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THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD—The Lord is my light and my salvation: whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life: of whom shall I be afraid? Psalm 27:1.

Hearing that there are going to be 40,000,000 motor tourists rumbling around the country this year, a few of those millions may decide to stay at home or take the train.

At the city commission meeting last night the city manager was ordered to purchase and install sirens on the cars of the volunteer firemen who constantly supplement the work of the paid fire department force so efficiently. The action is commendable, in our opinion, both for the sake of fire protection and for traffic protection. There are only 12 such cars to be so equipped. The expense will be relatively small and accidents in the future should be thus kept at a minimum. To all intents and purposes the private cars of volunteer firemen are fire department equipment as soon as an alarm is sounded. A state law requires that this equipment be equipped with sirens for the protection of traffic. People will thus be more adequately warned that they must turn to the curb while fire equipment is passing. If one serious traffic accident can be prevented in this way, the city will be well repaid for this precaution.

A FAITHLESS GOVERNMENT

The severing of diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Russia is being variously interpreted, and apparently is beclouding the Soviet issue more than clarifying it, in the minds of many people.

The direct reason given by the British government for breaking with Russia was that Soviet emissaries, contrary to their treaty with Britain, and contrary to international law and usage, were negotiating in England against the British political system. That was reason enough.

Behind that was the fact that the present British government is conservative, and influential party leaders are against the soviet government regardless of any overt acts, because of its radicalism, and so are glad of an excuse to kick it out.

Many conservatives, the world over, feel about the same way, and so rejoice in any action taken against the Moscow regime.

Conservatives anywhere have a right to dislike the soviet system, and to rejoice in its discomfiture, just as radicals anywhere have a right to sympathize with the system. But mere personal preferences regarding the political or economic system of any country should not have much to do with determining whether one's own country should maintain diplomatic relations with it.

The real justification for breaking relations with the soviet government, or for refusing to establish diplomatic relations with it, is that the soviet government has shown itself a consistent breaker of pledges and meddler in other nations' affairs.

Russia has a perfect right to any kind of government she wants, if that government behaves itself in its dealings with other nations. But as long as the Russian government continues faithless and insolent, it need not expect self-respecting nations to have any more to do with it than they can help.

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WHEAT CROP OF NATION SMALLER

Secretary Jardine Reports After Return from Trip Throughout the West

WASHINGTON, June 9 (AP)—This year's wheat crop will be lower than previously estimated by the department of agriculture, Secretary Jardine, who has just returned from the west, said today during a call at the white house. Previous estimates would put this year's crop at 23 million bushels below last year, and Mr. Jardine predicted that the yield would be even lower than this estimate. The May 1 estimate for winter wheat was 234,000,000 bushels. Reporting to President Coolidge, the agriculture secretary declared that the farmers in the grain belt were too busy with their crops to be considering legislation now. He said, however, that the prospective drop in the wheat yield should bring better prices this year than last.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., June 9 (AP)—Cattle and calves steady, receipts tending lower; receipts, cattle, 115; calves 20; quotations unchanged. Hogs quiet; look steady; receipts 225, on contract. Heavy weights 220 to 250 lbs., medium, good and choice, \$8.75 to 9.75; medium, good and choice, \$8.40 to 9.40; medium, light weights, 150 to 200 lbs., common, medium, good and choice, \$5.50 to 6.15; light, light 120 to 150 lbs., common, medium, good and choice, \$5.50 to 6.15; packing hogs, rough and smooth, \$5.25 to 5.50; slaughter pigs, 30 to 120 lbs., medium, good and choice, \$5.50 to 6.15; fresh and stocker pigs, 70 to 120 lbs., medium, good and choice, \$5.25 to 5.50. Sheep and lambs active, steady; receipts 155; quotations unchanged.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Ore., June 9 (AP)—Butter, extra, 34c; lower, extra, 33c; city, 32c; standard, 31c; prime, 30c; 28c; firsts, 27c. Creamery prices: prints 30c; extra, 28c; standard, 26c; butterfat 40c f.o.b. Portland. Milk steady; raw milk (4 per cent), \$2.25; rest, f.o.b. Portland. Eggs—Medium, 10c; lower, current receipts, 12c; fresh medium, 17c; fresh standard, 20c; 22c; fresh standard extra, 21c. Poultry steady; heavy hens, 15c; light, 14c; 17c; springs, 16c; broilers, 15c; 16c; Pekin white ducks, 20c; colored, 19c; turkeys, live, nominal; dressed, 27c. Potatoes steady, \$1.50 to 1.75. Onions steady; local, \$3.75 to 4.00.

Oregon Counties Pay Half of Tax

SALEM, Ore., June 9 (AP)—The complete payment of the first half of state taxes by Oregon counties have been received by State Treasurer T. B. Kay, amounting to \$2,613,192.62. This includes \$1,280,995.42 in state aid taxes, \$555,255.77 in market road taxes and \$77,660.43 in world war veterans state aid taxes.

BUTTERFAT

SAN FRANCISCO, June 9 (AP)—Butterfat f.o.b. San Francisco, 15 1/2c.

J. N. MCCLURE PASSES AWAY OF PARALYSIS

James N. McClure, a member of one of Grande Ronde valley's oldest pioneer families, died at 11:45 a.m. last evening at about 84 1/2 years of age, following a stroke of paralysis yesterday morning. He was born Jan. 2, 1844 and was 90 years, six months and 24 days old at death. Practically all of his life was spent in Union county, on a farm in the LaGrande Canyon community.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, Mrs. Helen McClure, and daughter, Mrs. Ed Johnson, and two sons, Harley and Neal, all of Pendleton, one son, Mrs. Hattie Buchanan, of Bend, and three brothers, Frank and Charles, of La Grande, and William, of Clatsop, Ore.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock from the Sandgren-Brownson chapel, the Rev. Oliver Wiley in charge. Interment will be made in the Masonic cemetery.

LA GRANDE WHOLESALE MARKETS

Poultry (live weight). Heavy hens—22c lb. Light hens—14c to 16c lb. Eggs—30c lb.

Flour. Hard Pacific (hard wheat)—\$7.00 bbl. Soft wheat—\$7.40 bbl.

LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS

Butter (cream)—30c lb. Eggs—30c lb. Flour—30c lb. Heavy corn—45c lb. Vegetables. New potatoes—the lb. String beans—the lb. Green peas—the lb. 25c. Potatoes—the lb. 15c. Spinach—the lb. 25c. Tomatoes—the lb. 25c. Peas—the lb. 25c. Cabbage—the lb. 15c. Lettuce—the lb. 15c. Onions—the lb. 15c. Carrots—the lb. 15c. Cucumber—the lb. 15c. Lima beans—the lb. 15c. Green beans—the lb. 15c.

Markets

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, June 9 (AP)—C. S. Department of Agriculture. Hogs—\$1.00; opening fairly active to shippers, traders and small killers; mostly the higher than Wednesday's average; few sorted 185 to 200 lbs., averages to \$4.00; bulk 170 to 200 lb. kind, \$3.50 to \$3.60.

Cattle—3,000; most killing classes strong to unevenly higher; mostly strong to the up; best heaves \$11.50; bulk fed steers and yearlings, \$9.75 to 12.00; yearlings mostly \$9.50 to 11.50; vealers steady at \$11.50 to 12.00.

Sheep—3,000; fat lambs active; better grades steady with Wednesday; bulk good natives lightly sorted, \$17.50 to 18.00; few medium kinds downward to \$16.50; culls, \$12.50 to 14.00 mostly; initial culling four doubles strictly choice Washington, lambs, held above \$13.75; yearlings about steady; bulk medium and good offerings \$14.00 to 15.50; sheep steady to strong; fat ewes, \$6.00 to 7.00; feeding lambs scarce; few good solid mouth-breeding ewes, \$8.00.

Wheat Opening Marked by Gains

CHICAGO, June 9 (AP)—Opening unchanged to 5c off, wheat subsequently nearer material gains. Corn showed weakness, starting at 5c to 1c down and afterward declining still more, despite a transient upturn. Oats were easy. Provisions tended downward.

NEW YORK FRUIT

NEW YORK, June 9 (AP)—Fruit unchanged.

Wallowa County Farmers Battle Ground Squirrels

WALLOWA, Ore., June 9 (Special)—The ground squirrel situation is still a serious one in many parts of the county. Many of the squirrels have reached the age where they do not eat poison as readily as they did a few weeks ago, which makes eradication of them much more difficult. Many of the large pasture tracts have not been heavily poisoned this spring and have presented excellent breeding grounds for the rodents. With the grass becoming tougher they are working into the adjoining grain fields, and in some instances are doing much damage, despite the efforts of farmers to keep them down with poison. The use of poison gas has proved very effective in many instances this spring; however, this method is not used very extensively at this season of the year, because of the hunt the narrow in the large vegetation. A recent cut in the cost of the county mixed poison grain has greatly lessened the cost.

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THE MAN'S STORE

of poisoning the large tracts where several hundred pounds are used. Insect is curious to what these dots mean, since he has announced that permits for purchase of liquor will be granted only to legitimate tourists.

FEATURES AND

TORONTO—An advertisement of Ontario in an American magazine lists various attractions and proceeds: "All these features and the ad was paid for by the provincial publicity bureau. P. H. Hanna, chairman of the liquor board, is curious to what these dots mean, since he has announced that permits for purchase of liquor will be granted only to legitimate tourists."

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

LIVERPOOL, June 9 (AP)—Close wheat: 15 to 15 1/2 lower. July 11s, 25d; Oct. 11s, 13d. Hanna, chairman of the liquor board, is curious to what these dots mean, since he has announced that permits for purchase of liquor will be granted only to legitimate tourists."

SILK SWEATERS

We have two size 36 in \$9.50 values. To close out at \$2.98 each.

DISCONTINUED PACKAGE GOODS 1/2 PRICE

SHOES - HATS - DRESSES AT 1/2 PRICE

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Women's and children's fancy felt Comfort Slippers on sale at—**59c**

Baby's fancy soft soled Shoes, all colors, values to 75c, go at—**15c**

Sale Starts Friday Morning At 9:00 A. M.

SPECIAL Indian Head, 54 and 15 in., on sale at, per yard—**31c**

Infants' DRESSES 39c
Infants' White Nain-sook Dresse, Quitting Sale—

Ladies' Beaverknit HOSIERY 59c
New shades, all sizes, at special price of, pair—

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36-in Stamped Luncheon Sets and 4 Napkins 39c
Stamped Rompers and Aprons 23c
Lingette Combinations 69c
25c Turkish Wash Cloths 10c
Stamped Bibs and Other Novelties 8c
Muslin Crib Sheets, hemstitched hems, sizes 36x54, go at 59c

All Ladies' Silk Underwear, Vests and Step-Ins at Bargain Prices!

Ladies' Brassieres, silk, go at 39c
Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton, mercerized, asst. colors, spool 3c

Women's Cotton Lisle Stockings, all sizes, on sale at—**10c**

CHILDREN'S WEARABLES

EXTRA! Just received a late shipment of Oriental and Japanese goods. Fillet cut work, Cluny fillet laces, Maderia, go at Quitting Business Prices.
Child's Stockings and Half Sox 23c
Boys' Blouses go at 49c
Baby's Knit Underwear, Shirts and Pants, each 15c
Children's Summer Dresses 98c - \$1.27
Children's Fancy Pull-over Sweaters 98c
Children's Longies 98c, \$1.49, \$1.98 on sale at
COME! See these! and One Thousand and Other Bargains!

SHOES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Children's Leather Play Oxfords 98c
Child's Patent Mary Janes \$2.19
Misses' Tan Scufflers \$1.85
Baby's Fancy Soft Soles 39c
Little Gent's Tan Oxfords \$2.29
Growing Girls' Pump and Oxfords \$2.98
Men's Dress Shoes and Oxfords \$4.98
Men's Rubber Soled Shoes \$2.98
Men's Leather Scout Shoes \$1.89
Men's Tan Oxfords \$2.98
All Laces and Ribbons 1/2 PRICE go at

ART & BABY SHOP

Across From Bohnenkamp's

Cotton Huck Towels, red trimmed, go on sale at—**8c**