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A GREAT TRANSFORMATION—Here, O Lord, and have mercy upon me: Lord, be thou my helper. Thou hast turned for me my mourning into dancing; thou hast put off my sackcloth, and girded me with gladness. Psalm: 39:19-21.

"Get out of Debt" urges Roger Babson. Sure, that's what we'd all like to do, but maybe Roger never engaged in bitter combat with Mr. Average Income.

A couple of aviators plan to encircle the earth in 15 days. Some of us can still remember the disbelief that it could be done in 80. There was a day, too, when crossing the Atlantic in 90 days was the normal thing.

There are some twelve measures, if we counted correctly, on the ballot to be considered by the people of Oregon at the special election this month—state measures. Most people could probably tell you that one of them has to do with an income tax; some would state that the six per cent limitation base and the blue assessment bank are also to be considered; a few might know that Portland wants authority to issue bonds for an armory. Beyond that it is doubtful if more than a handful of voters can tell now what it's all about. If most people pay no more attention to their private business affairs than to their public business affairs, isn't it remarkable that they are even moderately prosperous?

GOOD MEN FOR PUBLIC LIFE

"When those who are now past middle age were children," writes an English clergyman in the London Evening News, "the boards of guardians, the school boards and the town and city councils were composed almost exclusively of men holding positions of responsibility, leaders in business and professional life. Many of them were employers who lived in the midst of their employes, had close personal links with them and were looked up to and respected by their constituencies. They were drawn from the most dependable and stable section of the community."

Nowadays, he finds, men of this type are seldom willing to devote time and strength to the service of town and state. "The sons are not following the fathers. For some reason or other, they seem content to leave the management of public affairs to those who have neither the capacity nor the moral fiber to govern."

We know well enough how that is here in America, which has probably lapsed farther from the old standards of public life than England has. Nothing can be more unfortunate for the political life of a country than to be drained of its best men. We still have good men in public service, with small communities probably preserving the old traditions better than large ones. But the average is surely much lower than it was a generation or two ago.

Men of "light and leading" who formerly would have gone into public service as a matter of course now tend rather to serve in business or professional life. Good men can render good service there, but if business and the professions today would spare about 10 per cent of their leaders for public positions, society as a whole would profit. When we have men of that type, we are indeed fortunate, and their service should be encouraged by due appreciation.

SEVERAL PRICE CHANGES NOTED

Strawberries, Green Peas, Fryers Cheaper—Carrots, Spuds Cost More

Several price changes are noted in today's offerings on local retail markets and yellow onions are now on sale, at two pounds for 35 cents.

Strawberries have come down to the two boxes for 35 cents each and spring fryers are offered at 35 cents instead of 25 cents a pound.

Runch carrots are selling at 10 cents a bunch instead of two for 15 cents and potatoes have gone up to six cents a pound.

Green peas, formerly quoted at two pounds for 35 cents, are retailing at 13 cents a pound.

LA GRANDE WHOLESALE MARKETS

Poultry (live weight).
Heavy hens—22c lb.
Light hens—14c to 16c lb.
Stags—3c lb.
Flour.
Hard Federation (hard wheat)—\$7.60 bbl.
Soft wheat—\$7.40 bbl.

LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS

Butter, creamery—56c 95c.
Eggs—25c 25c doz.
Cheese—15c 40c a pound.
Honey, comb—25c lb.
Vegetables.
New potatoes—16c lb.
String beans—35c lb.
Green peas—13c lb.
Potatoes—5c lb.
Spinach—3 lbs. for 35c.
Tomatoes—25c 35c lb.
Parsnips—10c bunch.
Cabbage—13c lb.
Local asparagus—2 lbs. 25c.
Walla Walla onions—16c lb.
Lettuce—2 heads 25c.
Celery—25c bunch.
Cauliflower—15c lb.
Cucumbers—15c each.
Bunch carrots—16c bunch.
Bunch beets—16c.
Bunch turnips—16c bunch.
Green onions—5c bunch.
Wax onions—2 lbs. 25c.
Red onions—2 lbs. 25c.
Yellow onions—2 lbs. 35c.
Radishes—5c bunch.
Fruits.
Hood River strawberries—25c box.
Strawberries—2 boxes 25c.
Cherries—50c 20c lb.
Rhubarb—5c lb.
Apples—4c lb.
Bananas—2 lbs. 35c.
Lemons—40c lb.
Oranges—50c 70c doz.
Grape fruit—2 for 35c.
For 35c.
Cantaloupes—25c each.
Watermelons—3c lb.
Sugar.
Cane sugar—\$7.35 7.34.
Flour.
Soft wheat—\$7.20 bbl.
Hard federation—\$8.20 bbl.
Poultry.
Spring frites—35c lb.
Hens—25c 30c lb.
Meats and Fish.
Beef bull—22c 4c lb.
Chops and steaks—28c 30c.
Salmon (strictly fresh)—35c lb.
Halibut—35c lb.
Clams—10c lb.
Crabs—35c 40c lb.
Gasoline.
Gasoline, regular, retail, 25c.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Ore., June 11 (AP)—Butter—Prime firsts up 1/2c; firsts down 1/2c. Extra culms, city, 29 1/2c; standards, 29c; prime firsts 35c; firsts, 36 1/2c. Creamery prices: prime 3c above culm standards; butterfat 40c c. o. b. Portland.
Milk—raw milk (4 per cent), 22 1/2c l. o. b. Portland.
Eggs—Extras up 2c; firsts up 3c; current receipts, 19c; fresh medium, 17c; fresh standard firsts 23c; fresh standard extras, 23c.
Poultry steady; heavy hens, 15c 20c; light, 14c 17c; spring nominal; broilers, 13c 15c; white ducks, 20c; colored, nominal; turkeys, alive, nominal; dressed, 37c.
Onions steady; local, \$3.75 4.75.
Potatoes steady, \$1.50 1.55.

BUTTERFAT

RAN PLAIN, 1927, June 11 (AP)—Butterfat c. o. b. San Francisco, 45 1/2 46c.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO GRAIN				
Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
July	147 1/4 @ 147 1/2	148 1/4	144 1/4	144 1/4 @ 144 1/2
Sept.	145 1/4 @ 145 1/2	146 1/4	142 1/4	142 1/4 @ 142 1/2

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

LIVERPOOL, June 11 (AP)—Close wheat, N. to 1/2d lower; July 11s. 50; Oct. 11s. 2 1/2d; Dec. 11s. 2d.

PORTLAND WHEAT

PORTLAND, Ore., June 11 (AP)—No wheat season today. Today's car receipts—Wheat, 111 barley, 13; flour, 6; corn, 6; oats, 2; hay, 2.

CHICAGO CASH

CHICAGO, June 11 (AP)—Wheat—No. 4 red, \$1.37 1/2; No. 2 hard, \$1.31 1/2.
Corn—No. 2 mixed, 52 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 52 1/2c.
Oats—No. 2 white, 48 1/2c; No. 3 white, 47 1/2c.
Rye not quoted.
Barley—55c 95c.
Timothy seed—44.75 45.25.
Clover seed—\$29.00 29.50.
Lard—\$12.60.
Ribs—\$12.37.
Bellies—\$14.60.

Wheat Slumps In Chicago Trading

CHICAGO, June 11 (AP)—Opening unchanged to 1/2c up, wheat underwent a slight general setback and then rose well above yesterday's finish. Corn and oats also developed strength, corn starting at 1/2c decline to 1/2c gain and later showing a general upturn. Provisions were easy.
Wheat closed heavy, 1/2c to 3/4c net lower; corn 1/4c to 1/2c off; oats, 1/2c to 1/2c down and provisions unchanged to a setback of 1/2 to 1c.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, June 11 (AP)—U. S. Department of Agriculture—Hogs: Good, fairly active; steady in the lower than Friday's average; bulk 170 to 220 lbs. average, \$9.00 9.15; top, \$9.45.
Cattle—400; compared with week ago; grain fed steers and yearlings 25 to 40c higher; back to season's high time; all grades of heaves, medium weights and good to choice yearlings, including heifers showing maximum advance; mixed yearlings and grass cows and heifers steady to 25c up; vealers 75c to \$1.00 higher; extreme top on heavy steers, \$12.50; best long yearlings, \$12.85; light yearlings, \$12.00; yearling heifers, \$11.40.
Sheep—4,000; practically none on sale today; for week, 23,000 direct; fat lambs ending \$1.00 to \$1.25 higher; culs strong to 25c higher; yearlings and aged sheep 50 to 75c higher; feeding lambs, 25 to 25c up; week's top prices: western lambs, \$18.75; native lambs, \$18.00; yearlings, \$16.75; fat ewes, \$7.00; feeding lambs, \$12.50; bulk prices: range lambs \$12.50 13.75; natives, \$16.00 18.00; culs, \$13.00 14.00; yearlings, \$14.00 15.50; fat ewes, \$5.75 7.00; feeding lambs, \$12.00 13.50.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., June 11 (AP)—Today's receipts: 650 hogs, direct. Totals for week (approximate): 1935 cattle, 415 calves, 6185 hogs, 4225 sheep.
Cattle—Compared week ago; general trading more active. Most classes fully steady; spots slightly higher; bulls strong to 25c up. Vealers unevenly \$1.00 to \$1.50 lower; best grass steers, \$9.25; few outstanding fat cows up to \$7.75; bulk prices: slaughter steers \$5.00 9.25; butcher cows, \$5.50 7.50; heifers, \$2.00 8.25; low cutters and cutters, \$2.50 6.50; medium bulls, \$5.00 6.75; vealers, \$9.00 11.00.
Hogs—Compared week ago; killing classes mostly 5c lower; fairly active at close; feeding pigs around \$1.50 lower; late top light weights for slaughter, \$16.00; no strictly choice. Closing bulk, 15c to 22c lbs. average, \$5.50 9.75; few light weights down to \$9.00 and below; packing cows mostly \$8.50 7.50.
Sheep—Compared week ago; All prices steady to strong; trade active throughout week. Finished lambs continued absent, best available, \$12.50; with few cows in lots mostly \$12.00 to \$12.25. Few outstanding yearling wethers, \$9.00; plumped ewes to \$4.00, mostly \$4.00 4.50.

Reaction Noted In Wall Street; Closing Heavy

NEW YORK, June 11 (AP)—Stock prices turned reactionary today when heavy selling for both accounts developed in several sections of the list. Some closing was influenced by the approach of federal income tax payments and the belief that the market was entitled to at least a technical reaction after its recent extended advance.

Commercial Solvents "B" which broke wide open yesterday, fell back another 7 points today. Pierce-Farmer preferred and Phillips 66a extended their early losses to 4 1/2 points and Coast Petroleum broke 1 to a new low level for the year. South Porto Rican Sugar (old) and Texas and Pacific Land Trust also were freely liquidated.

Hudson Motors displayed individual strength but the other motor works in rather free supply. Batts yielded with industrials with the so-called merger issues showing the largest declines.

The closing was heavy. Total sales approximated 1,000,000 shares, a record for the day.

Man Electrocuted Near The Dalles

THE DALLES, Ore., June 11 (AP)—A metal rod he was using to fish for driftwood in the Columbia river here caused the death of Robert M. Zolner, 18, yesterday when it came in contact with the 200,000 volt power line of the Pacific Power & Light company.

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PURCHASES WASCO BANK
THE DALLES, Ore., June 11 (AP)—Announcement was made today by L. Barnum, of the First National bank, of the purchase by that institution of the Wasco County bank, of this city.
The deal was an outright sale, the First National taking over all of the deposits, stocks and securities held by the Wasco bank, and assuming all deposits.
Great state assets not eligible for handling by a national bank will be liquidated by the Wasco County bank.
The Wasco County bank has deposits of about \$575,000, and has been one of the substantial banking institutions of this part of the state.

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DR. CROMMELIN

The Pass-Winncke comet will approach within 2,500,000 miles of the earth on June 29. Don't get flustered! There's not the slightest danger, says Dr. A. C. Crommelin, famous British astronomer, comet expert of the Royal Greenwich Observatory.