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OUR LOVE FOR GOD—"And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might."—Matt. 22:37

The colleges say student drinking is decreasing now. No wonder, with the kind of stuff they get.

Road oiling operations cause a lot of irritation these days where detours are not practical, but it is usually the fast driver who is chiefly concerned. As demonstrated by our own Eastern Oregon member of the highway commission, the car that travels at the authorized rate of speed will not be seriously damaged or splattered. And the oil is providing a wonderful highway.

### RESULTS OF OUR "CHAUTAQUA"

In the preliminary announcements of The Observer's Homemakers' Institute we promised an unusual program with unusual talent for the benefit of women of the La Grande territory. The many compliments we have received from a large number of people indicate the Institute measured up to expectations. It is extremely gratifying to know that the lectures and demonstrations were a help and inspiration to those who attended. Therein is found proper compensation for the money, time and effort required to provide such an event for the community.

Not all the subjects on the program, naturally, appealed to everyone who attended. Some people were interested in certain speakers more than others. The information and instruction dealt with widely different phases of home-making, and the appeal was therefore varied throughout the four days. It was a crowded program and a four-day period is probably too long for the hot weather months. Nevertheless a total of nearly four hundred different people were in attendance during the sessions. And they were interested people—women who wanted to learn and profit by the contact with the experts thus made available. That was the most gratifying part of the Institute because it indicates that the good influence will spread and be increasingly valuable in the months to come.

To the mothers who heard Dr. Moore, Portland child specialist, his place on the program probably stands out the most important. The expert advice he gave them has a value that cannot be measured because it may mean the saving of child life or the assurance of better, more rugged health to children who would otherwise be handicapped throughout their days. Similar complimentary things may well be said of the other members of our Institute faculty, Mrs. McClean, who made a most pleasing impression and who was universally popular in her work, provided one of the real features of the program. Prof. Fairbanks on art, Mr. Jakway on interior decoration, Miss Cooley on sewing, Miss Beers on home management—space prevents giving them the praise they deserve for excellent treatment of interesting subjects. The Institute was a success.

No small share of the success was due to the fine cooperation of the business firms of La Grande who provided materials for the demonstrations—furniture, household equipment, food, flowers, dishes, glassware, pottery, silverware, etc. These, together with the interesting displays in the halls, had considerable advertising value for the various firms—yet they were provided chiefly because the merchants realized it was aiding an important community service. We are grateful to them, and we are equally grateful to the School Board for its kindness in providing an ideal location for the Institute.

## CONFIDENCE IN OUTLOOK HIGH

NEW YORK, July 17. (AP)—Strengthened confidence in the business outlook formed the background for a vigorous upward movement in today's stock market which was able to ignore several developments of an unfavorable character.

F. S. Steel and General Motors, the so-called Morgan stocks, assumed the leadership of the advance, stirring up bullish enthusiasm to a high pitch as they forged into new high ground for the day.

Considerable importance was attached to the favorable weekly trade reports which said that business gains were taking place in a period normally noted for slackening activity and to the prediction of Secretary Mellon that liquidation for the last half of the year would equal that of a year ago.

Wall Street marked the fall-out of the western carriers to obtain a blanket increase in freight rates and with the exception of a few eastern issues merely marked time.

### Homemakers' Institute Given Generous Praise

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number of the remarks.

"Good as Chautauqua"

"The best convention in our city in years," Mrs. Turner, Glover wrote on her card, and Mrs. H. C. Cramer called it "Good as Chautauqua."

"Mrs. A. T. Hill pronounced the project 'Educational, and a step in progress.'"

"Thanks for the institute. Very interesting. Every number splendid," Mrs. J. B. Smith wrote.

"The institute has been a wonderful inspiration," was the way Mrs. Lynn Wright summed up her verdict.

"I have enjoyed every meeting," wrote Mrs. J. B. Phelps. "Let's see to have another next year."

"Derived Much Benefit"

Mrs. George Bayliss was another of the group who registered attendance at every session. "And I have derived much benefit from them all," she said. "Hope we have something of the kind next year."

"I have enjoyed everything from start to finish," awarded Mrs. Lisa A. Jones.

"The institute would be appreciated by the women of La Grande as an annual event," Mrs. A. Pearson wrote as her dictum. "The most educational."

Mrs. J. J. Foley, who also expressed her hope that the institute would be repeated, declared the institute "excellent."

Mrs. Ferns Butler, of rural route No. 1, made the following kind observations: "I think every one should be very grateful for this wonderful educational opportunity. It is a great inspiration and encouragement to the housewife."

"The institute has been perfectly wonderful, and I have received more knowledge from it than from any chautauqua," came from Miss Gertrude East.

"The Best Ever"

Mrs. Martha Russell called it "Very, very good—the best ever."

"I would be interested in helping to bring a similar institute to this city at any time," offered Mrs. John Woodard, of 1504 Fourth street.

Mrs. Rosemary A. Clark, another rural housewife, declared that she "enjoyed it immensely."

"The best work I have ever brought to La Grande for the benefit of the housewife," was the dictum of Mrs. Floyd McKennon.

Mrs. G. L. Dutton called it "a great educational advantage to every one."

"Repeat It"

"A real success—repeat it," wrote Mrs. J. E. Woodell.

Mrs. W. A. Dow and Mrs. J. K. Wright were among the housewives who proclaimed it the finest institute they ever attended.

No Adverse Criticisms

No adverse criticisms at all—of one example one woman's suggestion that the weather was not all it might have been, and another's that the sessions conducted with the pleasure theme and the frequent refreshments evidently had meant an over-indulgence—but hundreds of complimentary comments are appreciatively acknowledged by the organizers.

Among the few recommendations included were those suggestions that the institute could be better attended if restricted to three days instead of four, and a suggestion that "Artistic Gardening" would be an acceptable addition to the courses.

Institute goes Friday afternoon enjoyed a treat when cookies, baked from one of Mrs. Ethel Bailey, Matthews', recipes, and sherbet, both in keeping with the pink and lavender color scheme used for the luncheon party demonstration, was served by the high school girl pupils. The cookies were provided through the courtesy of the Griffiths Electric bakery, and the sherbet by the Elm Mountain creamery.

Attention was lavished on the appearance of the luncheon table, which bore a most conspicuous contribution by Charles F. Smith. Appropriate music was furnished by the Candy Shop, and special help by the Newell Book and Stationery company. Puffery led by the Richardson Art club was used to complete the scheme of decoration. Mrs. McClean used great tact in the preparation of the menu she demonstrated.

LA GRANDE WHOLESALE MARKETS

Poultry (live weights)  
Spring fries—25@26c.  
Heavy hens—22c lb.  
Medium hens—18c lb.  
Light hens—14c lb.  
Stags—8c lb.  
No. 1 live turkeys—11c lb. flour.

Hard Federation (hard wheat)—\$1.40 bbl.  
Soft wheat—\$1.45 bbl.

LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS

Poultry  
Spring fries—25@26c.  
Heavy—25@26c.  
Medium and Pch.  
Beef bull—10@11 1/2 lb.  
Chops and steaks—15c lb.  
Salmon (strictly fresh)—25c lb.  
Haddock—25c lb.

Dairy  
Lard—17 lb. \$1.95 5 lb. \$1.44  
Butter, creamery—45c lb. 1/2 c. roll.  
Eggs—15@16c doz.  
Cheese—16@18c lb.  
Honey, comb—28c lb.  
Vegetables  
New potatoes—4@5c lb.  
Wax string beans—15c lb.  
Green peas—15c lb.  
Carrots—2 bunches 15c.  
Parsley—10c bunch.  
Beets—1 bunches 15c.  
New cabbage—5c lb.  
Turnips—2 bunches 15c.  
Green string beans—1 lb. 25c.  
Radishes—5c bunch.  
Green onions—5c bunch.  
Walla Walla red onions—5c lb.  
Edin hot house tomatoes—15c lb.  
Texas tomatoes—10c lb.  
Walla Walla tomatoes—15c lb.  
Field cucumbers—2 for 15c.  
Green corn—15@18c doz.

Fresh  
California front peaches—15c lb.; 2 for 25c.  
Walla Walla peaches—15c lb.; 2 for 25c.  
Black caps—15c box.  
Raspberries—15c box, 2 for 25c.  
Lambert—15c box.  
Red Jun apples—4 lbs. 25c.  
Green apples—4 lbs. 25c.  
Apricots—12 1/2 lb.  
Plums, Walla Walla—15c lb.  
Home grown strawberries—15c box.  
Blackberries—2 for 15c.  
Loganberries—2 boxes 15c.  
Cantaloupes—15@20c.  
Cauliflowers—7c.  
Watermelons 4@4 1/2 lb.  
Ice Cream melons—4c.  
Cherries—10@11c lb.  
Peaches—14c lb.  
Lemons—45c doz.  
Oranges—45c \$1 doz.  
Grape fruit—22c each.

Sugar  
Cane sugar—16.45 @ 17.45.

Flour  
Hard Federation—\$1.40 bbl.  
Soft wheat—\$1.25 bbl.

Gasoline  
Gasoline, regular, retail—27c gal.  
Gasoline, high test, retail—34c gal.

## Market News of the Day

PORTLAND WHEAT  
PORTLAND, Ore., July 17. (AP)—Wheat: BBB hard white \$1.43; bluestem, hard, Federation, soft white, western white \$1.43; hard winter, northern spring \$1.41; western red \$1.41.

Today's car receipts: Wheat 500; flour 7; corn 12; oats 2; hay 2.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT  
LIVERPOOL, July 17. (AP)—Close: Wheat unchanged in 1/4 lower; July 11@12 1/4; Oct. 11@12 1/4; Dec. 11@12.

FRISCO FRUIT  
SAN FRANCISCO, July 17. (AP)—Federal State Market News Service—Berries, Raspberries \$1.25@1.50 crates; Blackberries 10@15c crates; strawberries 8@15c crates; loganberries 10@15c crates.

Peaches: Early Crawford and Elberta 10c@11c; Strawberry Price 15c@21.25.

Plums: Burbank German 12c@12.25 per crate; Santa Rosa Tracy 12@13.50 large bag.

BUTTEREAT  
SAN FRANCISCO, July 17. (AP)—Butterfat L.A.S. San Francisco 64 cents.

CHICAGO CASH  
Wheat: Open High Low Close  
July 144 1/2 144 1/2 144 1/2 144 1/2  
Sept. 144 1/2 144 1/2 144 1/2 144 1/2  
Dec. 147 1/2 147 1/2 147 1/2 147 1/2

BANK CONDITION  
NEW YORK, July 17. (AP)—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows excess reserves of \$11,229,246. This is a decrease in reserves of \$15,211,490 compared with the week before when excess reserves of \$26,440,736 was reported.

NEW YORK FRUIT  
NEW YORK, July 17. (AP)—Evaporated apples sweet; peaches unsorted; apricots and peaches unsorted.

CHICAGO CASH  
CHICAGO, July 17. (AP)—Cash: Wheat—No. 1 hard \$1.43 @ \$1.43; Corn—No. 1 mixed 89 1/2; No. 2 yellow 81 1/2 @ 81 1/2.  
Oats—No. 1 white 47 @ 47 1/2; No. 2 white 46 @ 46 1/2.  
Rye—No. 1 48 @ 48 1/2.  
Barley—43 @ 43 1/2.  
Timothy seed—42.75 @ 42.75.  
Cover seed—\$12 @ 12.  
Lard—\$12.40.  
Eggs—\$17.50.  
Dollars—\$11.42.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK  
PORTLAND, Ore., July 17. (AP)—Receipts for week (approximate): Cattle 1635; calves 600; hogs 1415; sheep 1805; cars 142.  
Cattle—Today's receipts mostly 1600; some sold; probably be held over for Monday's trade. Compared with week ago: Steer stock around 25 cents higher; other classes steady; week's bulk prices:

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RECEIPT EGGS A CENT LOWER IN PORTLAND TODAY  
PORTLAND, Ore., July 17. (AP)—Although receipt eggs are a cent lower on the exchange today at 25 cents, local dealers are still paying the price for henner white eggs. Arrivals range from 25 to 50 cents with demand good. Receipts in this week's market improved slightly after falling off the first of the week. Arrivals yesterday were reported at 25 1/2 cents. Local storage holdings now total 55,467 cases.

Butter remained unchanged at the close with both print and cube prices holding steady. Apparently all prospects of a decline have blown over for the time being although storage stocks here are close to three quarters of a million pounds. The make yesterday was reported at 16,757 pounds with 12,141 pounds received from country creameries.

Local poultry market is well supplied with light hens and springs and values were easing off at the close. Light hens down to 17 and 18 cents with light springs at 18 to 19 cents. Heavy hens steady at 25 to 26 cents with colored springs at 25 cents.

Country dressed meat prices were well maintained throughout the week with all offerings promptly absorbed. Top calves brought around 17 cents generally with choice light hogs going at 20 to 24 cents.

LOS ANGELES, July 17. (AP)—A revolver team of the Los Angeles police department has sent a challenge to the Portland, Ore. team for a meet in this city to decide the national championship.

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