

STATE COMMISSION MARKET ADVOCATED

Plan for Collective Buying and Distribution of Crops Held Practical.

GROWERS KEPT INFORMED

Oregon Grange Men Believe If California Scheme Is Adopted, Big Benefits Would Accrue Both to Growers and Consumers.

A plan favored by the Oregon State Grange whereby staple crops could be marketed by farmers is being discussed, with the possible intention of submitting a bill to the next Legislature for the creation of a state commission market.

The proposed organization would carry on a business similar to that transacted in California by the recently created commission market, which, according to the enactment of the Legislature in June, 1915, is that of selling from producers to agricultural, fishery, dairy and farm products of the State of California and selling and disposing of such products on commission.

Collective buying, according to members of the Grange, would be one of the advantages of the new scheme, for, if carried out after the California pattern, the available supply of all staple commodities would be exactly known in the office of the state commission market director.

Nonlocal Commission Charged.

Any desired shipment of Oregon products could be made through the office and a moderate commission charged. Information on crop and market conditions is gathered and disseminated by a bureau of correspondence maintained by the market. Booklets are issued from time to time to inform the producers of the supply and demand and at what markets their products can be handled best.

The expenses of the market in California are borne by the commissions laid by the director upon market transactions. A fund of \$25,000 was appropriated for the establishing of the market and the commissions were expected gradually to build up a revolving fund in a sum equal to the original appropriation.

California Act Explained.

The machinery of the market is described by the California act as follows: "The state commission market shall receive and care for all produce consigned and delivered to it under the provisions of this act and shall sell and distribute to dealers, consumers and all buyers such products to the best possible advantage of the producer; and, to the end that the state commission market may be self-supporting, shall charge a commission for the handling of the products in an amount which, in the judgment of the director, is just and reasonable. All settlements with producers shall be made once a month or oftener and the market shall retain the commission charged."

The proposed market for Oregon, according to the Grange, while not putting any obstruction in the way of the present commission markets, probably would afford a large amount of commission business.

Stable Markets Are Result.

The effect of complete reports on all market conditions would be to insure distribution, it is pointed out, so that prices will manifest greater stability, and where the Oregon products must compete with the products of other states, Eastern and foreign buyers would be inclined to purchase the products of the commodities they desire. State distribution of agricultural products is not expected to create competition between the markets of the various states. Instead, the markets of the different states would co-operate in filling orders and supplying whatever deficiencies may exist in a particular locality. Thus, if California ran short of a large shipment of potatoes, the Oregon market could organize a shipment to the point where the greatest deficiency existed from the point where the greatest surplus is found. The result would be a greater equilibrium in the supply of produce and a consequent equilibrium of prices, say the Grange men. The avoidance of cross freights would be a great economic waste to the ultimate advantage of both producer and consumer.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Levell Will, of Salem, is at the Oregon. A. J. Allen, of McMinnville, is at the Perkins. J. M. Williams, of Eugene, is at the Imperial. J. E. Robertson, of Hood River, is at the Imperial. K. M. Doan, of Salem, is registered at the Eaton. L. J. Alrick, of Corvallis, is registered at the Eaton. Miss E. L. Robinson and Miss Cath-

CUTICURA HEALS WHOLE FAMILY

Of Itching, Burning Skin Trouble, Suffered Six Months.

"My children's and my own skin seemed to itch and burn and then little blisters appeared. The breaking out itched and burned nearly every day. I was setting us crazy at times. In some places it seemed as though nothing could touch us unless we would scratch. I was kept awake at night by the children's scratching and fretting."

The baby's head was a solid eruption. We suffered so much that our whole bodies were a solid scale. "We had the trouble for about six months before I found Cuticura Soap and Ointment. In about three weeks we were entirely healed." (Signed) Mrs. A. N. Barton, Oakville, Wash., April 18, 1916. Having obtained clear healthy skins by use of Cuticura, keep them clear by using the Soap for all toilet purposes.

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erine Barker, of Astoria, are registered at the Washington. Mrs. Q. Jensen, of Stevenson, is registered at the Eaton. Mrs. S. M. Calkins is registered at the Oregon from Newberg. F. H. Libbey, of Sheridan, is registered at the Imperial. G. E. Berry, of Nome, Alaska, is registered at the Nortonia. Pat McDevitt is registered at the Oregon from Pendleton. Captain C. A. Johnson, of Seward, Alaska, is at the Seward. Miss Myrtle Butler, of Redmond, is registered at the Seward. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cantrell, of St. Louis, are at the Portland. F. M. Belleville is registered at the Imperial from Pittsburgh. F. E. Dougherty is registered at the Washington from Sheridan. Dr. J. W. Sifton is registered at the Cornelius from Hood River. L. D. S. Wade and W. J. Wade, of Eugene, are at the Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Channing Sweet, of Denver, are at the Cornelius. B. V. Nicholson is registered at the Eaton from St. Maries, Idaho. V. B. Fuller is registered at the Eaton from St. Maries, Idaho. Mrs. L. H. Plamondon is registered at the Washington from Woodlawn. Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hatton, of Salem, are registered at the Cornelius. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Leary, of Washington, D. C., are at the Portland. Dr. and Mrs. Foster Kennedy are registered at the Portland from New York. Mrs. Fred Spain and children are registered at the Cornelius from Union. Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Dillingham, of Honolulu, are registered at the Portland. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Woolpert are registered at the Seward from White Salmon. Dr. G. W. Tape has returned from the East and is registered at the Seward. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Uptgrove are registered at the Nortonia from Brooklyn, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gillespie and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gillespie are registered at the Nortonia from Independence.

FISHING LIMIT IS SET

GAME WARDEN FIXES DEADLINE ON ROGUE RIVER.

Obstacles That Keep Salmon Away From Spawning Grounds Will Be Removed by Order.

What he considers the most important thing the State Fish and Game Commission has asked him to do since he was appointed Game Warden has just been accomplished by Carl D. Shoemaker. Mr. Shoemaker has just returned from Gold Beach, at the mouth of the Rogue River, and has settled a dispute that has bothered both sportsmen and commercial fishermen for years.

He established a deadline 1700 feet up the Rogue River from its mouth, below which no commercial fishing will be allowed. This will cut out the best spawning grounds operated by the Wedderburn Trading Company and two set net locations of the same concern.

"The river where the deadline was established," said Mr. Shoemaker yesterday, "is three-quarters of a mile wide. It narrows to but 200 feet at the mouth. Heretofore commercial fishermen had been seining clear to the mouth and using other means of getting the salmon that should be allowed to enter the river and go upstream to spawn.

"The sawmills and steelheads have been scared away, and as they must spawn in fresh water, they have sought all the little coast streams in the vicinity of the Rogue River. The spawn has been lost, for the streams are too small. The sportsmen cannot get to those small streams, so fishing at the mouth of the Rogue was working hardships on both the fish and the sportsmen."

PRISONERS HAVE MONEY

PER CAPITA WEALTH IS GREATER THAN LAST YEAR.

City Jail Statistics Indicate Submerged Tenth Is Smaller as Well as More Prosperous.

The submerged tenth in Portland has more money this year than it had last year. Also the submerged tenth is no larger. Why this is so may be open to argument, but the figures, when put together, are convincing. Last year, in July, 1915, the average amount of money taken from prisoners arrested by the police was \$2.19. In July, 1916, the average wealth of each city prisoner was \$3.53.

In July of 1915 the police searched and found money or property upon the persons of 1026 prisoners. These figures do not take into account the many who were possessed of nothing save the clothes that covered them. They concern merely those offenders who may be classed as individuals of substance.

The average amount of money found on the hapless 1926 was \$3.19. More than 50 per cent of them, or 576, were "stone broke." One carried a Bible, his sole possession. In July of the present year the police, in their daily exploration of the jail, found property or money upon the persons of 348 prisoners. The number of arrests had been materially reduced, of these 348 were "broke," or a trifle more than 33 per cent. But the average cash possession of the prisoners of property was \$3.53. Desk officers of the police force ascribe the increased per capita prosperity of prisoners to prohibition.

CITY WATER BOYCOTTED

Pawnbroker, After Jail Sentence, Announces Revenge.

Cruel is to be the revenge P. Stein, a pawn broker of 26 North Sixth street, wreaks against the City Water Bureau because inspectors of that bureau caused Mr. Stein's arrest and a subsequent reduction of his jail sentence. He avowed before the City Council yesterday that as long as he lives in Portland he will never take another drink of the city's water.

"Such a horrible revenge," said an idler in the Council Chamber as Mr. Stein dramatically announced his boycott. Stein had refused to admit water inspectors to his premises and had insisted on that charge and fined. He served out his time in jail.

EDITORS HOLD CONFERENCE

President Brodie Is Entertained at Dinner at La Grande.

LA GRANDE, Or., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Practically every editor in Union and Walla Walla counties dined tonight in this city in company with the State Editorial Association president, E. E. Brodie, of Oregon City, and Secretary Bates, of Portland. Matters of importance to the newspapermen were discussed at the social function.

TROOP A ENGAGES ENEMY IN THEORY

Battle Practice in Rough Territory Is Added to Regular Daily Drill.

DARING RIDING NECESSARY

Charges Are Made Down Into Deep Canyons, Through Heavy Brush and Over Narrow Trails, in Preparation for Patrol.

BY WILL G. MAC RAE.

CAMP BALBOA, San Diego, Cal., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—There was a most marked improvement in the drill today, everybody is keyed up in anticipation of "going away."

Captain White, when he reached the drill ground, informed the troopers that, beginning with today, in addition to the regular drill, they would be drilled in the tactics that would be necessary for a troop of cavalry on border patrol duty.

Along that section of the Mexican border which Troop A will patrol there is no end of brush and timber, the country is also mountainous with many deep canyons and narrow trails. The formation of the ground here at Camp Balboa is like that into which the troop is going, only the border hills are higher, the brush thicker and the trails harder to ride over. Captain White took advantage of these conditions and the drill this morning was all devoted to extended order brush work and in-fighting, both mounted and dismounted.

Mimic War Is Fought.

Practically all of the mimic war was fought in the brush and deep canyons or on the hillsides. It was interesting and thrilling to watch. The entire troop was out playing the game of tracking the enemy through a rugged and hostile country. In order to execute these tactics, daring horsemanship was necessary.

One of the most notable things developed was that even the troopers who were new to the riding game, displayed just as much daring and horsemanship as the experienced riders. It was hot work and the only thing lacking was the presence of the real enemy.

Even the green horses seemed to enter the spirit, but they were mighty tired when they were ridden back to the picket line. When the troop first went into action, especially when it came to descending into the brush when the limbs of the brush snapped back around their legs like the sting of a whiplash, the horses snorted and plunged like mad after spicing up one side of a steep canyon and down the other side. The mounts soon settled down and, in spite of the rough country, the line held very good.

Menu Is Varied.

Just to show how Troop A is "starving" on the garrison rations on which it is existing, here is a bill of fare chosen from one 26 days old. It compares almost to the item of the one that was served today. Because of the kindness of Troop A's Auxiliary, the assorted cake was added today to the following menu:

Breakfast—Rolled oats, beefsteak, cottage fried potatoes, butter. Dinner—Corned beef and cabbage, steamed potatoes, apple pie, bread and butter, iced tea.

Supper—Beef, Spanish, potato cake, assorted cake, bread and butter. This was another big day at Imperial Beach. It was the formal dedication of the Third Oregon U. M. C. A.

SALMON COME IN STRONG

Run in Lower Columbia Improves With Close of Season.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—While the fishing season came in slow and continued so during a great portion of the time, it is going out with a rush and with good catches, especially in the lower harbor.

Yesterday afternoon a spurt of fish came and they were of much better quality than those of the previous week, while there was only a small sprinkling of tules. The result was that the trollers, gillnetters, seiners and trappers all did well last night and today below Fort Columbia, while the catch so far up as Tongue Point showed quite an improvement.

One seine at Sand Island is reported to have caught 30 tons yesterday, while another made a haul of 17 tons.

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Mrs. E. J. Cozad, of Hood River, who has been missing from her home since August 3, has not yet been heard of. Mrs. Cozad, who is but 19 years of age, left her Hood River home to visit her mother, Mrs. E. J. McGraw, and brothers in Estacada. She was to have returned in three days. According to her husband, she did not even arrive at her mother's home and both her mother and husband are extremely anxious over her strange disappearance. She is said to have been happy at home and she left in the best of spirits. Information as to her whereabouts may be sent to her husband, E. J. Cozad, 212 Union avenue, Portland.

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EXPENSE TO COUNTY IS HEAVY IN FORD CASE.

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Dallas Council Likely to Take Them From Poolhalls.

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CHEMAWA, Or., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—H. E. Mann, who died in Portland following an operation for appendicitis last Thursday, was buried in Salem Monday. For 15 years he had been

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Table with columns: COUNTY, NEW CARS, TOTAL, MAKE, BY MARKS. Includes sub-tables for RECAPITULATION TO AUGUST 1, 1916 and MAKE BY MARKS.

1023 672

1023 Cadillac cars licensed in the state of Oregon. Compare 1023 with the figure shown for any other car in the Cadillac price field. Compare 1023 with the sum total of all of those cars listing at anywhere near the Cadillac price. 672 Dodge Brothers cars registered as new purchases since the 1916 number plates were first issued. Compare 672 with the balance of the figures shown for new car sales.

Then consider the length of time that the Dodge Brothers' car has been on the market, and consider that during this comparatively short time not a single Dodge Brothers dealer has been able to procure sufficient cars to meet the demand.

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away with card-playing in the local amusement parlors. The ordinance licensing card tables is of quite recent origin, having been in effect but two years.

When sugar was first made from beets it took about 20 tons of beets to produce a ton of sugar, now it requires only six tons, due to scientific breeding of the beets.



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OUR FULL LINE OF THESE WELL-KNOWN REFRIGERATORS ARE NOW ON SALE AT A SPECIAL REDUCTION OF

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