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ESSENTIAL HONESTY—"Do no unrighteousness in judgment, in measure, in weight, or in measure. Just balances, just weights, a just ephah, and a just hin, shall ye have."—Lev. 19: 35, 36.

If some of these "alienated affections" really were worth a fortune, they couldn't have been alienated.

When you are the subject of criticism it is a saving grace to realize that the critic would probably have done the same thing had he been in your place.

BETTER RADIO CONTROL.

Hundreds of broadcasters and millions of radio fans are glad to know that at last there is a prospect of action on the part of congress for the official regulation of radio. There is some difference of opinion, though, as to who should do the regulating, and how far it should go.

The bill introduced in the house would keep federal regulation of broadcasting where it has been hitherto—in the department of commerce—merely giving that department more authority than it has had in this matter. Secretary Hoover's supervision of the industry has been rather by sufferance than law. The public welcomed it; but a test case resulted in a court decision declaring his lack of power to control broadcasting and safeguard stations in the use of the wave-lengths given them. The house bill would remedy this situation, making regulation a definite power of the executive branch of government.

The senate bill would place this power in the hands of an independent commission, answerable to no administrative department of the government. It is difficult to understand why the senate should do this, unless from jealousy of the growing power of the department of commerce. The president favors cabinet control of radio, and the industry and public would probably prefer to see the control kept where it is.

REASONABLE DEBT-COLLECTING.

The die-hards in the senate may die as hard as ever fighting this debt settlement negotiated at last with France. But their ranks are dwindling and their obstructive power is waning. It is even possible, too, that they are beginning to wonder whether their prolonged opposition to any concessions to foreign debtors has been really justified.

The public, at any rate, has shown no enthusiasm for such obstruction. It has left the die-hards to fight alone their wordy battles for collection of the last red cent advanced to the allies during the war. The public seemed to see before jingo senators did that it was impossible to get back every dollar, and unwise to try. Many Americans have come to feel that this country is lucky to get any of its money back. Others feel that there is something to the debtors' viewpoint—that these were not ordinary obligations, that they were spent, after all, in a common cause, and that both sentimental reasons and sound economics called for generous terms on our part.

So generous terms have been made, least so with Great Britain and most of all with Italy and Belgium, and liberal enough in the case of France to relieve the feelings as well as the treasury of that hard-pressed country. What the present French settlement means is that, considering the abnormally low interest rates granted, France will pay the United States just about half of what she would owe us by strict business computation.

That is all right with the American public, as far as anyone can see. There is not much kicking. People want to get it out of the way and forget it. The obstructing senators may as well fall into line.

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OFFICE CAT

TRADE MARK REG.

By Junius

And he was going so fast he was unable to tell whether the pants behind his were his or the dog's.

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Mother: This is a toy tea set my little girl has. She likes to serve make-believe tea and make-believe sandwiches.

Guest: I've been to grown-up affairs where they did the same thing.

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The twelfth commandment no one breaks
And yet a lot we'd give
To see it broken, for it reads,
Alas, "The dumb must live."

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Hazel: Why do cigarettes have oriental names?

Gladys: Because they have good shapes and thin wrappers.

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Boggs: What! No umbrella and raincoat on a day like this? Don't you mind the rain?

Snoggs: Not a bit. You see, I have grapefruit for breakfast every morning.

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There is no philanthropist in the world who gives it back to the people he took it from.

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"Have you anything to say, prisoner, before sentence is passed upon you?" asked the judge.

"No, your honor, except that it takes very little to please me."

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A welfare report says that a family of five can live on $9.60 a week. A family of five what?

REAL ESTATE MEN BANQUET TWO LEADERS

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broadcast a program from station KOWW. There will probably be several musical numbers. Those in charge of the program hope to get the chamber of commerce quartet, soloists and the Neighborhood club sextet to make the trip. Three dates for the La Grande radio program have already been offered.

Mr. Barnhisel, Mr. Zimmerman and Mrs. Zimmerman, arrived here about 6 o'clock last evening. They left this morning for Boise and from there will go to Twin Falls, Idaho to attend the Idaho State Realtors convention, May 11 and 12. They will be back through here May 13 and will meet with the chamber of commerce, realty board and rotary club committees in connection with the coming convention.

A carload of local realtors will leave tomorrow morning for Boise, where they will join Mr. Barnhisel, Mr. Zimmerman and delegates from Idaho real estate organizations at luncheon tomorrow noon at the Owyhee hotel. An auto caravan will go from there to Twin Falls, Idaho to the Idaho state convention. The La Grande men will extend an invitation to everyone in attendance at both meetings to come to La Grande for the realtors' convention here.

OPERETTA IS GIVEN PRAISE

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posed to emulate, that the crowd could not praise them enough, nor express high enough regard for Mrs. Dallas Green, director, and the teachers who helped her to train them. Miss Mildred Lovett, at the piano, coaxed out the childish voices. And though they were soft and not very strong, the audience kept so still that they could be heard to the very last seats.

The operetta plot centers around the choosing of the national flower. The performance is to be repeated at the high school tonight however, and the reviewer prefers to withhold the story. Another capacity house is expected.

Proceeds from the production will be equally divided between the parent-teacher associations of the two schools to promote projects of community benefit.

SITUATION UNCHANGED IN ENGLAND

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tion. No disorders of consequence have been reported up to early afternoon, London time.

Liners Using Lorries

The tramp Atlantic liners continue to move passengers to and from the ports by means of motor lorries. The strikers pickets make no trouble at the docks and most sailings are proceeding according to schedule.

Friends of arriving passengers on the Leviathan who went to meet the big liner at Southampton testified today to the absolute quietness of the country side. The only sign of militancy, they said, consisted of a dozen armored cars with tin-hatted crews, slowly moving toward London from the Aldershot military camp.

Avoid Eastleigh

All the big shipping companies report that they have been able to move their lorries to and from the ports without interference from the strikers, but they have prudently avoided passing through Eastleigh, a busy railway junction a few miles outside of Southampton.

The Leviathan's wireless was kept busy receiving frantic messages from America directed to passengers by relatives and friends. These persons, alarmed by the highly colored dispatches in some American papers picturing riot and bloodshed, begged the passengers to land at Cherbourg instead of Southampton. The messages were not without effect and several persons changed their minds and debarked at the French port. Among them were Lee Shubert and Marcus Loew, theatrical producers; Charles Hackett, tenor, and the Japanese capitalist, Takanaga Mitsui.

Rogers Takes a Chance

Others decided to take their chances. Will Rogers declared he wanted to see "how Englishmen strike when they do strike."

The government announced early this afternoon that the strike situation was the same as yesterday with transportation improving and no negotiations for peace. A survey of the whole country showed that food stocks were normal and the mails were moving satisfactorily.

Wherever temporary shortage of food have occurred the announcement said these have been due to the difficulties of retailers in transporting supplies from the wholesalers stocks. The public was asked again to hoard.

Volunteer Workers 100,000

The volunteer workers in the London area has reached 100,000. Wherever labors "second line of defense" have struck independently of trades union congress' orders or were forced out by the growing stagnation of industry, volunteers were rapidly filling the gaps.

The government spokesman said the provinces were generally quiet. Although isolated acts of violence continued, the London police report for Thursday showed four arrests in Finsbury, four in Bow, four in Camberwell and 22 in Hammersmith, for which sentences were given ranging from four days to four months.

Salvation Army Makes Appeal for Montanans

The Salvation army, its relief funds depleted, is forced today to appeal for help in behalf of a Montana family stranded here on the way to Gresham, Ore., where the father has been promised work on a berry and apple ranch. The man and his sick wife with their seven children, all of whom are under 14 years of age, arrived in town last night with but a dollar to finance the rest of their journey. They were making the trip in an old car, and tire trouble had used all their supply of money. An appeal to merchants by Envoy and Mrs. J. C. Barker brought articles of food. A few dollars for gasoline and oil would enable the family to cover the miles between them and work, the Salvationists said.

MARKET LOWER AS WEEK ENDS

PORTLAND, Ore., May 8. (AP)—The local egg market is generally steady although values ranged lower on the exchange. Previous gains were wiped out when extras dropped back to 27 cents and current receipts to 24½ cents. Receipts yesterday were 2408 cases, with 261 cases put into storage.

Butter continues slow and weak in the local market with both storage and stocks along the streets accumulating. Most of the trade look for lower levels soon. On the exchange cube firsts are off a half at 36½ cents. All other grades are unchanged.

Country dressed veal closed weak and lower with 1½ cents the general top on choice light calves. Good calves sold down to 14 cents Friday. Hog receipts were light during the week and prices held firm at 18 to 18½ cents on choice light stuff.

Light broilers glutted the market again this week. Receipts were not so unusually heavy but the demand was entirely lacking for the small stuff and dealers had to cut prices to keep stocks moving. Bids for light broilers are down to 20 and 22 cents and the dealers are not eager for them even at that level. All other kinds of poultry was in brisk demand and prices were firm throughout the week. Heavy springs, two pounds and over, 26 to 28 cents with Rocks and Reds up to 30 and 32 cents.

Berry Market.

With only a handful of berries on the early growers market, supplies were promptly absorbed and prices climbed 50 to 75 cents a crate. The market ranged from $2 to $2.50 a crate on good stock with large lots mostly at $2.25. A few individual sales were made at $2.50 and one truck load of fancy new Oregonians also brought $2.50 generally.

There were some berries delivered at $2.75 and $3 this morning that were contracted for yesterday morning.

Continued showers during the past 24 hours has seriously hampered picking and delayed the ripening of the fruit. Growers say they will have lots of strawberries with a day or two of warm sunshine. New Oregons and Marshall's will be on next week with favorable weather.

There was the usual Saturday rush for berries both by the wholesalers and retailer. Offerings did not last long even at the extreme values.

A large portion of the berry crop produced around Portland is being diverted into shipping channels. There is a brisk outside demand from Seattle and Tacoma and some of the jobbing firms worked until 1:30 o'clock last night loading out cars.

Gooseberries are plentiful but the price is holding well at seven cents. There were no raspberries available on the early market.

Coolidge to Arrange Summer Vacation Soon

WASHINGTON, May 8. (AP)—President Coolidge is expected to be in a position by next week to decide on summer vacation plans with indications at present pointing to his going to the Lake Champlain region.

Reports will be made to him in a few days on two or three estates by friends and advisers who have gone to make inspections at his request.

Although last minute reports may upset earlier views, the belief most generally held here is that the president will be found this summer in the Adirondacks, less than 100 miles from Burlington, Vt., or close to Lake Champlain, on the Vermont side.

Summerville Woman Is Recovering Today

SUMMERVILLE, Ore., May 8. (Special).—Mrs. Jessie M. Hawthorne, who since Monday has been confined to her bed with an injury to her back, is somewhat better, though still suffering considerable pain. Mrs. Hawthorne sustained a dislocated vertebrae when in an emergency she was doing work that was too heavy for her on her ranch north of here.

The patient did not have a doctor until Tuesday and by that time she was suffering muscular pains in her arms and legs.

Statue of Liberty in Black Crepe as Protest

NEW YORK, May 8. (AP)—The statue of liberty in New York harbor was draped in crepe today as a protest against prohibition. Three men, reported to be members of the world war veterans' light wine and beer league, who sent funeral banners fluttering from the two windows in the head of the statue fled before military guard or others could apprehend them.

Soldiers on guard at the statue tried to capture the crepe hangers but they jumped aboard a boat and got away.

A conference of the Light Wine and Beer league opens tonight in town hall. The draping was considered a publicity stunt. A boat load of newspaper photographers and reporters, advised in advance, hovered near the statue and cameras clicked as the sixty-foot strips of crepe fluttered in the wind.

According to the guards the three men gained admittance by explaining they were carrying instruments to test the wind velocity.

Market News of the Day

CHICAGO GRAIN

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat:				
May, new	158½	161½	157⅞	161
May, old	156⅝	160	156	160
July	138¼	139⅝	137¾	139
Sept.	134½	135⅝	133⅝	135½

PORTLAND WHEAT.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 8. (AP)—Wheat: BBB. hard white, hard white, bluestem, Baart, hard winter $1.35; hard federation $1.34; soft white, western white $1.42.

Today's car receipts: Wheat 42; flour 6; corn 1; oats 1; hay 2.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

LIVERPOOL, May 8. (AP)—Close wheat ½ to ¾d higher. May 11s 11d; July 11s 7d; Oct. 10s 10d.

CHICAGO CASH

CHICAGO, May 8. (AP)—Cash: Wheat—No. 2 hard $1.61.

Corn—No. 2 mixed 70¾c; No. 2 yellow 71½@72c.

Oats—No. 2 white 41¾@42½c; No. 3 white 41¾@41½c.

Rye—Not quoted.

Barley—62@72c.

Timothy seed—$6@$6.75.

Clover seed—$28@$32.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, May 8. (AP)—U. S. dollars and thirty-seconds of dollars, bonds:

		Close
Liberty 3½s	A	100.24
Liberty 1st 4¼s	D	102.18
Liberty 2d 4¼s	E	100.28
Liberty 3d 4¼s	F	101.9
Liberty 4th 4¼s	G	102.5

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, May 8. (U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 5000; mostly steady; lighter weight in best demand; others slow; desirable 180 pounds down $13.85@$14.20; latter price top.

Cattle 1000; compared with week ago: Good and choice grades of fed steers of all representative weights after losing early advance fully steady; lower grades of killing steers and meaty feeders weak to 15c lower; mostly 10@15c off; other stockers and feeders steady; week end country demand fairly good; extreme top heavy steers $10.40; yearlings $10.25; choice light yearlings scarce active; light weight heifers $9.90; good and choice fat cows and heavy heifers mostly 25c lower; vealers mostly steady; week's bulk prices follow: fed steers $8.40@$9.65; fat cows $6.75@$7.25; heifers $7.25@$8.85; veal calves $9@$10.25.

Sheep 7000; for week around 24,000 direct and 125 cars from nearby feed stations; most of receipts today direct and few desirable lambs steady at $14.75; compared with week ago, fat clipped lambs 50@75c higher; wool lambs quality considered, strong to 25c higher; spring lambs steady to strong; fat aged sheep 50@75c lower; week's top prices: fat wool lambs $16; shorn lambs $15; California springers $16.75; natives $15@16; fat wool ewes $10.50; clipped ewes $9.50; bulk prices follow: fat wool lambs $15@15.75; clipped lambs $13.75@14.75; clipped ewes $8.50@$9.25; spring lambs $16.25@$17.

WHEAT ADVANCES SHARPLY BEFORE CLOSE OF MARKET

CHICAGO, May 8. (AP)—With Liverpool July delivery of wheat fully 20 cents over Chicago July and with Liverpool October at a shipping difference over September here, the Chicago wheat market today scored a sharp advance at the last. Rains in Canada and in the American northwest acted more or less as an offset. However, the late start for the spring crop both north and south of the Canadian line kept traders apprehensive about rust later in the season.

The opening quotations were ¼c off to ¼c up. May, new $1.58¼@$1.58½ and July $1.35⅜@$1.35½, were followed by a slight sag all around, and then by upturns to above yesterday's finish.

LA GRANDE WHOLESALE MARKETS

Poultry (live weight).

Spring fries—65c lb.
Heavy hens—22c lb.
Medium hens—16c lb.
Light hens—14c lb.
Stags—8c lb.
No. 1 live turkeys—32c lb.

Flour.

Hard Federation (hard wheat) —$7.80 bbl.
Soft wheat—$7.60 bbl.

LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS

Poultry.

Hens—28c lb.

Meats and Fish.

Beef boil—10@12½c lb.
Chops and steaks—25c lb.
Salmon (strictly fresh)—25c lb.
Halibut—28c lb.

Dairy.

Lard—10 lbs. $1.95; 5 lbs. $1.00.
Butter, creamery—45c lb.; 85c a roll.
Eggs—28c doz.
Cheese—40c lb.
Honey, comb—20c lb.

Vegetables.

New potatoes—2 lbs. 25c.
Potatoes—5c lb. (small quantities); $4.40 for 100-lb. lot.
String beans—25c lb.
California green peas—20c lb.
Home grown asparagus—15c lb., 2 for 25c.
Carrots—2 bunches for 25c.
Parsley—10c bunch.
Beets—15c bunch.
Green peppers—60c lb.
New cabbage—9c lb.
Turnips—15c bunch.
Yellow onions—6 lb. for 25c.
Hot house lettuce—35c lb.
Hood River head lettuce—15c head.
Spinach—2 lbs. for 15c.
Hot house radishes—5c bunch.
Green onions—5c bunch.
Hot house tomatoes—40c lb.
Cucumbers—25c each.

Fruits.

Strawberries—25c box.
Rhubarb—6 lbs. 25c.
Apples—3 lbs. for 25c.
Yellow Newtown apples—2 lbs. 25c.
Bananas—15c lb.
Lemons—45c doz.
Oranges—69 to 89c doz.
Grape fruit—15c each.

Sugar.

Cane sugar—$6.55 for 100 lbs.

Gasoline.

Gasoline, regular, retail—27c gal.
Gasoline, high test, retail—33c gal.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., May 8. (AP)—Receipts for the week (approximately): Cattle 1990; calves 265; hogs 4760; sheep 5930. Total 12½ carloads.

Cattle—Compared week ago: beef steers 10 to 25c higher; other classes steady, except calves and vealers being 50c lower; week's bulk prices: beef steers $8 to $8.75; baby beef $9; cows and heifers $5 to $7; scattering small lots of good heifers up to $7.50; a few head at $8; good cows in load lots up to $7, canners and cutters $2.50 to $4.50; bulls $4.50 to $6; calves $7 to $8.50; light vealers up to $11.50.

Hogs—Compared week ago: killing classes 25c lower; feeder pigs 50 to 75c higher; closing in line with two weeks ago. Week's bulk prices: light butchers $12.75 to $14; weighty kinds $12.50 down; heavies at $12; packing sows $9.50 to $10.50; slaughter pigs quotable at $13 to $13.75; feeder pigs mostly $14.50 to $15; one load late Friday at $15.25.

Sheep nominally steady with a week ago, except spring lambs, which closed 50 cents lower; bulk desirable springers $13.75 to $14; extreme top Friday $12.50; a few old crop shorn lambs $10 to $10.50; yearlings and ewes $5 to $9; ewes $7 down.

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PRISCO BUTTERFAT

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8. (AP)—Butterfat f.o.b. San Francisco 42½ cents.

BANK REPORT

NEW YORK, May 8. (AP)—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows excess reserve of $31,750,840. This is an increase of $2,689,190 compared with last week, when excess reserve of $28,061,650 was shown.

PORTLAND PRODUCE.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 8. (AP)—Eggs ½ to 1c lower. Current receipts 23½c; fresh medium 23c; fresh standard firsts 25c; fresh standard extras 25c.

Butter slow and weak. Extra cubes, city 36c; standards 37½c; prime firsts 37c; firsts 36½c; prints 41c; cartons 42c.

Milk steady. Best churning cream 29c per pound net shipper's track in zone 1. Cream delivered Portland 41c per pound. Raw milk (4 per cent) $2.20 cwt. f.o.b. Portland.

Poultry—Light broilers weak; rest firm.

Potatoes, weak and lower, $2.25 @$2.50.

Onions, weak and slower, $1.75 @$2.

TRACK REPORTED SLOW

EUGENE, Ore., May 8. (AP)—A heavy shower on an already dampened field here this afternoon gave every indication of a slow meet between the University of Washington and the University of Oregon track teams. Rains of the past few days have slowed up the track considerably and the rain of today appreciably to the handicap of the runners.

A fairly stiff breeze was also blowing, to add to the general discomfort of the meet.

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