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GOD'S TENDER MERCIES—Remember, O Lord, thy tender mercies, and thy loving kindness; for they have been ever of old. Psalm 136.

Another state is preparing to check its increase of mental defectives by drastic means. The Ohio senate has passed a bill to sterilize the feeble-minded, the insane and the habitual criminals. The same measure would require physical examination before marriage. To more and more people, such action seems necessary to safeguard the intelligence and health of future generations. If such legislation had been enacted a generation ago, argue the proponents of this bill, the state would be spending fewer millions for housing defectives and would have far less difficulty in combatting crime and disease. Why put up barriers against undesirable immigrants, they argue, if there are no barriers against the entrance of undesirable natives into the world?

The visit of Dr. Hall, president of the state university, to Eastern Oregon this week served to convince those who met him again even more thoroughly of the fact that he is an ideal executive for our state institution of higher learning, that Oregon is most fortunate in having such a man in such a job. President Hall has that unusual quality of inspiring confidence in his leadership as well as in his learning, creating appreciation for his fine fellowship as well as for his cultural vision. He has only one ideal: To make the university a permanent investment in better citizenship and greater opportunity—and we predict that he will so convince the people of Oregon of his ability to build that kind of a university that public opinion will demand that the university's requirements be provided for both adequately and promptly through the coming years.

AVIATION ACCIDENTS

The public has been much distressed by the number of aviation casualties lately. Ten naval aviators have been killed within three weeks. Naturally outsiders wonder whether something is wrong. Rear Admiral Moffett, chief of the bureau of aeronautics, make the following statement the other day:

"The recent naval aviation disasters, while most regrettable, should not be considered without first making a study of the history of aviation accidents during the preceding 12 months. During the 12 months ending March 26, 1927, over 20,000,000 passenger miles were flown by naval planes, during which time there were 19 deaths, or a death for every million miles traveled by the average aviator. "The airplane is safer today than ever before, and the unfortunate deaths which have occurred during the last few weeks are not a fair criterion of either the safety of the airplane or the efficiency of the personnel operating them, but rather must be laid to the vagaries of fortune."

The public hopes this is so. Aviation must go forward. Its development cannot stop now. But the public would like to feel sure that there are no carelessness, no foolish hazards, no needless waste of human life.

ASPARAGUS DUE TO SELL HIGHER

Cold Weather Halts Production of Produce—Advance Expected

PORTLAND, Ore., May 20 (AP)—Prices of strawberries and asparagus are firmer and a considerable advance is expected Saturday for asparagus unless conditions change. Continued cool weather has halted development of both crops throughout the state.

Best stocks of asparagus are bringing \$1 per dozen bunches. Oregon berries in small quantities at from \$5 to \$6 per 24-pint crate, wholesale.

Butter Steady

The butter market is steady today except for cube extras which declined half cent to 29 1/2. Egg prices are unchanged. Storage yesterday amounted to 4,834 pounds of butter and 744 cases of eggs.

A general steadiness is holding in the wholesale market for dressed meats and poultry, with supplies lighter.

At a price reported to be close to 30c, the 100,000-pound wool clip of the Butte Creek Livestock company in Eastern Oregon went to Leo Daly, representative of Draper and company of Boston. Small lots under this quotation were sold in other nearby sections.

New Business In Lumber Increases

NEW YORK, May 20 (AP)—Marked increases in shipments and new business in the soft wood lumber industry and a slight decrease in production are reported by the National Lumber Manufacturers' association for the week ended May 14 compared with the week before. Floods in the lower Mississippi valley seriously affected the major source of hard wood lumber. More than 200 mills have been closed and total production reduced 22 per cent. It will be three to six weeks before all mills can resume. Unfilled orders of 175,000 pine and west coast mills were \$25,357,022 last against \$27,425,977 the previous week.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Ore., May 20 (AP)—Butter: extra 29c; standard, 29c; creamery, 28 1/2c; flats, 28c. Creamery prime, 27c; extra cream standards, Butterfat, 7-8-8. Portland, Ore.

Milk steady; raw milk (11 per cent), \$2.25; cow, (10 per cent), \$2.10; fresh, medium, 12c; fresh standard, 29c; 20c, 20 1/2c.

Poultry steady. Hens 5 per cent commission. Heavy hens, 24 1/2c; light, 19 1/2c; springs, nominal; broilers, 18 1/2c; Pekin, white ducks, 20c; colored, nominal; turkeys, live, nominal; 45c-50c.

Onions steady; local, \$2.75-3.00; Potatoes, \$1.50-1.75; 20c-25c.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., May 20 (AP)—Cattle and calves, cow prices, steady; receipts, 175; quotations unchanged.

Hogs about steady; nothing on open market; receipts, 30. Mixed, medium and light classes of 150-200 lb. weight (200 to 250 lbs.), common, medium, good and choice, \$10.00-10.85; light weights (150 to 200 lbs.), common, medium, good and choice, \$10.50-11.00; light hogs (120 to 150 lbs.), common, medium, good and choice, \$11.50-12.00; packing hogs, rough and smooth, \$12.00-13.00; 100 lb. pig (90 to 120 lbs.), medium, good and choice, \$10.50-11.00; feeder and store pigs (70 to 120 lbs.), medium, good and choice, \$11.00-11.75; others, unquoted.

Sheep and lambs, steady; prices unquoted; no receipts.

Steamer's Crew of 25 Is Endangered

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20 (AP)—The Federal Telegraph agency here reported today that 250 immigrants of the steamer, the Indian Harbor, which is breaking on a reef off Point Gorda, 15 miles south of Eureka.



SAN FRANCISCO (By Special CAPTAIN OF THE GREN... Ann-Borstedt, University of Kansas... and turned in a perfect story each time.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	142 1/2 @ 143	143 1/2	141 1/2	142 1/2 @ 142 3/4
July	138 @ 138 1/2	139 1/2	138	138 1/2 @ 138 3/4
Sept.	135 1/2 @ 135 3/4	136 1/2	135 1/2	135 3/4 @ 136

HIGHER LEVELS ATTAINED TODAY IN WALL STREET

NEW YORK, May 20 (AP)—Except for a brief flurry of selling in the southern railroad shares the stock market today moved into new high ground. Violent advances in the high priced industrial and specialties were again the feature, more than two score being attaining new peak prices for the year, or longer, by early afternoon.

Early losses of 2 to nearly 6 1/2 points in the rails were largely recovered by mid-day, and New York Central, Union Pacific, Rock Island and Gulf, Mobile and Northern broke through the new peak prices for the year or longer.

Case Threshing soared nearly 10 points. Commercial Solvents 21 1/2, Hamilton Oil, 8, and Pierce-Arrow, preferred, American Smelting, International Harvester, Timber Lumber, Bearing and Lignett and Myers "B" all sold 1 to 6 points above yesterday's final quotations.

The closing was strong. Pure Maltose went to 125 1/2 and Pittsburgh and West Virginia to 121 in the late outburst of buying. Lignett and Myers, Jersey Central, Mountain, Denver, Brooklyn Union Gas and Detroit Edison improved 2 1/2 to 5 1/2. Meadville, Colorado Fuel broke 2 points and Baldwin, American Car and Foundry, American Locomotive, U. S. Industrial Alcohol and Hudson Motors were temporarily depressed. Total sales approximated 2,600,000 shares.

Pendleton Wool Sales This Week 205,000 Pounds

PENDLETON, May 20 (AP)—Wool sales in the present week just released have totaled 205,000 pounds and brought prices of from 27 to 28 cents a pound. The Hilsenrath company, of Boston, secured the K. C. Warner clip of 20,000 pounds at 28c. The E. J. Burke company, of Portland, bought four clips amounting to 155,000 pounds—the Joe Canto clip, 100,000, A. A. Cole 15,000, Ed Campbell 20,000 and J. C. Hoskins 20,000—1 prices ranging from 27 to 30c.

About 875,000 pounds of wool have been sold to eastern and coast buyers this season and approximately a million pound total has been reached before the end of the buying season. Shearing is now completed and sheep are being housed for summer ranges.

Wheat Irregular After Early Gain

CHICAGO, May 20 (AP)—Opening at 1 1/2 off to 5/8 up, wheat later showed gains all around. Corn started unchanged to 1/2 higher and subsequently scored a sharp 2-cent advance. Oats were firmer. Provisions tended upward.

Wheat closed irregular, 3/4 to 1/2 lower to 1/2 advance, corn 1/2 to 1 1/2 up, oats 1/2 to 3/4 off and provisions varying from 3c decline to a rise of 2c.

Wool Report

BOSTON, May 20 (AP)—The Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will say:

"There is a better demand for wool, both in the eastern and western markets. Prices here are firmer, though not appreciably dearer. In the west, buying has been moderate except in Texas, where high prices prevailed in the San Angelo sale. 12 months' wool, bringing from 37 to 41 1/2c and eight months' wool 21 to 23c, which prices are not about equal to the peak price of last year. "Market is slow, with prices slightly advanced."

The Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will print the following quotations:

Scoured (washed) Oregon—South, 20c; \$1.95-1.97; fine and P. M. clothing, 90c-95c; valley No. 1, 90c-95c.

Mohair: Original long average 12 months, Oregon, 55c-55c.

NEW YORK FRUITS

NEW YORK, May 20 (AP)—Dried fruits and hops, steady and unchanged.

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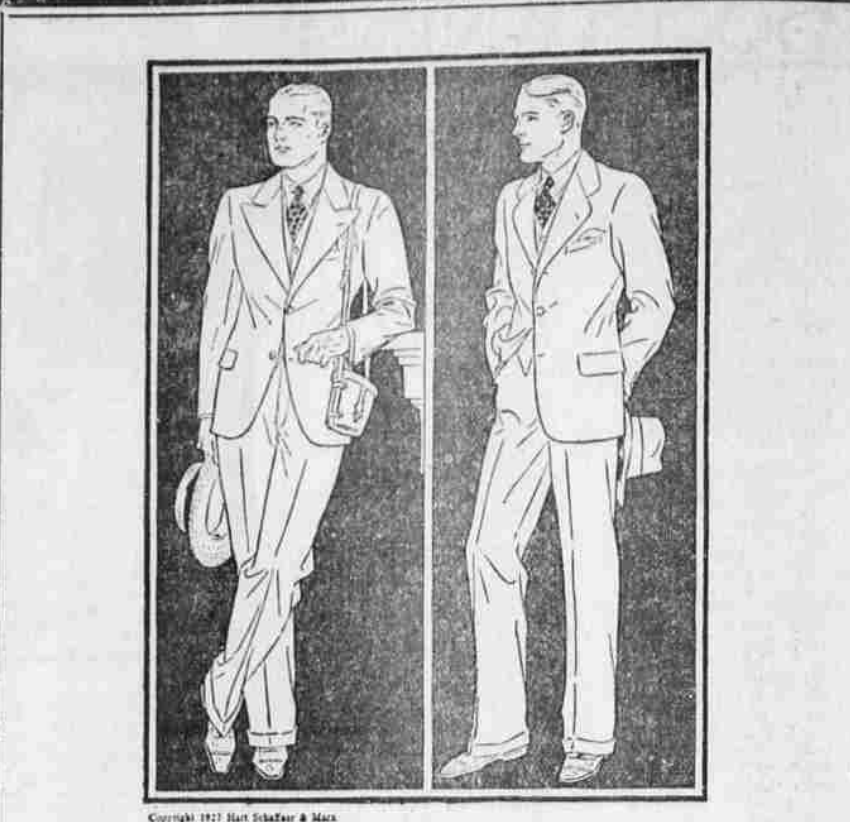
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CORRESPONDENTS MUST SUBMIT THEIR NAMES TO THE EDITOR IF THEIR DESIRES LETTERS PRINTED.

A few years ago city government had only the power granted them by the state legislature. The legislature made a separate charter for each city. This was an immense amount of work as they adopted the plan of grouping cities of about the same size and using a like charter for the groups. Early this state of Oregon granted the cities and towns the privilege of making their own charters subject to certain restrictions. Any one can see the progress made along this line not alone in the writing of laws but also in the adaptability of a charter made by the people of a city or town for that individual town.

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NOT CLUE TO MUNGESSER
NEW LONDON, Conn., May 20 (AP)—An airplane wing picked up in Fort Pond bay at the extreme end of Montauk Point, Long Island last night and towed in here today by a coast guard patrol boat had been in the water for months. It had been hoped the loss of new-lage might aid in solving the disappearance of the French aviator, Mungesser and Gail.

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