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A SECRET RETREAT: Hear my voice, O God, in my prayer; preserve my life. Hide me from the secret counsel of the wicked. Psalm 141, 2.

The small boys of La Grande are quick to realize that "old papers" are not ordinarily saleable at the price of 20c per copy. Some forty or fifty of them responded promptly to The Observer's appeal for copies of the Progress Edition and "cashed in." Subscribers who wish to preserve the edition and who have enterprising offspring in need of two thin dimes can take the necessary precaution.

La Grande's Labor Council is planning a remarkably complete and interesting celebration program here next Monday. Baker and Pendleton are co-operating with the event and a big attendance from all over this section of the state should result. Every effort has been made to prepare a real celebration. There will be a variety of events and attractions. La Grande people should be proud of the effort and lend every energy toward its entire success.

RURAL EDUCATION COST

In a statement issued by the Chief of the Division of Rural Education, Department of Interior, in August the inequality of the school burden between rural and urban communities was pointedly outlined and serves to emphasize the importance of this problem in this as well as other states. The following report is taken from the United States Daily:

"About three-fourths of the money spent on the public schools in the United States comes from local sources. Practically all of this, as well as a portion of that raised by state and county units, comes from property taxation. These two factors, namely, dependence on local resources and dependence on property taxation as the chief source of school support, render the farmer's school-tax burden particularly heavy as compared with his city fellow-citizen, while the returns he receives in education facilities for his children are not usually commensurate with the effort nor equal in efficiency to those offered in urban communities.

"While this is particularly true of rural elementary and secondary schools, it is probably true also of state higher institutions of learning which the farmer helps to support. With the acknowledged inadequacy and inefficiency of rural elementary and secondary schools, it would be unreasonable to expect the farm population to furnish its quota of students to the state higher institutions. Such studies as have been made of the placement of graduates of state teacher-preparing institutions indicate unmistakably that rural schools do not participate proportionately with urban schools and teachers' colleges are established to contribute. They neither secure nor retain to a reasonably adequate degree teachers prepared at such institutions."

Although the same conditions do not hold in every district, it is generally true that the farmer citizen pays more for the educational advantages his children receive than the urban resident—gets less per dollar. Some variety of relief is fair but it should be, we believe, in the direction of better, more adequate schools rather than in the mere redistribution of school tax burdens.

The state as a whole can well afford to give more schools funds, taken from general sources, back to specific rural districts where inequality is apparent or where the district will co-operate in the maintenance of certain standards of efficiency. Teachers who have the benefit of normal school training, in most cases, can not be afforded by the rural districts. State funds should be available to make this more generally possible, working on a schedule of state aid that would insure greater efficiency in rural education while not seriously increasing the expense burden in those districts. Taxpayers in the cities and towns having adequate school facilities would not oppose such a program. If appreciative of the value of high educational standards, they would favor it.

Idaho Harvests Earlier Crops; Threshers Busy

BOISE, Ida., Sept. 2.—Fall crops throughout the southwest part of the state are maturing rapidly, said the weekly summary issued Wednesday by the Boise weather bureau.

Temperatures were about seasonable, with days warm and nights cool, the summary says. Sunshine was adequate. Thunderstorms occurred over small and widely scattered areas, but did not interfere materially with farm work.

Threshing is advancing rapidly into the later districts, with early fall lettuce crop harvested by late yields reported generally, the summary says.

Dempsey-Tunney Legal Fight On

CHICAGO, Sept. 2 (AP)—A petition for an injunction to stop the proposed Dempsey-Tunney heavy-weight championship fight here Sept. 22 was filed today by Attorneys for William Clements, president of the Chicago Coliseum club, which once held Dempsey's contract to fight Ralph Willis.

Markets

Rails Gathering Strength In Wall Street Trading

NEW YORK, Sept. 2 (AP)—Stock prices continued to move forward today despite rather heavy week-end realizing sales and a resumption of selling pressure against some of the oil.

Oil, which has been rather sluggish all week, gathered strength when a brick demand developed for some of the southwestern carriers, particularly the Missouri Pacific issues. Pittsburgh and West Virginia and western Maryland advanced about three points each. Pan-American issues and Houston made the bulk of the selling pressure in the oil group.

Green Canines was an outstanding strong spot among the specialties, moving seven points. Gains of three to nearly four points were recorded by General Railway Signal, Baldwin, General Motors, Washworth and several others.

The closing was strong. Lehigh Valley rose five points to 111, and Burns Brothers "A" six to par. Hooking Valley sold up to 229. United States East Iron Pipe went down sharply. Total sales approximated 1,900,000 shares.

Wheat Rises Above Yesterday's Finish

CHICAGO, Sept. 2 (AP)—Opening at 1/2 to 1/4 off, wheat interest rose to above yesterday's finish. Corn and oats were easy, corn starting unchanged to 1/4 lower, but subsequently recovering somewhat. Provisions showed strength. Wheat closed firm, 1/2 to 1/4 net higher; corn unchanged to 1/4 off; oats 1/4 to 1/2 up and provisions showed strength.

CIGARETTES VS. CANDY

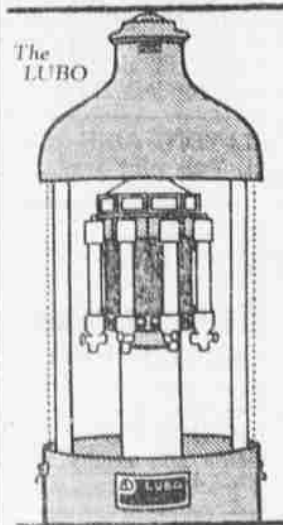
NEWARK, N. J.—The desire of women to stay slim has led to elimination of candy purchases and has caused women to prefer the cigarette. At least, this what Herbert L. Fritz, receiver for a candy company, told Federal Judge William N. Humann. Fritz, who is also vice president, said that his company had decided to suspend further efforts to rehabilitate the company.

MONUMENT TO A COW

CHICAGO—Twenty-one stories of a 22-story office building just completed in Chicago extend ten feet farther than the ground floor. The explanation is that the property carried a deed providing for a 10-foot runway along its west end for the convenience of the former owner's cow. Hundreds of lawyers have never been able to break the clause.

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PRINCESS IS OVERDUE AT OTTAWA, ONT.

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Bagdad, the next stop of the world flight.

The Sir John Carling flying from London, Ont., to London, Eng., and the Royal Windsor flying from Windsor, Ont., to Windsor, Eng., were held by unfavorable weather at Carleton, Me., and St. John's, Quebec, respectively, while the Hebert plane Old Glory rested at Roosevelt field, awaiting the right wind to make a take-off for Rome.

Leon Oyon and Pierre Corbu, driven back to Le Bourget, France, by heavy fog after a start for New York with their biplane Humber, were impatiently waiting for better flying conditions.

LEAVES TURKEY
CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 2 (AP)—The American round-the-world plane, Pride of Detroit, hopped off here at 5:25 o'clock this morning for Aleppo and Bagdad.

The stricken, William S. Hewitt and Edward E. Boyce hoped to reach Bagdad, about 1,875 miles from Constantinople, by 4:30 in the afternoon.

The plane had a difficult

crossing of the mountains in Asia Minor and the desert regions of Aleppo, Syria, but weather reports being favorable, the Americans hoped to reach Bagdad, Iraq, before dark.

They were to make a detour of 120 miles around the Black sea coast to comply with a Turkish stipulation that they keep away from the naval base at Izmid.

REACHES BAGDAD

BAGDAD, Sept. 2 (AP)—The Pride of Detroit, round-the-world plane, arrived at Bagdad at 6:30 p. m.

ST. JOHN'S, Que., Sept. 2 (AP)—The monoplane Royal Windsor, forced down in a field near here last night, will not be able to hop off before 5 o'clock this afternoon owing to a damaged tail and the pilots announced today.

PARADE, Me., Sept. 2 (AP)—The plane Sir John Carling, which landed in a field in the town of Westboro, six miles from here, last night, probably will remain with tomorrow before attempting to resume the flight from London, Ont., to Harbor Grace, N. F., and thence to London, Eng.

SUSPECT TRAGEDY
OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 2 (AP)—



Carnation Mush brings to your breakfast bowl all the flavor, all the nutriment, of golden wheat fields. And does it in 5 minutes—thanks to the Albers process. Ask your grocer!

Negative reports from ships and wireless stations today convinced official circles that tragedy had befallen Princess Louise-Clare, Duchess of Argyll, and her attendants, Colonel Minchin and Captain Hamilton in their England-to-Canada plane, the St. Raphael.

The opinion prevails that the monoplane never reached the shores of the North American continent, after starting from Liverpool, Eng.

Decrease Noted In German Births

BERLIN (AP)—The German stock is working shorter hours, judging from the Reich's vital statistics for 1926, just issued.

Marriages numbered 452,537, which is about the normal figure, but the birth rate has reached another low record by a further decline of 1.2 per thousand compared with the previous year. The surplus of births over deaths has decreased 11.4 per cent since 1915.

Births have decreased conspicuously in Mecklenburg, East Prussia and Pomerania.

A newspaper headline says: WIFE DON'T MIND BEATING. Usually they don't even mind their husbands, let alone a beating.

New Fall Stetsons
Bright Autumn shades
\$8.00
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The Man's Store

AIRPLANES FIGHT MOTH
Radiant fluorescence is to be dusted on 5,000 acres of Louisiana sugar cane in the federal government war on a moth borer, similar to the European corn borer, that has been damaging the crop from 15 to 50 per cent annually. The work will be done by airplane.

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Will Be in Fresh Saturday Morning

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Pathfinders	CORDS	All Weather Tread
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\$12.50	32x4	\$16.75
\$17.75	33x4 1/2	\$23.70
\$20.25	30x5	\$27.25
	BALLOONS	
\$ 8.25	29x4.40	\$11.15
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