

A. W. CUTTEN



Arthur W. Cutten, Chicago, who is said to have cleaned up profits of \$1,500,000 on the Chicago board of trade when grain prices advanced.

OPPOSE CONTROL OF GAME BY U. S.

Portland, Or.—A vigorous fight will be opened against the federal government's attempt to take over the power of regulating the natural game resources of the western states, according to the sentiment of the Western Association of Game Commissioners in annual convention here.

David H. Madsen, founder of the association and game commissioner of Utah, launched the attack in the opening session of the convention, directly following a speech by Governor Pierce advocating game protection by state authority.

Madsen charged the federal authorities with trying to grab the control of the west's game resources for their own use by a bureau system directed from Washington.

Indorsement of this stand was made by the entire assembly, which included the game commissioners of eight western states—Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and New Mexico.

Roland G. Parvin, game commissioner for Colorado, was elected president for the ensuing year and Denver was selected as the 1925 meeting place.

CONVICTS SWIM TO LIBERTY

Bank Robber and Thief Escape Penitentiary During Ball Game.

Salem, Or.—Tom Murray, one of the Florence State bank robbers, and Eugene Kidder, sentenced to 10 years for larceny, escaped from the state penitentiary Sunday by sawing an iron bar on the grate leading to the power flume in the prison yard, and swimming under water in the flume until they were outside the walls. The escape was made during a ball game among the prisoners, and was not discovered until the men were counted after the game, about 4:30 P. M.

Ex-Secretary Lane's Memory Honored. Kettintehelbe, Humboldt County, Cal.—A grove of giant redwood trees here was dedicated Sunday to the memory of the late Franklin K. Lane, ex-secretary of the interior and an advocate of forest conservation.

That's More Important. Jud Tunkins says a good politician will always extend sympathy, but what he expects from you is practical assistance.—Washington Star.

THE MARKETS

Portland

Wheat—Hard white, \$1.45; soft white, \$1.34; western white, \$1.33; northern spring, \$1.35; hard winter, and western red, \$1.34.

Hay—Alfalfa, \$18.50@19 ton; valley timothy, \$19@20; eastern Oregon timothy, \$21@22.

Butterfat—39c.

Eggs—Ranch, 28@34c.

Cheese—Prices f. o. b. Tillamook:

Triplets, 28c; loaf, 80c per lb.

Cattle—Steers, medium, \$6@7.50.

Hogs—Medium to good, \$9@10.75.

Sheep—Spring, medium to choice, \$8.50@10.75.

Seattle

Wheat—Hard white, \$1.58; soft and western white, \$1.34½; hard winter and northern spring, \$1.26; western red, \$1.34; Big Bend bluestem, \$1.54.

Hay—Alfalfa, \$28; D. C., \$27; timothy, \$26; D. C., \$28; mixed hay, \$23.

Eggs—Ranch, 35@40c.

Butterfat—42c.

Cattle—Choice steers, \$7@7.75.

Hogs—Prime light, \$10.50@11.10.

Cheese—Washington cream brick, 19@20c; Washington triplets, 24c; Washington Young America, 22c.

Spokane

Hogs—Prime light, \$10.25@10.75.

Cattle—Prime steers, \$7@7.50.

The Judge: He Ought To Get Bids For The Concession.— by M. B.



OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Brief Resume of Happenings of the Week Collected for Our Readers.

North Bend will soon have free delivery of mail.

North Bend has expended about \$165,000 this year in extension of the paved area in the city.

Applications for entrance into the University of Oregon are coming in at the rate of 100 a week.

The city of Pendleton has started legal action to collect from Umatilla county some \$30,000 in back taxes.

Carl Taylor brought to Hood River from his west side ranch place a tomato weighing 28 ounces, 17½ inches in circumference.

The state bonus commission has appointed Robert Johnson, H. C. Herron and J. F. Porter members of the board of appraisers for Benton county.

After having been closed down most of the summer, the Eugene woolen mills are again running at full capacity. More than 50 people are employed.

The city of Marshfield has taken an option on 40 acres of wooded land for an auto campground, athletic field and city park. The price to be paid is \$47,500.

The re-establishment of the office of county agricultural agent was sought by a delegation of farmers and Eugene business men who called on the county court.

Plowing for the winter grain crop which has been held back by the dry condition of the soil, is now under way in Oregon, particularly in the western counties.

Oregon City celebrated when officials of the city and state and members of the highway commission formally opened and dedicated the Canemah bluff section of the Pacific highway.

A monkey, 3 years old and only the size of a man's hand, was received in Portland as a belated wedding present to Mr. Walter de V. Bealey, from Captain Baxter Thorsness, stationed in Ecuador.

Portland was chosen as the place

for the next convention in 1927 of the order of Orangemen, in session in Boston. Among other officers elected was Fred Bourne of Oregon as deputy grand master.

Fishermen on the lower Coquille river, believing they are not getting sufficient for their salmon, will not deliver to the cannery at Bandon. The fishermen ask 40 cents for silverides and 60 for chinook.

The war department has withdrawn its authority under which the motor transport corps, reserve officers' training service, has been maintained in the past at the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis.

Tariffs were filed in the offices of the public service commission in Salem authorizing excursion rates of one and a third round-trip fares for the various county and district fairs and for the state fair.

Though the rains in most of the national forests have not been heavy enough to rescind the closing restrictions, District Forester Cecil authorized the reopening of the Wallowa national forest to campers.

Portland has won another convention for 1925, word having been received by Mayor Baker that the American Veterinary Medical association, in session at Des Moines, Iowa, voted to meet in Portland next year.

The public service commission has issued an order instructing the Southern Pacific Railroad company to reinstate and place an agent at Crabtree, to look after the freight and passenger business of the corporation.

Two hundred sixty-four young China pheasants, raised at the state game farm at Corvallis, were released in the Mosier orchard sections. They were the first pheasants released by the game commission in that district.

The mystery of two recent barn fires in Milwaukie was cleared up by the arrest of J. R. Snyder, 20, of that city, who admitted that he had set the blazes by throwing lighted cigarettes into the hay stored in the buildings.

Following a conference with F. A. Elliott, state forester, Governor Pierce revoked the proclamation issued by his office closing the forests to hunters until September 20. The order revoking the proclamation became effective at once.

Evergreen blackberries will again be an asset to Lincoln county. Representatives of several Willamette valley canneries are already in the field contracting for berries. The crop, al-

ways a big one, will be enormous this year as the recent rains came at just the right time. Canneries are offering 3¼ cents per pound and a good picker will be able to average 100 pounds a day.

Harding grass, a new kind of forage for cattle that withstands long dry spells, is causing quite a sensation among Albany cattlemen and dairymen. A small patch of the grass was sown by J. Stambaugh, a farmer living near Albany. It grows luxuriantly in any kind of soil.

Stanley Jewett of Portland, in charge of state predatory animal control, after a tour of inspection through Harney and Lake counties, reports antelope plentiful this year, particularly in East Warner valley, but feed is scarce and a great many of the fawns are starving.

After two months of negotiations between the Mountain States Power company and the city of Scio, looking toward the sale of the Scio electric plant to the company, an agreement was reached. It is said the price agreed upon is \$42,500 cash and two years' free lighting of the streets.

Appreciation of the state highway commission of the work done by the Eugene chamber of commerce in getting local merchants to pledge themselves to give up highway advertising was expressed in a letter received by the chamber from Roy A. Klein, state highway engineer and secretary of the commission.

Uniform bag limits on migratory birds in states of the west was one of the important topics for consideration at a meeting in Portland of the Western Association of State Game Commissioners Friday and Saturday. Preliminary to the meeting of the state officials a conference was held by federal wardens.

A freak of nature, an apple growing on a grapevine, was discovered in the orchard of W. H. Bartlett at Scio. The apple had fallen from the tree into the grape vine below and in some manner a twig of the vine twined around the stem of the apple and nurtured it. The apple is now full grown and ripe.

Shipments of green prunes from Willamette valley points were completed last week. It had been predicted earlier in the season that approximately 500 cars of green prunes would be shipped out of the Salem district during the season, but later estimates indicate that the consignments did not exceed 150 cars.

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