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FAITH AND WORKS: Trust in the Lord, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed. Psalm 37:3.

Coolidge may look well in a ten-gallon hat but we'd advise him to stop there and not try some of the West's ten-gallon horses.

We don't know why Mr. Sheffield quit as ambassador to Mexico and it's not a very convenient time for a change down there but we have gathered from news stories the last few months that anyone could find a hundred good reasons for wanting to get out of such a job.

Not long ago the nation was edified by reading of a young lady arrested in Chicago for fast driving who protested indignantly to the police: "Do you know who I am? Well, I'm Peaches Browning!" Which ought to have settled the matter, but didn't. Again the same play, in another city, by another notable person. A young lady arrested there for speeding exclaims: "Don't yo uknow who I am? I'm Gertrude Ederle!" This sort of thing gets on the public's nerves after a little. The next time it happens, everybody will feel like saying mildly, after the important young person has got through explaining about her superiority to law and order: "Well, all right—who are you?"

The retirement of Judge Duby from the state highway commission will be received with general regret by the people of Eastern Oregon who have found him fair, energetic, and capable in the job of providing Oregon with better highways. The change, however, is natural when we consider that Governor Patterson will be able to appoint such a man as Judge Bob Sawyer, of Bend, to Duby's place. Mr. Sawyer is a fine citizen, an able citizen. From Eastern Oregon's standpoint he should be a most acceptable commissioner, knowing as we do that he would be concerned about and as fair in considering the highway needs of the Blue Mountain section as he could possibly be with Deschutes county highways or those in the Willamette valley. Patterson could hardly do better than to appoint Bob Sawyer.

MORE LOCAL PARADE FLOATS WANTED

Just as the Legion convention crowd will be the largest ever gathered together in La Grande, so the grand parade the last day of the convention will be the most spectacular and elaborate thing of the kind ever seen in Eastern Oregon. Eighteen or twenty musical organizations, bands and drum corps, in themselves will make a real parade. On top of that will be floats, specialties, and various colorful organizations that promise an unusual sight.

Local business firms have a rare opportunity in the parade. Already some twenty or twenty-five floats of business houses and local organizations have been promised. More are needed. It is the one specific opportunity of the La Grande people to take part in the convention and help make it a success. More than that, it is an excellent advertising opportunity when we consider that a great portion of the assembled crowd will be from Eastern Oregon, from all over Union and Wallowa counties.

Business men will, we believe, be glad to cooperate with floats. The time is short—two weeks away—and reservations should be made in the next few days. Entries will reflect credit on themselves and on the entire community.

NOTED AMERICAN ACTOR SUCCUMBS

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septic conditions they reported.

Through all this suffering Drew was cheerful, his mind was clear and he showed a deal of interest in the flood of telegrams arriving from friends in all parts of the world. The vitality of the actor and his unwillingness to admit that he was playing his last part of the stage of life was declared by those who attended him to be the only reason he survived the series of relapses.

A steady stream of friends passed through the hospital doors but none but the actor's daughter and nephew, was allowed into the darkened sick room.

The company with which Mr. Drew came to San Francisco started its tour from New York Jan. 31, 1927. Its cast of 15 players was topped by stars known to theater goers 20 years ago. Even, with one exception the oldest of them, was supported by such actors and actresses of yesterday's stage as Mrs. Thomas Whiffen, Effie Shannon, John E. Kelterd and Lawrence D'Orsay.

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MEAT DEMAND IS BRISK; PRICES UP

Butter and Egg Trade Is Active—Berries Continue Plentiful, Steady

PORTLAND, Ore., July 9 (AP)—Country dressed meat prices continued their upward march on wholesale row today with supplies still unusually short. Light hogs have gained 2½ cents in the week just ending and choice kinds sell up to 15½ cents, while the veal kind has been 2 cents over the same period with prime receipts bringing 13 to 18½ cents.

Almost anything goes, with dealers begging for veal especially. Prices are very firm with further advances expected unless shippers become more active. Poultry and broilers are steady at the week's small advances and supplies in these lines are about sufficient for demand.

Butter, Eggs Brisk

The butter and egg trade continues brisk with receipts relatively light. The only price changes for today on the dairy exchanges are a half cent decline for prime first butter cubes to 37½ cents and a 1-cent drop for the first grade eggs to 33 cents.

Only a few small lots of old potatoes are left for the trade, priced at $4.00 to $4.25 per cwt. New crop prices range from $2.50 to $4.50, according to size and variety.

Trading was very dull in most lines of produce and prices nearly unchanged.

Berries continue plentiful at steady prices. Strawberries retail at 7 cents per box; raspberries and currants 8 cents and gooseberries and logans 7 cents. Most varieties of cherries of fine quality for 15 cents per pound retail, 2 pounds for 25 cents.

Wheat Firmer At Half Cent Advance

CHICAGO, July 9 (AP)—Starting unchanged to ⅛c off, wheat scored an all around advance and then fluctuated within about 1½c range. Corn, oats and provisions were relatively easy, corn opening at ⅛c decline to ⅛c gain and later going both slightly below and above initial figures.

Wheat closed firmer at ⅛ to ¼c net advance, corn showing ⅛c decline to ⅛c gain, oats ⅛c off to ⅛c up, and provisions at a rise of 2 to 12c.

BLACKMAILER SOUGHT

PORTLAND, Ore., July 9 (AP)—Police are looking for a young man suspected of sending blackmail notes to three Portland men demanding money.

The three men, Max Simon, 422 Jefferson street; L. H. Hoffman, 816 Flanders street, and S. Schmitzer, 544 FIOB street, received the blackmail notes and reported them to police.

A trap was set Sunday night and inspectors watched for the blackmailer at the steps at the foot of Tenth street. He was a few minutes early but police were in time to see him dash for the bushes and to fire at him. He was believed to be about 20 years old, with black hair, and wearing a dark blue suit.

BONDS APPROVED

ROSEBURG, July 9 (AP)—By a vote of more than three to one, in a special city election held here yesterday, bonds in the sum of $37,000 were approved by the voters of this city for the construction of a new bridge over Deer creek. The bridge, which will carry all highway traffic through the city, will replace an 18-year-old steel span, which is considered too weak and too narrow to meet present traffic conditions.

"William"

Effie Powell, former student of Oklahoma University, took part in talking revues in Oklahoma and California. That gave her an idea—bathing suits. She went to Dallas, Tex., where she soon owned her own smart arcade shop and it found favor with the Dallas bathers. Dallas folk call her "William."

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO GRAIN

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
July	147¼@147⅜	148	147	147⅜@147½
Sept.	145 @145¼	146⅝	145	145⅝@145¾
Dec.	148 @148¼	149⅝	147⅞	149⅝

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

LIVERPOOL, July 9 (AP)—Close wheat: ⅝ to ¾d lower; July 11s. 2½d; Oct. 11s. 2d; Dec. 11s. 1d; March 11s. May 11s. 11d.

PORTLAND WHEAT

PORTLAND, Ore., July 9 (AP)—Wheat: BBB hard white, hard white blue-stem, hard, $1.39; federation, soft white western white, $1.35; northern spring, $1.37; hard winter, $1.35; western red, $1.33.

Today's car receipts—Wheat, 15; flour, 6; corn, 1; oats, 4; hay, 2.

CHICAGO CASH

CHICAGO, July 9 (AP)—Wheat—No. 2 hard, $1.37.

Corn—No. 4 mixed, $1.36; No. 2 yellow, $1.04.

Oats—No. 2 white, 50⅝c; No. 3 white, 46@47c.

Rye—No. 4, $1.06.

Barley—70@78c.

Timothy seed—$4.50.

Clover seed—$20.00@30.00.

Lard—$12.60.

Ribs—$12.90.

Belies—$14.12.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Ore., July 9 (AP)—Wholesale prices: Butter—prime firsts, 37c lower; extra cubes, city, 40c; standards, 38½c; prime firsts, 37½c; firsts, 37c. Creamery prices: prints 2c above cube standards; butterfat, 39½c f.o.b. Portland.

Bids to farmer:

Milk steady; raw milk (4 per cent), $2.27 cwt., f.o.b. Portland; Butterfat, 39½c f.o.b. Portland.

Eggs steady; except firsts down 1c; current receipts, 26c; fresh medium, 19c; fresh standard firsts, 22c; fresh standard extras, 24c.

Poultry steady; springs and broilers 1c higher; heavy hens, 21@23c; light, 15@16c; springs, 18c; broilers, 17c; pekin white ducks, 23@25c; colored, nominal; turkeys, alive, nominal; dressed, 37c.

Onions steady; local, $3.00@3.50.

Potatoes steady, $3.50@4.50.

Berries Offered On Local Retail Counters Today

Raspberries, loganberries and blackcaps are now being offered on local retail counters, priced as follows: raspberries, 15 cents a box; logans, 10 cents a box, blackcaps, two boxes for 25 cents.

String beans have come down to 10 cents a pound and so have green peas. Cucumbers are now selling two for 25 cents.

In the meat markets, halibut has dropped to 25 cents a pound and clams are off the market.

LA GRANDE WHOLESALE MARKETS

Poultry (live weight).
Heavy hens—22c lb.
Light hens—14@16c lb.
Stags—5c lb.

Flour.
Hard Federation (hard wheat)—$7.60 bbl.
Soft wheat—$7.40 bbl.

LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS

Dairy.
Butter, creamery—50@95c.
Eggs—25@28c doz.
Cheese—35@40c a pound.
Honey, comb—25c lb.

Vegetables.
New potatoes—4 lbs. 25c.
String beans—10c lb.
Green peas—10c lb.
Potatoes—5c lb.
Tomatoes—15@35c lb.
Parsley—10c bunch.
Cabbage—5c lb.
Local asparagus—2 lbs. 25c.
Walla Walla onions—15c lb.
Lettuce—2 heads 25c.
Celery—25c bunch.
Cucumbers—2 for 25c.
Bunch carrots—2 for 15c.
Bunch beets—2 for 25c.
Bunch turnips—2 for 25c.
Green onions—5c bunch.
Yellow onions—4 lbs. 25c.
Radishes—5c bunch.

Fruits.
Raspberries—15c box.
Loganberries—10c box.
Blackcaps—2 boxes 25c.
Pie cherries—15c lb.
Strawberries—10c box.
Cherries—20c lb.
Rhubarb—5c lb.
New apples—10c lb.
Bananas—2 lbs. 25c.
Lemons—40c lb.
Oranges—50@70c doz.
Cantaloupes—2 for 25c
Watermelons—3½c lb.

Sugar.
Cane sugar—$7.19@7.34.

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

Poultry
Spring fries—22c lb.
Hens—25@28c lb.

Meats and Fish.
Beef boil—12½@15c.
Chops and steaks—28@30c.
Salmon (strictly fresh)—25c lb.
Halibut—20c lb.

Gasoline
Gasoline, regular, retails, 26c.

EX-GOVERNOR VISITS

PORTLAND, Ore., July 9 (AP)—Ben W. Olcott, former governor and secretary of state of Oregon, is making a business trip here. He is the guest of his brother-in-law, former Governor Oswald West. Mr. Olcott is now in business in Redlands, Cal., to which city he moved on account of the health of one of his sons. From Salem, soon after leaving the state house, the ex-governor moved to Long Beach, Cal., but the damp night air caused the boy's asthma to grow worse.

A fellow crossed his carrier pigeons with parrots so that when they got lost they could ask their way home.

Pool Operations Work Stocks in Street Higher

NEW YORK, July 9 (AP)—Stock prices worked higher today under the impetus of pool operations in many specialties. The late rally was stimulated by the announcement that building and engineering contracts in June set a new high record, with the prospect for the current month unusually favorable.

The unexpected declaration of an extra dividend on Nash Motors infused new life into several of the motor shares although renewed heaviness cropped out in Mack Trucks. U. S. Steel common was sluggish.

A sudden outburst of buying in Commercial Solvents "B" and Matheson Alkali sent both stocks up about 6 points, the last named touching a new peak price. Manhattan Electrical Supply also reached new high ground, but Electric Refrigerator sank to a new low.

Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis, which recorded a sensational 20 point advance yesterday, moved up 4 more points today.

The closing was strong. Total sales approximated 700,000 shares.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., July 9 (AP)—Today's receipts, 265 hogs direct; cattle and sheep none. Total for week (approximate) 1,595 cattle, 225 calves, 2970 hogs, 4475 sheep.

Cattle—Compared week ago: beef steers, 25 to 50c higher; well conditioned kinds scarce at most; all classes stimulated by small receipts. Butcher stock strong to 25c higher; vealers, $1.00 higher; bulls steady to strong; extreme top grass steers, $10.00; best fat cows, $7.50; bulk prices: slaughter steers, $8.00@9.75; butcher cows, $5.25@7.25; heifers, $6.50@8.00; low cutters and cutters, $3.50@5.25; medium bulls, $5.25@6.25; vealers, $10.00@12.00.

Hogs—Compared week ago: trade generally 25 to 50c higher. Spots up more on feeding pigs; closing bulk, 150 to 220 lb. averages, $10.75@11.25; latter price top. Few heavy butchers, $10.30@10.50. Best feeding pigs, $11.50; most packing sows, $7.00@8.00.

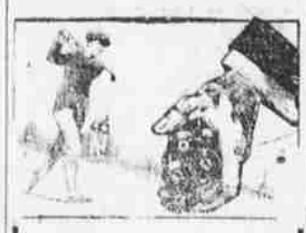
Sheep—Market little changed throughout week; quality continued plain; most drive-in lambs $11.50 down; some strictly choice Mt. Adams lambs on contract, $13.00. Bulk shorn yearlings, $7@8.50; clipped ewes, $4.00@5.00.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, July 9 (AP)—U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs—5,000; generally steady, quality considered; top, $9.90; bulk 160 to 250 lbs., $9.65@9.90.

Cattle—200; compared week ago: Beef steers, yearlings and fat she stock 25 to 50c higher; top heavy steers, $14.40; best medium weight, $14.25; long yearlings, $14.00; lighter yearlings, $13.15; bulk, all weights and ages, $10.50@12.75; grass cows mostly $6.00@7.50; fed kinds, $8.50@9.50; grass heifers largely $12.50 down.

Sheep—1,000; practically none on sale today; for week: 104 double decks from feeding stations, 6,700 direct; fat lambs closing 50 to 75c higher; sorting less drastic; culls $1.00 higher; sheep strong; feeding lambs strong to 25c higher; week's top: fat range lambs, $10.25; natives, $4.50; yearlings, $12.00; fat ewes, $6.50; feeding lambs, $12.65.



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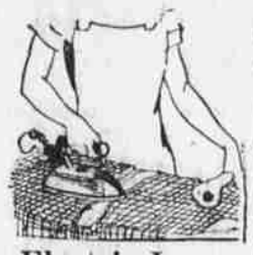
From Berlin

Frauleiu Thea Rasche, Germany's most noted woman airplane pilot, is to attempt a non-stop flight from Berlin to New York. She is the first woman to try the westward trans-Atlantic path

A huntsman says the tiger is really a noble animal and very friendly. We have no prejudices and will keep an open mind on this subject.



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Prune Growers Meet Again At Corvallis, Ore.

CORVALLIS, Ore., July 9 (AP)—Prune growers of nine Western Oregon counties and Clark county, Washington, were here today for a second prune convention called to hear a report of an organization committee of nine appointed at the first meeting to draw up detailed contracts and put the outlined plan into effect.

Complete agreement was reached by the committee in a final meeting here last night, when packers reported an allotment plan suitable to all had been arrived at for the first time. Though the committee was appointed only to perfect details of the adopted outline, it was intimated this morning that some minor changes in organization would be proposed by the committee. Lack of agreement by private packers on the matter of allotment had threatened for a time to wreck the whole plan, it was said.

BANK CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, July 9 (AP)—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week (five days) shows excess reserve of $25,004,990. This is an increase in reserve of $27,593,910 compared with the week before when a deficit of $2,588,920 was reported.

NEW YORK FRUIT

NEW YORK, July 9 (AP)—Dried fruit steady.

BUTTERFAT

SAN FRANCISCO, July 9 (AP)—Butterfat f.o.b. San Francisco, 44c.

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