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THE LORD IS GOOD—"O give thanks unto the Lord; for He is good; for His mercy endureth forever." 1 Chron. 16:21.

Earthquakes, like rain, affect both the just and the unjust, and so Calixico has to be shaken up along with Mexico.

Things are equalized, after all. The rich seem to have as much trouble as the poor in getting into the United States senate.

"What do people smoke for, anyway?" asks a puzzled stainer. Well, for one thing, so that little Doris Duke can inherit \$53,000,000.

HUDSON BAY NEXT
The last link in a new railroad to Hudson Bay will be finished next summer according to Mr. Leslie, vice president of the On-to-the-Bay Association of Canada, as the necessary money has been appropriated. More than 700 miles of the railroad, which runs from Winnipeg to Port Nelson, have been built, and the grading is completed for the miles that remain.

How Hendrik Hudson would rub his eyes! That veteran explorer who lost his life in the bay that bears his name, cast away by mutineers in a small boat. Almost equally deserted now are these Arctic waters; but with the coming of a broad, steamship line are expected to follow.

Thus one by one the waste places of the world are being reclaimed. Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, says that the far North is really quite livable, and that it possesses valuable economic resources. The Arctic flyers have told us that a North Pole presents the shortest aerial route from London to Japan. Little by little man is filling up the world's uninhabited regions.

WATERWAYS AND RAILROADS
American railroads have always instinctively opposed water transportation. At first they had to do that, in their struggle for a living. The policy resulted eventually in killing internal waterway traffic and throttling new development. Always canal, river and lake transportation projects have had to fight the railroads.

At last, however, railroad opposition is diminishing and era of cooperation is beginning. This change is seen in progress by the Inland Waterways Corporation, a government enterprise which for the last three years has been trying to revive the old traffic on the lower Mississippi.

Though operating on a small scale, with little capital, the success of this venture under Gen. Ashburn has been notable. It only has it turned the corner and started making money, more remarkable still—and this is really the reason it is doing it—it has succeeded in getting the railroads to work with it.

River traffic alone would not support those barges. They need connecting railroad lines. Gen. Ashburn succeeded in persuading one railroad after another that it would benefit the railroads themselves to exchange freight on a mutual basis. Now there is a joint rail and water rate, the barge has working relations with 167 railroads, and four-fifths its freight comes out of or goes into a freight car.

What is good for both waterways and railroads in the Mississippi valley will doubtless be good for both likewise in other great fields of transportation when the proposed deep waterway is built from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic. The federal commission headed by Secretary Hoover submits figures to show that by the time that channel is opened, water rail lines will both have all they can do to handle the valuable freight. Accordingly, the railroads may be expected to show less hostility to that project.

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BUTTER CLOSES FAIRLY STEADY

Production Continues Heavy—Fresh Eggs Are Barely Steady

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 15 (AP)—Butter closed steady on the local market with price changes limited to a half cent decline on extra. Top cubes now posted at 44 1/2c. No change in price of butterfat prices is contemplated over the week end. Production continues heavy but is gradually being worked out.

The fresh egg market is barely steady. Pullets closed a cent lower at 23 cents but all other grades were unchanged at the end of the week. Receipts are heavy with 2,348 cases reported in Friday. Carload shipments east, however, in taking care of a big part of the surplus. Feeding in the country hog market was a trifle easier at the close of the week, although there was nothing to speak of carried over. Choice light pork held around the 17-cent top with thin and heavy hogs going at 16 to 18 1/2 cents. Country dressed calves held firm at 17 1/2 cents.

Demand in the poultry market eased off the last few days and values displayed a lower trend. Heavy hens were down to 25 and 27 cents, with light hens at 21c. Springs were slow at 22 to 23 cents. The few turkeys arriving moved off generally at 40 to 42 cents for fancy dressed stuff. Best fancy ducks and geese are still scarce.

CENTRAL AMERICA ROILED AT U. S.

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dispatches to Mexico City as having sent a note to Secretary Kellogg protesting against "North American intervention in Nicaragua," and demanding withdrawal of American marine with a threat that unless this was done he would ask all Spanish-American countries to give armed aid in combatting the "yankee invasion."

TAKE LEGAL STEPS

NEW YORK, Jan. 15 (AP)—Injunction suits will be filed against the Mexican government by all American oil companies operating in that country, if President Calles should cancel all drilling permits issued since the beginning of the year. It was learned here today.

NINE REBELS SLAIN

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 15 (AP)—Nine rebels were killed in a sharp battle with federal forces at El Salto, 100 miles from Jalisco. A report from the federal commander, General Tranquilino Mendonza, says one of those killed was "a Catholic priest wearing a cassock."

The fight occurred while General Mendonza, heading a cavalry regiment was rushing to the rescue of General Garcia whose forces were bottled up by rebels at Arriol. The federal casualties are placed at three killed and three wounded.

After dispersing the rebels, Mendonza's regiment continued to Arriol. The rebels there lifted their siege of the town when they learned of the federal victory at El Salto Hill.

The military authorities have stated that they will execute all rebels captured.

WOULD OUST KELLOGG

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (AP)—A suggestion that President Coolidge should remove Secretary Kellogg as head of the state department because of his handling of the Mexican-Nicaragua situation was made in the house today by Representative Moore, democrat, Virginia.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO GRAIN

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	138 1/2	139 1/2	138 1/2	139 1/2
July	139	139 1/2	138 1/2	139
Sept.	126 1/2	127 1/2	126 1/2	127 1/2

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 15 (AP)—Close: Wheat unchanged; March 10s. 4d; May 10s. 1d; July 10s. 1 1/2d.

PORTLAND WHEAT

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 15 (AP)—Wheat—BBB hard white, hard white bluestem, baart, \$1.33 1/2; federation, soft white, western white, \$1.32; hard winter, \$1.31 1/2; northern spring, \$1.22; western red, \$1.28 1/2.

Today's car receipts—Wheat, 48; flour, 9; corn, 8; oats, 1; hay, 5.

CHICAGO CASH

CHICAGO, Jan. 15 (AP)—Cash: Wheat—No. 2 hard, \$1.40 1/2; sample grade hard, \$1.29 1/2.

Corn—No. 5 mixed, 68 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 72c; Oats—No. 2 white, 49c; No. 2 white, 45 1/2c; Hye—No. 2, 98 1/2c; Harley—48 1/2c; Timothy seed—\$3.00 to 5.75; Clover seed—\$2.99 to 2.50; Lard—\$12.50; Hides—\$12.75.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 15 (AP)—Kurtz—Pullets off cent. Current receipts, 27c; fresh medium, 27c; fresh standard firsts, 25c; fresh standard extras, 20c.

Butter—Extra cubes off half cent. Extra cubes, city, 44 1/2c; standard, 44c; prime firsts, 42c; firsts, 40c; prints, 30c; cartons, 31c.

Milk steady. Best churned cream, 45c in valley, 43c net; shippers' track in zone 1; cream delivered Portland, 50 1/2c per pound—Raw milk (4 per cent), \$2.00 cent. f. o. b. Portland.

Poultry easier. Heavy hens, 24 to 25c; light, 21c; springs, 22 to 23c; broilers, 24 to 25c; Pekin white ducks, 20c; colored, nominal; turkeys, livg, 25c; dressed, 40 to 45c.

Onions steady; local, \$2.00 to 2.25; Potatoes steady, \$1.40 to 1.75.

Wheat Gains And Hits Higher Level

CHICAGO, Jan. 15 (By The Associated Press)—Starting unchanged to a shade up, wheat gained. Corn and oats also were firmer, corn opening at 1/2c decline to 1/2c gain and later showing a slight advance. Provisions declined to weakness.

Wheat closed firm, 1/2 to 1 1/2c higher; corn 1/2 to 3/4c up; oats at 1/2 to 3/4c advance, and provisions unchanged to 2 1/2c down.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Jan. 15 (AP)—U. S. Department of Agriculture—Hogs—6,000; generally steady to 1/2c lower early; closing 5 to 10c off; top, \$12.15 paid for 150 to 200 pound averages; bulk 140 to 200 pounds, \$12.00 to 12.15.

Cattle—500; compared with week ago; choice heavy steers 25 to 30c higher; in-between grade heaves weak; spots 10 to 15c lower; lower grade steers, all weights 15 to 25c higher; other yearlings fully steady; best yearlings in load lots, \$11.75; fat cows strong to a shade higher; heifers mostly steady; vealers steady to 25c up; week's bulk prices: fed steers, \$8.75 to 11.00; yearlings, \$8.75 to 10.50; fat cows, \$5.50 to 7.00; heifers, \$6.75 to 9.25; veal calves, \$11.00 to 12.50.

Sheep receipts—1,400; part load woolled lambs about steady; for week; 40 doubles from feeding station; 4,700 direct; fat lambs closing 15 to 25c lower; yearling wethers around 25c lower; aged sheep 25 to 35c higher; feeding lambs, 2 1/2 up; week's top prices: fed western lambs, \$12.25; natives, \$12.00; fed clipped lambs, \$11.00; yearling wethers, \$10.85; fat cows, \$7.50; feeding lambs, \$12.00; bulk price western lambs, \$12.25 to 12.85; natives, \$12.00 to 12.50; fed clipped lambs, \$10.75 to 11.00.

NEW YORK FRUIT

NEW YORK, Jan. 15 (AP)—Evaporated apples quiet; prunes steady; apricots steady; peaches quiet.

BUTTERFAT

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15 (AP)—Butterfat L. o. B. San Francisco, 52c.

LA GRANDE WHOLESALE MARKETS

Poultry (live weight). Heavy broilers—14c lb. Light broilers—13c lb. Heavy hens—13c lb. Light hens—12 to 13c lb. Stags—3c lb. No. 1 live turkeys—32c lb. Flour. Hard Federation (hard wheat)—\$7.80 bbl. Soft wheat—\$7.40 bbl.

LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS

Dairy. Lard—10 lbs., \$1.70; 5 lbs., 85c. Butter, creamery—55c to 60c. Eggs—50 to 55c doz. Cheese—25 to 40c a pound. Honey, comb—20c lb. Vegetables. Potatoes—9 lbs., 25c. Cauliflower—15 to 20c. Celery hearts—20c. Sweet potatoes—4 lbs. for 25c. Turnips—5c lb. Rutabaga—10c lb. Carrots—4c lb. Parsley—10c bunch. Cabbage—5c lb. Walla Walla onions—4c lb. Green peppers—25c lb. Lettuce—10 to 15c head. California tomatoes—18c lb., 2 for 35c. Parsnips—5c lb. Celery—13c bunch; 2 for 25c.

FRUITS

Artichokes—20c each. Apples—4c lb. Cranberries—15 to 18c lb. Bananas—13c lb. Lemons—40c doz. Oranges—50c, 75c and 90c doz. Tokay grapes—15c lb. Sugar. Cane sugar—\$6.95 to 7.25.

Flour

Soft wheat—\$8.20 bbl. Hard federation—\$8.40 bbl. Poultry. Turkeys—45c lb. Ducks—20c lb. Geese—25c lb. Chickens—30c lb.

Meats and Fish

Beef bull—10 to 12 1/2c lb. Chops and steaks—25c lb. Salmon (strictly fresh)—25c lb. Halibut—25c lb.

Gasoline

Gasoline, regular, retail—24c.

Court Upholds Anti-Evolution Tennessee Law

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 15 (AP)—The Tennessee supreme court today upheld the state's anti-evolution law in an opinion on the case of John T. Scopes.

The opinion, delivered by Chief Justice Green, while affirming the constitutionality of the anti-evolution law, reversed the lower court's verdict on the ground that a judge cannot assess a fine of more than \$50, that being the duty of the jury.

The court's ruling suggested that the case against Scopes, who was convicted in the district court at Dayton, in July, 1925, be nolle prossed.

Assoc. late Justice McKinney, in a dissenting opinion, declared his belief that the act is invalid.

The whole court agreed that the verdict must be reversed because of the amount of the fine.

At the conference of the Women's Engineering society in England, more than half of the women were long hair, none had "bob crops" and only a few had wangles.

Blacksmith artists in China make landscapes and flowers out of the same metal that goes into wagon tires and horseshoes.

Greater Berlin now has about 250 movie houses with some 140,000 seats, the record for Europe.

Union Meeting Is Set For Sunday

A meeting at which local trades unions intend to complete steps for the organization of a Federal Labor council here will be held tomorrow at the Crescent Meat shop. A constitution will be drawn up at this time. The charter and seal have already been received from national headquarters. They will also confer with Mr. McLain, of the Union Trades Labor department, who has been working in Eastern Oregon the past few weeks, as to a plan for putting union made merchandise in all local stores.

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