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FOLLOW AFTER RIGHTEOUSNESS—Then shall not follow a multitude to do evil.—Ex. 23:2.

## BETTER GRADE EGGS HIGHER

PORTLAND, Ore., June 15 (AP)—Top grades of eggs are a cent higher in the local market today with fresh standard extras posted at 21 cents on the dairy exchange. Other grades remain steady at unchanged prices.  
Storage holdings in local coolers are gradually increasing but taking the country as a whole they are not yet up to last year's figures at this time or the five year average on June 1.  
Total stocks of eggs in storage on June 1 as compared to last year and the five year average are reported by the government as follows: (Cases)  
June 1, 1926.....7,215,000  
June 1, 1925.....7,712,000  
Five year average.....7,475,000  
Receipts in the Portland market yesterday were only 495 cases. Of this amount 312 cases went into the cooler, bringing the local storage holdings up to 50,574 cases.  
Butter quotations remain steady and unchanged on the local board although the market has a weak undertone. Cubes are plentiful, according to jobbers and inclined to accumulate in spite of the heavy movement to the south.

## ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE FAILS

SALEM, Ore., June 15. (AP)—Dave Smith, who is serving life at the state penitentiary for participation in the Clarendon Tavern robbery and murder in Portland six years ago, took poison last night. His condition was notified by a guard and Dr. T. L. Edwards, prison physician, has hastily summoned. Smith was unconscious when the physician arrived, and quick use of a stomach pump and antidotes saved his life. Today Smith's condition is said to be satisfactory but the actual result of the poison will not be known for several days.

After regaining consciousness Smith claimed that he took the poison by accident. The fact that he took an overdose is believed to have prevented the drug from operating fast enough to cause death. Smith, who since he came to the prison has qualified as a druggist and dentist, is employed in the prison hospital. Officials believe he could pass a state examination in either branch, and his work in the hospital has been such that he has been trusted thoroughly. Of late, however, it is said he has been somewhat melancholy. It is believed the attempted break of several prisoners from the hospital a few days ago has impressed Smith as being a reflection upon him. Also he has spoken to prison officials about the danger of fire to hospital inmates, particularly since matches and kindling were found between joists in the roof above the hospital after the attempted break.

Another thing that it is thought may have caused him to be depressed is the fact that, after serving for some time in a trusty outside the prison enclosure, he was again put inside last fall. Suspicion of having helped smuggle mail out of the prison rested upon him to some extent, although nothing was ever proved against him.

## VARE AIRS STORY OF CAMPAIGN

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The principal discussion revolved around the governorship. Vare said, with the Mellons desiring a candidate west of the Atchafalaya, Mellon favored Pepper.  
Later a vote met W. L. Mellon at the Mayflower hotel where the governorship was discussed.  
"Did not Mellon urge that there be no contest against Pepper?" Mellon did not want any opposition to Senator Pepper.  
"It was a few days afterward that Vare announced for the senate."  
"Did you have any conference with Andrew W. Mellon?"  
"Not with regard to politics."  
**Philadelphia Solid**  
Vare said there was virtually no complaint about the votes cast in Philadelphia. He added that the organization in Philadelphia was for him and the organization outside of Philadelphia was for Pepper. Vare carried only one county outside of Philadelphia.  
Albert M. Greenfield, of Philadelphia, was head of a Vars business men's committee, which raised some of the funds but Vare said he did not know how much Senator LaFollette, republican, Wisconsin, developed that Vare had endorsed a note for Greenfield so the latter could make "an additional contribution to the campaign."  
"I can't just recall."  
"You must know, you endorsed it."  
"I think it was for \$100,000."  
"Did you make other notes or sign any others during the campaign?"  
"I signed a good many papers during the campaign. I endorsed one other note for my brother-in-law, George D. Groves, of Philadelphia."  
"How much was that?"  
"I think it was \$50,000."  
"Did you make or endorse any other notes?"  
"I did not."

## Market News of the Day

**CHICAGO GRAIN**  
Wheat: Open High Low Close  
July.....138 1/2; 140 1/2; 138 1/2; 140 1/2  
Sept.....134 1/2; 135 1/2; 134 1/2; 135 1/2  
Dec.....131 1/2; 132 1/2; 131 1/2; 132 1/2

**PORTLAND WHEAT**  
PORTLAND, Ore., June 15 (AP)—Wheat: BBB, hard white, hard white, bluestem, hard, federation \$1.28; soft white, western white \$1.29; hard winter, northern spring, western red \$1.35.  
Today's car receipts: Wheat 60; barley 1; flour 5; corn 6; oats 1; hay 6.

## Increase in Business Seen in Wall Street

NEW YORK, June 15. (AP)—Heavy accumulation of the oil and copper shares featured the resumption of the broad upward movement in today's stock market. The rapidity of the recent rise, combined with the fact that the market judged by the industrial averages, had remained half the ground lost in the March reaction led to extensive profit-taking in recent strong spots, but the selling was well absorbed. Practically all commission houses reported a substantial increase in business, testifying to expanding public participation with indications in the early afternoon that the day's sales would cross two million shares.

## Buying Again Boosts Wheat Prices Today

CHICAGO, June 15. (AP)—Enlarged buying on the part of commission houses took the wheat market upward today owing a good deal to reports of rain in Kansas and Texas likely to delay harvest. Unfavorable crop comments both from the northwest and southwest and from Europe as well, tended also to lift values. There were indications of export business in new crop winter wheat, but no quantities were mentioned.

## BUTTERFAT

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15 (AP)—Butterfat local, San Francisco 44 1/2 cents.

## PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Ore., June 15 (AP)—Eggs: Extras up 1c. Current receipts 26c; fresh mediums 26c; fresh standard extras 27c; fresh butter steady. Extra cubes, city 28 1/2c per pound; standard 28c; prime firsts 37 1/2c; firsts 36c; 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 steady. Heavy hens 25c; light 20c; 20c; spring, white 18c; do, colored up to 27c; young white ducks 26c.  
Potatoes quiet, nominal tone \$1.00.  
Onions quiet, nominal tone \$1.75 to \$2.

## LIVERPOOL WHEAT

LIVERPOOL, June 15. (AP)—Close wheat, unchanged to 1/2d higher; July 11s 6d; Oct. 10s 7d; Dec. 10 4 1/2d.

## PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., June 15 (AP)—Cattle nominally steady; no receipts.  
Hogs steady; receipts 150 through.  
Sheep 25c lower; receipts 1720. Lambs, medium to choice (\$4 lbs. down) \$11 1/2 to \$12.75.

## IMBLER PLANS NEW ELEVATOR

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Investigation were continued.  
Case Goes to Jury.  
The state's case against Fred Spain was given to the jury at 2 o'clock this afternoon, after fervent arguments by the defendant's counsel, Col. F. S. Ivanhoe and Henry L. Hess, in which they pointed to claimed evidence of a frame-up by Deputy G. M. Pierce and three "steal-pigeons" from Baker.  
E. O. Zeek, Spain's partner in the "rub-down" case, will be tried later, Carl G. Helm, district attorney, states.  
A parole has been extended Parley Pelee, who took a sentence of 60 days and \$250 when he withdrew a previous plea of not guilty Saturday afternoon. He is to be allowed to pay the fine in installments.  
**Cool Weather Without Rain Helps Umatilla**  
PENDLETON, Ore., June 15. (AP)—Cool weather in Umatilla county at this time will help wheat more than rain, according to Fred Bennion, county agent. Rain would do more damage than good to the Umatilla county crop. Early harvesting has started in some sections and the hard federation wheat harvest in the county is about 5 to 10 days away.

## SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—One hundred thousand cases of flour for the holiday trade are off San Francisco and Los Angeles, prohibition authorities learned. The liquor is intended for July 4 celebrations. Five large ships are off shore bound laden.

## BONDS

NEW YORK, June 15. (AP)—U. S. dollars and thirty-second of dollars, bonds:	High	Low	Close
Liberty 3 1/2s	424	101.12	101.6
Liberty 4 1/2s	14	102.23	102.10
Liberty 5 1/2s	121	100.29	100.27
Liberty 4 1/2s	70	101.14	101.12
Liberty 4 1/2s	516	103.4	103.2
U. S. Govt. 4 1/2s	601	103.10	103.9



**OFFICE CAT**  
TRADE MARK REG.  
By Jennings

## Raspberries on Sale In La Grande Today

Raspberries, listed at 20 cents a box or two for 35 cents, are now being offered over local retail counters. String beans dropped from 25 cents a pounds to 16 cents today.

## LA GRANDE WHOLESALE MARKETS

**Poultry (live weight).**  
Spring fries—25c 3/4 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.**  
Spring fries—50c lb.  
Hens—30c lb.  
**Meats and Fish.**  
Beef boil—10c 1/2 lb.  
Chops and steaks—25c lb.  
Salmon (strictly fresh)—33c lb.  
Halibut—35c lb.

**Dairy.**  
Lard—10 lbs. \$1.35; 5 lbs. \$1.00.  
Butter, creamery—45c lb.; 85c a roll  
Eggs—30c 25c doz.  
Cheese—40c lb.  
Honey, comb—36c lb.

**Vegetables.**  
New potatoes—4 lbs. 25c.  
Potatoes—6c lb. (small quantities); \$4.40 for 100-lb. lot.  
String beans—16c lb.  
California green peas—16c lb.  
Home grown snapbeans—15c lb.  
Carrots—10c bunch, 3 for 25c.  
Parsley—10c bunch.  
Beets—2 bunches 15c.  
New cabbage—5c lb.  
Turnips—2 bunches 15c.  
Wax onions—10c lb.  
Hot house lettuce—35c lb.  
Home grown head lettuce—15c head.

Spinach—2 lbs. for 15c.  
Radishes—5c bunch.  
Green onions—5c bunch.  
Eggs hot house tomatoes—45c lb.  
Cucumbers 15c each.

**Fruits.**  
Raspberries—20c box, 2 for 35c  
Green apples—15c lb.  
California Apricots—25c lb.  
Ripe cherries—20c lb.  
Plums, Walla Walla—25c lb.  
Home grown strawberries—2 boxes 25c.  
Loganberries—2 boxes 25c.  
Walla Walla and Milton strawberries—15c box.  
Hood River strawberries—15c box.  
Gooseberries (grown locally)—10c lb.

Cantaloupes—15c each.  
Watermelons—6c lb.  
Cherries—15c lb.  
Rhubarb—6 lbs. 25c.  
Apples—8 lbs. for 25c.  
Yellow Newtown apples—3 lbs. 25c.

Bananas—15c lb.  
Lemons—45c doz.  
Oranges—69 to 89c doz.  
Grape fruit—19c each.  
Sugar.  
Cane sugar—\$6.85 @ \$7.05.

**Gasoline.**  
Gasoline, regular, retail—27c gal.  
Gasoline, high test, retail—36c gal.

## Commission to Receive Bids on Flora Highway

Bids will be let at the next meeting of the state highway commission, June 24, at Portland for the surfacing of the seven and one-half mile section of the Enterprise-Flora highway just out of Enterprise, H. G. Smith, state highway engineer of this division said this morning.  
Twenty-six miles of this road, which is thirty-eight miles in length, will be surfaced this year. The grading of the road will be practically completed.  
This road is intended eventually as a through route to Lewiston, Idaho.

## Wife of Plaintiff Expects Money Split

PORTLAND, Ore., June 15 (AP)—The defense in the "fake stork case" today introduced a witness to tell that the wife of the plaintiff had declared "if he wins I'll get half the money."  
Mrs. Lula Austin, who had been called in to take care of the baby last spring, was the witness. She said that Mrs. Lina L. Buchanan pretended mother of the child, told her that Charles E. Buchanan had deserted her before he learned that the baby was not of his own blood. Mrs. Austin said she told Mrs. Buchanan that she ought to get a divorce.  
"But I love him and he has a perfect case, and if he wins I'll get half the money," the witness quoted Mrs. Buchanan as replying.  
Buchanan is suing Dr. Wm. Spencer, Portland physician, and Mrs. Alta B. Y. Spalding, proprietor of the Woman's hospital, for \$25,000 damages for alleged conspiracy in foisting upon him a child which was not his own.

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**CHICAGO LIVESTOCK**  
CHICAGO, June 15. (AP)—U. S. Department of Agriculture—Hogs 20,000; dull, steady to mostly 10c lower; big packers inactive; early bulk 240 to 255 pound butchers \$12.85 @ \$14.20; majority desirable 210 pounds down \$14.40 @ \$14.55; practical top \$14.60.  
Cattle 10,000; fed steers generally steady; yearlings most active; some slowers as well as weakness on in-between grades heaviest; top weight steers \$10.45; medium weight \$10.50; yearlings \$10.40; she stock mostly steady; top hogmas \$6.35; weaners steady; bulk to packers \$11.50 @ \$12.  
Sheep 10,000; fat lambs very slow; early sales of natives 50c lower; bidding as much off on west-erns; several lots of native lambs \$18; with sorts about like Monday; yearlings sharing fat lamb decline; choice 87 pound yearlings \$14.50; cull and common kind \$10.50 @ \$11; few fat ewes steady; supply very small; desirable kind to killers \$4 @ \$6.50.

**FIBRO FRUIT**  
SAN FRANCISCO, June 15. (AP)—Federal State Market News Service—Apricots: Royal \$0.60 @ \$1.25 crate, bulk \$0.60 lb.; large lugs \$1 @ \$2.  
Berries: Raspberries \$1.5 @ \$1.30 crate; blackberries 35 @ 40c drawer; fancy 45 @ 50c; strawberries 60 @ 65c; few 80 @ 85c drawer; loganberries 25 @ 35c drawer.  
Cherries: Royal Annes 7 @ 13c; Blings 12 @ 18c; black 7 @ 9c.

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10c	Rexolve Soap, 6 for.....
25c	Rexall Foot Powder.....
\$1.50	Jonteel Odor.....
\$1.00	Juneve Face Powder.....
25c	Narcisse Talcum.....

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The REXALL Store

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