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IS THERE A WAY OF ESCAPE?—Do ye not know that the wicked is reserved to the day of destruction? They shall be brought forth to the day of wrath. Job 21:29, 30.

It seems rather inefficient from a business standpoint to give an article a fancy French trade name if you have to tell people how to pronounce it.

SHOWING LAW DISAPPROVAL

The charge is being made by the dregs that the wets would like to build up public opinion so as to make the Constitution a dead letter, "not repeal it, but disregard it."

"We are in full accord with the proposition that as long as a law remains a law it should be enforced and obeyed, and that the way to treat an unjust, obnoxious or unpopular law is to repeal it. But how are we to know that a law is unpopular, undesirable, unwise or unjust until we hear the popular voice regarding it?"

There is no question about disapproval of a law being shown "most effectively by disregard." But disapproval and disregard are two different things. One implies obedience while holding to the belief that the law is unjust and unfair; the other implies disobedience as a means of expressing that belief.

No one is going to say that all laws and all constitutional provisions are right and just and necessary. Experience with the state legislatures and national congresses convince almost anyone that mistakes in law making are about the easiest things made in a democratic nation.

If the people of La Grande, for example, disapprove of the ordinance providing stop streets (which we are sure they do not), can they get the traffic law changed most effectively and quickly by disregarding the "stop" signs and setting up their own rules of traffic regulation?

Disregard of law will not, we are afraid, help build public opinion in favor of the repeal of that law. It constitutes evidence of disapproval but not the kind of evidence that results in betterment.

A New Telephone Directory

will be issued soon.

Install a telephone and get a listing in the directory.

Home Independent Telephone Co.

TRADE IS BRISK; BUTTER SLUMPS

Prices Half Cent Lower for Standards and Prime Firsts

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 23 (AP)—A brisk Saturday trade was evidenced in today's early market activities. Prices were about steady on all lines of choice country meats, poultry and eggs.

Butter prices were 1/2c lower this morning for standards and prime firsts, making point butter and butterfat automatically lower.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
CHICAGO, Apr. 23 (AP)—S. Department of Agriculture. (Times—1,000; butchers, 250 lb. up, strong to 10c higher than Friday's average; light hogs 15 to 25c higher; top, \$10.90; several loads 150 to 200 lb. averages at that price; bulk 210 to 240 lb. averages, \$10.50 to 10.80.)

CATTLE—200; compared week ago; fed steers 50 to 75c lower; some in-between grades, wearily steers \$1.00 down; fat she stock mostly 50c off; vealers, \$1.00 lower; week's extreme top on heavy steers, \$12.55; few above \$13.00; long yearlings, \$12.85; mixed yearlings, \$11.50; yearling heifers, \$10.75; bulk prices; fed steers, all weights, \$9.50 to 12.25; light vealers, \$8.50 to 9.50.

NEWS REEL MEN DIE IN COLUMBIA
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were riding crashed off the summit of the Old Oregon Trail about a mile west of here and tumbled over and over, down a 250 foot embankment. They were thrown clear of the car in the slips.

OREGON CITY, Ore., Apr. 23 (AP)—James M. Klemson, 70, for 23 years a resident of Canemah, died late yesterday after being struck by a Southern Pacific train at the Canemah crossing.

TO SET CLOCKS AHEAD
NEW YORK, Apr. 23 (AP)—When they retire tonight residents of New York City and many other cities will turn their clocks ahead one hour to conform to daylight saving time, which becomes effective officially at 2 a. m. tomorrow to continue throughout the summer.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

Table with columns: Wheat, Open, High, Low, Close. Rows for May, July, Sept.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT
LIVERPOOL, Apr. 23 (AP)—Close: Wheat unchanged to 1/4d lower, May 10s, 6 1/4d; July 10s, 6d; Oct. 10s, 5 1/2d.

PORTLAND WHEAT
PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 22 (AP)—Wheat—BBB hard white, blue-stem, hard, \$1.28; federation soft white, western white, hard winter, northern spring, \$1.35; western red, \$1.22.

CHICAGO CASH
CHICAGO, Apr. 23 (AP)—Cash: Wheat—No. 1 red, \$1.35; No. 1 hard, \$1.40; No. 2 yellow, old, 75c; No. 4 yellow, 69 1/2c.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK
PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 23 (AP)—Receipts for week (approximate)—2755 cattle, 340 calves, 4985 hogs, 2005 sheep.

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

LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS
Butter, creamery—45 to 49c. Butter, creamery—48 to 51c. Eggs—25c doz. 2 for 45c. Cheese—35 to 40c a lb. Honey, comb—25c lb.

Railroad Shares Continue At Top In Spotty Trade

NEW YORK, Apr. 23 (AP)—Strength and activity of the railroad shares, particularly the coalers, featured today's irregular stock market.

Wheat Moves Up But Slumps Later
CHICAGO, Apr. 23 (AP)—Opening at a shade to 1/2c decline wheat later showed something of an advance.

BANK CLEARINGS
NEW YORK, Apr. 23 (AP)—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows excess reserve of \$22,290,270.

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