

Sportsmen Train Big Guns Against Doe Deer Season

Klamath sportsmen Tuesday touched off a major bombardment of the state game commission's order for a doe season in an area adjacent to the Lake Klamath mule deer refuge.

Petitions opposing the legal shooting of doe were in circulation and already one had been sent to the state game commission headquarters. Along with it went a letter expressing the views of sportsmen who want the commission to rescind its order opening the season for special permits for 500 does.

"The rank and file of all sportsmen in this vicinity are against the killing of these does," said the letter, which was signed by a sportsmen's committee composed of Charles A. Evans, M. S. Biden, Mark Howard, J. B. Reed, J. H. Cawker and Fred D. Fletcher.

"The proposition to kill 500 does is apparently some kind of compromise or conciliatory measure. It will accomplish nothing except to further encourage the already widespread illegal killing of deer out of season in this vicinity. The forest service officials themselves stated at the hearing held in Klamath Falls that the killing of that amount of deer would have no effect whatever upon the alleged overgrazed condition.

"If there are congested areas in northern California and deer should be killed, then these deer should be killed on the congested area during the winter months so as to be sure to get the right deer, and a sufficient number of deer should be killed to relieve the situation. If there is no serious overgrazing in northern California, then no deer should be killed. In any event, it certainly is not good reasoning to sacrifice 500 deer here in Oregon in order to conciliate or appease some one."

Copies of the petition have been left in various sporting

further danger to human life. Where buck deer only are hunted the hunter has to look for horns and that is another measure of safety. As repeatedly stated the sportsmen of Klamath County have no desire to kill does and if they are to be killed the killing should be done by officers of the law or the employees of the Forest Service which is making the complaint, and the meat distributed to those needing it. At the hearing which your Commission recently held in Klamath Falls on this matter it was developed clearly that there was no occasion whatsoever for the opening of the Mule Deer Refuge or for killing does in either Klamath or Lake Counties.

"As a matter of fact on this whole question in southern Oregon we do not see any occasion at all for trying to devise further methods of exterminating the deer. Annually you have thousands and thousands of hunters in the field and the number is greatly increasing every year. Furthermore there has been an other feature developed in Klamath and Lake Counties during the past year that is working havoc with deer, and that is the illegal killing of deer out of season. Last year the game commission entered an order to open the Mule Deer Refuge and later revoked it upon the urgent request of the sportsmen in their petitions. This season it is reported that the Commission is considering opening the season for the killing of does. The agitation of these questions of opening reserves and killing of deer by the Commission is fostering a widespread illegal killing of deer out of season. The blacktail deer in the country west of Klamath Falls are rapidly being killed out by this illegal killing, and there is more and more illegal killing in the Mule deer country both in and out of the reserve. The sportsmen of this section of the state who are buying their licenses and obeying the game laws feel that they should have some protection from this widespread killing of deer during the closed season. The law enforcing officers who are assigned to this work are unable to cope with the situation at all. The parties who are killing these deer illegally reason along these lines: Well the Fish and Game Commission wants them killed anyway we had just as well kill them season or no season. We feel that there is a real constructive work for the Game Commission to do at this

time: That is not to arrange for the killing of more deer but to immediately investigate this illegal killing of deer and take steps to stop it.

"The undersigned again ask you not to open the season on does and for ourselves we hereby agree not to buy a doe license if they are offered, nor take any part in the proposed killing of these does."

PROGRAM FOR BAND CONCERT RELEASED

The weekly concert by the Klamath Falls municipal band will be played Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Mills school tennis courts. The following numbers will be presented.

- March, "2nd Regiment," Reeves.
- Overture, "Story of Overtures," Winter.
- Fox Trot, "If I Didn't Care," Lawrence.
- Fantasia, "Du Lieber Augustin," Rollinson.
- Marching Song, from "Desert Song," Romberg.
- Selection, "Strauss Waltzes," Seredy.
- Brass Quartet, "Only a Rose," from "Vagabond King," Romberg.
- March "Age of Progress," Goldman.

FUNERAL NOTICE

RICHARD LEON CHAPMAN

The funeral service for the late Richard Leon Chapman who passed away in this city on Sunday, July 23, will take place from the First Baptist church, Eighth and Washington streets, on Wednesday, July 26, at 10 a. m. The Rev. C. C. Brown officiating. Commitment, service and interment in the Picard cemetery, Dorris, Calif. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Ward's Klamath Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

That fellow who hired an aviator to write a sky-rocket letter for him is just a forerunner. Future generations will be painting hearts and initials in the air instead of carrying them in trees.

PRICES MELT AFTER EARLY STOCK GAINS

NEW YORK, July 25 (AP)—The stock market played humphly-dumpty today, bounding up fractions of 2 points or so in the forenoon and subsequently tumbling for a loss of most of its recovery.

Large overnight buying demand pumped rallying fuel into the list at the start. Traders, though, were quick to seize profits and prices began to melt away after mid-day. While most advances were still plentiful at the close, many early plus marks were transformed into declines.

Dealings were fastest in the first hour. Thereafter the pace reverted to a jog. Transfers for the five hours were around 1,250,000 shares.

Stocks led the initial upswing as belated recognition was given the estimated sharp jump in this week's oil operations to a new peak since last November. Both U. S. steel and Bethlehem were prominent in the final retreat. Chrysler was thrown for a net loss of more than a point at the worst after being up about 2.

- Adams Express 56 1/2
- Air Reduction 56 1/2
- Alka Seltzer 7 1/2
- Allied Stores 170
- American Can 96 1/2
- Am Eng Tle 34
- Am For Power 22
- Am Power & Light 52
- Am Rad Sta San 122
- Am Roll Mills 16
- Am Smelt & Ref 46
- Am Tel & Tel 167 1/2
- Borg & La 85 1/2
- Am Water Works 11 1/2
- Am Zinc & S 51
- Anacosta 26 1/2
- Armour III 42
- Atchafalaya 29 1/2
- Barnsdall 132
- Bell & Ohio 59
- Bendix Avia 132
- Beth Steel 63 1/2
- Boeing Airp 23 1/2
- Borden 21 1/2
- Borg & La 85 1/2
- Budwig 25 1/2
- Calif Packing 19
- Callahan Z L 1
- Calumet Hec 51
- Canadian Pacific 44
- Case (J I) 118 1/2
- Cat Tractor 45
- Celanese 25 1/2
- Cert-Teed 8 1/2
- Ches & Ohio 35 1/2
- Chrysler 81 1/2
- Col Gas & El 121
- Comm Solvents 12 1/2
- Comm'n W'ith & Sou 11
- Consol Aircraft 20 1/2
- Consol Edison 32 1/2
- Consol Oil 38 1/2
- Con'l Can 38 1/2
- Corn Products 61 1/2
- Crown Zellerbach 11 1/2
- Curtiss Wright 54
- Doug Aircraft 71
- Dupont de N 159 1/2
- Eastman Kodak 109 1/2
- El Pow & Lt 9
- General Electric 35
- General Foods 45 1/2
- Gen Gas & El "A" 47 1/2
- General Motors 47 1/2
- Gillette 61
- Goodyear Tire 30 1/2
- Gr Nor Ry pfd 25 1/2
- Hecker Prod 12 1/2
- Holland Furnace 40 1/2
- Hudson Motors 54
- Illinois Central 126
- Insp Copper 56
- Int Harvester 49 1/2
- Int Nap & P pfd 48 1/2
- Int Tel & Tel 64
- Johns Manville 80 1/2
- Kennecott 36 1/2
- Lib O Ford 51 1/2
- Ligg Myers "B" 109 1/2
- Loew's 48
- Long-Bell "A" 28 1/2
- Lorillard P 53 1/2
- Montgomery Ward 53 1/2
- Nash-Kelvy 27 1/2
- Natl Blast 27 1/2
- Natl Cash 20
- Natl Dairy Prod 17 1/2
- Natl Dist 26
- Natl Pow & Lt 8 1/2
- N Y Central 154
- North Amer Co 24
- Northern Pacific 91
- Ohio Oil 7
- Oils Steel 10 1/2
- Pac Gas & El 33 1/2
- Packard Motor 92 1/2
- Penney (J C) 19
- Penn R R 13 1/2
- Phillips Dog 36 1/2
- Phillips Pet 36 1/2
- Proctor & Gamble 61 1/2
- Pressed Steel Car 9

TRADE LAGGING ON BOSTON WOOL MARKET

BOSTON, July 25 (AP-USA)—A moderate volume of business was being transacted today in the Boston wool market but trading was less active generally than last week. Asking prices, however, were very firm despite slackening in trade. Sales of graded territory wools included combing three-eighths blood at 60 to 62 cents scoured basis and combing quarter blood at 56 to 58 cents, scoured basis, with prices tending to the high side of these ranges. Country packed three-eighths and quarter blood bright fleece wools were selling in moderate volume at 31 to 32 cents in the grease delivered to users.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, July 25 (AP-USA)—Butter—prints, A grade 27 1/2c; B grade 27c; C grade 26 1/2c; D grade 26c; E grade 25 1/2c; F grade 25c; G grade 24 1/2c; H grade 24c; I grade 23 1/2c; J grade 23c; K grade 22 1/2c; L grade 22c; M grade 21 1/2c; N grade 21c; O grade 20 1/2c; P grade 20c; Q grade 19 1/2c; R grade 19c; S grade 18 1/2c; T grade 18c; U grade 17 1/2c; V grade 17c; W grade 16 1/2c; X grade 16c; Y grade 15 1/2c; Z grade 15c.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
CHICAGO, July 25 (AP-USA)—Salable HOGS 10,000; 8000 direct; early trading on lighter weight butchers steady to 10c higher than Monday's average; closing mostly 10-15c higher on all weights and classes; top 7 1/2c; bulk good and choice 180-240 lbs. \$6.75-7.00; most 240-270 lbs. \$6.20-6.50; 270-300 lbs. \$5.50-6.25; few 300-340 lbs. \$5.10-6.00; smooth butcher sows \$5.10-6.00; most 300-360 lbs. \$4.50-5.10; 400-500 lbs. \$4.10-4.40.

Salable CATTLE 7500; salable calves 1200; fed steers and yearlings steady to strong; fairly active, especially on light cattle; top \$10.50 paid for 1551 lbs. as well as 1080 lbs. long yearlings; largely \$8.75-10.00 market on

GRAIN PRICES SLUMP BELOW PROFIT LEVEL

CHICAGO, July 25 (AP)—Collapse of grain prices far below levels which Uncle Sam deems compatible with American farm prosperity today gave the grain trade its most perplexing puzzle in years.

Wheat values are scraping seven-year low levels while corn is the lowest in six years. This is the situation despite governmental efforts to maintain prices at a higher level. It reflects world conditions. This does not mean, however, current low market prices are the figures at which all farmers are selling their major grain crops. Many are, but a record breaking volume of wheat is going into storage, most of it under loans guaranteed by the government. Much of the commercial supply of 1938 corn also is stored under loans much higher than market prices and loans are expected by traders to be advanced on the new crop when it is harvested.

Even so, the slump of values so far below these guaranteed prices had many traders stumped. Before the start of trading today wheat for September delivery was quoted around 60 1/2 cents, lowest in 10 months and with the exception of the bottom reached last September the lowest in seven years. A year ago the price was close to 70 cents; two years ago, \$1.29. Wheat has lost almost 50 cents since the first of June.

The average loan offered to farmers on 1939 wheat was 61 cents, which compares with prices ranging now down to 55 cents and even lower in the country. In Chicago, No. 2 hard and red winter has a loan value of 50 cents, compared with current quotations for actual grain around 62 to 63 cents. The June, 1939, so-called "parity" price of wheat was \$1.12.

Sagging wheat prices are not peculiar to the United States. In fact, they are part of a worldwide panorama of slumping values. At Liverpool and Winnipeg, where wheat futures are below 50 cents, a dime or more cheaper than in Chicago, record lows are being written up on the blackboards. Liverpool's quotations are the lowest in modern times; Winnipeg's the lowest in six years.

Government efforts in this country through loan crop reduction and export subsidy help to give domestic values a premium over the world market, grain men said. But Argentina and Canada have been offering subsidies, too, with the result that the three leading western hemisphere exporters are competing for European business by lowering their prices. Each has big surpluses which form a major portion of the world's huge carryover that is depressing values.

Hitler maintains an advisory staff of astrologers. Which makes as good an excuse as any for recalling the Shakespearean quotation: "The fault, dear Brutus, is not in our stars, but in ourselves."

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