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THE HIRED SERVANT—"Thou shalt not oppress a hired servant that is poor and needy, whether he be of thy brethren, or of thy strangers that are in thy land."—Deut. 24:14.

A lot of human birds who recently went to Florida are now going to Canada.

Another plot to grab Lower California—Mexicans, not Japs, this time—though what anybody could want of that heaven-forsaken peninsula is more than any inhabitant of "God's country" can imagine.

### SCHOOL IS NEAR

Christmas comes but once a year, and so does the last of August. Each gets a children's editorial. This is the one about getting the children's eyes and teeth and such fractions of the anatomy ready for school.

No matter how peppy and "hard as nails" the young people seem, let the family doctor have one good look at them. If they need anything special, he will advise it, and it is a great deal better to get these affairs attended to now than after school begins. The school nurse has trouble enough with the children of parents who are not sensible. Why add to her labors the things you know enough to do for yourselves?

Many a child who is habitually behind in his work and who hates school and gets into mischief needs only a properly fitted pair of glasses to put him at the head of his class. Some children hear only half the teacher says. If there is anything the matter with heart or lungs, now is the time to find it out. If the child is in fine shape, it is worth the doctor's fee to have him say so. If anything is wrong, it is infinitely easier to take care of it while the difficulty and the child are both small.

### BREATHING.

Houdini, the professional magician, accomplishes the seeming miracle of surviving an hour and a half in a six-and-one-half foot coffin, tightly sealed, just to show he can do it. The "trick," he explains, is to take very short, even breaths, living on the air in the coffin when the occupant enters it, but conserving it to the utmost.

By breathing normally he would use the air all up in a couple of minutes. By breathing slightly, he ekes it out and makes it suffice. It is the same as the food principle of short rations, by which men threatened with starvation survive by eating very little over a prolonged period instead of eating normally while the food lasts. So it is proved that a human being, without trance, hypnotism or magic of any kind, can live for an hour and a half on almost no air. But it would be very unfortunate if this demonstration should lead anyone to make a practice of scant breathing.

Houdini was probably able to perform his stunt all the better from the fact that he is a man of liberal chest development and accustomed to deep breathing. That gave him the vitality to endure breath privation, just as a well nourished man might endure hunger longer than one ill nourished.

There are eastern fakirs and mystics who make a mysterious art of breathing, professing to get along with little breath, or to accomplish wonders, physical and mental, by their precise method of inhalation and exhalation. Whether there is anything in their claims or not, this much is certainly true for the ordinary persons: The deeper they breathe, and the more air they get—especially fresh air—the better. Air is life. The deep breather is the vigorous person. Swimmers, who need great vigor, always have big chest capacity, and use it. Miss Ederle is a good example.

## SUPPLY MORE THAN DEMAND

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 28 (AP)—Local produce markets closed weak and lower on the street, over-supplied with most lines during the past week. Fruits and vegetables especially were in over supply and prices suffered. Offerings were so liberal stocks accumulated and there was a wide range of quality and prices in the market.

Dairy produce was more plentiful than a week ago but there was still a good demand for quality stuff and top grades of butter and eggs still remained good property. On the dairy exchange prime first cubes were down a half cent closing at 35 cents. Underaged eggs also declined, closing at 18 cents. The rest of the list held firm at former prices.

Production improved considerably since the rains and receipts have commenced to show heavier. Surplus cubes from country creameries yesterday amounted to 2517 pounds but the local make was around 15,000 pounds. Egg receipts yesterday totaled 1134 cases and 124 cases came out of local coolers.

In the fruit market, peaches, apples, pears, plums and grapes have been in over supply throughout the week. Prices have remained on the downward trend, reaching extremely low levels. Vegetables are plentiful, especially beans, corn, tomatoes and lettuce. New crop spinach is the exception to the general run of supplies. It is scarce and in demand at \$2 a box.

### PORTLAND PRODUCE

Eggs steady, except underaged, down 1 cent; current receipts 25c; fresh medium 25c; fresh standard firsts 24c; fresh standard extras 23c; underaged 16c.  
Butter steady; extra city, city 42c; standards 40c; prime firsts 38c; firsts 36c; prints 47c; cartons 45c.  
Milk steady; best churning cream 44c per pound net shipper's track in zone 1. Cream delivered Portland 44c per pound. Raw milk 44c per cent; 22.25 cent. Portland.  
Poultry steady; heavy hens 25c; 24c; light 15c; 16c; springs, white 19c; 20c; do, colored 24c; 25c; young white ducks 22c; 23c; colored 15c; 17c.  
Onions slow, weak; local 50c; 55c; Walla Walla 50c; 55c.  
Spuds, slow, weak; \$1.25; \$1.50 sack.

### NEW YORK FRUIT

NEW YORK, Aug. 28 (AP)—Evaporated apples dull; peaches irregular; apricots quiet; peaches quiet; hops steady.

### TWO AMERICANS GIVING AID TO REVOLUTIONISTS

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Aug. 28 (AP)—Captains J. C. Rutledge and J. J. Gray, American aviators, reported in dispatches from Managua, Nicaragua, as actively composing the cause of the government of that country in the present revolution, are both from the California corps, it became known today.  
Rutledge was a captain in the army air service during the world war. He was an instructor at the Long Island flying field near San Diego. Later he located here and was until about a year ago actively engaged in flying instruction at a local field. At that time he was invited by the Nicaraguan government to take an instructor's commission in its air service. He accepted and departed in the company of Edward P. Dool, nephew of the president of Nicaragua. Gray, also a former army flyer, operated in the San Francisco Bay region for a period following the war.  
According to friends here, Rutledge severed his connection with the Nicaraguan air forces in preference to the present outbreak and was conducting an independent flying school in that country. He again became connected with the country's air forces when the revolution broke out.  
The dispatches from Managua said that the two officers participated in unsuccessful bomb attempts at ships carrying munitions to the revolutionary forces.

### Police Investigating Two Shooting Affrays

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 28 (AP)—Police today were investigating two separate shooting affrays here late yesterday. In one of which John M. Crowley, 52, a construction foreman, was killed, and in the other Jacob Lewis, 25, a pool room employee, seriously wounded. Police said that participants in both affairs had been drinking.  
Jim Davis, 22, is being held by police in connection with Crowley's death. Nora Duckett, 22, was arrested on a warrant charging assault with a dangerous weapon with intent to kill as a result of wounding of Lewis.

### Woman Drowns; Seven Missing After Wreck

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 28 (AP)—Mrs. George Thiel, wife of the captain of the tugboat Patton, was drowned and her husband and six other members of the crew are missing, W. A. Bisso, head of the Bisso Coal and Towing company, said here today. The Patton sank in the Mississippi river near Convent, La., in Wednesday night's hurricane.

## Market News of the Day

CHICAGO GRAIN  
Wheat: Open High Low Close  
Sept. 133 133 132 132 1/2  
Dec. 136 137 135 135 1/2  
May 141 141 139 140

PORTLAND WHEAT  
PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 28 (AP)—Wheat bids: HIBL, hard white, hard white, B. R. hard, soft white, western white \$1.29; hard winter \$1.28; northern spring \$1.27; western red \$1.24.  
Today's car receipts: Wheat 207; flour 10; corn 4; oats 5; hay 6.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT  
LIVERPOOL, Aug. 28 (AP)—Wheat, wheat 1/2 to 3/4 lower; Oct. 10s 7 3/4; Dec. 10s 5 3/4; March 10 4 1/2.

CHICAGO CASH  
CHICAGO, Aug. 28 (AP)—Cash: Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.34 1/2; No. 2 hard \$1.35 1/2; Corn—No. 2 yellow 78 1/2; No. 2 white 78 1/2; Oats—No. 2 white 38 1/2; No. 3 white 36 3/4; 1/2; Timothy seed—\$5.30; \$5.75.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK  
PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 28 (AP)—Saturday's receipts: Cattle 50; hogs and sheep none, total 2 carloads all on through billing.  
Receipts for week: approximately, cattle 3145; calves 255; hogs 3119; sheep 3370; cars 136.  
Cattle: Compared week ago: Mostly around steady; week's bulk prices: medium quality beef steers \$7.95; off quality down to \$6; cows and heifers \$4.50; \$4.75; nothing strictly good included; calves \$4.25 down; bulls \$4.50; \$5; calves \$7.90; \$10.50; desirable calves mostly \$11.50; \$12; a few at \$12.50.  
Hogs compared week ago: All classes about steady. Week's bulk prices: light butchers \$14.25; \$14.50; nothing above \$14.50 after Monday; closing top \$14.40; weightier kinds \$14.25 down; heavies \$12.90; \$13.50; packing sows \$11.50; \$11.50; best light feeder pigs \$12.50; others \$14.50; \$15.  
Sheep nominally steady with week ago; bulk of receipts on contract; best handweight lambs quoted up to \$11.50; yearlings up to \$10.50; ewes \$8 down.  
There was no trading at the North Portland yards today and all three divisions closed nominally steady at Friday's close.

BANKING CONDITION  
NEW YORK, Aug. 28 (AP)—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows excess reserve of \$7,345,576. This is a decrease in reserve of \$15,982,230 compared with last week when excess reserve of \$25,425,800 was reported.

### TO BUILD NEW MILL

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 28 (AP)—Announcement of a new pulp and paper mill to be built at Newberg with capital stock of \$1,200,000, was made here this morning.

### LA GRANDE WHOLESALE MARKETS

Poultry (live weight).  
Spring fies—25c; 30c.  
Heavy hens—22c lb.  
Medium hens—18c lb.  
Light hens—14c lb.  
Stags—3c lb.  
No. 1 live turkeys—32c lb.  
Flour.  
Hard Federation (hard wheat) \$7.60 bbl.  
Soft wheat—\$7.40 bbl.

### LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS

Dairy.  
Lard—10 lbs. \$1.35; 5 lbs. \$1.00.  
Butter, creamery—52c lb. \$1.02 a roll.  
Eggs—40c; 45c doz.  
Cheese—55c; 46c a pound.  
Honey, comb—30c lb.  
Vegetables.  
New potatoes—2 lbs. 25c.  
Celery hearts 25c bunch.  
Cauliflower—15c lb.  
Green string beans—10c lb.  
Sweet potatoes—2 lbs. 25c.  
Carrots—5c bunch.  
Parsley—10c bunch.  
New cabbage—5c; 6c lb.  
Walla Walla onions—3c lb.  
Green onions—2c bunch.  
Green peppers—15c lb.  
Lettuce—15c head.  
Kennebec tomatoes—10c lb. \$1.25 box.  
Field cucumbers—5c each.  
Green corn—25c doz.  
Summer squash—5c each.  
Naga peas—15c lb.  
Pickling onions—17c lb.  
Fruits.  
Kennebec, Wash. Freestone peaches—10c lb.; 50c; \$1.15 box.  
Green apples—4 lbs. 25c.  
Home grown strawberries—15c box.  
Bartlett Pears—10c lb.  
Peach plums—5c lb.  
Cantaloupes—10c lb.  
Cauliflower—7c.  
Watermelons—2 1/2-3c.  
Muskmelons—7c lb.  
Ice Cream melons—2 1/2c lb.  
Bananas—15c lb.  
Lemons—45c doz.  
Oranges—60 to \$1.05 doz.  
Concord grapes—40c; 60c basket.  
Riber grapes—20c lb.  
Tokay grapes—20c lb.  
Italian prunes—4c lb.  
Sugar.  
Cane sugar—45c; 49c; 7.15.  
Flour.  
Soft wheat—\$8.20 bbl.  
Hard Federation—\$8.40 bbl.  
Gasoline.  
Gasoline, regular, retail—27c gal.  
Gasoline, high test, retail—\$6c gal.  
Poultry.  
Spring fies—25c; 30c.  
Hens—25c; 30c.  
Beef and Fish.  
Beef, bulk—10c; 12 1/2c lb.  
Chops and steaks—25c lb.  
Salmon (strictly fresh)—25c lb.  
Halibut—22c lb.

### Winnipeg Arrivals Send Wheat Sliding

CHICAGO, Aug. 28 (AP)—Enlarging receipts of new wheat at Winnipeg were largely responsible for an early downward swing today for wheat prices here. The Winnipeg arrivals were more than double those of a year ago. Staffing unchanged to 1/2c lower, wheat rallied a little but soon took a decided drop all around. Corn and oats were easier, corn opening 1/2c to 3/4c off and subsequently undergoing a further setback. Provisions tended upward.  
Wheat closed weak to 1 to 1 1/2c lower, corn 1/2 to 3/4c down; oats 1/2 to 3/4c off and provisions showing 7 to 15 cents gain.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK  
CHICAGO, Aug. 28 (AP)—U. S. Department of Agriculture—Hogs 1900; butcher hogs fully steady; packing sows strong to higher; not enough hogs offered to fully test values; top \$14.25 paid for 170 to 200 pound weight; bulk desirable hogs selling 220 pounds of medium weight butchers \$12.25; \$12.50; several loads selling upward from 200 pounds \$11.50; \$11.75; choice light packing sows upward to \$10.75; few heavies below \$9; practically no market on pigs; supply negligible; shippers \$7; estimated holdover 1000; heavy weight hogs \$11.50; \$12.25; in ed 11 m. \$12.75; \$14.25; light \$12.14; \$14.35; light light \$13.50; \$14.25; packing sows \$9; \$10.75; slaughter pigs not quoted.  
Cattle 1000; compared with week ago fed steers generally 25 to 50c higher; better grade heavies and in between yearlings up most; grassers and cubs fed strong to 25c higher; light weight stockers showing upward; week's run of western small; receipts for season to date 24,000; about 16,000 less than a year ago; cows heavies \$10.20; yearling heifers \$10.50; range slaughter steers upward to \$5; she stock 15 to 25c higher, cullers showing maximum upturn; bulls firm; vealers \$1 higher.  
Sheep 2000; odd loads of natives mostly \$15; light sort; culls upward to \$10.50; fat ewes upward to \$6.25; heavy buck lambs around \$12; for week 211 doubles from feeding stations and 7800 direct; fat lambs closing 50 to 55c higher; cull natives mostly 50c higher; sheep strong to 25c higher; feeding lambs and yearling wethers mostly 25c higher; week's top fat range lambs \$15.35; native lambs \$15.40; yearling wethers \$12.50; fat ewes \$7; range feeding lambs \$14.75.

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