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CHANGING STREAMS. I will go in the strength of the Lord God: I will make mention of thy righteousness, even of thine only. Psalm 71:16.

The Canadian National Exposition this year offers an exhibition of log-rolling. Some of our congressmen should get in on that.

The federal hunt of the dry enforcement says there are 20,000,000 gallons of medicinal whiskey in government warehouses, and that is enough. Enough to make people well as fast as bootleg booze makes them sick!

Northwest chambers of commerce, tourist agencies, etc., are seeking to have forest fire news treated less sensationally. They say it injures travel, discourages investment, because the impression is given that every fire is a bad fire and a destroyer of valuable virgin timber. Such, of course, is not the case. Most forest fires, so-called, are over cut-over lands or are brush fires of small consequence. The loss of good timber each year is actually small, but we might suggest that some work be done on forestry offices and fire news sources to see that a brush fire was given to reporters as a brush fire, that blaze sweeping cut-over lands were characterized as such. Exaggeration seldom is found in such instances unless it has been encouraged, thoughtlessly or not, at the source.

BOASTFUL TOURISTS ABROAD

"Jack" MacNider, assistant Secretary of War and one-time national commander of the American Legion, correctly lays the blame for French resentment against the American people on the American tourists who travel abroad each summer. "There was no resentment against Americans abroad when they returned home after the war," says MacNider, "such as there seems to be on the trail of these post-war pernickers. That has all been developed by the professional Americans who crossed after the party was over, to take credit for winning the war."

It's the old story of Americans who think, when they are abroad, they must carry a chip on their shoulder and a flag in each hand. Foreign visitors seldom come to us in such a spirit, and when they do we do not give them a very pleasant reception. Not all tourists are that way but there's enough of a procession of boasting Americans, swollen with visible and audible pride in their own country and scorn for others, that it is a wonder more antagonism hasn't been created along with a wrong impression of this country and its citizenship.

We endure fairly well the boasting of our fellow-citizens about their own towns and states—even indulge in it ourselves for the sake of entertainment—realizing that it is partly conscious bunk, to be taken with a grain of salt, and that they are engaged in more or less justifiable competition with rival boosters from other towns and other sections. We can even stand listening to Californians, native and otherwise, when they launch a stream of oratory about that well-advertised state. But it's probably because we know them and are make proper allowances. Imagine a Californian (granting him a sufficiently large French vocabulary) abroad in France, telling the defenseless public about Los Angeles.

It's enough to make a war, to say nothing of creating resentment, and we don't place much blame on Europeans for any ill feeling.

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GRAPES, PEARS NEW ARRIVALS

Price Reductions Made in Both Fruit and Vegetable Marts Here

Concord grapes, retailing at 15 cents a basket, and Bartlett pears selling at two pounds for 25 cents are fresh arrivals on the local retail market this week end. Cherries are no longer in stock.

New apples are being offered at six cents a pound and watermelons are down to three cents a pound.

In the vegetable division, new potatoes are two cents a pound, tomatoes for canning purposes are selling at 75 cents a lug and returns is bringing 25 cents for two heads. Sweet corn has dropped an additional five cents to 15 cents a dozen ears.

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—[illegible]
Eggs—25c doz.; 2 for 45c.
Cheese—2[illegible] a pound
Honey, comb—25c lb.

Vegetables.
New potatoes—5c lb.
Mixed beans—7c lb.
Tomatoes—2 lbs. 25c; 75c lug
Cabbage—5c lb.
Wax beans—2 lbs. 15c.
Lettuce—2 heads 15c.
Celery—25c bunch
Cucumbers—4@10c each
Beach carrots—2 for 15c.
Beets—2 for 15c.
Beets turnips—2 for 15c.
Green onions—4 for 10c.
Yellow onions—4 for 15c
Green peppers—20c lb.
Green corn—20c doz.

Fruits.
Blackcaps—2 boxes 25c.
New Apples—4 lbs. 25c.
Bananas—10c lb.
Lemons—[illegible]
Oranges—[illegible]
Cantaloupes—4 for 25c.
Watermelons—5c lb.
Peaches—2 lbs. 25c and $1.25 crate.
Apricots—10c lb.
Crackes—8c lb.
Grapes—10c lb.
Huckleberries—2 boxes 25c.
Blackberries—2 boxes 25c.
Plums—40c basket.
Concord grapes—15c basket.
Pears—Bartlett—2 lbs. 25c.

Sugar.
Cane sugar—$7.25.

Flour.
Soft wheat—$4.25 bbl.
Hard federation—$4.25 bbl.

Poultry
Spring fries—[illegible]
Hens—[illegible]

Meats and Fish.
Beef loaf—[illegible]
Chops and steaks—[illegible]
Salmon (shipping weight)—[illegible]
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MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO GRAIN

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	138⅝	139⅝	137⅞	137⅞@138
Dec.	142⅛@142⅜	143	141⅛	141⅛@141⅜
March	143⅝	144⅝	143⅝	143⅝@143⅞

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 27 (AP)—Close wheat ⅛ to ¼ higher. Oct. 12s. 1½d. Dec. 12s. 2½d. March 12s. 5½d. May 12s. 3½d.

PORTLAND WHEAT

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 26 (AP)—Wheat—[illegible] hard white, [illegible]; hard white, [illegible]; soft white, $1.21; western white, $1.20; hard winter, $1.21; northern spring, $1.21½; western red, $1.24.

Today's bar receipts—Wheat, 272; barley, 7; flour, 2; oats, 1; corn, 16; hay, 5.

CHICAGO CASH

CHICAGO, Aug. 27 (AP)—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.[illegible]@[illegible]; No. 3 hard, $1.[illegible]@[illegible]. Corn—No. 2 mixed, $1.[illegible]; No. 2 yellow, $1.[illegible]@[illegible]. Oats—No. 2 white, [illegible]; No. 3 white, [illegible]@[illegible]. Rye—No. 2, $1.[illegible]@[illegible]. Barley—[illegible]@[illegible]. Timothy seed—$[illegible]@[illegible]. Clover seed—$[illegible]@[illegible]. Lard—$12.[illegible]. Ribs—$[illegible]. Bellies—$12.[illegible].

Wheat Is Weak At Close of Market

CHICAGO, Aug. 27 (AP)—Starting unchanged to 3c higher, Chicago wheat soared slightly into record ground. Corn followed ¼ to ½c up and later advanced a little more. Oats were firm in sympathy with other cereals and provisions strengthened with hog averages.

Wheat closed weak at a net loss of ½c to 1½c. Corn was unchanged to ¼c down, oats unchanged to ¼c off and provisions 7½c to 20c advance.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 27 (AP)—Butter steady; wholesale prices cubes extra, 42½c; standards, 42½c; prints fresh 47½c; stores 35c. Creamery prices, prints as above; cube standards unchanged 41½c f. o. b. Portland.

Milk steady; bids to farmers new milk (4 per cent), $2.25 cwt. f. o. b. Portland. Butterfat 47½c f. o. b. Portland.

Eggs—Extras up 2c and firsts up 1c; current receipts 27c; fresh medium 27c; fresh standard firsts 32c; fresh extras extras 33c.

Poultry steady; heavy hens 27c lb.; light 12@16c; springs 28c; broilers 23@24c; geese white 15c; mixed ducks, [illegible]; turkeys, alive, nominal.

Onions steady; Spanish $3.75@[illegible]; potatoes steady, $1.25@1.40 cwt.

Reaction Grips Stock Exchange; Close Is Heavy

NEW YORK, Aug. 27 (AP)—Stock prices turned unexpectedly lower after an opening period of strength in which several of the group industrials, including General Motors, Goodrich and U. S. Steel common, attained new and high prices. A renewed selling attack followed the set shortly in the last hour which sent the list downward again to close quite near the initial movement.

In the last hour a group of 5 points in Delaware and Hudson was the chief development.

Selling pressure in the industrial group was effective against some of the high priced speculative holdings. Montgomery Ward and Houston Oil fell to a point. Electric Auto Lite continued with its 4 point rise.

The volume was heavy.

Total sales approximated 1,500,000 shares.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 27 (AP)—Today's receipts cattle 65 (through), sheep 450—no material change for week. Supply consisted entirely lower grades. Cattle [illegible]; sheep $6.50.

Cattle mangered week opened steady to 25c lower on the lower grade small stocks and feeders. All the stock sold steadily at the week—all values should begin strong, values 10c to $1.00 higher, exception for choicest grass steers $9.25; bulkers up to $9.00 in load lots; best fat steers $7.75; bulk prime slaughter steers $8.25@8.50; heifers, $6.75@7.75; butcher cows, $3.25@7.00; all classes $1.50@6.00; bulls, $3.25@6.00; calves, $10.50@11.00; low stock cows and feeders, $3.00@7.50.

Hog closing market fairly active, steady to 25c higher than week ago; light lights and medium heavy butchers showing advance. Packing sows currently steady to 25c lower; only light feedersides light weights for slaughter $12.00@12.25; heavy price top, medium weight butchers, $11.50@12.00; bulk packing sows, $11.00@11.50; feeder pigs in narrow demand at $12.25 down.

Sheep mangered week ago, fat lambs steady, aged sheep mostly steady; fairly good quality medium to good lamb fat, $13.[illegible]@14.25; with choice lines $14.50; few practicals $[illegible]; better grade yearlings, $[illegible]@[illegible]; ewes, $4.00@5.00.

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Eggs Up Again; Few Alterations In Fruit Prices

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 27 (AP)—Prospects for short week end receipts of top grade eggs are seen to cause coming week up to the set the dairy exchange today from equivalent of the day before. Firsts are again held up to 35c a lb. regular. Medium and current receipts remain at 27c but undersized eggs are held a cent higher at 16c. Storage withdrawals yesterday amounted to 118 cases.

The butter market continues firm with asking prices unchanged on the exchange board and receipts of top quality very light.

Fresh fruit and vegetables moved in a quiet way this morning on the wholesale street, closing the week with steady prices throughout. Elberta peaches are selling from $1.25 up to $1.40 and $1.50 per box, due to increasing scarcity and popular demand. Lovelle were selling around $1.15 per box this morning for California receipts of prime grade.

A few new pumpkins, the first of the season, made their appearance for sale this morning and sold at 2½c per pound.

First Valley grapes were received this morning from California in four-basket crates, priced at $1.00 to $1.25.

Quality dressed meats and poultry were steady and unchanged along the wholesale street today except that an oversupply of heavy veal put the price of several cuts down and light hens were considerably overstocked and moving not nearly around 32 cents.

Recent unsettled conditions in the northwest hide market have steadied and resulted perhaps somewhat, among country buyers have brought values back up to prices in force before the slight decline in mid-August. Quotations were not by local buyers are 12c for salted hides, 17c for kip and 18c for salted or green calf.

BANK CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Aug. 27 (AP)—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows gains amounting to $[illegible]. This is a decrease in reserve of $[illegible] compared with the week before when excess reserves of $[illegible] was reported.

NEW YORK FRUIT

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