

WHALE OF STORY TOLD BY LOCAL FISHING PARTY

Four fishermen and their guide got the fright of their lives yesterday when a whale took two of their plugs and for a time seemed bent on taking them on a long voyage.

In the 16-foot, out-board motored boat were Walter Young, Delbert Bergman and Carl Meyer of Medford, Leonard Hall of Ashland and Floyd Clark, the guide, of Brookings. Using plugs the men were fishing for cod or halibut three miles off the coast at Brookings. They were thinking how placid everything was when suddenly something took Bergman and Meyer's plugs and yanked the boat half-way around with a terrific jerk.

Coming to their senses with a jolt, the men saw they had caught onto a whale. The huge creature reared out 150 feet, gave a leap out of the water and with a quick twist broke the lines.

The fishermen had a movie camera to record unusual events during their trip, but they did not stop to get any shots of the whale. They were afraid it would return and upset the boat. So they headed for shore as fast as the motor would chug.

Clark estimated the whale at 30 to 35 tons.

DRISCOLL IS HELD FOR GRAND JURY

Frank Driscoll, 35, waived preliminary hearing in justice of the peace court this morning on a city police charge of felony and was bound over to the grand jury under \$500 bail.

Driscoll, who has a city police record of drunkenness and felony, was arrested Sunday after allegedly stealing a robe out of a parked car on Front street.

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A pedestrian, police said, saw Driscoll take the robe and made him put it back before calling police.

Lodged in city jail, Driscoll made an unsuccessful attempt to escape Sunday night. When an officer entered the jail to remove some dinner dishes, Driscoll ran out the open door. However, he was caught by the officer before he got out of the building and locked up again.

DR. C. P. JOHNSON PASSES SUDDENLY

Dr. Charles P. Johnson, 53, died of a heart ailment in his home at 109 Geneva street yesterday morning. He had practiced dentistry here for the past ten years and was prominent in fraternal affairs, having been an active member of the Elks lodge.

Dr. Johnson was born in Independence, Kansas, on October 22, 1887. He is survived by his wife, his mother, Mrs. A. F. Johnson of Independence, Kansas, and a brother, the Rev. A. F. Johnson of Leavenworth, Kansas.

Funeral arrangements were to be made by Perli's after the arrival of the Rev. Mr. Johnson Wednesday morning.

DRUMMOND'S KIT FOUND IN DITCH

The physicians' bag owned by Dr. C. I. Drummond, which was stolen out of his car the night of September 11, was found by C. C. Hoover in an irrigation ditch on his ranch east of Medford yesterday, city police reported today.

The bag was empty. Various instruments and a quantity of morphine and other drugs valued at over \$150 were missing. The bag was stolen while Dr. Drummond was parked in front of a local hospital.

CHAVEZ IN LEAD ON LATE RETURNS

Albuquerque, N. M., Sept. 16.—(AP)—United States Senator Dennis Chavez, trailing in Saturday's bitterly-waged Democratic primary senatorial race, forged into the lead over Rep. John J. Dempsey today on the basis of late reporting returns from northern Spanish-American counties.

Amended unofficial returns from all but about 100 of the 914 voting precincts overcame the lead held by Dempsey since counting started Saturday night, and put the senator out in front by a handful of ballots from a total Democratic count of about 85,000 votes to this point. The count: 787 voting divisions, Chavez 42,371, Dempsey 41,926.

Gambler's Chance
Portland, Sept. 16.—(AP)—The burglar who prowled Roy Keller's house last night took a gambler's chance, police said today—and got away with 100 poker chips.

Cars Jump Track
Portland, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Two lumber-laden flatcars on a Portland-bound Oregon electric freight train left the tracks and overturned on the city's outskirts yesterday. No one was seriously injured.

LIVESTOCK

Portland, Ore., Sept. 16.—(AP-UB)
D.A.—Hogs: 4200; market rather slow, 15c to mostly 25c lower; good-choice 170-215 lb. drive-ins mostly \$6.75; some bids down to \$6.60; carloads \$7; 230-250 lb. butchers \$6.25; some from outside at \$6.50; light hams \$2.75-3.25; packing hams \$4.00-4.50; lightweights to \$5.25; few feeder pigs \$5-5.25.

CATTLE—2650; calves 175; market unevenly steady to 25c lower than last week's best time; common-medium grass steers 15-25c below last Monday; good fed steers \$10-11; most loads sorted; best grass steers \$9.25; others downward to \$8.50; common grades down to \$7; stocker and feeder steers \$7-8.25; load fed heifers carrying few steers \$9.25; grass-fat heifers \$8.50 down; common-medium grades mostly \$5.75-6.25; canner-common cows \$3.75-4.25; few fat dairy type cows to \$5.75; good beef cows \$6.50-7.25; odd head medium-good bulls \$6.50-7.25; good-choice vealers \$10-11.

Sheep: 1250; market active, strong; good-choice trucked-in spring lambs mostly \$8-9; one choice lot \$9.25; medium-good grades \$7.25-8; shorn lambs \$7-8; few feeder lambs \$7-8; yearlings \$5-5.50; good ewes \$3-3.50; common grades down to \$2.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—(AP-USBDA)
Hogs: 11,000; slow, uneven, generally steady to 10c lower than Friday's on both barrows and gilts and on sows; good and choice 200-240 lbs. \$6.50-7.25; top \$9.25; 240-270 lbs. \$6.45-7.00; 270-325 lbs. \$6.20-6.50; 325-350 lbs. \$6-6.25; sows 300-360 lbs. \$5.75-6.25; 390-450 lbs. \$5.25-5.75.

Cattle: 18,000; calves 1,500; fed steers and yearlings top \$13.65; bulk \$12.50 down; bulk 4,000 head western stockers and feeders of value to sell at \$10.50 down; fed heifers steady to weak, best \$12.25; weighty sausage offerings to \$7.15; vealers steady at \$12 down.

Sheep: 8,000; slow, bidding fully steady on best native spring lambs at \$9.25; westerns 25c higher or \$9.50 and better; few good to choice handweights yearlings \$7.75-8.25; small lots fat native ewes \$4; bulk of this lot \$3-7.5.

South San Francisco
South San Francisco, Sept. 16.—(AP-USBDA)—Hogs: 250; around 10c higher than Friday; load 220 lb. California \$7.60, top, package 143 lb. \$6.50; packing sows \$4.75 down.

Cattle: 800; steers active, steady to strong; 3 loads short-fed 930 lb. steers \$9.50-9.90, numerous loads steers from \$8.65-9.25; she stock fully steady; medium to good heifers quoted mostly \$7.80-8; good young smooth cow around \$7, load aged fat northern California 1,100 lb. cows \$6.35, dairy cow top \$6; bulk \$5.25-5.75; canners limited, \$3.50-4.50; bulls firm, mostly \$5.75-6.50; good quoted 7.50. Calves: 10, nominal; good to choice vealers quoted \$10.50-11.50; slaughter calves \$9.50-10.

Sheep: 1,000; opened 50c higher on 4 decks 72-77 lb. good to choice shorn Oregon lambs at \$6.65-7.5, shorn ewes strong, largely \$3-2.5.

Portland Produce

Portland, Ore., Sept. 16.—(AP)—Butter: Prima, A grade, 32c lb. in parchment wrappers, 33c in cartons; B grade, 31c in parchment wrappers, 32c in cartons.

Butterfat: First quality, maximum 6 of 1 percent acidity, delivered Portland, 30 1/4-31c lb.; premium quality (maximum of 35 of 1 percent acidity), 32c; valley routes and country points, 2c less, or 23c; second quality 2c under first, or 22c.

Cheese: Selling price to Portland retailers: Tillamook triplets, 2c lb.; loaf, 2 1/2 lb.; triplets to wholesalers, 18c lb.; loaf, 10c lb. Tillamook.

Eggs: Buying price, extras, large, 26c doz.; standards, large, 19c doz.

medium 24c; do standards, 19c doz. Country Meats: Selling price to retailers, country killed hogs, best butchers, 125-150 lbs., \$2-10c; vealers, 150-165c; high thin, 11c-12c; heavy, 10-11c; lamb, spring, 15-15 1/2c; ewes, 4-5c; good cutter cows, 9-10c; canner cows, 8-9c lb.; bulls, 11-11 1/2c lb.

Live Poultry: Buying prices. No. 1 grade Leghorn broilers, 1 1/2 to 2 lbs., 17c; fryers, under 3 lbs., 15c; fryers, 3 1/2 to 4 lbs., 17-18c; roasters, over 4 lbs., 18c; Leghorn hens, over 3 1/2 lbs., 12c; Leghorn hens, under 3 1/2 lbs., 9c; colored hens, over 5 lbs., 13-15 1/2c; colored hens, 1 to 5 lbs., 13c lb.

Dressed Turkeys: Nominal, old crop selling price, old hens, No. 1, 6c; toms, 12-14c; new crop, 2 1/2 lb. Old: Oregon crystal wax, \$2.75 50-lb. bag; Oregon Denvers, \$5c-6c; Yakimas, 75-85c.

Potatoes: eastern Oregon-Washington, \$1.30-1.50 cwt.; Klamath, \$1.70 cwtal.

Hay: Selling price to retailers, alfalfa, No. 1, \$14-14.50 ton; oat-rough, \$10 ton; clover \$11 ton; timothy, eastern Oregon, \$17-18 ton; valley timothy, \$14-15 ton, Portland.

Wool: 1940 eastern Oregon range, 30-24c; crossbred, 27-28c; Willamette valley, 12 months, 32c lb.

Portland Wheat

Portland, Ore., Sept. 16.—(AP)—Wheat: Open High Low Close Sept. 72 1/2 72 1/2 72 1/2 72 1/2

Cash grain:
Oats, No. 2, 38 lb. white \$24.
Barley, No. 2, 45 lb. bearded white \$21.25.

Flax, No. 1, \$1.48 1/2;
Cash wheat (bid):
Soft white 73 1/2; western white 73 1/2; western red 73c.

Hard red winter, ordinary 72c, 13 percent 74 1/2c, 12 percent 76 1/2c, 13 percent 78c.

Hard white, Baart, 12 percent 79c; 13 percent 81c, 14 percent 83c.

Today's car receipts: wheat 52, barley 13, flour 16, corn 7, oats 3, hay 2, millfeed 9.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Wheat: Open High Low Close Sept. 75 1/2 75 1/2 75 1/2 75 1/2
Dec. 77 77 1/2 76 1/2 76 1/2
May 77 77 1/2 76 1/2 76 1/2

Wall St. Reports

New York, Sept. 16.—(AP)—While buyers were careful not to overreach themselves in today's stock market, they raised bids sufficiently to put up selected steels, rails, motors and specialties fractions to more than a point.

The turnover of about 275,000 shares was one of the lowest for the month to date. Volume would have been even less except for the appearance of 10,000-share blocks of Graham-Page at 50 cents a share, unchanged from Saturday.

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Today's closing prices for 34 selected stocks follow:

Al. Chem. & Dye	154
Am. Can	97 1/2
A. T. & T.	103
Anacosta	21 1/2
Atch. T. & S. F.	16 1/2
Bendix Avia.	30 1/2
Beth. Steel	77
Caterpillar Tract.	66 1/2
Chrysler	75 1/2
Curtiss-Wright	75 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	74 1/2
DuPont	199 1/2
Gen. Elec.	23 1/2
Gen. Foods	39 1/2
Gen. Mot.	47 1/2
Int. Harv.	43 1/2
Johns-Man.	65 1/2
Kennecott	28 1/2
Monty Ward	39 1/2
No. Amn. Avn.	16 1/2
North Amer.	68 1/2
Penn. (S. C.)	39 1/2
Penna. R. R.	21 1/2
Phillips Pet	36 1/2
Radio	4 1/2
Sou. Pac.	9
Std. Brands	6 1/2
St. Oil Cal.	18 1/2
St. Oil N. J.	34
Trans. Amer.	4 1/2
Union Carb.	72 1/2
Unit. Aircraft	39 1/2
United Airline	15 1/2
U. S. Steel	54 1/2

The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier is in Arlington Cemetery.

Gold Hill

Gold Hill, Sept. 16.—(Spl.)—Asil and Laverne Walker left Sept. 15 for Wenatchee, Wash., to pack fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gray and son of Prospect visited relatives here Thursday.

Eileen Shorb and Gilbert Lents went to Klamath Falls last Saturday to spend the day with Mac Shorb, of LaGrande, who was a business caller in that city.

Mrs. Earl Moore went to Wimer last Thursday evening, accompanied by members of the accordion band

who were guest players at a Grange affair there.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Gilchrist and son Charles William, went to Salem last Saturday to attend the wedding of Mrs. Gilchrist's sister of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Melford Hood and baby daughter went to Portland last Friday where they will visit relatives several days.

Milton Steinmetz, who is employed in Portland, spent last week-end here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Knox of Klamath Falls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Davis and family Saturday and Sunday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Belcher and sons were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogers and two daughters of Medford. Mrs. Rogers is Mr. Belcher's sister.

The school board has had the old baseball field, next to the pavilion, put into shape to be used for a football field this fall.

Customs duties in Salvador are payable in United States dollars.

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