

# WORLD'S LARGEST LOGAN RANCH THING OF PAST

## Bruce Cunningham Plows Out Last of 105 Acres and Turns to Potato Growing

Bruce Cunningham's huge logan berry holdings at one time the largest logan berry ranch in the world, are a thing of the past. One hundred and five acres of them have been plowed out, and a small patch which would have been out but for the rains and will be gone as soon as weather permits.

This is an added tragedy to the ill fated logan berry industry which at one time advertised this valley over the world and gave prospect of being one of the greatest booms in the agricultural industry of the section.

In 1920, a scant five years ago, Cunningham harvested a crop of 180 tons of loganberries from his ranches, which he sold for 12 cents a pound, putting him in a season among the richer farmers of the country. Apparently there was to be no end to the golden flood. The logan berry ruled supreme and scores of farmers became well-to-do on a single season.

Then came the slump. For a few seasons the logan berry has gone begging and its decline has been marked. Farmers with worried looks and anxious voices have been wondering what to do with their logan berry. A large number of them have solved the problem as Bruce Cunningham has solved it—by putting the nose of the plow deep into the ground and letting her back.

Sam Brown, one time the logan berry king of the north end, has virtually cleaned out all of his 65 acres, one time a show of logan berries on the logan berry on it, and has replaced them largely with filberts. At one time Sam Brown spent out over \$20,000 a year in wages in connection with his logan berries.

Bruce Cunningham plans to plant his acres into apples. Not content with that he has leased 95 acres from the county on its property at Hopmore and will put them in spots, working hard on that project now.

The best that can be said about logan berries is that they do not hurt the land," said Cunningham. "But the logan business looks bad now—and so do many of the yards."

For a time the uncrowned king in the logan berry domain, Cunningham has left it completely abandoned from the throng and cast his lot for the time being with the humble apple. Sam Brown, prime minister in the same realm, also has left it.

It is probable that only about 50 per cent of the logan berry planting that was thriving in 1920 is now left. It often has been said that the logan berry might come back with 50 per cent crop. While no definite figures can be given, apparently the 50 per cent situation has arrived or is in the offing. What it will be in the logan berry back remains to be seen. But even as it is more and more farmers are coming to the conclusion to abandon the logan berry and their planting for some other purpose.

The wedding of the blackberry and the raspberry, started off under such auspicious circumstances as to have brought the offspring into hard strains.

## PORTLAND TO HELP PUT MILL PROJECT ACROSS, IS PLEDGE

Men of the market in the United States is \$25,000,000 to \$27,500,000 annually and we only want \$500,000 of this business in our first year. Foreign countries largely supply this market at present.

"Production of flax in Oregon is no experiment. The farmer grows it at a profit and the quality is excellent and price to the mill fair. The management would be capable of growing, thrashing, retting and scutching flax, spinning fiber, weaving the yarn, bleaching, finishing and market-

ing. The government affords ample protection, a tariff of 55 per cent."

Cost of the proposed plant was estimated by Mr. Sanson as follows: Land, \$7000; spinning equipment, \$175,000; preparing and weaving equipment, \$62,000; bleaching and finishing equipment, \$27,000; erection of equipment, duty and freight, \$80,000; contingencies, \$19,000; and working capital, \$150,000. Depreciation rate was figured at \$21,130.

Following were among those present from valley towns: T. B. Kay, T. A. Livesley, Z. J. Riggs, R. O. Snelling, John H. McNary, Theo. Roth, Joe Baumgartner, F. G. Deckerbach, Dan J. Fry, Ralph Cooley, J. C. Perry, Caris Abrams, George C. Will, Fred Thiesen, William M. Hamilton, T. M. Hicks, D. W. Eyr, K. G. Kugel, Lloyd T. Reynolds, N. C. Kafoury, C. E. Wilson, R. J. Hendricks, B. C. Miles, E. F. Slade.

"We therefore claim we are not violating the law, because our boy is being educated by a private school, recognized and patronized by every state in the union and 27 foreign countries."

Liberty Threatened. "Other factors to be considered in this case: When we became citizens of this country the constitution promises us liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

"There exists between our boy and his mother an extraordinary companionship and devotion, and to force a separation of the two at this time would not only be a punishment to the boy himself but the destruction of happiness and harmony in the whole family. It would mean such a complete change in ideas and ways that the idea is too dreadful to contemplate."

"No outsider can possibly realize the extent of the happiness, health and all round benefits enjoyed by us all in this case."

"To enforce the strict letter of the law would be unnecessarily cruel and unjust because the present compulsory school law was aimed against neglect of education, not at the methods of good education."

Harry Hawkins, C. F. Gless, T. E. Cole, Walter Malloy, James Smith, L. M. Gilbert, of Salem. W. V. Fuller, Winnie Braden and Frank Cole of Dallas. M. G. Gunleron, George Hubba, L. C. Eastman and T. P. Ristlegen of Silverton. J. W. Mayor of Stayton.

Frank Miller and P. A. Young of Albany. L. A. Beckman of Hubbard. W. W. Zimmerman of Aurora. R. A. Elliot of McCoy. Senator A. J. Johnson and Claude E. Ingalls of Corvallis. Frank Jenkins of Eugene. G. J. Moisan of Gervais.

## PRICE OF PRINT BUTTER SLUMPS; EGGS HOLD FIRM

Portland, April 17.—Print butter moved out in increased volume this morning at the 2 cent drop. The local trade has been anticipating lower prices for several days and had limited their purchases accordingly. Prints are now down to the 42 cent level with pound cartons quoted at 44 cents.

Reduction in the buying price of butterfat brings cream bids down to the 42 cent level for Portland delivery with 40 cents paid in the country.

Cube butter is easier on the exchange with offerings liberal and demand limited. Standards are off a half cent at 41 1/2 cents with other grades unchanged.

No change is shown in egg prices on the local board. Receipts continue good with the demand sufficient to take care of all offerings.

Most grades of flour are 20 cents lower in local market. Family patents still listed at \$10.25 a barrel; bakers flour \$9.25 to \$9.50 a barrel.

Country dressed meats are slow and weak; choice light hogs 17 1/2 to 18 cents; choice light hogs 17 1/2 to 18 cents.

Poultry steady. PORTLAND LIVESTOCK Portland, Apr. 17.—Cattle steady receipts 65; steers good \$9.50 to \$10.00; medium \$8.75 to \$9.50; common \$7.50 to \$8.50; canner and cutter steers \$5.50 to \$7.50; heifers, good (850 lbs. up) \$8.00 to \$8.50; common and medium, all weights, \$5.75 to \$8.00; cows, good \$7.50 to \$8.00; common and medium \$6.00 to \$7.50; canners and cutters \$2.50 to \$6.00; bulls, good (beef yearlings excluded) \$2.50 to \$6.00; common to medium (canners and bologna) \$1.50 to \$2.00; calves, medium to choice (190 to 260 lbs.), \$3.00 to \$3.10; medium to choice (260 lbs. down) \$2.50 to \$3.00; medium to choice (190 to 260 lbs.) \$7.00 to \$8.00; medium to choice (260 lbs. up) \$5.50 to \$9.00; cull and common (190 lbs. up) \$4.00 to \$6.00.

Hogs steady; receipts none; heavyweights (250 to 250 pounds) medium, good and choice \$12.25 to \$13.25; medium weight (200 to 260 pounds) medium, good and choice \$12.75 to \$13.50; lightweight (150 to 200 pounds) common, medium, good and choice \$11.50 to \$13.75; light hogs (130 to 160 lbs.) common, medium, good and choice \$11.50 to \$13.50; packing hogs, smooth and medium \$11.50 to \$12.00; slaughter pigs (120 lbs. down) medium, good and choice \$12.00 to \$12.50; feeder and stocker pigs (70 to 120 lbs.) common, medium, good and choice \$10.00 to \$11.00. (Soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded in above quotation.)

Sheep steady; receipts none; lambs, light and handy weight, medium to choice \$11.50 to \$13.00; heavyweight (92 pounds up) medium to prime \$10.00 to \$12.00; all weights, cull and common \$8.00 to \$12.00; yearling wethers medium to prime \$8.50 to \$11.00; wethers (2 years old and over) medium to prime \$7.00 to \$9.00; ewes, common to choice \$6.00 to \$8.00; canner and cull \$3.00 to \$6.00.

EGGS AND BUTTER Portland, April 17.—Eggs firm; current receipts 25 1/2; pullets 23 1/2 to 24; hens 24 1/2; henneries 25 to 25 1/2 delivered Portland.

Portland, Ore., April 17.—Butter extra cubes, city, 42c; standards 41c; prime, city, 41c; firsts 41c; prints 42c; cartons 44c. Butterfat lower; best churning cream 40c; net shippers track in zone 1; 42c delivered Portland.

PORTLAND GRAIN Portland, April 17.—Wheat bids; hard white \$1.02; soft white, western \$1.01; hard winter, northern spring \$1.01; western red \$1.02; R.R.H. hard white \$1.02. Today's car receipts: flour 5, oats 1, hay 12.

POULTRY Portland, Or., April 17.—Poultry steady; heavy hens 24 to 25c; light 23c; broilers 40c; big roasters 10c; ducks, white pekín 25c; live turkeys 32 to 35c, geese 15c.

ONIONS AND POTATOES Portland, April 17.—Onions firm \$2.50 to \$3.75 in country. Potatoes active \$1.60 to \$1.85.

NUTS, HOPS AND CASCARA Portland, April 17.—Nuts steady Walnuts 27 to 32c; filberts none. Portland, April 17.—Hops active; new clusters 16c; fugates 15 to 18c; old crop nominal.

Portland, April 17.—Cascara bark quiet; new peels 7 to 8c per lb.; Oregon grape root 4c.

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## WHEAT BOUNCES UP AGAIN; GAINS 8 CENTS IN RISE

Chicago, April 17.—Somewhat of a rebound in the wheat market occurred today with a rebound of seven cents a bushel as compared with yesterday's close. May delivery of wheat whirled upward to \$1.51 1/4 as compared with \$1.44 at yesterday's finish.

Chicago, April 17.—Opening wheat quotations, which ranged from 1/4 to 3/4 cents higher, with May 1 1/4 to \$1.47 1/2, and July \$1.38 1/2 to \$1.43 1/2, were followed by a setback to below yesterday's finish, but then by a sharp rise to higher than before, May touching \$1.48 1/4 and July \$1.43 1/2.

After opening up 1/4 to 3/4 cents higher, May \$1.04 to \$1.04 1/2, the corn market reacted sharply and then settled again. On the opening of a meeting of the conference last month at San Francisco, when it was agreed 65 cents on canned goods and 50 cents on dried fruit would be continued in force, arbitrators were removed as to Irish and United Kingdom ports and those between the Bordeaux-Hamburg range. At that meeting the maintenance of going rates was said to have been determined after some lines had sought to bring about an advance on the score of increased fuel oil costs during the last year and other added expenses.

One angle of the situation pointed out in completion from inland coastal lines through which canned goods and dried fruit are carried to the Atlantic coast and re-shipped to Europe. On the part of the lines giving direct service between the Pacific and Europe a gain in dried fruit and canned goods volume is looked for during the coming season and lower rates are counted on to have some stimulative influence.

Canners and others concerned in the dried fruit trade had looked on the previous action as fixing a basis for new season contracts and there are understood to have been some sales made, though steamer operators do not report actual bookings, so the commodities will move under the reduced charges.

INSTRUCTION IN HOME HELD LEGAL RIGHT (Continued from page one) We found out the Calvert school and as its system seemed to fit our needs we took the first year course.

"The results were so gratifying that we took him through the second year course, and at the time nearly through the third year course. We are so satisfied and gratified with his progress and scholastic standing that we are resolved by all means to continue his education in this way."

"Much of the success of this system must be attributed to work of the boy's mother in the presentation of his lessons. "She is an experienced teacher of small boys, this being her profession for a number of years before leaving England to come west, and her own boy has profited by her skill."

"There are a number of reasons for our fight to continue our boy's education with this system that has given such wonderfully good results. The two most important are—educational and physical."

Every Advantage Given "We believe that every boy needs educating along lines to develop his natural abilities and assist his desire to pursue such subjects or studies. We also believe that the natural—therefore the best—teacher is the mother, especially when she is well educated and an experienced teacher—ambitions for her child to receive a superior education. We have spent as much time and thought and money to give our boy a better education than any he could have acquired outside his home that it seems incredible we should be punished for such effort."

"On the physical side: The distance to school in this district is a full one and one-half miles. This means a walk on the Pacific highway—in itself a daily menace to

## EUROPEAN RATE ON CANNED AND DRIED FRUIT CUT

Portland, April 17.—Effective May 1 and continuing until December 31, the rate on canned goods and dried fruit from Europe will be 50 cents instead of 65 cents, and on dried fruit 70 cents in stead of 80 cents, according to action taken yesterday by the Pacific-European conference. As the reduction followed recent announcement from the conference that the rates would be unchanged for a year, much surprise was occasioned on the receipt of news of the reduction.

The rates are applicable to United Kingdom and northern continental European ports, and are understood to eliminate all arbitrage except to Scandinavian destinations.

Ladies' Sport Coats Semi belted and plain back in plain and check materials, good assortment of colors specially priced at \$22.50

Ladies' Dresses In newest materials and shades, Latest styles, specially priced at \$14.95

Genuine Esmond Infants' Crib Blankets, assorted patterns, sizes 32x36, specially priced at 95c

Extra Special Rapid Flow Fountain Syringe and Attachments; also including One Hot Water Bottle, specially priced at \$2.00 Set

Pure Irish Dress Linens in Bobolink, Beige, Orchid and other shades, specially priced per yard at 75c

Gingham 32 inch, fast color, good assortment of patterns. Regular price 29c; specially priced at 19c per yard

Chamosette Gloves With beautiful cuff designs; a very good assortment of sizes and colors, specially priced at 98c

Infants' Rubber Bibs in nursery design, special 25c

Three groups of Men's Fine Suits that are within reach of every man's means; all finely tailored, \$14.85 \$19.85 \$24.85

## FREE "BETTER" FREE

Bring the Children Saturday and get a Balloon

The most significant word in the English Language, the watch word of "Director's Department Store" is the word "BETTER". To sell Goods that is "BETTER", to serve the public "BETTER" than any in our line; that is the sole idea of "Director's Department Store organization."

That we have succeeded in creating "BETTER" values at the very lowest prices possible is universally admitted by thousands of people of Marion County and its vicinities who shop around before buying "Director's Department Store Bargains."

To the People of Marion County and its vicinity, who want "BETTER" values, we say: Come here tomorrow—see our values, and you yourself be the judge.

Ladies' Sport Coats \$22.50 Ladies' Hats \$3.95 to \$5.95 Ladies' Silk Fibre Sweaters \$2.49

Infants' Rubber Sheets specially priced at \$1.15 Ladies' Hats \$3.95 to \$5.95

Basement Specials Women's Middies and Pants, good for hop-ucking, specially priced at 49c

Men's light weight Shirts and Drawers specially priced at 49c

Men's U. S. Rubber Sole Shoes, special \$1.98

Men's Summer Shoes, all leather, special \$2.25

Men's Athletic Unions, each 69c

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10 lbs. Pure Cane Sugar, special 66c

Carnation Milk, 3 large cans, special 27c

Snowdrift Flour, 49 lb. sack, specially priced at \$2.39

Del Monte Flour, 49 lb. sack specially priced at \$2.45

Best Creamery Butter, per lb. 46c

Peaberry Coffee, 1 pound for 39c

3 Pounds for \$1.15

Ringer Brand Ketchup, bottle 15c

"Armour's" best compound, No. 5 pail, specially priced at 84c

No. 10 pail \$1.65

Salt, 3 pound sack, specially priced at 7c

8 pounds sack at 18c

Marine Puree Tomatoes, No. 2 1/2 tin, 2 cans special 25c

Fig Bars, special per lb. 20c

Chocolate Coated Fig Bars, per lb. 25c

2 pounds specially priced 45c

Butter Crackers, 1 lb. package 20c

Blue Ribbon Flour, 49 lb. sack \$2.09

