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READY TO PARDON—"Thou art a God ready to pardon, gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness." Neh. 9:17.

La Grande's prospective new hotel has become almost as dependable a conversational topic as the weather. One tactful young woman suggests that we have a portable one so that it can be moved like a concert band, from one corner to another and thus keep everyone in a good humor.

The Pendleton East Oregonian wants to tell the world it is not to blame for the location of the Eastern Oregon normal school in La Grande. A pure waste of good newspaper space. Aside from the fact that nobody cares whether or not it was responsible, most intelligent people know that the Board of Regents is entirely capable of taking the blame, since there is none. The E. O., on the other hand, should exercise care lest it become a chronic grouch. It is certain to be one if the Wallula cut-off should ever be built, so let's play against such a disaster.

Governor Patterson's power to dictate the state's financial policy grows stronger with each passing day. If the legislature refuses to adopt his revenue measures—the tithing bill and income tax—there will be no building appropriations. The executive veto is ready to take care of that threat. So The Observer assumes it a foregone conclusion that the revenue bills will be approved, after considerable growling, as per Patterson's orders. There are too many senators and too many representatives interested in the projects of the budget to allow personal objections to control their votes. The legislature doesn't want the state to stand still or slide blissfully backward the next two years. Neither does the governor. So it will all end harmoniously with the administration bills fully approved.

A FIRE PROTECTION PROBLEM

There was a fire alarm yesterday. The city department started the run with the same speed and efficiency that has resulted in minimum losses here from fire for many years. But the objective was across the tracks with the Fir street crossing the logical route—and a freight train had just started its tedious journey out of town. The fire equipment was halted several minutes but the blaze, fortunately, proved nothing serious.

What if there had been a serious fire? The wind was blowing as only February winds can. If a single home in the fourth part of town had been in flames, the disaster could easily have swept an entire district or could have got well out of control during the delay. If the Mt. Emily Lumber Co. plant had been afire, the livelihood of hundreds of workmen would have been jeopardized on such a day even with their own fire-fighting equipment. Several minutes can seem like a year when waiting for fire equipment.

All of this presents a problem deserving attention. Fire trucks can't jump freight trains and freight trains can't be expected to pass crossings only when fires are impossible. The two alternate routes from the city building to this particular district of the city mean an almost equal delay and the Cove avenue crossing might easily be closed by the passing train at the time Fir street traffic is held up.

No blame can be attached to the railroad because it is impossible for it to foresee such emergencies. Neither can the fire department. Yet there is a possible menace to property owners across the tracks that is arresting. Perhaps some scheme of liaison could be inaugurated that would give a greater measure of protection. Perhaps some day, if Fir street continues to grow in importance as a traffic artery, and as the railroad's needs for additional trackage becomes more pressing, the city will be forced to plan a subway or viaduct at this point. It would probably be a happy day for the railroad and an efficient improvement for the city.

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EGGS TUMBLE IN PORTLAND MART

Board Quotations From One to Two Cents Lower This Morning

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 15 (AP)—Egg values finally tumbled in the local market after holding above other coast markets for more than a week. Heavy receipts together with a narrower outlet brought about the break.

Today board quotations are one to two cents lower with the under-grades taking the heaviest loss. Extra and firsts eased off one cent and are now posted at 23 and 25 cents respectively. Mediums and receipts stock declined two cents to 24 and 26 cent, respectively.

The butter market continues steady and generally unchanged; on the board yesterday standards were posted a half lower at 45 1/2 cents and firsts a half higher at 44 1/2 cents. There is a good call for undergrade butter with very little offering.

Live poultry is still dragging. Receipts were heavier along the street today and current levels are not expected to hold much longer. Dealers are quoting light hens at 18 to 19 cents and heavy hens at 24 to 25 cents. Dressed turkeys are sluggish. There is little unsupplied demand at present and prices are too high to freeze stock.

Country dressed meats slow and weak at the 17-cent top on calves and hogs. Arrivals were liberal today and supplies are more than sufficient for the demand along the street.

READING WITH A PURPOSE

A READING LIST ON JAPAN

By Mabel E. Doty, Librarian

The public library is offering a series of reading courses for those who wish to do more systematic reading. Our first was on China and attracted much interest; perhaps, because of the fact that China is particularly in the public mind at the present time. For our second reading list we have chosen mysterious Japan. For those who wish to learn more of this country, her people, her customs and political conditions the library offers this interesting selection of books:

Japan and Korea—Frank George Carpenter.
The Heart of O Sano San—Cooper.
The Political Awakening of the East—Dutcher.
The New Japanese Womanhood—Faust.
Glimpses of Japan and Persiana—Brace.
Japan in Silhouettes—Hall.
Mysterious Japan—Street.
A Daughter of the Samurai—Rugimoto.
Japanese-American Relations—Takutomi.

Lita May Live in Chaplin's Mansion

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15 (AP)—The use of Charles Spencer Chaplin's home in Beverly Hills was granted to Lita Grey, Chaplin's new bride, for the filming of a picture by Judge Walter Guerin today, when she testified in superior court that she had fled the home when her husband threatened her life.

In granting Mrs. Chaplin's request Judge Guerin also ordered that her \$1000 a month temporary alimony, which she has as yet been unable to collect be reduced to \$300 monthly beginning March 1.

APPOINTS POLICE CHIEF

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 15 (AP)—Appointment of Sergeant James Strait as chief of police in Eugene, to take the place of William G. Jenkins, was confirmed last evening at the meeting of the city council. Jenkins was relegated to rank of captain.

Potatoes grown on the Coolidge farm are still bringing \$3 a peck. Those Vermont folk certainly know their onions.



Because the father and husband held them in a thrall of fear, Mrs. Anthony Liska and her daughter, Elizabeth, 13, backed him to death with axes while he slept, they told Cleveland (O.) police. Mrs. Liska (center), Elizabeth, 13, and Antonette, 10, another daughter, are pictured above. The mother and Elizabeth were charged with murder.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	139 1/4 @ 140	140 1/4	139 1/4	140 1/4 @ 140 1/2
July	134 @ 134 1/4	134 1/4	133 1/4	134
Sept.	132 1/4 @ 132 1/2	132 1/2	131 1/2	132 1/2

PORTLAND WHEAT

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 15 (AP)—Wheat—R.H.H. hard white, \$1.34 1/2; hard white, bigstem, \$1.33; federation, soft white, \$1.30; northern spring, \$1.33; western red, \$1.29.
Today car receipts—Wheat, 101, flour, 11; corn, 9; hay, 8.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 15 (AP)—Close: wheat 5d higher, March 10s, 6d; May 10s, 3 1/2d; July 10s, 4d.

CHICAGO CASH

CHICAGO, Feb. 15 (AP)—Cash: Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.30 1/4; No. 2 hard, \$1.40 1/2.
Corn—No. 2 mixed, 78c; No. 3 yellow, 72 1/2 @ 73 1/2.
Oats—No. 2 white, 46 1/2 @ 50c; No. 3 white, 42 1/2 @ 45.
Rye—No. 3, \$1.02 1/2.
Barley—65 1/2 @ 82c.
Timothy seed—\$5.00 @ 5.75.
Clover seed—\$27.50 @ 33.00.
Lard—\$12.95.
Hibbs—\$16.00.
Bellies—\$16.50.

California Dries Itself Following Torrential Rains

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15 (AP)—Under intermittently wetting skies, the mountain and coast district of Southern and Central California dried itself somewhat today after having been deluged since Saturday with torrential rains.

While reports of damage in the storm area varied with expressions of satisfaction from the fruit belt, an almost unprecedented rain was reported from Hoegge's camp in Big Santa Ana canyon of Southern California. The camp was abandoned after 7.49 inches of rain had fallen.

A similar cloudburst was reported from Valley Forge, on the San Gabriel river, which had 6.06 inches of precipitation in 24 hours. Mount Wilson registered 5.49 inches.

One death was indirectly attributed to the storm when J. A. Hamilton slipped and fell on a wet sidewalk in Los Angeles dying later of a fractured skull.

Business in a small district of Western Los Angeles was suspended because of high water which swept the streets. In another place a warehouse roof fell from the weight of water. The Los Angeles gauge showed 2.46 inches.

BUTTERFAT
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15 (AP)—Butterfat f.o.b. San Francisco, 32 1/2 @ 55c.

FLYER KILLED WHEN PLANE'S WINGS BUCKLE

GALVESTON, Tex., Feb. 15 (AP)—Lieutenant P. F. Cabell, 29, of New Orleans, was killed today when the wings of a jeep training plane in which he was flying with Private Carl G. Ashley, buckled, allowing the plane to drop into the Gulf of Mexico about 3 miles off shore here.

Private Ashley, who was sitting in the rear cockpit, succeeded in clearing the tumbling plane with his parachute and landed in the water. He was practically exhausted when rescuers reached him in the tied Cross life boats.

15 Jap Fishermen Rescued in Ocean

ABOARD S. S. PRESIDENT WILSON, Feb. 15 (AP)—The American steamer Mobile City rescued 15 Japanese fishermen tonight from their disabled schooner. The rescue was made during a severe storm, 1,125 miles east of Yokohama.

The Mobile City was bound to Los Angeles from Yokohama when she sighted signals of distress from the schooner which was rolling in a heavy sea.

Wheat Gains But Closes Irregular

CHICAGO, Feb. 15 (AP)—Starting at 4c off to 3c up, wheat soon gained all around. Corn and oats likewise advanced, corn opening at a shade to 1/2c decline and sagging a little more but then turning up. Provisions were easy.

Wheat closed irregular, 3/4c net lower to an equal advance; corn, 1/4 to 1/2c down; oats a shade to 3/4c off, and provisions varying from 20c decline to 5c gain.

NEW YORK FRUIT

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 (AP)—Evaporated apples quiet; prunes steady; Oregon 5 1/2 @ 12c; apricots steady; peaches steady.

LA GRANDE WHOLESALE MARKETS

Poultry (live weight).
Heavy broilers—14c lb.
Light broilers—15c lb.
Heavy hens—18c lb.
Light hens—12 1/2 @ 14c lb.
Stags—8c lb.

Flour.
Hard Federation (hard wheat)—\$7.60 bbl.
Soft wheat—\$7.40 bbl.

LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS

Dairy.
Lard—10 lbs., \$1.70; 5 lbs. 85c.
Butter, creamery—45c @ \$1.00.
Eggs—40c.

Cheese—25 @ 40c a pound.
Honey, comb—35c lb.

Vegetables.
Potatoes—9 lbs. 25c.
Cauliflower—1 1/2 @ 70c.
Celery hearts—20c.

Sweet potatoes—2 lbs. for 15c.
Turnips—6c lb.
Spinach—15c lb.

Carrots—4c lb.
Parsley—10c bunch.
Cabbage—5c lb.

Walla Walla onions—5c lb.
Green peppers—35c lb.
Lettuce—10 @ 15c head.
California tomatoes—30c lb. or 35c.

Parasols—5c lb.
Celery—20c bunch.

Fruits.
Artichokes—20c each.
Apples—5c lb.
Bananas—15c lb.

Lemons—40c doz.
Oranges—55 @ 70c doz.
Tokay grapes—15c lb.

Sugar.
Cane sugar—\$6.95 @ 7.25.
Flour.
Soft wheat—\$8.20 bbl.
Hard Federation—\$8.20 bbl.

Poultry.
Chickens—25 @ 32c lb.

Meats and Fish.
Beef, bolt—10 @ 12 1/2c lb.
Chops and steaks—25c lb.
Salmon (strictly fresh)—35c lb.
Halibut—35c lb.
Clams—10c lb.
Crabs—25 @ 40c lb.

Gasoline.
Gasoline, regular, retail—24c.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 15 (AP)—Butter—Standard cubes off a 1/2c; firsts up a 1/2c; generally steady. Extra cubes, city, 48 1/2c; standard, 45 1/2c; prime firsts, 45c; firsts, 44 1/2c; prints, 50c; cartons, 47c.

Milk steady. Best churning cream 48c in valley, 49c net, shipper's track in zone 1; cream delivered Portland, 50 @ 52c per pound. Raw milk (1 per cent), 12.60 cwt. f.o.b. Portland.

Eggs—Receipts heavy, 1 to 2c lower. Current receipts 25c; fresh mediums, 22c; fresh standard firsts, 26c; fresh standard extras, 27c.

Poultry slow, weak, plentiful. Heavy hens, 24 @ 25c; light, 18 @ 19c; springs nominal; broilers, 20 @ 21c; Pekin white ducks, 20c; colored nominal; turkeys, live, 25c; dressed, 40 @ 45c.

Spuds, onions easy. Onions, local, \$2.75 @ 3.00; potatoes, \$1.25 @ 1.50 sack.

FRISCO POULTRY

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15 (AP)—U. S. Bureau Agricultural Economics—Broilers—Leghorn 1 to 1 1/2 lbs., 28 @ 30c lb.

Fryers—Leghorn 1 1/2 to 2 lbs., 37 @ 39c; 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 lbs., 37 @ 39c lb. Young roosters and pullets: colored 3 to 3 1/2 lbs., 37 @ 38c lb.; poorer low as 35c lb. Leghorn hens: 2 1/2 to 3 lbs., 25 @ 26c lb.; 3 1/2 lbs., 26 @ 27c lb.

Turkeys—Young, 21 @ 23c lb.; old, 25 @ 30c lb.; dressed, very few sales; mostly consigned. No. 1 tom, 40 @ 41c lb.; hens, 38 @ 40c lb.; poorer low as 20c lb.

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General Upward Trend in Stock Market Checked

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 (AP)—Hardening of call money rate from 4 to 4 1/2 per cent, the first change in about a month, induced sufficient selling to check at least temporarily the general upward trend of prices in today's stock market. Recession in the popular rails and industrials were held to a point or so on the first wave of selling, with operators for the advance struggling to retain control of the price movement by bidding up special shares.

More than a score issues again touched their highest prices since 1925 or longer. Revival of speculative activity and strength in the oil shares was one of the features of the session. United States Steel common was unable to break through its record high in the first half of the session, although it approached within a small fraction of that level.

Dupont, American Can, New York Central all yielded a point or so, while Pittsburg and West Virginia, Commercial Solvents B and Jersey Central broke three to six points.

A brisk demand for Wabash, which advanced over three points to a new peak above \$41 a share, featured a series of bullish demonstrations early in the afternoon. The closing was irregular, large purchases of the leaders were made in the final hour, carrying up Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and Delaware and Hudson four points each. Wabash common rose to 63. Prices of industrials, however, were mixed. U. S. Steel dipped to 152. Total sales approximated 2,700,000 shares.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 15 (AP)—Cattle and calves nominally steady.
Hogs—640 (direct); nominally steady.
Sheep nominally steady.



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CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Feb. 15 (AP)—U. S. Department of Agriculture.—

Hogs—25,000; fairly active; somewhat improved from early; light hogs strong to 10c higher than Monday's close; top, \$12.00; bulk, \$11.50 @ 13.00; culls, \$10.00 @ 11.00; sheep steady; fat ewes, \$7.50 @ 8.50; choice heavyweight hold above \$8.75; feeding lambs unchanged; desirable feeders, \$12.50 @ \$13.10; medium kind steady; most heavy steers, \$12.00; ground \$12.25.

live loads sealing about 1,150 pounds at that price; good active market on heavy steers.

Sheep—22,000; fat lambs open; fairly active; about steady with Monday; bulk woolled lambs, \$12.50 @ 13.00; culls, \$10.00 @ 11.00; sheep steady; fat ewes, \$7.50 @ 8.50; choice heavyweight hold above \$8.75; feeding lambs unchanged; desirable feeders, \$12.50 @ \$13.10; medium kind steady; most heavy steers, \$12.00; ground \$12.25.



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