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A GREAT ASSURANCE—I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth. Job 19:25.

When does the radio traffic cop get busy?

Some men don't have to be dollar-chasers; they just sit and catch 'em as they roll by.

Now that women's colleges are offering men courses in domestic science, men's colleges should offer women courses in manual training.

PATTERSON TALKS INCOME TAX

The administration income tax, which has been kicked by income tax supporters because the rate is low and "cussed" by income tax opponents because there is any rate at all, was discussed in detail by Governor Patterson over the radio last night and people of the state were urged to give it their careful attention. It is doubtful if very many citizens, seeking a pleasant evening, bothered to listen to the long and rather dry address as it came through the air, but it is printed in most state papers today and will receive, we believe, proper attention from voters when sufficient time is available.

The purpose of the message, apparently, was to point out the present deficit in state finances and to emphasize the urgent need for a remedy. And since the Patterson income tax is the only remedy proposed, its approval is desired. With it, however, will be considered the question of increasing the six per cent limitation base to \$3,500,000. If that is done and the income tax is approved, as now seems likely, the governor points out that the income tax will, after the first year, come within the six per cent limitation and will be used to reduce the general property tax.

This is a most necessary precaution and is one point that will need constant emphasis if Mr. Patterson hopes to get his measure approved. Citizens of Oregon do not object to paying taxes when their money is reasonably well applied, but it is their experience—and the experience of taxpayers in most states—that additional money always gets spent when additional money is provided, and it is spent whether or not an actual need exists. They will want to avoid such a condition and the governor promises it will be avoided.

There seems to be no immediate solution for our financial trouble except the income tax. The burden on citizens generally will not be great and there will be a strong disposition to vote for the tax just for the sake of getting the state on a cash basis. If approved, however, we can not reasonably expect an end to the income tax controversy. Proponents of a basic income tax will seek to have the rates made more severe. Those who believe it wrong for Oregon to have such a tax all will work for repeal. The 1928 election, according to present indications, will see a hot fight on the state income tax question. In the meanwhile we hope to see difficulties ironed out sufficiently to put state finances on a sound footing until the people decide something else is better.

BUTTER MARKET WEAKER TODAY

All Cube Grades But Extras Enter Trading at Lower Prices

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 14 (AP)—Under influence of increased production and slower demand all cube grades of butter but extras entered today's trading at lower prices. Trading on the dairy exchange has advanced one cent from the price of standards to 23 cents, while medium grades are down 1 1/2 cents to 23 1/2 and firsts are down 1/2 cent to an equal figure with mediums.

With a firm egg trade under Easter season demand, first grade case lot eggs advanced one cent on the dairy exchange to 22 cents. Other grades are firm.

The local potato trade showed a barely firm tone today with buyers in the field able to fill all orders at prices ranging from \$2.00 down. Good combination grade lots are going at from \$1.65 to \$1.75 per hundred f.o.b. Portland with sacks furnished, reported to be the top which the selling market can stand. Some choice lots are held for \$2.00.

Dressed meats and poultry were steady with yesterday's prices. Hogs were weak at from 15 to 16 cents. Choice veal was scarce, and some dealers were holding for 15 1/2 cents.

Strength Sugar And Weakness of Oil Outstanding

NEW YORK, Apr. 14 (AP)—Strength of the sugar shares and weakness of the oil were the contrasting features in today's stock market. The general price movement was again towards higher levels despite occasional selling attacks against supposedly vulnerable specialties.

Public utilities were accumulated on the strength of steadily rising earnings. Laclede Gas, Consolidated Gas preferred and Montana Power all touching their best prices since 1925, or longer. General Motors duplicated its recent high record of 18 1/2.

Price movements in the rails were more mixed than usual. Atchison moved up to a new record peak for all time and sharp gains were recorded by Louisville and Nashville and Kansas City Southern, but Union Pacific, Lehigh Valley, Atlantic Coast Line and the Western Maryland issues were under selling pressure.

The closing was firm. Renewed liquidation of the Burns Brothers issue, the "A" shares dropping over 8 points and the "B" shares nearly 5 caused busy trading elsewhere which carried a number of stocks down a point or so in the final hour. Subsequent brisk bidding for Atlantic Refining, Procter & Gamble, Colorado Fuel, Corn Products and Coca Cola, the last three named attaining new peak prices, caused a resumption of the forward movement in the late dealings. Total sales approximated 2,000,000 shares.

LA GRANDE WHOLESALE MARKETS

Poultry (Live weight).
Heavy hens—22 lb.
Light hens—14 to 16 lb.
Stags—8 lb.
Flour.
Hard Federation (hard wheat)—\$7.60 bbl.
Soft wheat—\$7.40 bbl.

LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS

Dairy.
Butter, creamery—45¢ 55¢.
Butter, creamery—48¢ 51.95.
Eggs—25¢ doz.; 2 for 45¢.
Cheese—35¢ 40¢ a pound.
Honey, comb—25¢ lb.
Vegetables.
New Potatoes—20¢ lb.
String beans—25¢ lb.
Green peas—25¢ lb.
Potatoes—9 lbs. 25¢.
Cauliflower—15¢ 20¢.
Celery hearts—25¢.
Sweet potatoes—3 lbs. for 25¢.
Turnips—6¢ lb.
Spinach—2 lbs. for 25¢.
Carrots—4¢ lb.
Tomatoes—25¢ lb.
Parsley—10¢ bunch.
Cabbage—6¢ lb.
Asparagus—7 lbs. 45¢.
Walla Walla onions—3 lbs. 25¢.
Green peppers—35¢ lb.
Lettuce—2 heads 25¢.
Parsnips—4¢ lb.
Celery—25¢ bunch.
Cucumbers—25¢ each.
Bunch carrots—10¢.
Bunch beets—2 for 25¢.
Bunch turnips—2 for 25¢.
Green onions—2 bunches 15¢.
Eggplants—2 bunches 15¢.

FRUITS

Rhubarb—2 lbs. 25¢.
Apples—1¢ lb.
Bananas—15¢ lb.
Lemons—40¢ lb.
Oranges—50¢ 70¢ doz.
Grape fruit—3 for 25¢; 2 for 25¢.

SUGAR

Cane sugar—\$6.95 7.25

Flour

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

Poultry

Chickens—25¢ 32¢ lb.

Gasoline

Gasoline, regular, retail, 32¢.

Butter

1 lb.; fresh medium, 12¢; fresh standard firsts, 22¢; fresh standard extras, 23¢.

Onions

Onions steady, local \$6.00 6.50.

Potatoes

Potatoes steady, \$1.50 1.55 a sack.

Poultry steady

Heavy hens 25¢ 26¢; light, 20¢ 21¢; springs, nominal; broilers, 30¢ 31¢; Pekin white ducks, 20¢; colored, nominal; turkeys, live, nominal; dressed, 37¢.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO GRAIN				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat	132 1/2 @ 132 1/2	132 1/2	132	132 1/2 @ 132 1/2
May	128 @ 128 1/2	128 1/2	127 1/2	128 1/2 @ 128 1/2
July	126 1/2 @ 126 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2	127
Sept.				

PORTLAND WHEAT
PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 14 (AP)—Wheat—BBB hard white, \$1.35; hard white bluestem, hard, \$1.34; federation, soft white, western white, northern spring, \$1.32; hard winter, western red, \$1.29.

Today's car receipts—Wheat, 19; flour, 11; corn, 4; hay, 5.

CHICAGO CASH
CHICAGO, Apr. 14 (AP)—Cash: Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.32; No. 1 hard, \$1.35 1/2.

Corn—No. 4 mixed, 67 1/2¢; No. 2 yellow, 72 1/2¢ 73 1/2¢.

Oats—No. 2 white, 47 1/2¢ 48 1/2¢; No. 3 white, 42 1/2¢ 43 1/2¢.

Rye not quoted.
Barley—70¢ 85¢.
Timothy seed—\$4.75 5.25.
Clover seed—\$29.00 30.75.
Lard—\$12.25.
Hides—\$15.00.
Belles—\$15.00.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT
LIVERPOOL, Apr. 14 (AP)—Wheat: No. 1, 4s 10d higher; No. 2, 4s 4d; No. 3, 4s 4d; No. 4, 4s 4d; No. 5, 4s 4d; No. 6, 4s 4d.

NEW YORK FRUIT
NEW YORK, Apr. 14 (AP)—Evaporated apples steady; prunes steady; apricots steady; peaches steady.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
CHICAGO, Apr. 14 (AP)—S. S. Department of Agriculture: Hogs—21,000; fairly active, mostly 10¢ higher; spots up more on 230 to 330 pound weight; top, \$11.60, paid for 150 to 175 pound average.

Cattle—3,000; fed steers 25¢ higher; she stock strong; spots higher; vealers 25 to 50¢ lower; run-away trade on fat steers with weight; top, \$14.00; several loads \$13.25 13.50; light steers, \$12.50; yearlings weaning under 1,000 pounds, \$12.10; vealers, \$9.00 10.00; mostly \$9.00 9.50; few shipper calves up to \$13.00.

Sheep—5,000; slow, few early sales to around steady; 89 pound shippers, \$15.00; few heavyweight woolled skins, \$16.50; few odd fat ewes, \$11.00; few choice spring lambs, \$21.00 22.50; plain lighter kinds downward to \$17.00.

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Things You Should Look for In Your Easter Suit

THE NEW COLORS
Hazel tan is one of the leaders; the rich shades of the hazel nut. Pigeon grey is another good one. Silver blue and Mountain blue very much in favor, too

STYLE LINES IN SUITS
Single and double breasted coats are both good. The shoulders are well formed, coats drape easily and are trim fitting at the hips. Trousers are medium wide and taper to the shoe

STARTING AT \$37.50
Think of it! Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes at \$37.50! The fine tailoring, the exclusive patterns and expert styling makes these your best buy. The new 3-button college type; the 2-button business suit; the popular double breasted styles are here for your selection

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EASTER SPECIALS
See the window of Easter Specials now on display at Richardson's Art and Gift Shop. Wonderful values in both useful and ornamental things will be found in the selection. Take advantage of this opportunity. 4-11-27

ROMPERS \$1.65
WASH SUITS \$1.00
DRESSES \$1.00
SHOES \$1.00
HATS \$1.00
CAPS \$1.00

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Eczema Prescription for children as well as grown people. This preparation gives immediate results and costs only \$1.00 a bottle. Sold only by Silverthorn-Wright's Drug Store. 4-4-17

All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are requested to meet at the Odd Fellows Temple Sunday at 1 o'clock to attend the funeral of Bro. William Randall. C. F. McPherson, N. G. Mabel Anson, N. G. 4-11-27

The MacCo Elderado coming Apr. 29, 21, 22, 23 at American Legion (l'ex) hall. Music furnished by Paul Craver's orchestra, augmented by special musicians. 4-13-27

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