

CAR PEARS SOLD CHICAGO AT \$2.10

The Producers Fruit Company Tuesday disposed of a car of Bartlett pears at auction in Chicago, at an average of \$2.10, which is an excellent price, considering what the market has been in the past at Chicago. A price of \$2.10 at Chicago represents about \$1.25 to \$1.35 f. o. b. Medford. The fruit was received in excellent condition.

The Bear Creek orchard, shipping independent, offered its first car at New York Tuesday. The car averaged \$2.10 a box. This is lower than the prices paid for other Rogue River fruit and was due to a flooded market. This price leaves the orchard about \$1.10 a box f. o. b.

Between 115 and 120 cars of pears have been shipped from the valley to date.

Bartletts are beginning to finish and harvesting of Anjous, Howells and Cornice will follow.

To date prices paid for Rogue River pears have averaged \$1.45 a box f. o. b.

GRANGE HEARS WILSON

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duties were too high, on the whole the policy pursued by republican administrations had been right. He thought the prize money which had been received under that system by the manufacturers of the country was legitimate booty. The analogy is very, very interesting. Prize money is generally acquired by capture, not by any process of earning, but Roosevelt says his only objection to the system is that too much of the prize money remains in the hands of the officers and too little is distributed to the crew. The point I wish to raise, is from whom is this prize money taken? I suspect that a vast portion of it comes from the pockets of the farmers.

Taft for the Trustees
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LAUNCHING OF A NEW SUBMARINE BOAT.



LAUNCHING OF THE SUBMARINE, G. 4.

The submarine G 4, the first of its type built in this country, was launched at the Cramp Shipyard. The new submarine is 157 feet 5 1/2 inches over all, 17 feet 6 inches beam. Its armament is four torpedo tubes and eight 18-inch torpedoes, having a range of five thousand knots. It is propelled on the surface by four six cylinder gasoline engines and by electric motors when submerged.

It is designed for a surface speed of fourteen knots. Twenty similar submarines are now in use in the navies of Italy, Sweden, Denmark and Portugal.

has an old fashioned idea of government. They supposed its benefits and protection were to be distributed, and passed the farmers' free list bill, but such changes did not comport with the plans of the trustees, and President Taft vetoed the bill.

"I dare say he was right from his standpoint, for he represents the trustees, not the people. The trustees represent also the big bankers, and no republican administration has attempted to serve the farmer as he ought to be served. In the matter of credit it is practically impossible for a farmer to borrow on the kind of securities demanded by the banks."

A sweet flour, especially adapted for cakes, is made by a French miller who dries sugar beets and pulverizes them.

LOUIS W. HILL OFFERS SILVER TROPHY CUP

Louis W. Hill has presented a \$50 silver trophy cup for the best individual agricultural or horticultural exhibit at the Rogue River Fair and Pear Show to be given in Medford September 17-21. In accordance with the suggestion of Mr. Ware the cup will probably be offered for the best pear exhibit. In thanking Mr. Hill for the offer, Mr. Ware sent the following telegram last night:

Medford, Oregon, Aug. 28, 1912
Mr. E. C. Leedy,
Care Mr. Louis W. Hill,
St. Paul, Minn.

Yours received offering of fifty dollar silver trophy cup from Mr. Hill. We are trying to make this the most celebrated of all pear districts and

NEW RULES FOR FOOTBALL GAMES

More scoring and less kicking of the ball will mark the football games of the coming season. The rules have been so changed that the game will hark back a little toward the old fashioned line plunging contest, but not enough to make it the dangerous sport it then was. As the rules stood last season the element of luck entered very largely into the game, frequent contests showing a victory for the weaker team. Princeton beat Harvard and Yale because its defense was strong, while its opponents in the offensive game clearly outplayed the Tigers.

The important changes in the rules for this year are:

First—The offensive team is given four downs in 10 yards instead of three.

Second—The value of the touchdown is increased from five to six points.

Third—The length of the playing field is reduced from 110 to 100 yards.

Fourth—The onside kick is abolished.

Fifth—The forward pass is retained and a touchdown allowed even when the ball is caught over the goal line.

Sixth—The ball is kicked off from the 40-yard line instead of the center of the field.

Seventh—The intermissions between the quarters is reduced from two minutes to one.

This year will show to the world that this valley has the finest pears in the world. Some orchards this year will show returns of over one thousand dollars per acre, one orchard of ten acres having shipped out 12 carloads of Bartlett pears. So we suggest that your cup be given to the orchardist exhibiting the best collection of commercial pears at our County Fair to be held Sept 17-21.

A. K. WARE, Secretary.

UNETHICAL FIRMS WERE BOYCOTTED

SEATTLE, Wn., Aug. 29.—Cross examination by Judge Milton D. Purdy of F. D. Becker, secretary of the Pacific Coast Shipping Association, occupied most of this morning's session in the hearing of the conspiracy charges against the North Western Lumber company and other retail lumber associations. Becker had given his direct examination yesterday afternoon. Purdy sought to show that the wholesalers refused to sell directly to consumers, not because of any understanding with the retail associations but "because it was poor business policy and unethical."

Becker admitted that this was the case. He denied that there was any understanding or agreement to prevent such sales, but that the wholesalers and manufacturers in his associations were supplied with the information as to which houses were doing a retail business and which did not come under that classification, solely for their own benefit.

EARL JACKSON IS INDICTED

The grand jury has returned an indictment against Earl Jackson for assault with a deadly weapon on the person of George Mathews at Ashland. Young Jackson has been in trouble for assault cases before during the past three years.

Two other indictments have been returned. One against Peter Lopez for stealing a bicycle and the other against Alvin Walker for failure to provide.

GUNBOAT VICKSBURG DAMAGED AT SEA

GUAYMAS, Sonora, Aug. 29.—The United States Gunboat Vicksburg, for which much anxiety is felt, is on her way to Nicaragua today after a night in this port. Minor damage to her propeller was repaired here.

The towers have a carrying capacity just about twice that of brick ones of the same size.

ANOTHER STRIKE NEAR BLUE LEDGE

Henry Callaghan has made a second strike on the St. Albans group of copper claims in the Blue Ledge district. His latest strike is said to be one of the richest made as yet in that section. Mr. Callaghan claims that he has as much ore in sight as they have in the Blue Ledge. The ore assays gold, silver and copper.

This is the third strike of rich ore to be reported this summer from the Blue Ledge district. As prospecting is extended more and more ore is discovered.

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