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THE MAJESTY OF GOD—"For the Lord your God is God of Gods, and Lord of lords, a great God, a mighty, and a terrible, which regardeth not persons, nor taketh reward. Deut. 10:17.

The man who admits killing fourteen people says he thinks he's crazy. There's no doubt about it. He's crazy if he killed fourteen people and he's crazy for admitting it if he didn't.

Yesterday was Friday, the 13th, and we see no signs of it having been an unlucky period. Perhaps it was unfortunate for grass and flowers in that it brought a water restriction order, but it was most fortunate for several hundred workmen and the people in general who profit by active industries.

Eugene's "Trail To Rail" celebration, in connection with the completed Southern Pacific's main line cut-off through Klamath Falls, will attract a big crowd from all over Oregon. The new rail route is worth of such a celebration, and Eugene is a fitting city for its staging. The development into south-central Oregon is of tremendous importance and is the greatest railroad building project in the United States in many years.

COLLEGE BOYS AT "WORK"

College boys are abroad in the land consuming a summer's vacation and trying to earn scholarships and money to continue their education. A crew of smart-looking young fellows is now busily engaged in interviewing housewives and feminine people in the business district of La Grande, smilingly separating them from their money. Their product is one that appeals only to women because it was found long, long ago that women have far more sympathy for young men working their way through college and are more apt to act on sentiment in making a purchase from such canvassers. That's the regretable thing about summer work of this kind. The boys are trained to talk about the scholarship they are earning, about the school they are attending, etc., etc., instead of arguing the merit of the thing they wish to sell. It is a sympathetic and sentimental appeal that they make in a majority of instances, not a business appeal—and that's poor merchandising. To be sure, there are probably no particular ill effects and the few dollars that they get from a few score housewives will not break or make the community. But it's not the best thing in the world for the boys. Some day they will be through college. Some day they will be out on their own in the business world. Some day they will lack a sentimental and sympathetic appeal in the sales contacts they seek to make. Then will come the realization that the selling experience of college days wasn't very good selling experience, after all. They'll find that cold, hard, business selling, when only the merit of the product counts, is a different matter. The awakening will be a bit sad—and it's unnecessary. There are plenty of jobs for college boys—possibly not so easy nor so well paid—that do not require capitalization of personal need, of sentiment and sympathy, to make them successful.

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Market News of the Day

CHICAGO GRAIN

Wheat:	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	135¼	137	135¼	136⅞
Dec.	140⅝	141½	140⅝	141¼
May	146	146⅝	145½	146½

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 14. (AP)—Wheat closed ¼ to ⅝d lower; Oct. 10s 8⅝d; Dec. 10s 6⅜d.

CHICAGO CASH

CHICAGO, Aug. 14 (AP)—Cash: Wheat—No. 2 red $1.36@$1.36½; No. 2 hard $1.37@$1.37⅛.

Corn—No. mixed 80c; No. 2 yellow 80¼@81¼c.

Oats—No. 3 mixed 38½c; No. 2 white 39½@41⅜c.

Rye—No. 2 $1.00¼@$1.01½.

Barley—57@72c.

Timothy seed—$5@$5.75.

Clover seed—$23@$32.

Lard—$14.95.

Ribs—$15.25.

Bellies—$18.

PORTLAND WHEAT

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 14. (AP)—Wheat: BBB. hard white, hard white, bluestem, baart, federation, soft white, western white $1.36; hard winter $1.31; northern spring $1.32; western red $1.31.

Today's car receipts: Wheat 131; barley 2; flour 13; corn 3; oats 5; hay 7.

BANK CONDITION

NEW YORK, Aug. 14. (AP)—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows excess reserve of $6,282,820. This is a decrease in reserve of $39,183,190 compared with last week, when excess reserve totaled $45,476,010.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Aug. 14. (AP—U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 2000; market generally steady to 10c higher; spots on light hogs 10@15c up; top $13.75; bulk resirable 170 to 210 pound averages $13.40@$13.65; most good to choice 240 to 300 pound butchers $12.25@$13.

Cattle 1000; compared with week ago: Fed steers 15@25c up; in-between grades matured kind up most; grass slaughter steers fully 25c higher; numerous loads yearlings and medium weight steers including steer and heifer offerings $10.65; yearling heifers $10.50; heavy steers upward $10.10 with 1327 pound averages $10.30; fat she stock weak to 25c lower; vealers steady; week's bulk prices follow: fed steers $9@$10.25; grassers $6.75@$8.50; fat cows $5.50@$6.75; heifers $7.50@$9.50; veal calves $12.25@$14.40.

Sheep 1000; practically none on sale today; for week: 2500 direct and 203 doubles from feeding station, fat lambs and sheep closed 25@50c lower; culls $1 lower; yearling wethers mostly 50c lower; feeding lambs strong to 25c higher—week's top follow: fat range lambs $14.45; native lambs $14.40; yearling wethers $11.50; fat ewes $7.75; range feeding lambs $13.90; week bulk prices; fat western lambs $13.75@$14.40; natives $13.25@$13.90; cull natives $9@$9.50; yearling wethers $10.50@$11.25; fat ewes $6.50@$7.50; feeding lambs $12.50@$13.85.

NEW YORK FRUIT

NEW YORK, Aug. 14. (AP)—Evaporated apples dull; prunes quiet; apricots easy; peaches easy; raisins steady.

BUTTERFAT

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14 (AP)—Butterfat f.o.b. San Francisco 47 cents.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 14 (AP)—Eggs: Receipts up 1c; firsts and undersized down 1c. Current receipts 31c; fresh medium 27c; fresh standard firsts 29c; fresh standard extras 34c; undersized 18c.

Butter steady. Extra cubes, city 41c; standards 40c; prime firsts 39c; firsts 38c; prints 45c; cartons 46c.

Milk steady; best churning cream 42c per pound net shipper's track in zone 1. Cream delivered Portland 44c per pound. Raw milk (4 per cent) $2.25 cwt. f.o.b. Portland.

Poultry steady. Heavy hens 25@26c; light 15@16c; springs, white 19@20c; do. colored up to 25c; young white ducks 22@23c; colored 15@17c.

Potatoes steady, $1.25@$1.50 sack.

Onions, local $1.35; Walla Walla $1.15@$1.25.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 14 (AP)—Today's receipts: Hogs 115, all through.

Receipts for week (approximately—Cattle 2235; calves 535; hogs 2545; sheep 4260.

Cattle—Compared with week ago: Matured classes steady; calves steady to $1 higher; common and in-between kinds taking the advance; week's bulk prices: medium quality beef steers $7 to $8; top $8.25 for two loads; rough heavies and off quality lights down to $6.50; cows and heifers $4.50 to $6.75; top heifers $7; cows in load lots up to $6; cutters $4.25 down; bulls $4.25.

Hogs—Compared with week ago: Killing classes mostly 25c lower; feeder pigs 50c to $1 lower; week's bulk prices: light butchers mostly $14.50; a few at $14.60 to $14.75; weightier kind $14 down; packing sows $11 to $11.50; best light feeder pigs $15 to $15.50; strong weights $14 to $15.

Sheep—Nominally steady with week ago but very weak at close; best Mt. Adams, Eastern Oregon and similar type lambs not quoted above $12; practically no valley offerings selling above $11; best yearlings quotable to $10; ewes $5.25 down.

Wheat Gains During Trading Period Today

CHICAGO, Aug. 14. (AP)—Opening at ⅛c off to 1⅛c advance wheat soon scored material gains all around. Corn and oats became firmer, too, corn starting at ⅛ to ⅝c decline, but subsequently rising to above yesterday's finish. Provisions were strong.

Wheat closed strong, ¾ to 1⅜c net higher; corn ⅛ to ⅞c down, and oats unchanged to ⅛@⅛c off and provisions unchanged to 15c down.

FRISCO FRUIT

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14 (AP—Federal State Market News Service)—Apples are slow but steady. The peach market is considerably stronger and quite a few varieties have almost become extinguished. The supply of Elbertas, Hales and Muirs is very light. Strawberry Frees and clings and Susquehannas are plentiful. Prices ranged generally from $1 to $1.25.

Peaches: Elbertas 85c@$1; J. H. Hales and Strawberry Frees $1@$1.25; Crawfords 85c@$1; Susquehannas 85c@$1; Strawberry clings $1.10@$1.25.

Eggs Advance One Cent; Butter Market Steady

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 14. (AP)—The week-end on commission row saw an advance of one cent in current receipt eggs, while there was a drop of a cent in quotations on firsts and undersized offerings.

The cube butter market was generally steady following fair receipts on Friday. The butter grades were unchanged but firsts were half a cent lower at 36 cents. An increase of 20,646 pounds in storage totals was noted.

There was a nominal decrease in storage stocks of eggs. The Tillamook cheese market advanced 1 cent to 27 cents for triplets and 28 cents for loaf, both f.o.b. Tillamook. The long dry spell, causing buying large quantities of hay and feed was responsible for the higher prices.

The poultry and dressed meat markets were unchanged.

LA GRANDE WHOLESALE MARKETS

Poultry (live weight).

Spring fries—25@30c.
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)—$7.60 bbl.
Soft wheat—$7.40 bbl.

LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS

Poultry.

Spring fries—25@28c.
Hens—25@30c.

Meats and Fish.

Beef boil—10@12½c lb.
Chops and steaks—25c lb.
Salmon (strictly fresh)—35c lb.
Halibut—32c lb.

Dairy.

Lard—10 lbs. $1.95 5 lbs. $1.00.
Butter, creamery—50c lb; $1.00 a roll.
Eggs—35@40c doz.
Cheese—35@40c a pound.
Honey, comb—30c lb.

Vegetables.

New potatoes—8 lbs. 25c.
Celery hearts 25c bunch.
Green string beans—15c lb.
Egg plant 20c lb.
Green peas—2 lbs. 25c.
Sweet Potatoes—12½c.
Carrots—5c bunch.
Parsley—10c bunch.
Beets—2 bunches 15c.
New cabbage 5@5c lb.
Walla Walla onions—3c lb.
Green onions—5c bunch.
Lettuce, home grown—15c head
Kennewick tomatoes—15c lb.
Field cucumbers—5c each.
Green corn—25c doz.

Fruits.

Kennewick, Wash., Freestone peaches—10c lb; 85c@$1.00 box.
Raspberries—15c box, 2 for 25c.
Green apples—4 lbs. 25c.
Apricots—12½c lb.
Home grown strawberries—15c box.
Bartlett Pears—10c lb.
Peach plums—5c lb.
Blackberries—2 for 25c.
Loganberries—2 boxes 25c.
Cantaloupes—10-15c.
Casabas—7c.
Watermelons—2½-3c.
Muskmelons—7c lb.
Ice Cream melons—3c lb.
Bananas—15c lb.
Lemons—45c doz.
Oranges—60 to $1.05 doz.
Concord grapes—5½ lbs basket 50c.
Thompson seedless grapes 20c lb.
Rebes grapes—20c lb.
Tokoy grapes 20c lb.

Sugar.

Cane sugar—$6.60@7.15.

Flour.

Soft wheat—$8.20 bbl.
Hard federation—$8.40 bbl.

Pays for Corn Stolen During Childhood Days

TOPEKA, Kans., Aug. 14 (AP)—"There still is "a prevalence of honesty in this world," J. R. Billard, ex-mayor of Topeka, remarked today after receiving $2 "conscience money" from a former Topeka boy, who now has grown to manhood and lives on the Pacific coast. The letter explained that the $2 was for corn stolen from Mr. Billard's mill.

"We used to go over to your corn crib behind the ice house," the repentant stricken man wrote. "We would steal a few ears at a time and trade them at a nearby store for candy. The thought of this prank has bothered me for years and I am sending you two dollars in payment."

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STOCK PRICES ON UPGRADE

NEW YORK, Aug. 14. (AP)—The recovery in stock prices which started late yesterday, gained momentum under a tremendous outburst of buying in today's brief session which carried more than a score of issues including U. S. Steel common, Dupont, American Smelting, Rock Island, Baltimore and Ohio and Chesapeake and Ohio to new high records for the year, or longer. Prices swept forward in impressive fashion, extreme gains of 1 to nearly 15 points being distributed over a broad list.

The growing belief that the United States Steel and other large corporations, particularly those possessing huge undivided surpluses, would follow the lead of General Motors in making generous distributions to their stockholders was reflected in the brisk demand for all stocks mentioned in connection with melon cutting rumors.

Rails also were in good demand. Te closing was strong. Total sales approximated 1,000,000 shares.

IRREDUCIBLE FUND IN STATE AT $8,426,110.47

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 14. (AP)—The total irreducible sources in funds administered by the state land board on July 31, this year, was $8,426,110.47 according to a statement made public today. Of this amount the irreducible common school fund is $7,566,511.42, the agricultural college fund $203,594.94, the university fund $102,253.36, rural credits fund $463,784.53, Burbank trust fund $24,481.39, Thurston trust fund $150 and Apperson trust fund $55,443.82.

Reducible assets added to these are sufficient to bring the total surplus up to $8,842,507.26. The liabilities amount to $456,000 under the rural credits loan fund.

Total of Loans.

Loans in the several counties total $6,725,203.28 from the common school fund, $398,728.27 from the rural credits fund, $142,592 from the agricultural college fund, $107,425 from the university fund $24,400 from the Burbank fund and $20,500 from the Apperson agricultural college educational fund.

The state industrial accident commission has prepared a report showing on July 31 a balance in the segregated fund of $5,900,455.51, in the catastrophe fund $62,842.55, in the rehabilitation fund $1455.44 and in the industrial accident fund $1,363,218.10. In the industrial accident fund the total income since the department became operative November 5, 1913, the total income has been $25,693,490.85 and the disbursements $24,330,271.95.

NORTH UMPQUA ROAD CLOSED

ROSEBURG, Ore., Aug. 14 (AP)—The closing of the north Umpqua road between Bogus creek and Steamboat because of the failure of persons passing over the road to observe the regulations regarding the time for travel was announced this morning by Carl B. Neal, supervisor of the Umpqua national forest. Because of the fact that there are no turnouts one-way traffic has been suspended by the forest service. While the road camp was located at Bogus creek it was an easy matter to check the traffic through at the proper hours, but since the crews have been withdrawn there has been no one to see to the enforcement of the regulations at the west end.

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