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GOD'S WONDERFUL WORKS: Many, O Lord my God, are the wonderful works which thou hast done; if I would declare and speak of them, they are more than can be numbered. Psalm 40:5.

This is the time of year when 40,000,000 Americans want to be where they ain't.

A Canadian editor says this is a good year to start the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway. Any year is a good year to start a waterway.

Nothing has been said about Mrs. Coolidge's part in the president's decision to step out of the Washington picture—and she looks like a very intelligent campaign manager.

Something will have to be done about the moonshine business in New Jersey. People complain that the mash from distilleries, poured into the streams, is killing the fish. As for the poor human fish, they don't seem to mind the poison.

The interpretation being put on Coolidge's message of retirement from the 1928 presidential campaign by some newspapers is, in our opinion, an injustice to the author of the message. Coolidge is a canny politician but we refuse to believe that he is a tricky one. If he left any loophole by the choice of words in his withdrawal, we assume that it was unconscious. Lesser public officials might play with words for political advancement but a president of the United States could hardly stoop to such a practice. The very fact that his announcement came as a surprise even to his intimates would indicate that his decision is both definite and final. He might, it is true, seek a nomination in some other year, but that is doubtful. The mass of the people will interpret Tuesday's message as an announcement in good faith of Coolidge's withdrawal from national politics when this term expires. And since the mass of the people determine such things we have no doubt but that the announcement will continue to be final.

COLLEGE FOR POLICEMEN

Cleveland college plans a special course for members of the police force. Among the subjects offered will be law, psychology, foreign languages, chemistry, jiu jitsu, methods of searching a prisoner, how to shadow and how to preserve evidence.

The idea is to help the abler policemen to achieve a higher degree of skill and to reach the top in their line of work. It should improve a whole department, too, to have many of its members advancing themselves in this way.

In announcing the new course of instruction in Cleveland it is explained that other cities in other countries have special schools for police officers. Scotland Yard, which is really a most efficient organization in spite of detective yarns to the contrary, has such a school, with a broad course lasting a year, which all candidates for the force must pass. Paris and Berlin police, too, receive special training.

The police departments of many American cities receive a good deal of criticism from time to time for bungling the capture of criminals. There have been individual cases and individual men of outstanding accomplishment and efficiency. But there undoubtedly has been too much of the opposite qualities. Possibly greater opportunity for special study will make for keener competition in excellence and improve police work in general.

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GREEN CORN IN; 45 CENTS DOZEN

Cane Sugar Prices Move Up in La Grande—Melons Slightly Higher

Green corn, selling at 45 cents for a dozen ears, is the newest arrival on the local retail vegetable and fruit market.

Considerable changes are noted during the last few days, with cane sugar topping the list with an increase of from $7.18@7.24 to $7.25.

Watermelons are up again to four cents a pound and honeydew melons are retailing at 6 to 7 cents a pound. Casabas are quoted at 6 cents a pound and grapes at 20 cents.

LA GRANDE WHOLESALE MARKETS

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

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

LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS

Dairy.
Butter, creamery—60@95c.
Eggs—53c doz.; 2 for 65c.
Cheese—35@40c a pound
Honey, comb—25c lb.

Vegetables.
New potatoes—7 lbs. 25c.
String beans—10c lb.
Green peas—3 lbs. 25c.
Tomatoes—18@35c lb.
Parsley—10c bunch.
Cabbage—4c lb.
Wax onions—5 lbs. 25c.
Lettuce—10c head.
Celery—25c bunch.
Cucumbers—10c each.
Bunch carrots—2 for 15c.
Bunch beets—2 for 15c.
Bunch turnips—2 for 25c.
Green onions—3 for 10c.
Yellow onions—5 lbs. 25c.
Green peppers—30c lb.
Green corn—45c doz.

Fruits.
Raspberries—2 for 25c.
Loganberries—10c box.
Blackcaps—2 boxes 25c.
Pie cherries—15c lb.
Strawberries—2 for 25c.
Cherries—20c lb.
New apples—3 lbs. 25c.
Bananas—15c lb.
Lemons—45c doz.
Oranges—50c doz.
Cantaloupes—2 for 25c.
Watermelons—4c lb.
Honeydew melons—6@7c lb.
Peaches—15c lb.
Apricots—15c lb.
Casabas—6c lb.
Grapes—20c lb.
Dewberries—2 boxes 25c.
Blackberries—2 boxes 25c.

Sugar.
Cane sugar—$7.25.

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

Poultry
Spring fries—32c lb
Hens—25@28c lb.

Meats and Fish.
Beef boil—12½@18c.
Chops and steaks—28@30c.
Salmon (strictly fresh)—25c lb.
Halibut—20c lb.

Gasoline
Gasoline, regular, retails, 25c.

SCOUTS HIKE TO ICE LAKE AREA

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gray mountains, which are still speckled with the snows of last winter.

Patrols Organized

The boys attending the second week of the camp have organized into patrols and have taken the following names: Crocodile patrol, Donald Porch leader; Chipmunk patrol, Forest Jones leader; Panther patrol, Leslie Royder leader; Silver Fox patrol, Grant Stinham leader; and Wolf patrol, Lee Johnson leader.

The new beginners in swimming are Edwin Alexander, Jack Kincaide, Robert Lockwood, Donald Porch and Walter Berger. They are making good progress and expect to be able to swim before the week is up.

Interesting Program

The boys gather every evening around the campfire and interesting programs are enjoyed. Tuesday evening the Rev. James Fleming, of Baker, joined the group and entertained the boys with stories.

Mr. Christensen, of the Wallowa national forest, is expected to be here this week to direct the boy scouts in nature study. Another hike to Aneroid lake is also being planned.

Douglas County Prune Men Meet

ROSEBURG, Ore., Aug. 4 (AP)—A meeting of Douglas county prune growers and representative business men to discuss the prune situation and to work out if possible some plan to bring about better marketing conditions for this year was started here this afternoon at 7:30 o'clock the first of a series of meetings to be held in the prune districts of the state.

R. H. Kipp, marketing expert of the Portland chamber of commerce, Seymour Jones, state market agent, Clayton L. Long, horticulturist of O. A. C. extension service, Henry Crawford of Salem, chairman of the committee of nine, Kenneth Miller, of Sheridan, secretary of the committee of nine, Marshal Dana, associate editor of the Oregon Journal, W. P. Draper, of Salem, of the Draper Packing company; H. S. Gile, of Salem, of the Gile Packing company and W. H. Brewer, of Portland, district manager for Rosenberg Brothers, were among the speakers who were present to participate in the discussion.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO GRAIN

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	137 @137⅝	138⅝	137½	138⅝@138½
Dec.	141⅝@141¾	142¾	141½	142½@142⅝
March	144½ 144⅝	145⅝	144⅝	145⅝

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 4 (AP)—Close wheat ¼ to ¾d higher; Oct. 10s, 11d; Dec. 10s, 10¾d; March 10s, 10½d; May 10s, 9¾d.

PORTLAND WHEAT

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 4 (AP)—Wheat: BBB hard white, hard white bluestem, heart, $1.31½; federation, soft white, western white, $1.31; hard winter, northern spring, $1.28½; western red, $1.26.

Today's car receipts—Wheat, 160; flour, 9; corn, 2; hay, 9.

CHICAGO CASH

CHICAGO, Aug. 4 (AP)—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.38¾; No. 2 hard, $1.37½@1.38¾.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, $1.06½; No. 2 yellow, $1.08.

Oats—No. 2 white, 45¾@47c; No. 3 white, 43@45c.

Rye—No. 2, 96c.

Barley—70@78c.

Timothy seed—$4.00@4.25.

Clover seed—$20.00@26.00.

Lard—$12.52.

Ribs—$11.87.

Bellies—$13.00.

Wheat Closes Firm And Higher Today

CHICAGO, Aug. 4 (AP)—Opening at ⅛c decline to ¼c advance, wheat scored slight general gains, but later sagged. Corn, oats and provisions developed firmness, corn starting unchanged to ⅛c off and subsequently rising all around to above yesterday's finish.

Wheat closed firm, ¾ to ⅞c net higher, corn ⅞ to 1⅛c up; oats showing ⅞ to 1¼c advance and provisions unchanged to a rise of 15.

Stock Recovery Continues; Close In Street Strong

NEW YORK, Aug. 4 (AP)—The recovery in stock prices, which set in soon after the drastic opening break yesterday continued today under the leadership of the industrials, more than a score of which were elevated to record high levels. Considerable uncertainty still existed over the ultimate effect of President Coolidge's announcement, with many of the larger commission houses urging their customers to exercise extreme caution in the marketing of new commitments. Merchandising issues reflected steady growth and expansion of the leading chain store and mail order companies, new peak prices being registered by City Stores "B," Kress, Kresge, McCrory Stores "B," and Woolworth, all of which reached new high ground.

Among the many other issues to break through to new peak prices were Eureka Vacuum, Loose Wiles Biscuit, Postum Cereal, American Express, Kennecott and Union Carbide.

The closing was strong. Excited speculation was in progress in industrials in which large advances were scored. Bush Terminal rose 7 points and General Railway Signal, Dupont, American Express and Westinghouse Airbrake 5 to 6. Total sales approximated 2,400,000 shares.

NAVAL MEET IS ADJOURNED; FAILS TO SOLVE PUZZLE

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at a secret session of the principal politics held at midday on the grounds that the United States consider the limitation of cruisers, destroyers and submarines as one indivisible whole.

WASHINGTON HOPEFUL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4 (AP)—Hope of the Washington government that the efforts for further naval limitation which failed today at Geneva can be resumed at an early date was indicated in a formal statement issued today by Secretary Kellogg.

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LIGHTNING CAUSES 300 WOODS FIRES

Oregon Escapes Serious Damage as Yet—Wallowa Area Is Closed

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 4 (AP)—More than 300 forest fires have been set by electric storms throughout Washington the last four days. Reports to district national headquarters here from the Columbia forest, just north of the Columbia river said more than 100 fires were burning there today. Eighty men were espatched there today from Portland and Vancouver, Wash.

Rainier forest, to the north of the Columbia forest, has about 186 fires, all fairly well controlled; Wenatchee 64; the Chelan about 20 and the Olympic about 6.

Yesterday's thunder storms in the Columbia country brought a heavy rain but the territory covered was a narrow strip and more fires blazed up on both sides. So far Oregon has escaped most of the lightning damage. About 40 acres burned yesterday on Grizzly mountain in South Central Oregon. The blaze was reported under control. A few small lightning fires in Mt. Hood forest have been stopped.

Wallowa Area Closed

Closing of two large areas to smoking was announced today—1400 acres in the Sulphur creek burn in Mt. Baker forest, Wash., and 40,000 acres in Wildcat Pope and Mud creeks in the Wallowa in Oregon.

Fire on Monday in the Blue Lakes logging company's camp at Cochran, destroyed 1,500,000 feet of logs and 16 camp buildings, according to information received today by John T. Dougall, manager of the Columbia River Loggers information bureau. The entire camp force battled with the flames for several hours before they were brought under control. The fire did not get into green timber, but burned over slashings.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Aug. 4 (AP—U. S. Department of Agriculture).—Hogs—28,000; slow, erratic; weight averages 210 lbs. down, 10 to 15c lower than Wednesday's average; heavier butchers steady to 10c lower; pigs, 15 to 25c lower; top, $10.60; bulk 160 to 200 lbs., $10.50@10.75.

Cattle—9,500; fed steers and yearlings steady to 25c lower; she stock steady; vealers 25c higher, fed steers uneven; bulk of quality and condition to sell at $12.50 downward; choice light steers on long yearling order up to $14.25; mostly grassers, $10.00.

Sheep—11,000; fat lambs active; around 25c higher than Wednesday; early bulk rangers, $14.00; bulk natives moderately sorted, $13.90@15.50; best held higher; culls, $9.00@9.50; sheep steady; better grades desirable weight native ewes, $6.00@7.00; feeding lambs unchanged; asking around $13.75; or steady with Wednesday's top for choice light weight finishers; two doubles of good 57-pound choice feeding yearlings late Wednesday, $9.75.

NEW YORK FRUIT

NEW YORK, Aug. 4 (AP)—Dried fruits steady.

Green Apples In Demand; Peaches More Plentiful

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 4 (AP)—Demand for green apples continues active. A small lot of 20-ounce Pippins sold easily at 8c per pound, wholesale. Packed California Gravensteins bring $2.25 to $2.50.

Peach receipts have become heavier, with a car of Tuscans clings in open lug boxes selling for 75 to 90c. Other prices were $1.05 to $1.25 for Elbertas of various grades and $1.50 for J. H. Hales.

Many local potatoes bring $2.75 per cwt. on a firm market, and retail prices are holding at 25c for 10 pounds for choice large sizes.

Butter shows very firm on the dairy exchange, with standard cubes up a cent today to 40c and prime firsts up a ½c to 39c. Storage Wednesday amounted to 14,466 pounds. Eggs are generally steady but mediums, today, are quoted a cent lower at 23c.

Country dressed meats and live poultry were mostly steady. Hogs were easy at 15½ to 16c for choice light offerings; veal steady at 18 to 19c; lambs, 18 to 20c; light hens firm and selling mostly at 12 and 13c, with several dealers willing to pay as much as 14c, and heavy hens 22 to 23c.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 4 (AP)—Butter: Standards and butterfat up 1c; prime firsts up ½c. Wholesale prices: Extra cubes, city, 41c; standards, 40½c; prime firsts, 39c; firsts, 38½c. Creamery prices: Prints 3c above cube standards. Butterfat, 41½c f. o. b. Portland.

Eggs—Mediums 1c lower. Current receipts, 23c; fresh mediums, 23c; fresh standard firsts, 25c; fresh standard extras, 27c.

Milk—Butterfat up 1c. Bids to farmer: Raw milk (4 per cent), $2.25 cwt. f. o. b. Portland. Butterfat, 41½c f. o. b. Portland.

Poultry ½ to 1c wider spread on light hens. Heavy hens, 21@23c; light, 12@14c; springs, 14c; broilers, 18@19c; pekin white ducks, 18c; colored, nominal; turkeys, alive, nominal.

Potatoes spread reaches 50c lower; $2.00@2.25 sack. Onions steady; local, $1.75@2.00.

BUTTERFAT

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4 (AP)—Butterfat f. o. b. San Francisco, 45½@46c.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 4 (AP)—Cattle and calves quiet; undertone steady. Receipts, 20, drive-in cattle.

Sheep and lambs steady. Receipts, 100 drive-ins.

Hogs steady. Receipts, 7 drive-ins.

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BISHOP ESTATE

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 4 (AP)—The net appraisal of the Chauncey P. Bishop estate is $134,069.82. Bishop, who was engaged in the wagon mill business at Pendleton died a few months ago as the result of a gunshot wound. Charles K. Bishop and Robert C. Bishop, sons, are the principal heirs, each receiving $89,024.91.

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