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GOD'S PRESENCE—"My presence shall go with thee and I will give thee rest. And he said unto him, If thy presence go not with me, carry us not up hence."—Ex. 33:14, 15.

America subtly manifests its democratic opposition to royalty by entertaining royal visitors to death.

The surprising thing about the Arctic, with all its resources, is that the ice trust doesn't do anything about it.

THE DEBT BUSINESS. "The creation of debt in this country is an industry," says Henry Ford, "and the interest profit on debt is higher than the manufacturing profit on commodities." Mr. Ford's animus against the banking fraternity is well known, and possibly he exaggerates. If he is right, here a simple explanation for the prosperity of bankers. And banking is really more profitable than manufacturing—the men who merely deal in capital are getting more for the men who are producing the goods needed to keep society alive and carry on civilization—why, then, the system can't be working right. The dealer in capital is necessary and important, but he may be reaping an undue reward. That, however, is not what this particular bit of comment was intended to say. Suppose we shift our attention to the consumer, who is the ultimate master of the situation. It does seem sometimes as if he is borrowing too much, deferring payments too much and paying too much for dead horses, as Mr. Ford intimates. Credit is necessary and useful, but it may be carried too far. Money is worth paying for, but a borrower who has made his credit shaky by over-extending it is sure to pay too much for financial accommodation. It would be better for everybody, in the long run if not immediately, to have more people saving their money, putting it into the bank and then using it to pay off their old debts, instead of plunging feverishly into new ones.

FEWER FEDERAL JOB-HOLDERS. The number of government employees has been greatly reduced. The reduction comes near eliminating the big increase made necessary while fighting the war and liquidating it afterward. Executive heads say little or nothing more can be done along that line.

The departments are still overmanned, as public departments usually are, compared with private business institutions. But there is the civil service system to check extensive weeding out, and there are politicians, in the departments and in congress, always ready to fight to keep party members on the pay roll. An interesting policy, however, is said to have been adopted by the canny and economical Mr. Coolidge. He lets nature run her course. Federal employees are always dropping out of themselves, by death and resignation, he losses from these natural causes are said to amount to thousands a year. The policy is, in such cases, to replace a very few of those lost. Thus the payroll can be steadily reduced without inviting political trouble.

It is a good process, if none more drastic can be found. Generally speaking, as efficient administrators have observed more than once at Washington, the fewer people here are paid to do the government's work, the better it can be done.

VACATION

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BUTTER, EGGS MARKING TIME

PORTLAND, Ore., June 29 (AP)—The local butter and egg market is marking time with values generally steady and unchanged. Egg receipts continue fair with butter arrivals heavy and inclined to accumulate. Receipts of surplus cubes from country creameries yesterday amounted to 75,448 pounds with the local market totaling 31,250 pounds. Storage holdings of butter increased 14,428 pounds bringing the total in Portland coopers up to 522,808 pounds. There were 516 cases of eggs received in the local market yesterday and 149 cases went into the cooler bringing the storage holdings up to 52,216 cases. Quotations posted on the dairy exchange are as follows: Butter—Extras 38c; standards 37c; prime firsts 36c; firsts 35c. Eggs—Extras 28c; firsts 27c; mediums 25c and current receipts 27c. Arrivals of country dressed meats along the street Tuesday were hardly sufficient for requirements and stock moved out well at current levels. Choice light hogs 19 1/2 to 20 cents; choice light veal 15 1/2 to 16 cents. Poultry receipts are plentiful and some lines are barely steady.

WILL PROMOTE BOY MOVEMENT

(Continued from Page 1) The new troops, conduct training courses for troop committees, scoutmasters, assistant scoutmasters, senior patrol leaders, patrol leaders and scribes. The scout workers, known as the scout executive, will also organize courts of honor with examining committee to pass on all scout requirements and make awards, conduct scout rallies and contests, city-wide hikes, civic service activities and other things that are necessary to keep the interest of such organizations alive. 300 Scouts, Foremost. La Grande will probably have between 200 and 300 scouts the first year, Mr. Perkins says, as several of the churches and lodges have gone on record to sponsor scout troops. Two other counties are joining with Union, Walla Walla, and Baker who are helping to finance a first class organization with headquarters in La Grande. Practically all of the towns in the three counties have accepted their quotas and the funds have been secured, so the project seems assured of success. The La Grande district committee of 30 men has elected as chairman Dr. W. T. Phyllis, treasurer Sherwood Williford. Other members of the committee are: W. C. Perkins, H. E. Dixon, Earl Reynolds, Harry Williams, S. D. Crowe, Dr. H. H. Murphy, Walter Bean, Warren Gilbert, S. F. Andrews, George Hiram, G. L. Patton, Edward Wright, Ray Albert, Fred Kiddle, Grant Bean, G. G. Griffith, Elmer Stoddard, Lester Stoddard, Rev. H. W. Parker, Rev. G. A. Pollard, Rev. O. Riley, Rev. C. V. Dunn, A. W. Nelson, J. A. Teaford, G. L. Larson, A. J. Stange, A. R. Bowen, Robert Eakin, J. H. Pearce, A. T. Hill.

CARAVAN TO LAKES SET FOR JULY 18

(Continued from Page 1) Grande. Farms of smaller acreage generally in the chamber of commerce representatives another solution of the county's agricultural problem. Water Supply Discussed. The water supply of the county came in for its share of consideration and Dr. Phyllis reminded the council that any community or individual can easily have its water supply cared, free of charge, by sending down to the state board of health laboratories in the medical arts building in Portland for the proper container to send a sample of water in for examination. Favor Union Schools. The uniting of schools wherever possible, met with general favor at last night's meeting and the county's chamber of commerce will work toward this end. Tentative plans for the formation of a cow testing association by the farmers in the Elgin district were told by J. Y. Wright of that city. Dr. Phyllis offered to give a pure bred bull calf, in exchange for a scrub, to the member of that association who should win it according to rules to be worked out by the association members. Next Meeting July 12. The next meeting of the county council will be held at North Powder Monday July 12. Those present at the Hot Lake gathering were T. T. Cook and Martens, Union; Coed, Cove; Wright and W. W. Binford, Elgin; Foster and W. J. Williams, North Powder and Reynolds and Dr. Phyllis, representing La Grande.

BUTTERFAT SAN FRANCISCO, June 29 (AP)—Butterfat f.o.b. San Francisco 44 cents.

PIERCE TAKES HIS TIME

RALEM, Ore., June 29 (AP)—Governor Pierce has not yet asked Attorney General Van Winkle to take charge of the grand jury investigation in Portland relative to gambling and vice conditions. Yesterday the governor intimated that he would not reach a decision in the matter until Wednesday.

Market News of the Day

CHICAGO GRAIN. Wheat: Open High Low Close July 181 1/2 182 1/2 180 1/2 181 1/2 Sept. 181 1/2 182 1/2 181 1/2 181 1/2 Dec. 184 1/2 185 1/2 184 1/2 185 1/2 LIVERPOOL WHEAT. Liverpool, June 29 (AP)—Close wheat 1/4 to 1/4d lower; July 1 1/2 5d; Oct. 10s 4 1/2d; Dec. 10s 3 1/2d. PORTLAND WHEAT. PORTLAND, Ore., June 29 (AP)—Wheat: BBB hard white \$1.40; B. S. hard \$1.40; federation \$1.40; soft white \$1.40; western white \$1.40; hard winter \$1.34; northern spring \$1.34; western red \$1.34. Today's car receipts: Wheat 75; barley 1; flour 5; corn 4; oats 2; hay 1. CHICAGO CASH. CHICAGO, June 29 (AP)—Cash wheat not quoted. Corn—No. 2 yellow 72 1/2 @ 73c; No. 2 white 72 1/2 @ 73c. Oats—No. 2 white 38 1/2 @ 38 3/4 c; No. 3 white 38 1/2 c. Rye—Not quoted. Barley—6 1/2 @ 7c. Timothy seed—\$4 @ \$7. Clover seed—\$12 @ \$25.

Markets Will Observe A Three-Day Holiday

PORTLAND, Ore., June 29 (AP)—Grain and financial markets will observe a three-day holiday over the fourth this year. Both Chicago grain exchange and the New York stock exchange voted to remain closed July 3, 4 and 5. Other grain and financial markets in the United States will act in accordance. Livestock markets will open for the usual Saturday session but will adjourn Monday July 5. Arrivals, however, will be unloaded, watered and fed. Fruit and produce markets will be open Saturday and closed Monday.

Upward Movement of Stock Prices Vigorous

NEW YORK, June 29 (AP)—The upward movement of stock prices was resumed with increased vigor today under the impressive leadership of U. S. Steel common which mounted to a record price above 140. The advance which took place in the face of stiff money rates carried a score of more other representative industrial up one to six points, with a marked expansion in the volume of trading. Favorable news from the iron trade including reports that the demand for pig iron was the best since 1924 and that the present movement would exceed a million tons, contributed to the remarkable strength of the steel shares. Constructive operations were also carried out extensively in the motor group. Chemical shares also gave a good exhibition of group strength.

Tomatoes, Cucumbers Drop on Local Markets

Walla Walla tomatoes dropped from 25 cents a pound to 15 cents a pound in La Grande today. Cucumbers are now selling at 10c each or three for 25 cents.

LA GRANDE WHOLESALE MARKETS

Poultry (live weight). Spring fries—25 @ 30c. Heavy hens—32c lb. Medium hens—16c lb. Light hens—14c lb. Stags—8c lb. No. 1 live turkeys—22c 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—10 @ 12 1/2 c lb. Chops and steaks—25c lb. Salmon (strictly fresh)—35c lb. Halibut—22c lb. Dairy. Lard—1c lb. \$1.95 5 lbs. \$1.00 Butter, creamery—45c lb. \$6c a roll. Eggs—30 @ 25c doz. Cheese—40c lb. Honey, comb—30c lb. Vegetables. New potatoes—5c lb. Potatoes 4c lb. (small quantities); \$4.40 for 100-lb. lot. Wax string beans—15c lb. California green peas—10c lb. Carrots—2 bunches 15c. Parsley—10c bunch. Beans—2 bunches 15c. New cabbage—5c lb. Turnips—2 bunches 15c. Green string beans—2 lbs. 25c. Home grown head lettuce—15c head; 2 for 25c. Spinach—2 lbs. for 15c. Radishes—5c bunch. Green onions—5c bunch. Walla Walla red onions—2 lbs. 15c; 4 lbs. 25c. Eight hot house tomatoes—40c lb. Texas tomatoes—20c lb. Walla Walla tomatoes—15c lb. Cucumbers—10c each; 3 for 25c. Fruits. California freestone peaches—15c lb. Walla Walla peaches—15c lb. 2 for 25c. Raspberries—15c box. Dewberries—20c box; 2 for 35c. Green apples—10c lb. California apricots—10c lb.; box \$1.50. Bing cherries—15c lb.; 2 lbs. \$1.50. Plums, Walla Walla—25c lb. Home grown strawberries—15c box. Loganberries—2 boxes 25c. Walla Walla and Milton strawberries—15c box. Hood River strawberries—15c box. Cantaloupes—15c @ 2 for 25c. Watermelons—3 1/2 c lb. Cherries—15c lb. Yellow Newtown apples—2 lbs. 25c. Bananas—15c lb. Lemons—45c doz. Oranges—\$2 to \$3 doz. Grape fruit—22c each. Sugar. Cane sugar—\$6.35 @ \$7.05. Gasoline. Gasoline, regular, retail—27c gal. Gasoline, high test, retail—28c gal.

IKES PLAN FOR ANNUAL FEED

(Continued from Page 1) vidual catch—numbering not less than 10 nor more than 50 game fish—will have first choice of all prizes offered. Second choice will go to the winner with the second largest individual catch; third, to the largest relative; fourth, to the largest eastern brook; fifth, to the largest dolly varden; sixth, to the largest bass; seventh, to the largest whitefish; eighth, to the best two-party catch; ninth, to the best three-party catch; tenth, to the best four-party catch. They will be followed in order by the winners of seconds in the same divisions, and the seconds in turn by the thirds. Winning of a first prize in one division will not bar a contestant from receiving as many other first awards as he can merit, but he may not receive more than one prize in the same division. Fish entered in the individual classes cannot be included in any other entry, the rules provide. More Members Expected. Two hundred members now enrolled are expected to increase to 300 before the night of the feed, which is always a dependable membership getter. The affair is in charge of the fish committee, composed of C. S. Palmer, Frank Harris and Rube Zweifel. They have engaged the women of the Methodist church to prepare the feed. Fish not used will be returned to the donors.

BONDS. NEW YORK, June 29 (AP)—U. S. dollars and thirty-second of dollars bonds: Liberty 3 1/2s 268 101.12 100.24 100.8 35 102.18 102.13 102.16 Liberty 4 1/2s 218 100.28 100.26 100.27 Liberty 2d 4 1/2s 171 101.15 101.13 101.15 Liberty 3d 4 1/2s 207 102.20 102.27 102.28 U. S. Treasury 4s 31 104.7 104.6 104.7 U. S. Treasury 4 1/2s 27 103.6 103.5

OFFICE CAT

According to government reports there are ten times as many cats in cold storage this year as there were last year at this time which assures "fresh" eggs at all the resorts this summer.

Lady (to toilet-counter clerk): "I want to get a nice cream." Clerk: "You'll have to go to the soda fountain, lady."

Three Stages of Married Life. Yes, Lovely. Yes, Mamma. Yes!

Artist—Did you see the jokes I left this morning? Editor—I did—before you were born.

"Scorgie, I shouldn't slide down the banisters like that." "Wouldn't you, grandma? Show me how you'd do it."

The doctor was examining school children. One youngster was under weight. "You don't drink milk?" "Nope." "Live on a farm and don't drink milk at all?" "Nope, we ain't got hardly enough milk for the hogs."

Lady—"Are your eggs fresh?" "Yes, Ma'am, the hen doesn't realize I've got them yet."

It is easy enough to be pleasant when your wife signs your name to a check. But the guy that's worth while is the one who can smile while his wife shaves the back of the neck.

Why worry because the flapper carries a vanity case full of powder rouge and lipstick? Be thankful (giggles) that she has graduated from the smelling salts stage.

POULTRY. SAN FRANCISCO, June 29 (AP)—U. S. Bureau Agricultural Economics—Broilers: Leghorn 1 to 1 1/2 lbs. 26 @ 28c; 1 1/2 to 2 lbs. 27 @ 28c; 2 to 2 1/2 lbs. 27 @ 28c. Fryers: Leghorn 2 to 2 1/2 lbs. 27 @ 28c; colored 2 to 2 1/2 lbs. 26 @ 28c. Young roosters and pullets: Colored 3 lbs. and up 40 @ 44c; stagg 30 @ 34c.



Claude C. Pratt, "The Poor Man's Friend"

I don't know of anything in particular that we want to push. Everything is moving at about an equal gait. One day the cedar shingles are a little ahead of the paint and the next day the paint is coming in on the home run. It is just like a "Selling a Kentucky race horse celebration. I am almost too tired to feel funny. We have a large supply of rubber-ber-set paint brushes from 15c to \$1.55. We have 150 more gallons of linseed oil coming. We are just about out of linseed oil today. Claude C. Pratt: the second is not very well. I guess the hot weather and the rushing business is about to get the best of him. As there is not much pep in this ad I guess I will just call it off.

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CHICAGO LIVESTOCK. CHICAGO, June 29 (AP)—U. S. Department of Agriculture—Hogs: 25,000; good hogs fairly active; steady to 10c lower; others around 15 @ 25c lower with packing shows off more in spots; good 160 to 210 lb. averages \$14.40 @ \$14.45; mostly desirable 240 to 325 lb. butchers \$13.60 @ \$14.25; bulk desirable packing sows \$11.75 @ \$12.25; heavy rough throwout downward to \$14.40 or slightly below; practical top \$14.65. Cattle 10,000; weighty fed steers slow; steady to weak; desirable yearlings and light weight heifers active strong to 15c higher; killing quality plain; best matured steers early at \$10.15; some held around \$10.50; yearlings \$10; she stock slow; about steady; bulls unchanged; vealers 25 to 50c higher; bulk to packers \$11 @ \$12; outsiders upward to \$13 in odd lots. Sheep 11,000; slow; natives mostly 25c lower; bidding unevenly low on westerns; few sales of natives \$14.50 @ \$14.75; cuts mostly \$11.50; sheep steady; early top fat ewes \$6.50; bulk \$5 @ \$5.50; Idaho and Washington 72 to 77 pounds fat lambs late Monday \$15.40 @ \$15.60; mostly \$15.50; Idaho and Washington feeders 62 to 68 pounds \$14.50 late Monday.

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