

HIGH PRICES FOR DRIED FRUIT AS WELL AS GREEN

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 8.—While the shippers of green fruit are getting great prices for their product this year, the prospects are excellent for the dried fruit men also, according to a report just issued by Manager J. P. Dargitz, of the California Cured Fruit Exchange.

Partially because of the heavy demand for fresh fruits, the amount of peaches, apricots and pears placed on trays promises to be short, with the result that the price promised good.

Prunes High Also
Dargitz concludes, also, that it is certain prunes this year will command high prices. The market now is at 4 1/2 to 7 cents basis, according to size, while it is reported packers are offering from 4— to 5 1/2 cents for orchard run. Europe continues to buy prunes, and it is expected that a big percentage will be shipped across the water.

Packers are reported to be offering as high as 6 cents for orchard run of peaches, and canneries are offering as high as \$30 per ton for Muirs, which would mean about 8 cents per pound for the same peaches dried. Apricots have advanced steadily in the last ten years, and at the present ruling the Exchange figures the prices as follows: Standards, 10 cents; choice, 11 cents; extra choice, 12 cents; fancy, 13 cents.

Shortage Boosts Pears
There has been a considerable inquiry for pears, and the short supply is expected to boost the prices. Prices paid yesterday in the principal auction markets for fresh fruits were as follows:

NEW YORK—Pears: Bartlett, \$2.55; Plums: G. Dukes, \$1.40; Hungarians, \$1.55; Giants, \$1.15; Peaches: Elbertas, 95c; Crawford, 90c; Grapes: Seedless, \$1.25; Malagas, \$2.50.

BOSTON—Pears: Bartlett, \$2.95; Plums: Wicks, \$1.75; Grand Dukes, \$1.65; Sugars, \$1.40; Grapes: Seedless, \$1.45; Peaches: Elbertas, 95c; Clings, 85c; Crawford, 70c.

CHICAGO—Pears: Bartlett, \$2.85; Peaches: Elbertas, 75c; Grapes: Malagas, \$2.25; Seedless, 90c.

DESIGNS TROUSERS FOR WOMEN'S COSTUME

STOCKTON, Cal., Aug. 8.—Woman's age-old desire for pockets and the present-day rebellion against cumbersome skirts are both met by the dress scheme put into effect here by Mrs. K. Faracias, employed in the shipping department of a wholesale grocery here. Just plain trousers and a soft shirt are Mrs. Faracias' working costume. On the street she wears a straight, two-piece skirt buttoned onto the waist band of the trousers and fastened by tailored straps at the side.

"I am convinced that a business woman should adopt a mode of dress as severely plain as a man," said Mrs. Faracias. "I have worked beside men for years, and I think I am not far off the track in this idea of mine." She added with a triumphant smile, "I can reach all the pockets in the trousers any old time."

AIRSHIP DISTANCES TRAIN IN RACE

GAITHERSBURG, Md., Aug. 8.—The Pennsylvania railroad special train racing with Aviator C. Marvin Wood from Jersey City to Washington and return, left Jersey City at 4:31 o'clock. Wood left Garden City, L. I., at approximately the same time. At Trenton the conductor of the special learned that Wood had passed there fifteen minutes ahead of the train.

At Philadelphia Wood was forty minutes ahead of the train. Wood smashed all American distance records for sustained flight. He flew from Garden City to Gaithersburg, 225 miles, without a stop. Wood said he had motor trouble all the way and his engine stopped dead here, forcing him to land. He said his highest altitude was 7350 feet.

The aero train race's object was to demonstrate the value of the military aeroplane as a scout for the government. Heretofore biplanes have been used exclusively.

GAY FRENCH GIRLS SET STYLE COPIED AMERICAN MADE

LONDON, Aug. 8.—That street-walkers of Paris are setting the styles for the women and girls of America, and that the latter are unwittingly following these styles because they are Paris gowns, is the conclusion reached by Rudolph Cony, editor of the "Garment Review" of Chicago, who after several weeks' special study of styles in Paris, sailed today for New York.

"It took me just about two days in Paris to get at the root of this wild orgy in dishabille in which so many perfectly respectable women are indulging," said Cony today. "The demimondaines of Paris are dictating the styles to use, and the hired models of the great dressmaking firms are helping the women of the United States along to what, if the craze continues, will end in practical nudity—provided the weather isn't too cold."

"Here is the way it works: A buyer goes to Paris looking for something new and novel. What he particularly wants is something distinctively Parisian, so when he sees a pretty woman in the Rue de la Paix, at Longchamps, or some such place, wearing a strange but exceedingly daring gown, probably split half way to the waist and showing the woman's form as plainly as if she were wearing no clothes, he immediately makes note of the vision. Then he sees other gowns which reveal even more of the wearer's form than the split skirt, and not knowing that these dangerous, apparently wealthy women are merely members of the underworld, he gets his ideas together, goes to a designer and has his ideas worked out.

"What will be the end of this orgy? America will set her own styles. It won't be in a day but it is bound to come. It may not come for twenty years—unless the present tendency to half nakedness on the part of our women continues. It would only take half as long if the tendency next year is to go a little better—or rather a little worse—in the matter of exhibiting parts of the female form which have hitherto remained concealed.

"It isn't always daring styles which will hurry the time when America sets own mode of dress. The hideous harem skirt of some years back was a Paris blunder which set the time up five years. There is really no reason why America shouldn't set the styles. We do it in shoes and clothes. No well dressed Freshman wears English shoes now and few of them wear English suits. "The whole attitude of American women toward French styles, is a foolish one. If they would sit down and analyze the question and were fair with themselves and the American designers and makers, they would see how perfectly ridiculous they sometimes make themselves."

HINDU TO TEST BAR TO ALIENS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 8.—Through former United States District Attorney John L. McNab, Hari Singh, a Hindu graduate of Edinburgh university, today has announced his intention of testing whether the president, by executive order, can bar any class of aliens, as a race, from entering the United States. It is expected the case finally will be carried to the United States supreme court. It will be brought up first before the commissioner of immigration and the department of labor.

Action is to be based on the executive order recently issued by Immigration Commissioner General Caminetti ordering the deportation of twenty-five Hindus held at Angel Island here. The detained Hindus arrived here mostly from the Philippines, and they will be deported unless habeas corpus proceedings are instituted by McNab or other action taken to prevent the carrying out of Caminetti's order.

"If it is possible for the president to bar aliens in this manner, such as the order relating to these Hindus," said McNab today, "then an order can be issued prohibiting Frenchmen, Italians, Englishmen or those of any other race from entering this country. It is a question if the president has any such power of prohibition without legislation on the subject, and there is no law now preventing Hindus coming in here."

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PERSONAL PURITY COURSES TAUGHT CHICAGO SCHOOLS

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—With the coming of the fall term of the Chicago public schools but a few weeks distant, Superintendent Ella Flagg Young admitted today that she has made no definite selections of the men and women who are to conduct classes in the new "personal purity" course to be launched in the Chicago high schools. She will call a conference of high school principals within a week to hear suggestions.

"We feel that we have taken a radical, almost a revolutionary step, in adopting the personal purity course in Chicago," said Mrs. Young. "We realize that other cities will closely watch the working out of the venture and will take it up if Chicago is successful. We who have advocated this course feel certain of success, which will mean that in another generation false and prudish standards will be swept away with the proper training of children. We will be careful in choosing our instructors, for we want to be certain of our ground before we go ahead."

Applications for positions as instructors have come to the office of Mrs. Young from scores of physicians, men and women. While the teachers will be recruited largely from members of the medical profession, Mrs. Young declared today that careful personal investigation is being made to determine the physicians who are most competent to discuss sex questions before high school pupils.

"Many physicians and scientific men," she said, "have their sense of delicacy blunted by the very nature of their work. Their psychology is too far removed from that of the child. Their minds move in a different sphere and their fitness will be determined not alone on their standing as physicians, but also on their understanding and tact in handling delicate subjects so that we can avoid at the start any shock to the young boys and girls. We must have instructors who can meet the pupils' minds properly.

"Of course there will be segregation. Boys will be taught by male instructors and girls will have women instructors. The classes will be divided into small groups—small enough for the instructors to obtain the personal, confidential effect.

"There will be no text books—no printed matter that might be subject to wrongful interpretation, or any interpretation at all by the pupils who are at a formative age. Instruction will be solely by lectures. But we will expect pupils to ask questions in class groups. If the course is successful in the high schools we may institute a course fit for the grade schools. At first we shall present only a limited view of the course. Within a few weeks we hope that the boys and girls will come to accept instruction in sex questions with no different attitude than that which they might hold to instruction in algebra. We believe firmly this will come. When they arrive at that state of mind the course will be broadened and made thorough."

THREE WEEK'S TOUR OF OREGON IN AUTO

M. O. Carton and family have just returned from a ten weeks' trip over the country, starting with the rose carnival in Portland and ending with a trip to Crater Lake. They made the trip in an Oakland five-passenger touring car without any mishaps. The crops all along the territory they covered were in excellent condition. Mr. Carton purchased the Erdman ranch, on Ross lane.

THE DEAF CAN HEAR

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PICTURE BY HAL HURST A SENSATION IN LONDON



This is the latest painting by Hal Hurst, the well known artist, and its exhibition in London has caused something of a sensation. But that has not prevented the Londoners from becoming interested in it.

A law that has just gone into effect in Ohio requires every employer of five or more persons to pay his employees at least twice a month, thus abolishing the custom of monthly paydays.

COW SWALLOWED 12 PENNY WIRE NAIL

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Aug. 8.—Dr. Bestul, veterinarian, reports a case that is of more than passing interest. Six weeks ago he was called upon to prescribe for an ailing cow belonging to the Englewood dairy. The sick bovine did not respond to treatment, and Monday he ordered it killed to put it out of its misery. A post-mortem examination made by the doctor disclosed that the cow had swallowed a twelve-penny wire nail, and that the nail had penetrated through the walls of the stomach and the diaphragm and into the heart. The heart was in a badly diseased condition and a pus sack with a capacity of six quarts had formed in its walls. The wonder of the case was that the cow could live as long as it did, its heart so completely diseased and changed in structure. The doctor says that it is not unusual for a cow to swallow nails and other foreign substances, and that he at one time removed an umbrella rib twenty-eight inches long from a cow, the animal having swallowed it when it penetrated the stomach, and could be felt from each side of the cow.

GRANTS PASS LAUNDRY DESTROYED BY FIRE

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Aug. 8.—Fire at an early hour this morning damaged the Grants Pass steam laundry about \$1500, the building, owned by Mrs. Theresa Schmidt, suffering to the extent of \$1000 and the machinery, owned by Hansen & Evensen, \$500. The fire started in the engine room.

I. W. W. ORGANIZERS BLAMED FOR MURDER

MARYSVILLE, Cal., Aug. 8.—Organizers for the I. W. W. are held responsible today by a coroner's jury for the death of District Attorney E. T. Maxwell, Deputy Sheriff Reardon and two others, killed in the recent rioting in the hopyards near Wheatland. In passing on the killing of Maxwell, the jury found that he "came to his death from a gunshot wound inflicted by a gun in the hands of rioters incited to murderous anger by leaders, organizers and agitators for the I. W. W."

ALBANY COUNTERFEITER HELD TO GRAND JURY

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 8.—L. R. Morris arrested several days ago at Albany on a charge of counterfeiting, was today held to appear before the federal grand jury by Commissioner Cannon. The counterfeiting is alleged to have taken place on Kiger Island near Corvallis.

Senator Johnston Dead.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Senator Joseph Forney Johnston of Alabama died here early today of pneumonia. He was a democrat and lived in Birmingham. He was 70 years of age.

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Annual Clean-Up Sale

AT MANN'S Central Ave., Near P. O.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9 WE PLACE ON SALE AT CLEAN-UP PRICES, \$10,000 WORTH OF CLEAN, UP-TO-DATE SUMMER MERCHANDISE. We do this to make room for the NEW FALL GOODS Arriving Daily. DON'T OVERLOOK THIS OPPORTUNITY

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- Best Darning Cotton, a ball...2¢
- Clark's O. N. T., 7 for...25¢
- Good Hair Nets, special... 4¢
- All Hat Pins at...1-3 OFF
- 25c Colgate's Talcum at...12c
- Good quality Cotton Batts, Saturday, a roll...9c
- Best quality Colored Oil Cloth, Saturday, yard...15c
- Extra large Turkish Bath Towels, special...19c
- Women's Fancy Embroidered Aprons, 35c grade, Saturday special...25c
- Kayser's Chamoisette 16-Button Gloves, in all colors, 75c grade...48c
- Women's Middy Balkan Blouses Saturday only...\$1.25
- Extra good quality Safety Pins, special... 3¢
- Summer Underwear
- All 10c Vests on sale Sat...8¢
- All 15c Vests on sale Sat...12 1/2¢
- 48c Boys' Union Suits for...25¢
- 30c Ladies' Vests for...15¢
- 29c Boys' Pants and Vests, each...19¢
- 50c Misses' Union Suits...39¢
- 25c Misses' Lace Trimmed Pants...15¢
- SUMMER HOSIERY
- Women's fast black Hose, all sizes, Saturday, pair...9c
- Women's Lace Hose, all colors, 35c values, Saturday at, pair...15c
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