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ONLY A VALLEY OF SHADOWS—Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me; Thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me. Psalm 23:4.

If Patterson could make the proposed income tax as interesting as the price of wheat or the weather prospects, there might be some chance for a representative vote next month.

Oiled roads are a fine improvement but we wish the state highway commission would invent some way to keep the small, sharp rocks with which fresh oil is covered from boring through perfectly good tires. It doesn't last long but it's hard on motoring dispositions while it does.

Pendleton people who visit La Grande occasionally are almost universally intent on impressing local people of friendly acceptance of the normal school location and of the best wishes extended this city for the new institution. We have neved doubted the friendship and good sportsmanship of the great majority of the fine people who reside in our neighboring city. True, we like to be congratulated and wished well but in return we want Pendletonians to know that we never thought they would do otherwise in spite of a little unfortunate flurry during the heat of the decision. La Grande, Pendleton and Baker have many interests in common and residents of these three communities will always work happily and energetically for the greater common good of a greater Eastern Oregon.

The idea of a swimming pool in which the surplus city water could be utilized to an amusement advantage has been enthusiastically sponsored by many La Grande citizens and since the question of a bond issue for a municipal pool is not to appear on the ballot, there is general hope that some private individuals who have interested themselves in the plan will provide the tank. This probability, together with the belief that a small sum would not provide an adequate pool that would maintain itself, and the desire to keep city indebtedness at a minimum have influenced the city officials to delay further steps toward a natatorium, according to an interview with the commissioners. If a private pool enterprise can be undertaken, there is a general feeling that it would be just as satisfactory, if not more so, as a municipal one. Certainly the policy of eliminating all bond issues except those considered absolutely necessary will find wide approval. The normal school site improvement will not come up at this time and it is understood that the costs may be moderate enough so that no bond issue will be required for this purpose. Even with a small issue the city would be extremely fortunate in the inexpensive way it has been possible to finance this site.

MASTERING RIVERS

Sometimes it takes a serious illness to make a person think seriously about his health. Then the effort he makes to recover and the lesson he learns from his experience enable him to get along better thereafter, and live longer.

It may be that way in the case of the great floods, now on this nation's mind. One hesitates, from sympathy, to say that it may benefit the stricken localities, though it should do so in the long run, helping the flood victims' children if not them, because of the lessons learned and the remedial measures taken. However that may be, it should unquestionably benefit the country as a whole. For it starts the nation to thinking seriously not only about floods, but about rivers and all the problems and possibilities connected with them.

If out of national sympathy with the flood victims there develops enough national impetus really to do something about the Mississippi, then the public and the government may be disposed to go ahead and do something about other rivers. The Colorado, for example, which has long been a dreadful example of flood menace and wasted power.

The American people should control their rivers and other inland waters, and utilize them for the common welfare—for navigation, power and irrigation—instead of letting the rivers run amuck and control them. This nation has done a good job so far toward mastering the continent. It should go ahead and finish the job.

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RAILROAD ISSUES SOAR IN STREET

Renewed Activity Overshadows Other Developments in Market

NEW YORK, May 26 (AP)—Renewed activity and strength of the railroad shares, nearly a score of which touched record high prices, overshadowed all other developments in today's stock market. Industrials disclosed widespread irregularity, buoyancy of several specialties being offset by the heaviness of some of the standard steels, motors and textiles.

"Nickel Plate" common soared 9 points and was followed into new high ground by Chesapeake and Ohio, New York Central, Erie first and second preferred, Chicago Great Western preferred, Norfolk and Western, "Katy" preferred, Pere Marquette, Gulf, Mobile and Northern and a few others.

The closing was irregular. More aggressive selling of Baldwin and General Motors which yielded 2½ and 4 points, respectively, caused a halt in the general advance of railroads, but a few carrier shares continued to stride upward rapidly. Western Maryland common and second preferred, between which there is normally a spread of several points, sold simultaneously at 62¼. New Haven reached 51½ on a huge turnover and Atlantic Coast Line gained 4 points. Total sales approximated 2,600,000 shares.

LA GRANDE WHOLESALE MARKETS

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

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

LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS

Dairy.
Butter, creamery—50@55c.
Eggs—25@28c doz.
Cheese—25@40c a pound.
Honey, comb—25c lb.

Vegetables.
New potatoes—10c lb.
String beans—25c lb.
Green peas—15c lb.
Potatoes—4c lb.
Celery hearts—25c.
Sweet potatoes—3 lbs. for 25c.
Spinach—3 lbs. for 25c.
Tomatoes—25@40c lb.
Parsley—10c bunch.
Cabbage—10c lb.
Local asparagus—2 lbs. 25c.
Walla Walla onions—15c lb.
Lettuce—2 heads 25c.
Celery—25c bunch.
Cauliflower—12c lb.
Cucumbers—15c each.
Bunch carrots—10c bunch.
Bunch beets—10c.
Bunch turnips—10c bunch.
Green onions—5c bunch.
Wax onions—2 lbs. 25c.
Radishes—5c bunch.

Fruits.
Strawberries—20c box.
Rhubarb—5c lb.
Apples—2 lbs. 25c.
Bananas—15c lb.
Lemons—35c lb.
Oranges—50@70c doz.
Grape fruit—2 for 45c.
Cantaloupes—25c each.

Sugar.
Cane sugar—$7.15@7.50.

Flour.
Soft wheat—$8.20 bbl.
Hard federation—$8.20 bbl.

Poultry
Spring fries—40c lb.
Hens—25@30c lb.

Meats and Fish.
Beef boil—12½@15c.
Chops and steaks—25@35c.
Salmon (strictly fresh)—40c lb.
Halibut—35c lb.
Clams—15c lb.
Crabs—25@40c lb.

Gasoline
Gasoline, regular, retail, 25c.

Two Women Suicide In Portland, Ore.

PORTLAND, May 26 (AP)—Climbing over the railing of the new Ross Island bridge here, a well dressed woman, aged about 30, jumped to her death today in the Willamette river, 100 feet below. A workman on a crane beneath the west approach saw her fall and land in one foot of water. She was killed instantly.

Another suicide here today was J. Pilsburg, 58, who shot himself to death in his room, leaving a note which read:

"I have lived here for a while and found out what everybody knows. Now I am going forever where nobody knows."

Presbyterians In General Assembly

AUDITORIUM, SAN FRANCISCO, May 26 (AP)—The 139th annual Presbyterian general assembly was opened in the Civic auditorium here today with over 1000 delegated commissioners, church leaders and other visitors from the U. S. and Canada in attendance. The sessions are to continue until June 1.

The crowds were greater than anticipated and the gallery section had to be rearranged at the opening hour of the assembly to accommodate 150 persons. The total attendance was estimated at 2200 persons.

OLD AGE FORMULA

TAMPA, Fla. — William Mack Lee, 83, negro body servant to General Robert E. Lee, has a new formula for attaining old age. "I beg de law of man, de law of nature and votes de democratic ticket," he says.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO GRAIN

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	150	153	149½	149⅞
July	143⅜@144	146⅛	143¾	145⅞@145¼
Sept.	141⅜@141⅝	142⅝	141¼	142½@142⅝

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

LIVERPOOL, May 26 (AP)—Close: Wheat, unchanged to ¾d higher; May 11s, 4¼d; July 11s, 2¾d; Oct. 11s, ¾d; Dec. 10s, 11d.

PORTLAND WHEAT

PORTLAND, Ore., May 26 (AP)—Wheat—BBB hard white, $1.46; hard white bluestem, baart, $1.52; federation, soft white, western white, $1.45; hard winter, northern spring, $1.46; western red, $1.45.

Today's car receipts—Wheat, 49; flour, 10; corn, 7; oats, 4; hay, 1.

CHICAGO CASH

CHICAGO, May 26 (AP)—Cash: Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.58½; No. 1 hard, $1.51½@1.54.

Corn—No. 6 mixed, 89c; No. 2 yellow, 91@91½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 51@52c; No. 3 white, 49@51½c.

Rye—No. 4, $1.06.

Barley—82@84c.

Timothy seed—$4.00@5.25.

Clover seed—$25.00@24.00.

Lard—$12.25.

Ribs—$12.50.

Bellies—$12.25.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, May 26 (AP—U. S. Department of Agriculture).—Hogs—20,000; market considerably improved from early; many hogs 200 pounds down selling steady and actively; packing sows around steady; top, $9.50; bulk desirable 150 to 200 pound averages at $9.25@9.50.

Cattle—14,000; better grades of fed steers 25c lower; common and medium grades weak to 25c off; vealers about steady; cows and weighty heifers 25 to 25c down; most fed steers, $10.00@12.00; best long yearlings, $12.25; vealers, $8.50@11.50 to packers; upward to $12.00 to outsiders.

Sheep—16,000; fat lambs opened slow; choice kinds in light supply, about steady; in-between kinds very draggy, weak to shade lower; choice Idaho spring lambs held above $17.00; double of choice 78 pounds dry fed clipped lambs to packers, $14.75; bulk clipped lambs eligible, $12.90@14.25; fed clipped culls around $10.00; sheep steady; few heavy clipped ewes, $5.50@6.00; no choice lightweight ewes offered; practically no feeding lamb sales; indications steady to strong with Wednesday; best California feeding spring lambs held above $13.25.

NEW YORK FRUIT

NEW YORK, May 26 (AP)—Dried fruits and hops, steady.

Coast Trapshoot Opens in Eugene

EUGENE, May 26 (AP)—With the official opening of the second annual Pacific coast divisional handicap trapshoot scheduled for 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, entrants from all over the coast have been arriving since yesterday morning, and it is expected that 75 to 100 will participate in the practice shoot billed for this afternoon.

Today's shoot will be a 150-target event. There will be four events of 25 targets each from the 16-yard line, and a 50-target miss-and-out handicap in honor of H. Everding of Portland.

The divisional shoot is one of the four largest in the United States.

JOURNAL FEARS HEARST

PORTLAND, Ore., May 26 (AP)—The Oregon Journal offered $700,000 cash for The Portland Telegram in October last year, because the Journal feared that William Randolph Hearst, famous New York publisher was in the field trying to purchase The Telegram, according to testimony given today by Col. R. W. Hagood, attorney for Journal, in the hearing of the suit brought by Amedee M. Smith, trustee in bankruptcy for The Telegram Publishing company, to enjoin the Journal from publishing the comic strips, "Mutt and Jeff," "The Nebbs" and "The Fontaine Fox Features."

I just can't give you an ad today because we are too busy. Summer come out—so have the people and the flies are going to make it pretty miserable. So's your old man and the old woman too if she don't get her some fly screen.

The lumber yard is full of cars and men and a few ladies and we don't know which way to turn. We are getting four trucks started. The price is what draws the trade.

I will just have to make this ad short today and tell you more next time.

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Oregon Supply Of Strawberries More Plentiful

PORTLAND, Ore., May 26 (AP)—Asparagus continues in heavy supply on the local market, with liberal shipments of Walla Walla grass arriving to make up for slightly smaller arrivals of Oregon stocks. The price is holding at $1.50 per dozen bunches.

With Oregon strawberries topping the market, the berry supply is more plentiful. Good dollars of good color and quality are bringing $4.50@4.75 per 24-pint crate.

Egg prices are unchanged from yesterday, but standard cube butter is down half cent, thus automatically lowering the price of butterfat and prints. Other cubes are unchanged.

Fresh country dressed meats and poultry showed steady price tendencies in the day's early trade.

Wheat Irregular In Chicago Mart

CHICAGO, May 26 (AP)—Opening ⅛c off to ½c up, wheat surged a little more in some cases and then ascended all around. Corn started ⅛ to ½c down but soon scored moderate gains. Oats also developed firmness. Lard tended upward, meats down.

Wheat closed irregular, ⅛c net lower to 1⅛c net higher; corn and oats both unchanged to ⅛c off, and provisions varying from 20c decline to 5c advance.

BUTTERFAT

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26 (AP)—Butterfat f. o. b. San Francisco, 41½c.

Wool Clip Sells In San Antonio Around 30 Cents

SAN ANTONIO, May 26 (AP)—Schwartz and company, Uvalde wool merchants, rejected all bids on 200,000 pounds of wool offered for sale. Petersen and company, Spofford wool merchants, and F. A. Piper, of Uvalde, sold 250,000 pounds at prices reported to range closely around 30 cents per pound.

Petersen's entire offering of 200,000 pounds was eight months clip. Piper sold 90,000 pounds of eight months clip and 60,000 pounds of 12 months clip. Buyers said the spring clip for the most part was of shorter staple than usual.

The eight months clip was reported sold very close to 30 cents per pound and the other offering only slightly higher.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Ore., May 26 (AP)—Butter, mostly steady; standard, cubes, butterfat and prints, ½c lower. Extra cubes, city, 29c; standards, 28c; prime firsts, 28c; firsts, 27½c. Creamery prices: prints 3c above cube standards. Butterfat, f. o. b. Portland, 29c.

Milk, steady; raw milk (4 per cent), $2.25 cwt. f. o. b. Portland.

Eggs steady; current receipts, 17c; fresh medium, 18c; fresh standard firsts, 18c; fresh standard extras, 20c.

Poultry steady (less 5 per cent commission). Heavy hens, 24@25c; light, 19@20c; springs, nominal; broilers, 14@20c; Pekin white ducks, 20c; colored, nominal; turkeys, nominal; dressed, 37c.

Onions, steady; local, $2.75@3.00. Potatoes, steady, $1.50@2.25.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., May 26 (AP)—Cattle and calves, steady; receipts, cattle, 65; calves, 40.

Hogs, steady; receipts, 670, including 245 on contract.

Sheep and lambs, steady to strong; receipts, 240. Yearling wethers, medium to choice, $7.00@10.00; others, unchanged.

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TELOCASET PERSONALS

TELOCASET (Special) — The Telocaset school will close Friday, May 27, after a successful term.

Those who attended the graduation exercises at Union were Charlie Hill and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Anson and G. V. Wilkinson and family.

The dance held at the hall here Saturday night was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hill and daughters, Fern and Juanita, spent Sunday at Pumpkin Ridge visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hug.

J. A. Nice and children, Charles and Virginia, visited at Telocaset at the G. V. Wilkinson home Sunday.

Several students have returned to their homes here from Union, where they attended high school during the past year. Among them are Inez and Vernon Wilson, Roy Young and Gilbert, Donald and Virgil Wilkinson.

Mrs. Lee Young and son, Ray, were La Grande visitors Sunday.

Several of the children of Telocaset have been compelled to miss school because of the mumps. Some of them are Wayne and Wylfred Ackley and Roger Christensen.

Telocaset farmers are happy over the recent rains, although they are hoping for warm weather as the wireworms are doing some damage to the crops.

Lee Young is in Grande Ronde valley shearing sheep.

George Ackley's family recently moved from the Wulf ranch to the Stoddard ranch.

Lou Fisk is improving the Telocaset and Medical Springs road.

William Wilkinson recently returned from Weepah, Nev.

Mrs. Newell Anson and son, Charles, visited at J. G. Anson home Sunday.

Mrs. Alva Cunningham and neice, Areta Titus, and Hershal Hansen made a trip to Idaho points recently.

TAXI MOUNTAIN CLIMBING

ST. MORITZ, Switzerland — Mountain climbing fans are aghast at the prospect of an airplane taxi service from St. Moritz 10,000 feet up to the top of the Alps to save tourists from the ardors of mountain climbing.

10 Years Ago Today

Mrs. R. E. Trill and little daughter, Bethel, left for a visit to Illinois and Michigan.

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