

Plans For Hereford Sale Made

L. J. Horton, president of the Cal-Ore Hereford association, reports that plans for the annual auction sale of the association, scheduled for October 18 at Klamath Falls, are well under way. Hereford cattle breeders who are members of the association have nominated their selections for this sale earlier than usual, which indicates that a finer lot of cattle will be consigned to this year's offering.

From California, Washington and Oregon a total of 144 head have been listed with the sale managers from 21 herds. In this list Horton reports there are to be found the names of many of the top producers of good registered Hereford cattle in these states.

Of special interest to commercial beef producers is the fact that over 100 head of bulls are included in the cattle listed for the sale. It is planned to sell these bulls as single lots, pens of three and pens of five.

This large number of bulls at the one sale offers opportunity for assuring quality and quantity desired to suit the needs of many commercial cattlemen. This large number at the one sale should portend a buyers' market.

On October 17, the day prior to the sale, Dale Carithers, manager of the Mission Hereford ranch at Mission San Jose, Calif., will judge and place the sale cattle in an exhibition arranged to afford all visitors an opportunity to view the stock and compare their own judgment with that of an expert.

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"I wonder if you'd do your old studio schoolmaster a favor, Sylvester? How about teaching me how you manage to nick them for \$2000 a week?"

Tuna Catch Hits Record

ASTORIA, July 29 (AP)—Albacore tuna deliveries to lower Columbia river packers were above 200,000 pounds today and competition among buyers brought the bid price to \$480 a ton as the catch neared a new record.

Some buyers expected prices to go higher as the boats return with new catches in what fishermen said is one of the best tuna runs off shore here in years.

The new price is \$70 above the 1946 ceiling and also \$70 a ton above present California quotations for yellowfin tuna. Virtually every available boat is at sea. The big run is located about 200 miles west and northwest of here, fishermen said.

Salmon fishermen reported poor catches, however, with most of the gillnet boats failing to catch any fish in two days of operation. Fishermen have voted to accept the packers' offer of 22 cents a pound for the catch the first 10 days of August and 18 cents the rest of the season.

Fish Caller Not On Paper's List

CHICAGO, July 29 (AP)—A woman telephoned Bob Becker, Chicago Tribune outdoor editor, yesterday and asked: "Where can I buy a fish caller?"

Becker asked her to repeat the question.

"A fish caller," the woman insisted. "It's a little thing you sit in a boat with and blow on, and the fish come around so you can catch them."

"Well," Becker told her, "a duck caller I know about. A goose caller, a moose caller, a crow caller, yes. I've even heard about pig callers. But a fish caller, no."

"I'm afraid someone's been kidding you."

Thief Gets 20-Year Jolt

PASCO, Wash., July 29 (AP)—J. M. Cassin, sentenced last Friday to the state prison for shooting two Pasco law-enforcement officers July 29, confessed to 15 burglaries in seven Eastern Washington and Oregon cities. Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Frank Hayes said today.

Cassin admitted burglarizing stores and homes in Pasco, Walla Walla, Richland, Kennewick, Yakima and Pendleton and Hermiston, Ore., Hayes said.

Pound guilty of shooting the two officers while escaping from the navy homes administration building which he was attempting to enter, Cassin was given a maximum term of 20 years in the state penitentiary.

He also was sentenced to 15 years for second degree burglary.

Lobbying Office For West Asked

SEATTLE, July 29 (AP)—The proposal that the 11 western State Federations of Labor establish a lobbying office in Washington, D. C., will be presented to AFL conventions in California, Montana and Idaho next month, Ed M. Weston, president of the Washington state federation, said today.

Tentative acceptance of the plan, proposed by Weston, has been voted by the federations of Oregon and Washington.

School Head Gets Divorce

RENO, Nev., July 29 (AP)—Austin Landreth, Pendleton, Ore., retiring school superintendent, was granted a divorce from his wife, Corinne Williams Landreth, here yesterday on grounds of extreme mental cruelty.

The decree was granted by District Judge A. J. Maestretti after approval of an agreement which provides that Landreth pay his former wife \$1000 cash, divide the proceeds of sale of a small farm near Gas City, Ind., and give her the furnishings of their Pendleton (218 Sixth St., S.W.) residence.

The Landreths were married September 6, 1916 in Belford Ind., and have no minor children living.

Cruelty To Animal Charge Suspended

Warren Jay Fortner, 1918 Ogden, was fined \$50 and given a 10-day suspended sentence in justice court yesterday, after being found guilty on a charge of cruelty to animals.

According to J. A. Mahoney, Fortner shot a dog belonging to A. E. Barker, 2907 Ogden, with a .22 caliber rifle. The dog was injured in the shoulder by the bullet, but not seriously enough to cause its death.

Maximum penalty on this charge is 60 days in jail and a fine of \$100.

Jersey Farmers Plow Crops Under

FREEHOLD, N. J., July 29 (AP)—Many farmers in Central and South Jersey are plowing under crops rather than harvest them at present prices—high as they are for the consumers—agricultural authorities said today.

The reports came from Mac Clark, Monmouth county agricultural extension agent; Edward Yeomans, divisional representative of the Farmers union; and Duke Renzell, vineland farmer.

Boettigers May Pull Out

SEATTLE, July 29 (AP)—Announcement today by William F. Grettner that he "probably would resume his old post as publisher of the Seattle Home News shortly" indicated the withdrawal of John and Anna Roosevelt Boettiger of Phoenix, Ariz., from the Seattle publishing field.

Grettner, who sold the publication to the Boettigers and Russell W. Young of Seattle, last year, said the Boettigers do not wish to continue their Seattle venture because their Phoenix newspaper is taking so much of their time.

Boettiger was publisher of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer for five years before entering wartime service.

Tidy Burglar Cleans Up Glass

TACOMA, July 29 (AP)—A tidy-minded burglar, who smashed the front door glass to gain entrance to the home of Charles D. Gradwohl last night, paused in his departure with a lot of \$20.

Surveying the damage he had done, he apparently found broom and dustpan, carefully swept up the fragments of broken glass, and deposited them in the garbage can.

Soviet Army Said Biggest

SALEM, Ill., July 29 (AP)—Gen. Jacob L. Deyers, chief of army ground forces, said Monday Russia has an army bigger than those of all other nations combined.

In an address at a soldiers and sailors reunion, Deyers deplored the actions of a group "which insists that we have no national security whatever." Then he added, without mentioning the Soviet Union by name but leaving no doubt who he meant:

"They suggest that we place ourselves, and the smaller free nations which look to us for strength and guidance, completely at the mercy of their particular political madman—who, by odd coincidence, maintains an army larger than all the other armies of the world combined."

Estimates of the current size of the Russian army range upwards from 3,000,000 men. The present strength of the United States army is slightly less than 1,000,000.

Klamath Fliers Grab Top Honors At Lakeview Show

Klamath Falls fliers had a good showing at the Lakeview air show Sunday, flying away with several top honors in the aerial contests. The show was attended by some 40 visiting pilots in addition to a large local crowd.

Clive McPherson, Klamath Falls rancher took first place in the 100-horsepower or under flight, racing his Escoupe and John "KIT" Cassin took the unlimited free-for-all flying the twin-engine Cessna which he owns with the McPherson brothers. Carson is a Union Oil employee of Klamath Falls.

Roy Allison, Alturas pilot took the 65-horsepower race in his Luscomb competing with two other planes. A high wind cancelled some of the events on the program including the three flying saucers and the model airplanes. Several of the models were cracked up in attempting the contest and it had to be scratched. Parachute jumps were made by Mark and Lee Bowers but one of the chutes drifted some distance in the wind. There was no rain and the day was clear in Lakeview but a number of planes expected for the contests were unable to leave the home ports on account of rain.

Portland Liquor Stores Stay Open

PORTLAND, July 29 (AP)—Three state liquor control commission stores here will be kept open until midnight, Administrator W. H. Hammond reported today.

He said the change was made in response to public demand.

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