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THE MORNING WATCH—O Lord, in the morning shalt thou hear my voice; in the morning will I order my prayer unto thee, and will keep watch. Psalm 5:3.

A returned American says the Chinese Nationalist soldiers are marching to the tune of "John Brown's Body" and "Yankee Doodle." No wonder they arrive.

If the Soviet government is so good at managing other countries—China and Mexico, for instance—as some observers say, we should think it might do a little bit better with Russia.

Senator Borah, it seems, has not accepted the raise in pay of senators voted a couple of years ago. He turned back the additional \$2500 into the treasury on the ground that his constituents elected him at \$7500, and he ought not to take \$10,000 until after he has been elected again. Whatever one may think of Mr. Borah along other lines, this is certainly a decent and honest thing to do, though it will hardly be questioned that the senator has earned the extra pay, and the country pays little enough at best to its public servants. Congressman Tucker of Virginia has also refused to accept the raise this term. Possibly there are a few others not known to fame.

PRAYER FOR TEACHERS

(By Glen Frank, president of Wisconsin University)

O Lord, we beseech thee, we are at best but blunderers in this world of learning and teaching.

Our shortcomings shame us, for we are not alone in paying the penalty for them; they have a sorry immortality in the maimed minds of those whom we, in our blunderings, mislead.

We have been content to be merchants of dead yesterdays, when we should have been guides into unborn tomorrows.

We have put conformity to old customs above curiosity about new ideas.

We have thought more about our subject than about our object.

We have been peddlers of petty academics, when we should have been priests and prophets of abundant living.

We have schooled our students to be clever competitors in the world as it is, when we should have been helping them to become creative cooperators in the making of the world as it is to be.

We have regarded our schools as training camps for an existing society to the exclusion of making them working-models of an evolving society.

We have counted knowledge more precious than wisdom.

We have tried to teach our students what to think instead of how to think.

We have thought if our business to furnish the minds of our students, when we should have been laboring to free their minds.

And we confess that we have fallen into these sins of the schoolroom because it has been the easiest way. It has been easier to tell our students about motionless past than to help them to see that we can learn once for all than to join with them in trying to understand the moving present that must be studied afresh each morning.

From these sins of sloth may we be freed.

May we realize that it is important to know the past only that we may live wisely in the present.

Help us to be more interested in stimulating the builders of modern civilizations than in retelling to students the glories of ancient temples.

Give us to see that a student's memory should be a tool as well as a treasure-chest.

Help us to say "do" often rather than "don't."

May we so awaken interest that discipline will be less necessary.

Help us to realize that, in the deepest sense, we cannot teach anybody anything; that the best we can do is to help them to learn for themselves.

Save us from the blight of specialism; give us reverence for our materials, that we may understand the facts of our particular fields, but help us to see that all facts are dead until they are related to the rest of knowledge and to the rest of life.

May we know how to "relate the coal to the universe."

Help us to see that education is, after all, but the adventure of trying to make ourselves at home in the modern world.

May we be shepherds of the spirit as well as masters of the mind.

Give us O Lord of Learners, a sense of the divinity of our undertaking.

The foregoing "prayer for teachers" is worthy of study. It gives expression to the modern teaching creed that is becoming recognized more and more as the only real fundamental in education. President Hall, of our own state university, outlined that fundamental forcefully when he visited here last fall. It is being looked upon by intelligent teachers everywhere as holding the only solution for safeguarding our youth and their future by educational processes. It bodes well for our school ideals of the future.

EGGS MOVING UP; BUTTER STEADY

Sharp Advance in Portland Is Result of Trading on Exchange

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 30 (AP)—The price of eggs in all formal trading grades are sharply advanced today as a result of trading on the Portland dairy exchange. Current receipts are up 2 cents to 22 cents a dozen, while other grades are all one cent higher.

Retail eggs are selling for from 28 to 30 cents for standards and select, while medium grades are selling from two to three cents lower today.

Butter prices are holding generally steady today with local visible storage reserves practically depleted. A half cent drop in the price of cube firsts is the only change resulting from trading on the exchange.

Developments In Stock Exchange Are Unfavorable

NEW YORK, Mar. 30 (AP)—Heavy selling of oils and low priced motor shares based on unfavorable developments in those issues unsettled today's stock market. While a number of stocks continued to move against the general trend, there was a noticeable slackening of the strong demand for investment shares, many of which established new high records earlier in the week.

The liquidation of the oils was inspired largely by the omission of dividends on the Pan-American Western "A" and "B" stocks.

Weakness of the motors reflected the disappointing sales of some of the smaller companies, and also denial of some of the recent merger rumors. Dodge Brothers issues again sank to new low levels for the year.

The weekly steel trade reviews were mixed in character. The Iron Trade Review expressed the opinion that a period of declining production was at hand while the Iron Age pointed out that there were no signs of a subsidence in either demand or production.

Further accumulation of DeLaware and Hudson was accompanied by unconfirmed rumors of an early announcement of a plan for the segregation of treasury assets.

The closing was irregular; buying of merger railroads including Western Maryland, which rose 1/2 points and reading, and Lake Erie 6 and caused a demand for other low priced railroads. Most of the industrials, however, continued to lose ground.

Commercial Solvents "B" extended its loss to 10 points. Total sales approximated 2,100,000 shares.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Mar. 30 (AP)—U. S. Department of Agriculture.—Hogs—18,000; slow; light hogs generally 10 to 15c lower than Tuesday's average; butchers steady; mostly to traders and shippers; big packers talking lower; packing sows around 10c lower; pigs showing light hog decline; top \$11.55 paid for strictly choice; low 10c pound weight.

Cattle—8,000; killing and packing steady; stockers and feeders scarce, steady; vealers 25 to 30c lower; lower grades of fed steers and in-between grades yearlings uneven; slow; no strictly choice steers offered; active demand for all grades scaling over 1200 pounds; best \$13.25; numerous loads \$11.50 to 12.50; bulk, \$9.50 to 11.75; mostly \$12.50 to 10.50 on light vealers; shippers, \$12.00 to 14.00; mostly \$12.00.

Sheep—12,000; fat lambs opening very slow; few sales to packers around steady; choice medium weight lambs to yard traders usually strong to 25c higher, upward to \$17.00; early bulk wooled lambs, \$16.00 to 16.75; few good heavy lambs \$15.75 to 16.00; choice 92 pound lambs held above \$12.25; clipped lambs, \$11.50 to 12.25; choice handweight held upward to \$13.50; sheep scarce, nominal; strong; feeding and shearing lambs in light supply; market unchanged; medium to good finishing lambs \$14.25 to 15.50.

POULTRY
SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 30 (AP)—U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics.—Broiler: Leghorn 1 to 1 1/2 lbs., 26 to 28c lb. Young roosters and pullets: 4 lbs., 11 to 12c per lb. Leghorn hens: 2 1/2 lbs., 26 to 27c lb.; over 3 1/2 lbs., 27 to 28c lb.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK
PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 30 (AP)—Cattle steady to slow; no receipts. Hogs steady to slow; receipts, 100 direct. Sheep steady; receipts, 251.

BUTTERFAT
SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 30 (AP)—Butterfat L. O. B. San Francisco, 40 1/2c.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO GRAIN				
Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	134 1/2 @ 134 1/2	137 1/2	133 1/2	135 1/2 @ 135 1/2
July	129 1/2 @ 129 1/2	129 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2 @ 128 1/2
Sept.	127 1/2 @ 127 1/2	127 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2

PORTLAND WHEAT

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 30 (AP)—Wheat—BBB hard white, \$1.32; hard white bluestem, hard, \$1.32; hard white, soft white, western white, northern spring, \$1.31; hard winter, \$1.30; western red, \$1.28.

Today's car receipts—Wheat, 12; barley, 1; flour, 7; corn, 3; oats, 2; hay, 7.

CHICAGO CASH

CHICAGO, Mar. 30 (AP)—Cash: Wheat—No. 1, \$1.33 1/2; No. 2 hard, \$1.34 1/2. Corn—No. 4 mixed, 65 1/2 @ 65 1/2; No. 4 yellow, 65 1/2 @ 65 1/2. Oats—No. 2 white, 47c; No. 3 white, 42 1/2 @ 44 1/2. Rye not quoted. Barley—65 1/2 @ 82c. Timothy seed—\$4.50 @ 5.25. Clover seed—\$29.25 @ 30.00. Lard—\$12.32. Hides—\$16.00. Bellows—\$16.50.

Wheat Fluctuates But Closes Lower

CHICAGO, Mar. 30 (AP)—Starting unchanged to 1/2c advance, Chicago wheat fluctuated within narrow limits. Corn, oats and provisions were also firm, corn opening at 1/2c off to 1/4c up, and subsequently showing some rise all around.

Wheat closed easy, 1/4 to 1/2c net lower; corn 1/4 to 1/2c off; oats 1/4 to 1/2c down and provisions unchanged to a setback of 3c.

Cucumbers Arrive; Spud Price Lower

Cucumbers made their appearance on local retail counters early this week, selling at 25 cents each. Sweet potatoes are now listed at three pounds for 25 cents and butter is 45 and 55 cents.

LA GRANDE WHOLESALE MARKETS

Poultry (live weight).
Heavy hens—22c lb.
Light hens—14 to 16c lb.
Stags—8c lb.

Flour

Hard Federation (hard wheat) \$7.80 bbl.
Soft wheat—\$7.40 bbl.

LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS

Dairy

Butter, creamery—45 to 55c.
Butter, creamery—48 to 51c.
Eggs—25c doz., 2 for 40c.
Cheese—35 to 40c per pound.
Honey, comb—25c lb.

Vegetables

New potatoes—25c lb.
String beans—30c lb.
Potatoes—9 lbs. 25c.
Cauliflower—15 to 20c.
Celery hearts—25c.
Sweet potatoes—3 lbs. for 25c.
Turnips—6c lb.
Spinach—3 lbs. for 25c.
Carrots—4c lb.
Parsley—10c bunch.
Cabbage—6c lb.
Asparagus—25c lb.
Walla Walla onions—5c lb.
Green peppers—25c lb.
Lettuce—10 to 15c head.
California tomatoes—25c lb.
Parsnips—4c lb.
Celery—2 for 35c.
Cucumbers—25c each.
Bunch carrots—10c.
Bunch beets—2 for 25c.
Bunch turnips—3 bunches 15c.
Radishes—2 bunches 15c.

Fruits

Rhubarb—10c lb.
Apples—5c lb.
Bananas—15c lb.
Lemons—40c lb.
Oranges—55 to 75c doz.
Grape fruit—3 for 20c; 2 for 35c.

Sugars

Cane sugar—46 to 47c 7.25.

Flour

Soft wheat—\$8.20 bbl.
Hard Federation—\$8.20 bbl.

Poultry

Chickens—25 to 32c lb.

Meats and Fish

Beef—10 to 12c lb.
Cheese and steaks—25c lb.
Salmon (strictly fresh)—35c lb.
Hullbut—35c lb.
Clams—15c lb.
Crabs—25 to 40c lb.

Gasoline

Gasoline, regular, retail, 22c.

Wm. Penn—5 cents—A Good Cigar

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

LIVERPOOL, Mar. 30 (AP)—Close: Wheat, 1/4 to 3/4 higher; March 10s, 10 1/2d; May 10s, 3 1/2d; July 10s, 2 1/2d; Oct. 10s, 1 1/2d.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 30 (AP)—Wholesale prices: Butter generally steady; firsts down 1c; extra cubes, city, 41 1/2c; standard, 41c; prime firsts, 41c; flats, 40c; prints 45c; cartons, 47c.

Bids to farmer: Milk steady. Best churning cream, 42c in valley; delivered Portland, 45c per pound. Raw milk (4 per cent), \$2.45 cwt. f.o.b. Portland.

Eggs higher; three higher grades up 1c; current receipts, 25c; eggs, fresh standard extras, 25c; fresh standard firsts, 23c; fresh mediums, 20c; current receipts, 22c.

Poultry steady; heavy hens, 25 to 26c; light, 20 to 21c; springs, nominal; broilers, 30 to 31c; Pekin white ducks, 20c; colored, nominal; turkeys, live, nominal; dressed, 37c.

Onions steady; local, \$5.00 @ 5.50.

Potatoes steady, \$1.40 @ 1.60 a sack.

NEW YORK FRUIT

NEW YORK, Mar. 30 (AP)—Evaporated apples steady; prunes steady; apricots steady; peaches steady.

COVE PERSONALS

COVE (Special)—Mrs. E. Coad has resumed her work as commercial teacher in the high school here after being absent for about a week because of illness.

Mrs. Nellie Marten, who has charge of the telephone exchange here is moving to her residence in the south of town. She will continue to have charge of the office for a period during the day however. Mrs. Vera Bloom will occupy the house vacated by Mrs. Marten and will take charge of the night telephone service.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith McCool will move to the Bloom home soon. He is forest ranger stationed here. He and his assistant, Oscar Rollins have been putting up new telephone line for the forest service during the past week.

Stewart French, who has been home for the past two weeks, returned to Walla Walla Sunday to resume his studies at Whitman college.

Mrs. Lou Payne spent the first few days of last week in La Grande a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stearns.

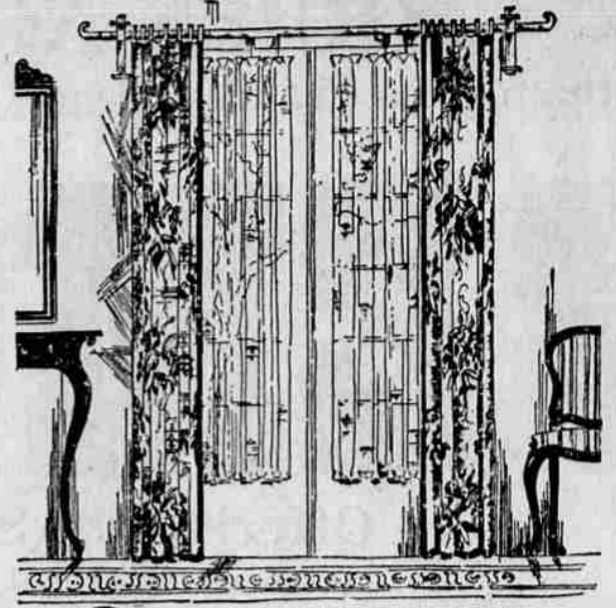
Merrill Conley came home from Whitman college for the spring vacation.

A baby daughter, Alice May, was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Welmer Sunday, March 27. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Several from Cove attended the Pomona grange meeting at Elgin Saturday. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. John Collins, R. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hunt, Milton Hunt, Mrs. Lydia M. Lantz, Mrs. Roy Baker and Mrs. Lynn Chadwick.

A number of Cove people went to Union Sunday to hear the O. A. C. cadet band. Some of them were Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hefty, Mrs. Lydia M. Lantz, L. G. Lantz, Mr.

Springtime Means— New Draperies, New Home Furnishings



COLONIAL DRAPERY FABRICS

THOUGH the winds may ride roughshod over the garden's first offering, these blustery days are the ideal time for planning and making new draperies and hangings you will need for Spring. Keep in mind our Colonial Decorative Cretonnes—they are smart and the quality is of the best. Or there are the novel Chintz and Damasks, so practical and cheerful for this season. Come in and see them soon; there is far more value in each one of these fabrics than their moderate price suggests.

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Ready-made ruffled valences in colors of green and rose, by the yard. This is a well-made inexpensive valence, at a yard—45c yd.

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Complete stock of single, double and triple heavy bronze rods with brackets and nails complete; also extensions up to 164 inches. 20c to 75c ea.

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and Mrs. C. A. Smith, Claire Smith, Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Stackland, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Stackland, Miss Beatrice Wardell and Albert Conklin.

Mrs. L. B. Carter, of Radium Springs, came down Saturday to attend the party at the home of Miss Vina Conroy.

Mrs. Ray Goodenough and Mrs. Garrity, of La Grande, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Conley here.

Mrs. J. W. Houston Jr., who has been seriously ill at the Grande Ronde hospital, is reported to be improving.

E. B. Conklin, of Ontario, was a visitor here Friday and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ross, Miss Doris Neptune, Misses Eva Whitcomb and Verna Welmer and St-

well Welmer spent Sunday at Radium Springs.

An Episcopal mission was opened at the Ascension church here Sunday evening by the Venerable Dr. Sydney W. Cressney, Archdeacon of Idaho in the fall.

Eastern Oregon. The mission will continue all this week.

Professor E. E. Coad, who has been principal of the school here for the past two years will go to Idaho in the fall.