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THE RIGHT RESPONSE—"And Moses came and told the people all the words of the Lord; and all the people said, All the words which the Lord hath said will we do."—Ex. 24:3.

Bert Bates, writer in the Journal, says that despite prognostications of a bumper 1926 prune crop, he'd like to see a year when the prunes had more wrinkles than their growers.

You cannot be a patriot and not be interested in politics. Politics is the expression of patriotism. If it is degraded, you are degraded, and your city and state are degraded—and about half of us are contributing to that condition by not voting on election day.—Vernonia Eagle.

Attracted and bewildered by the lights of the city, a buck deer last Friday night ran into a confectionery store on the busiest corner in Grants Pass, where it fell into the hands of the police. This is a new one. The bright lights and the d-e-a-r-s are usually what attract the bucks to the confectioneries, and make them fall into the hands of the police—or the preacher.

MRS. ESTELLA HOLMES IS DEAD!

Two young people—exonerated from blame in the high-way accident late Monday afternoon which caused the death of Mrs. Estella Holmes when the car in which she was riding plunged over the Old Oregon Trail grade and into the Grande Ronde river at Perry—continued yesterday on their trip from Nampa, Idaho, to Portland and Seattle, said The Observer news item last evening.

And that isn't all the two young people will continue to do.

We were gratified to learn of their exoneration. We are glad they were not injured. We sincerely regret the serious injury of the three La Grande persons in the accident that snuffed out the life of Mrs. Estella Holmes. We deplore the costly wrecking of one automobile, even now lying a useless mass in the river canyon. We believe enough damage, enough injury has been suffered. Even though Estella Holmes' party and car suffered most, we feel that the two young people are going to carry the bigger load, the heavier burden, the longest lasting responsibility.

When the boy drives an automobile in the future, he will be a doubly-careful driver—he will remember that Mrs. Estella Holmes is dead. When the young school teacher drives or rides she will remember—Mrs. Estella Holmes is dead. And when the other surviving parties again occupy an automobile, which we trust they shall all recover to do, the thought uppermost in their minds will be that Mrs. Estella Holmes is dead. The rest of us, when we drive past the spot where the unfortunate La Grande woman plunged to her death over the embankment just at a time when she started out to really enjoy what there was left of her life, will be dominated by that thought urging care, great care—Mrs. Estella Holmes is dead.

Oh that we could realize before it is too late that the angel of death stalks invisibly before us! Would that a guarantee be given with each automobile sold that as a machine of destruction, as a conveyance to early death or permanent disability, it is far superior to its use as a conveyance for pleasure or business—when we forget that Mrs. Estella Holmes is dead! Mr. and Mrs. Motorist, when you meet another car, when you start around a blind curve on the wrong side of the road, when you start to pass at high speed some spot where there might be danger, remember that Mrs. Estella Holmes had saved her money, had worked hard all her life and looked forward to the trip to California which she had just started, and to a lighter burden in life—but Mrs. Estella Holmes is dead!

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Open Sundays.
Opposite Observer



"How many children have you, Kate?"
"Six. My wife had twins three times and we named them Kate and Duplicate; Max and Climax; Pete and Repeat."

You seldom see two fat people married to each other, because usually one of the pair gets fat by being cheerful and the other gets thin by doing all the fat one's share of this life's worrying.

Be good natured until about ten in the morning and the rest of the day will take care of itself.

Offspring—Mamma, why did you marry papa?
Mamma—So you've begun to wonder, too?

An Eastern manufacturer of sleeping garments advertises his slogan "We put the world to sleep"—and then along comes the radio manufacturer with his "We keep the world awake."

BUT HOW KEEP HER IN IT?
WANTED—To rent private garage for woman. Call 581W—Press Journal (Louisiana, Mo.)

An ex-stenographer friend doesn't get a weekly allowance from her husband. She has to use the touch system.

Writer in hairdresser's magazine says that nobody's hair ever turned white overnight. Maybe he's right; but a lot of women have had their hair turn red or yellow in less time than that.

This is rapidly becoming a country of countless licenses and no liberty.

"Papa, what is a low-brow?"
"A low-brow, my son, is a person who likes the funny papers, snappy stories, girl shows and the like and don't mind saying so."

"And what's a high-brow, papa?"
"A high-brow, my son, is a low-brow who won't admit it."

COVE HOSTESS TO 106 GIRLS

COVE. (Special)—A group of 106 campfire girls from Pendleton spent the weekend at the Ascension grove here. They spent their time hiking in the mountains near here, playing games and swimming in the Cove pool. Accompanying the girls were their leader, Miss Edith Daubner, assistant leader, Miss Maud Schroeder; advisor, Mrs. Alice Marsh and the council sponsors, Miss Murella Dinning, Miss Ann Brown, Miss Ruth, Mrs. Nash, Miss Wisely, Miss Ruth Straus, Mrs. Stanley Sawyer, Mrs. Lester Green, Miss Genevieve Phelps, Miss Yeazie and Miss Day. A few fathers of the girls accompanied them to Cove.

The Rev. William Murray Broder, of the Ascension Episcopal church, held the morning church services at French hall, which accommodated all of the group camping at the grove and a large group of Cove citizens. The campfire girls took part in the musical program. The service was taken from the Thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians, "New Abideth Faith, Hope and Love."

CHERRIES
SAN FRANCISCO, May 27. (Federal State Market News Service)—Cherries—Tartarians, loose 5 to 7c; fancy 8 to 9c; Royal Annes 8 to 10c; Bing 10 to 15c; small low 2c a cent.

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Market News of the Day

CHICAGO GRAIN

Wheat: Open High Low Close				
May, new	171	181 1/2	182 1/2	184 1/2
May, old	162	168 1/2	168 1/2	168 1/2
July	158 1/2	160	158 1/2	158 1/2
Sept.	154 1/2	155	155	152 1/2
Dec.	137	137	134 1/2	134 1/2

WHEAT PRICES IN TUMBLE, CAUSED BY RAIN REPORTS

CHICAGO, May 27. (AP)—Wheat prices underwent a notable tumble today, influenced by enlarged deliveries on May contracts here, and by rains over a wide region southwest and northwest. Drouth was relieved in important sections but elsewhere the moisture was confined to scattered showers. Buying of May wheat was much less urgent than yesterday. Corn touched new low price records for the season.

Wheat closed greatly unsettled, 2% to 7c net lower; corn 3/4 to 1 1/2c down; oats unchanged to 1/2c off; provisions unchanged to 1/2c down.

WET WEATHER HITS BERRIES

PORTLAND, Ore., May 27. (AP)—Wet weather is playing havoc with the western Oregon berry crop. The fruit is rotting on the vines while the young berries are failing to mature. Growers from all sections assert that the crop will be destroyed in a few days unless the weather clears up soon.

Pickers cannot get into the patches without miring into the mud and then they find nine out of ten berries rotten. There are still plenty of young fruit on the vines but warm, sunshine weather is necessary in the near future if these berries are to mature.

Less than 100 crates of strawberries arrived on the early market this morning and prices jumped to \$2.25 and \$3.50. A few loads sold at \$2.85 but the bulk of the sales were at \$3 and \$3.25 and some later sales at the \$3.50 top. Buyers complained because it meant the end of the 15 cent price to the consumer.

Raspberries are scarce and prices strong at \$3.50 to \$3.75 a crate. Hardly enough are coming in to test the market. Berry growers report raspberries, black caps and logans seriously damaged by the wet weather and lack of sunshine.

Even the cherry crop has commenced to show the effects of too much rain and what promised to be a bumper crop will do well to produce a normal yield, growers assert.

The cherry fruit is now out of the question this season. Canneries are taking berries at prices that mean close to \$2.20 a crate to the grower without the bother of picking and hauling to market. Juice companies are securing the producing sections and leaving a hard time to obtain stocks sufficient to fill their contracts.

CHICAGO CASH

CHICAGO, May 27. (AP)—Cash: Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.68 1/2 @ \$1.68 3/4; No. 2 hard \$1.68 1/2 @ \$1.68 3/4; Corn—No. 2 mixed 70c; No. 2 yellow 71 1/2 @ 72 1/2c; Oats—No. 2 white 41 1/2 @ 41 3/4c; No. 2 white 40 1/2 @ 41 1/2c; Rye—No. 2 88 1/2c; Barley—65 1/2 @ 73c; Timothy seed—\$6 1/2 @ \$6 7/8; Clover seed—\$12 1/2 @ \$12 3/4.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

LIVERPOOL, May 27. (AP)—Close wheat 1/4 to 1/2 lower; May 11s 8d; July 11s 5d; Oct. 10s 7 1/2d.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., May 27. (AP)—Cattle steady; receipts 240. Hogs steady; receipts 230. Sheep nominally steady; receipts 345.

PORTLAND WHEAT

PORTLAND, Ore., May 27. (AP)—Wheat: HBR, hard white, hard white, bluestem, hard 11.50; soft white, western white 11.42. Today's car receipts: Wheat, 157; flour 11; oats 5; hay 5.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, May 27. (AP)—U. S. Department of Agriculture—Hogs 26,000, uneven; mostly steady; medium and heavy weight hogs steady to strong; big packers' line five; bulk 240 to 225 lb. butchers \$12.80 @ \$14.10; majority desirable 200 lb. down \$14.10 @ \$14.20; top \$14.25.

Cattle 12,000; fed steers active 10 1/2 to 11c higher; spots more; best weight steers \$10.25; 1500 lb. averages \$10.25; small receipts at other market centers a stimulating factor; shipper demand broader; yearlings scarce; long yearlings \$10.25; desirable light yearlings firm; mostly \$8.50 @ \$9.50; yearlings 25 @ 26c down on light kind, mostly \$11.50 @ \$12.50.

Sheep 5000; few early sales of fat clipped lambs around 25c higher; medium to good clipper \$12.50 @ \$16; around 25c higher; medium to good clipper \$12.50 @ \$18; best clipped lambs held around \$15.50; few springers 15 @ 25c higher; one sizable lot to shippers \$18.50; sheep steady; desirable fat clipped native ewes up to \$7.50.

BONDS

NEW YORK, May 27. (AP)—U. S. dollars and thirty-second of dollars, bonds: (Sales in \$1000)

High Low Close			
Liberty 3 1/2s	A	33	100.25 100.21 100.25
Liberty 4 1/2s	D	13	102.20 102.19 102.20
Liberty 5 1/2s	E	17	100.27 100.24 100.25
Liberty 6 1/2s	F	17	101.5 101.5 101.5
Liberty 7 1/2s	G	134	103.4 103.3 103.3

Upward Price Movement Continues in Street

NEW YORK, May 27. (AP)—The main price movement continued upwards in today's stock market despite rather heavy pre-holiday profit taking in some sections of the list.

The stiffening of steel prices, record-breaking car loadings for this season of the year, unusually favorable railroad earnings statements, and favorable trade reports continue to provide the basis for the buying movement. Professionals continued to dominate trading but increasing public interest was reported particularly in the oil and railroad shares.

Closing was firm. Total sales approximated 1,400,000 shares.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Ore., May 27. (AP)—Eggs firm to 1c higher. Current receipts 2 1/2c; fresh medium 2 1/2c; fresh standard firsts 2 1/2c; fresh standard extras 2 1/2c.

Butter—Cube butter up 1/2 cent. Market firm. Extra cubes, city 28 1/2c; standards 35c; prime firsts 27 1/2c; firsts 36 1/2c; prints 41c; cartons 42c.

Milk steady. Best churning cream 38c per pound net shippers track in zone 1. Cream delivered Portland 41c per pound. Raw milk (4 week permit) \$2.20 cwt. f.o.b. Portland.

Poultry plentiful, weak. Heavy hens 2 1/2 @ 2 1/2c; light 1 1/2 @ 2c; broilers, white 1 1/2 @ 2c; old, colored up to 2c; young white ducks nominal.

Potatoes wear, inactive, \$1.50. Onions slow, weak, inactive, \$1.75 @ \$2.

BUTTERFAT

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27. (AP)—Butterfat f.o.b. San Francisco 44 cents.

BUTTER MART HEALTHIER

PORTLAND, Ore., May 27. (AP)—The local butter market is displaying a healthier tone with board prices fractionally higher on extras. Extras are back up to 18 1/2c, cents while ordinary grades are steady and unchanged.

Fresh eggs are higher on the local duty exchange with extras and firsts up a cent at 28 and 27 cents respectively; current receipts were posted a half cent higher at 25 1/2c.

GIANTS TO MARRY

ANNAN, Scotland, May 27. (AP)—Miss Kaitie Vandyk, 7 feet 11, weight 250, shoes number 12, is to wed Jan Van Albert, who is a bit taller.

It takes nine yards of cloth to make her a coat. Her silk stockings are so expensive that she cannot afford to wear them more than two days each week. She and Jan are natives of Holland.

INVALIDS GET DIPLOMAS

SEATTLE, May 27. (AP)—Two bed ridden patients in the Orthopedic hospital today received their diplomas from the eighth grade. The boys, 12 and 11, pursued their studies while strapped for longer than a year to immovable frames. The diplomas were presented to the pleased couple on the hospital lawn.

PROMISE

PROMISE. (Special)—Thirty-one people of Promise voted at the election here Friday.

Miss Dorothy Colpitts, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ord Wortman, who lives near the river, visited Sunday and Monday at the C. P. Carper home. She expects to leave soon for Stanfield, Oregon, where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Colpitts, are now living.

Mrs. Alice Chenoweth went to Wallawa Tuesday, where she expects to work.

Melvin Carper is suffering from a bad tooth.

C. P. Carper hauled some posts Monday and Vesper Henderson brought in two spools of wire. Some of the men of Promise will meet Saturday and put in a lane fence for the main road to the post office.

Mrs. Alice Smith returned home from Maxville Wednesday, where she has been nursing, Mrs. Clyde Miller. Mrs. Miller has been ill, but has recovered enough to be about the house again.

Mr. and Mrs. U. Poutson made a trip to Wallawa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Lindsay, of La Grande, came in Monday evening and visited Mrs. Lindsay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Carper. They returned to La Grande Tuesday evening.

Agnes Bankhead is visiting Eunice Courtney at Troy this week.

Mrs. Alice Chenoweth visited Sunday and Sunday night at the C. P. Carper home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wickman and Jarrett Kennoworth returned from a trip into Washington the first of the week.

Fred Trump, of Promise, has purchased the J. K. Carper home, and is moving his family and household goods to his new home. Sometime last winter J. K. Carper deeded the place to the Edgeche Bible college and Mrs. Trump purchased the place from the college paying \$2,000 for the property. There is 160 acres and a large house with spring water piped to the house and barn. There is also a large orchard.

MELONS, CANTS ON COUNTERS

California watermelons and cantaloupes and Elgin hot house tomatoes made their first appearance on La Grande markets yesterday and today.

The melons are selling at six cents a pound, the cants at 18 cents each and the tomatoes at 45 cents a pound. New potatoes dropped to 23 cents for two pounds and Walla Walla and Milton strawberries are now available at 15 cents a box.

LA GRANDE WHOLESALE MARKETS

Poultry (live weights).
Spring fries—24 @ 30c.
Heavy hens—23c lb.
Medium hens—18c 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.
Spring fries—30c lb.
Meds—30c lb.
Meats and Fish.
Beef boil—10 @ 12 1/2c lb.
Chops and steaks—25c lb.
Salmon (specially fresh)—35c lb.
Halibut—32c lb.
Dairy.
Eggs—28c doz.
Butter, creamery—45c lb.; 55c a roll.
Cheese—40c lb.
Honey, comb—30c lb.
Vegetables.
New potatoes—2 lbs. 25c.
Potatoes—5c lb. (small quantities); \$4.40 for 100-lb. lot.
Spring beans—25c lb.
California green peas—2 lbs. 35c.
Hops grown asparagus—15c lb.
Carrots—10c bunch, 8 for 25c.
Farsley—10c bunch.
Beets—2 bunches 17c.
Green peppers—80c lb.
New cabbage—9c lb.
Turnips—2 bunches 15c.
Wax onions—2 lbs. 25c.
Hot house lettuce—85c lb.
Hood River head lettuce—15c head.
Spinach—2 lbs. for 15c.
Radishes—5c bunch.
Green onions—6c bunch.
Elgin hot house tomatoes—45c lb.
Cucumbers, 15c each.
Fruits.
Walla Walla and Milton strawberries—15c box.
Hood River strawberries—20c box.
Cantaloupes—15c each.
Watermelons—5c lb.
Cherries—15c lb.
Rhubarb—5 lbs. 25c.

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Often a person who feels weak is prone to believe that he is suffering only from nervous prostration, nervous exhaustion from overwork, when in reality, but often poorly informed friends, tell him so. But nervous exhaustion is preceded by nervous irritability; nervous irritability by defective nutrition; defective nutrition is preceded by insufficient or excessive food or drink, exercise and rest and heat and cold.

All this may or may not be coupled with organic defects and functional disorders.

For sturdy health, the state of weakness must be changed into a state of strength. Most incoming diseases, indicated by the occurrence of weakness, that predispose to disease, can be prevented. The ability of the family physician can remove diseases and disorders that are accompanied or followed by states of weakness.

If the disease is not removed, weakness remains, and the disease may beget new disease in addition to the old. Keep well! Health begets health just as disease begets disease.

HEALTH

WEAKNESS—A SIGNAL OF DANGER
(By James Krauss, M. D., Boston, Mass.)
Member Gorgas Memorial Institute

Disease begets disease! And at the bottom of almost all diseases is weakness or lack of strength. It precedes and follows disease with almost unerring certainty.

If you are weak, you can offer only a weak resistance to the attacks of infectious organisms. Weak blood vessels may become stiff, wanting in elasticity, and easily may break.

A weak stomach is easily upset. With a weak eye, you tire easily and cannot see well. A weak heart necessitates positive restrictions in your actions and mode of living. With a weak head one loses instinctive understanding and intelligent reasoning. Such persons are led into pitfalls of feeling, imagination, and suggestion. They are feeble and constantly ailing.

To guess what ails a person when he is weak often means irremediable disaster. Doctors must know before they can act properly in such conditions.

ESCAPE ATTEMPT HALTED

MEDFORD, Ore., May 27. (AP)—George Elmore, alias King, a county jail inmate, said to have in Klamath Falls held for grand larceny, was discovered, Wednesday evening punching a hole through the roof of the jail. The suspicions of jailer Alex Norris were aroused when he saw the roof moving up and down from the attacks of Elmore with a short piece of scantling.

POULTRY

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27. (AP)—U. S. Bureau Agricultural Experiment Station—Broilers: Leghorns 1 to 1 1/2 lbs. mostly 22 @ 23c lb.; 1 1/2 lbs. 24 @ 25c lb.; 2 1/2 lbs. 25 @ 26c.

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