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CROSS CONTINENT IN AIR

(By Associated Press)
SAN DIEGO, May 3.—Completing their transcontinental flight from New York to San Diego, Lieutenant Oakley Kelley and John McReady, arrived at Rockwell field at noon today.

Just Arrived a New
Shipment of---

32-inch Gingham	25c
Curtain Serim	23c
Curtain Marquisette	25c to 48c
Lace Net Curtain Goods	39c to 48c
Ladies' Percale Aprons	98c
Ladies' Satene Bloomers in Colors	\$1.18
Ladies' Crepe Bloomers	98c
Childrens Satene Romper Dresses	98c and \$1.23
Esmond Crib Blankets	\$1.23 to \$1.69

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A BEAUTIFUL SCENIC ALSO SHOWN

IMPROVEMENT IN
WESTERN CROPS

Condition of West From An
Agricultural Standpoint
By John Perris in San
Francisco.

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—The condition of fall sown grain crops on April 1, 1923, was slightly below the average of the last ten years in Washington, Oregon, Utah, Idaho, Arizona and Nevada, and far below the average in California, according to a recent report of John Perris, chairman of the board, Twelfth Federal Reserve district.

Mr. Perris says: "Except in California, however, these crops are now in better condition than they were on December 1, 1922, having been favored by a comparatively mild winter and a plentiful supply of moisture. In California the usual seasonal rains did not fall during the latter half of February and the month of March, and not only wheat and barley, but other crops suffered greatly from lack of moisture. General rains during the first week in April did much to improve the situation, and the condition of all crops is now considerably above that reported on April 1."

Wheat Exports Lighter.
"Favorable in the wheat markets of the district, which had obtained during the greater part of the present season, persisted during March, and sales for both domestic and foreign account were relatively small in volume. Exports of 1922 crop wheat from Portland and the Puget Sound ports were lighter during the last month than during any previous month of the current season."

"Commercial factors report that plantings of rice in California this year will be somewhat less than the 140,000 acres planted to that crop in 1922. It is estimated that approximately 2,500,000 bushels of 100 pounds each, or 62.5 per cent of the 1922 California rice crop, remained unsold on April 1, 1923. Export movement of rice has been considerably less than during the preceding season, largely due to a marked decline in the volume of shipments

to Japan. That country produced a large crop of rice in 1922, and prices in Japan fell to levels which, after deducting selling and shipping charges afforded unsatisfactory returns to shippers and growers in this state.

Planting Cotton

"Planting of cotton has progressed to a point where it is possible to make an estimate of the acreage which will be devoted to the crop this year. Observers in all the cotton ginning sections, including the Salt River and Yuma valleys of Arizona and the Imperial Valley of California report that there will be an increase over last year's plantings of 181,000 acres."

"Forecasts of prospective increases in plantings of sugar beets this year as compared with last year are being confirmed as the planting season progresses. Commercial factors estimate that last year's plantings of 55,000 acres in California will be increased by more than 25 per cent during the forthcoming season. The extent of the acreage already contracted to grow sugar beets in Idaho and Utah indicates that the increase in acreage in those states will be not less than 20 per cent."

"Approximately 25,000 acres have been or will be planted to early potatoes in California during the present season, as compared with plantings of 25,340 acres last year."

"Stored stocks of boxed apples in this district are more than three times as large as they were at this time last year."

\$5,000,000.00
CLIP IS SOLD

PENDLETON, May 3.—Umatilla county's wool clip for 1923 of close to 1,500,000 pounds is reported sold. Deals involving the Fred W. Falconer and associate interests and the Smythe brothers were made this week. The price ranges between 40 and 44 cents, between five and seven cents better than that of last year. With the quality of the wool better than last season, buyers have been eager to get the clips.

A check on the sales shows that 40 per cent of the clip went to Portland firms and 60 per cent to Boston. Only a few scattered clips have been delivered but in some camps shearing is only now well under way. The clip in this county is slightly less than that of last year, according to Mac Hoke, secretary of the Oregon Wool Growers association. Nearly \$5,000,000 is involved in the county clip.

FUNERAL SERVICES

UNION, May 3.—Funeral services of W. W. Green were held at the M. E. church Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Quinn preaching the funeral service. Interment in the Union cemetery in charge of Cook Brothers, as undertakers.

UTAH HAS BIG POTATO CROP

(By Associated Press)
SALT LAKE CITY, May 3.—The 1923 Utah potato crop totalled 4,137,000 bushels, according to statistics compiled here.

FOR SALE

Modern 6-room home on paved street, basement, furnace, built-in kitchen, house just painted, large lot, garage. The place is now vacant and immediate possession can be given.

Five-room home on Main avenue, wired, plumbed, plastered. The inside of this home has just been refinished. Price, \$2200.00.

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Sometimes we get this famous mixture improved by the addition of other ingredients by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By moving the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre, and gives it an appearance of abundance.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



OFFICE CAT



BY JUNIUS

A temper is a fine thing to have. It denotes strength of character; but it is too valuable to lose; keep it, suggests Cy Koloky.

It might make the Congressional Record more readable to print everything as said, but it would be mighty tough on the sayers.

The milk maid looked down into the churn and softly sang: "This is the whey I long have sought."

"Alas, things have changed," sighed the rich old party. "Formerly, my polite attentions were taken for de-

clarations of love; now my declarations of love are taken for polite attentions."

The Newest Excuse.

"Honest, Madge, I was standing out in front of the delicatessen store half the night listening to the radio program."

There was a time when you could judge whether or not a girl was enjoying life by her dance programs; now it's by her discarded hair nets.

It's too darn bad that men are not what their wives and photographers make them out to be.

The man who has won a game of solitaire hasn't won a great deal, sniffs a La Grande man; especially if he cheated.

Some Difference

"When a man ain't got no mo' 'I do jes' live," said Charcoal Eph, moodily, "hit sure don't mean a heap whether he live in a parlor or in a stable."

The glare of headlights is a menace to motorists, but the glare of pedestrians is wholly harmless.

It is reported that women will soon be affecting shoes patterned after Tutankhi-amens. We are in the market for a couple of pairs that will last as long.

If the weather stays cooler a little longer galoshes will be an all-year footwear.

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