackberries, 3 for 25c; Currants, 5c per lb; Apricots, 6c per lb; Apples, 5c; Pears, 5c; Peaches, 8c.

NUTS—New Walnuts, 12½c per lb; New Almonds, 12½c; New Brazils, 12½c; Pecans, 16c; Filberts, 15c; Chestnuts, 20c; Pine Nuts, 15c; Hickory Nuts, 10c.

DAIRY PRODUCE—Butter—Pickle, 20@21c per lb; Mountain, 20c; Valley Roll, 18@20c; Petaluma, 40c per roll; Creamery, 40c per roll. Cheese—California, 15c per lb; Young America, 17c; Eastern Creamery, 15@20c; Genuine Swiss, 40c; American Swiss, 30c; Martin's Creamery, 20c; Sage Cheese, 20c; Neufchatel, 10c.

VEGETABLES—Green Corn, 25c per doz; Peas, 5c lb; Cucumbers, 3 for 5c; Tomatoes, 12½c per lb; Celery, 5c per head; Cauliflower, 10c per head; Artichokes, 40c per dozen; Rhubarb, 5c per lb; New Potatoes, 2½c per lb; Nevada and Oregon Potatoes, $1 35 per 100 lbs; New Early York Cabbage, 5c per head; Turnips, Beets, Parsnips, Carrots, Lettuce, Radishes, Leek and Green Onions, 12½c per dozen bunches; Onions, 2c per lb; Dried Peppers, 15c per lb; Dried Okra, 20c per lb; Summer Squash, 4c per lb; Wax Beans, 4c per lb; Green, do, 4c per lb; Windsor, do, 5c per lb; Green Peppers, 15c per lb.

POULTRY—Hens, 60c each; Springs, 50c each; Broilers, 40c each; Tame Geese, $1 50 each; Tame Ducks, 75c each; Young Turkeys, 20c per lb.

EGGS—California, 15c per dozen.

MEATS—Beef—Prime Rib Roast, 12½@15c; Loin Steak, 12½@15c; Rump Steak, 10c; Chuck Roast, 10c; Rump, 8c; Brisket, 8c; Chuck Steak, 10c. Veal—Loin and Rib Chops, 15c; Roast Veal, 12c. Mutton—Leg, 11@12½c; Loin and Rib Chops, 12½c; Mutton Stew, 8c; Shoulder Chops, 8c. Pork, 8@12c per lb; Corned Beef, 8@12½c; Sausage, 12½c; Vienna Sausage, 15c; Bacon, 8@12½c; Ham, 12½@13½c.

HAY AND GRAIN—Oat Hay, 55@60c per cwt; Alfalfa, first cutting, 45@50c; second and third cutting, 50@55c; whole Barley, 95c; Ground Barley, $1 05; Feed Oats, $1 20@1 50; Middlings, 90c; Bran, 85c Straw, 50@55c; Corn, $1 10 per ctl; Cracked Corn, $1 20.

GRANITE MINING CANDLES—(Wholesale), 10 oz, 6½c; 12 oz, 7c; 14 oz, 7½c; 16 oz, 8½c.

ELECTRIC LIGHT CANDLES—(Wholesale), 10 oz, 5½c; 12 oz, 6c; 14 oz 6½c; 16 oz, 7½c.

GASOLINE—(Wholesale) Stove Gasoline, cases, 17c; Stove Gasoline, bulk, 11½c; 86 degree Gasoline, cases, 25c; 86 degree Gasoline, bulk, 20c; 63 degree Benzine, cases, 16½c; 63 degree Benzine, bulk, 11c.

COAL OIL—(Wholesale) Pearl, 17c; Star, 17c; Eocene, 19c; Elaine, 22c; Extra Star, 21c; Water White (bulk), 11½c.

California Dried Fruit.

San Francisco, June 28th.

Morning Session—Alpha, 5@7c; Belcher,

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