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THE CRY OF THE HELPLESS: O God, give us help against the adversary for vain is the help of man. Psalm 60:1, 11.

It's a good thing, about once in every campaign, to stop yawping about "cheap, self-seeking politicians," and recognize the good men who have been drafted to run for public service.

The Detroit Free Press thinks the next wave of instalment buying will be for airplanes. If we had airplanes to sell, and people came to buy 'em and fly 'em, we'd certainly demand cash down.

June has always been the big wedding month of the year. Now, marriage license clerks and retail merchants' boards tell us that September is crowding June pretty close. Their statistics show also that October and November rank third and fourth in the order of marrying months. Possibly these autumn weddings are the results of summer resort courtships. "There's a lot of psychology in this job," says one marriage license clerk, suggesting that theory. But whatever the cause, the facts seem to be authentic. Hereafter we may hear more of September brides and asters than ever before, although they don't lend themselves to poetry so well as June and roses.

"Taken all in all, our domestic situation seems to be fairly satisfactory, and as conditions in Europe appear to be improving, there is nothing in sight to cause any serious misgivings unless the renewal of turbulence in China should bring about a crisis in the Far East," says a leading business commentator, discussing business prospects for the country at large. Domestic business is the big thing. Foreign business is the tail end, and the tail seldom wags the dog. Europe, too, is by far the biggest part of the tail. Much as observers may view China with alarm, and important as the fate of that great nation may be politically and otherwise, the fact is that economically it is a very small factor in the American situation. The trade of any of our populous states is more important.

### NO MORE SCHOOL DUNCES

Nowadays when a child does poor work in school he isn't put in a corner on the dunce's stool. He is examined by a school nurse or his parents are asked that he be sent to a competent physician for a physical examination. If teeth or eyes or adenoids need attention, they are given it, and usually the child goes back to school and progresses normally.

If the physical examination fails to reveal the cause of his backwardness, the psychologist may be called upon. He looks into the child's mental life and often finds that some home maladjustment or some trivial mistaken notion has set the child off to a bad start on the road to learning. Those things are taken care of, the parents are talked to about handling the child, and in most cases he is fitted into his proper place in school and all goes well thereafter.

Miss Sybil Cox, specialist in "adjustment education," says there are still other reasons for a child being backward in school. They have crept in with the over-crowded class room and the teacher who is trained well in her subjects but may not be an expert educator.

"I know of one boy of ten," says Miss Cox, "who was failing in his classes, and because of his failure, developing a hatred of school, his classmates and his teacher." Investigation by the adjustment education expert revealed that he had simply not been taught to read properly in the lower grades. This meant that he couldn't get the most out of his lessons as he studied his textbooks. Thorough private instruction sent him back to school reading as well as other children of his age. Able to get his lessons along with the others, he promptly became happy and successful.

Some people think all this is "stiff" and foolishness. It isn't. Much of it is still experimental. But it is reaching in the right direction, seeking the right way to make education effective and joyful, as it ought to be.

### COATS AND HATS

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## EGG DEMAND UP; BUTTER WEAKER

### Wholesale Mart for Country Dressed Meats and Poultry Firm

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 1 (AP)—Demand for high grading eggs is very strong on the local market and receipts insufficient for packers' needs. However, extras sold a cent lower on the dairy exchange in session late yesterday afternoon. Today they are listed at 20c per dozen. Other grades are unchanged.

The trend of the butter trade continues weak with stronger receipts coming from nearby outside creameries. Better grades held fairly steady on the exchange dealings for today, but prime firsts and first grade cubes are a cent lower at 42 and 45 1/2c, respectively. The wholesale market for country dressed meats and live poultry is in firm, healthy condition this morning, most lines showing an active clean-up trade for the week end. Light hens were advanced a cent to 14 cents per pound owing to a scarcity in receipts.

### CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Oct. 1 (AP)—U. S. Department of Agriculture—Hogs—3,000; uneven; weight averages 225 pounds down mostly 15 to 25c lower; better grades showing most decline; heavy butchers and packing sows strong; spots higher; top, \$11.45; bulk 100 to 200 pounds mostly medium to good hogs, \$10.50 to \$11.20.

Cattle—600; compared week ago; grain fed steers 50 to 75c higher; highest since 1920; extreme top prime fed steers \$16.65; yearlings \$14.25; fed steers all weights, \$11.50 to \$16.00; 1400-pound western grassers, \$13.40; mostly grain fed \$13.00 to \$15.50; grass cows \$6.75 to \$5.50; grass heifers \$5.50 to \$10.50; heavy range cows up to \$9.50.

Sheep—500; odd lots natives about steady; fat lambs closing 25 to 30c lower; sheep and feeding lambs steady to strong; top prices for week; fat range lambs \$14.10; native lambs \$14; slaughter yearling wethers \$10.25; aged wethers \$8.00; fat ewes, \$6.50; feeding lambs \$14.00.

### PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 1 (AP)—Wholesale prices—Butter—Prime firsts down 1/2c; firsts down 1/2c; extra cubes, city, 45c; standards, 42c; prime firsts, 42c; firsts, 38 1/2c. Creamery prices—Prints, 3c above cube standards; butterfat 44c f. o. b. Portland.

Hids to farmer: Milk steady. Raw milk (4 per cent) \$2.25 cwt. f. o. b. Portland. Butterfat 44c f. o. b. Portland.

Poultry—Light hens steady. Heavy hens 23 1/2 to 27c; light 13 1/2 to 14c; springs 20 1/2 to 24c; broilers 22 1/2 to 24c; pekin, white, ducks, 22c; colored nominal; turkeys, alive, nominal.

### NEW YORK FRUIT

NEW YORK, Oct. 1 (AP)—Fruit unchanged.

### The Garden

#### SOW ANNUAL FLOWERS THIS FALL

Hardy annuals might quite as well be sown this fall as next spring. Cutting gardens are now established institutions in most gardens. The work of getting one started may as well be done in cool October days as to wait until next spring. With a patch of ground spaded and well fertilized, the seed may be sown in rows just as vegetables are sown, leaving room to walk between the rows to cultivate and cut the blooms and the cutting garden is established. It may be planted with the vegetables, alternating rows of vegetables with flowers to give a show after the early vegetables are gone as well as furnish bouquets.

Annuals that should be sown in late October so that they will not germinate and make too much fall growth include larkspur, bachelor buttons, or confettos, snapdragons, California poppies, calendulas or pot marigolds, Shirley poppies, flowering tobacco or nicotiana, pink, annual zinnias or baby's-breath, Chinese forget-me-not or cynoglossum amabile and numerous others. In fact all except the tender annuals such as sinningia, French and African marigolds, salvia and others which a frosty wind will destroy.

Larkspur, poppies and bachelor buttons are the hardest of the lot and sown this fall will be ready to come into bloom early in June next year. These annuals may germinate and make some growth this fall and will survive the freezing of the winter season without harm if they have good drainage. Snapdragons which have bloomed this summer may be cut back, encouraged to make new growth from the base of the stem and by giving them a good mulch of straw or leaves may be carried over to come up and give an early display next spring. Often the finest snapdragons are grown in this manner. The main essential is keeping them in soil that is not moisture retentive over winter.

Portulaca may be sown this fall and it will germinate in due time next spring, but it will not be an early riser. It does not germinate until the heat condition suit it and this all depends upon the season. In a long cool spring it may not come up until the last of May, but it will make its appearance. Edgings of sweet alyssum may be sown this fall. Some of the best successes with alyssum, sometimes a difficult subject, has been obtained by fall sowing.

## MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO GRAIN				
Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	130 1/2 @ 130 1/2	131	129 1/2	129 1/2 @ 129 1/2
Mar.	133 1/2 @ 133 1/2	134	132 1/2	132 1/2
May	135 1/2	136	134 1/2	134 1/2

**LIVERPOOL WHEAT**  
LIVERPOOL, Oct. 1 (AP)—Closing: Wheat 1/4 to 3/4 lower; Oct. 18s, 2s; Dec. 18s, 4 1/2d; March 18s, 4 1/2d; May 18s, 3d.

**PORTLAND WHEAT**  
PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 1 (AP)—Wheat—1000 hard white, \$1.25; hard white bluestem, heart, federation, soft white, western white, hard winter, \$1.25; northern spring \$1.24; western red, \$1.23 1/2.

Today's car receipts—Wheat, 150; flour, 12; corn, 22; oats, 2; hay 5.

**PRISCO FRUIT**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1 (AP)—Federal State Market News Service—Apples: Winter Bananas, \$1.75 @ 2.20.

### LA GRANDE WHOLESALE MARKETS

**Poultry (live weight)**  
Springs—16 1/2 to 18c lb.  
Heavy hens—14 1/2 to 16c lb.  
Light hens—10c lb.  
Stags—8c lb.

**Flour**  
Hard Federation (hard wheat)—\$7.50 bbl.  
Soft wheat—\$7.40 bbl.

### LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS

**Dairy**  
Butter, creamery—55 1/2 @ \$1.85.  
Eggs—40c doz.  
Cheese—55 1/2 @ a pound  
Honey, comb—25c lb.

**Vegetables**  
New potatoes—1 1/2 c lb.  
Tomatoes—2 lbs. 25c; 5 lb. lug Parsley—10c bunch.  
Cabbage—2c lb.  
Wax onions—2 lbs. 25c.  
Lettuce—2 heads 25c.  
Celery—15c bunch.  
Pumpkins—5c.  
Squash—5c.  
Cucumbers—2 for 5c.  
Bunch carrots—5c.  
Bunch beets—2 for 15c.  
Turnips—5c lb.  
Green onions—3 for 10c.  
Yellow onions—6 lbs. 25c.  
Green peppers—15c lb.  
Red peppers—20c lb.  
Parasols—5c lb.  
Egg plant—15c lb.  
Brussel sprouts—20c lb.  
Danish squash—10c each.  
Butterbeans—5c lb.

**Fruits**  
New apples—6 lbs. 25c.  
Bananas—15c lb.  
Lemons—40c doz.  
Oranges—50c doz.  
Cantaloupes—2 for 25c.  
Watermelons—2c lb.  
Peaches—3 lbs. 25c and \$1.20 crate. Hales \$1.20.  
Pears—5c 2 lbs. 75c a lug, \$1.60 box.  
Cauliflower—6c lb.  
Grapes—20c lb.  
Pineapples—20c basket.  
Concord grapes—40c basket.  
Pears—Hartlet—2 lbs. 25c \$2.10 box.

**Sugar**  
Cane sugar—\$7.25.  
Soft wheat—\$8.20 bbl.  
Hard federation—\$8.20 bbl.

**Poultry**  
Spring foles—25.00c lb.  
Hens—25.00c lb.

**Meats and Fish**  
Beef, bolt—12 1/2 @ 18c.  
Chops and steaks—25 @ 25c.  
Salmon (strictly fresh)—25c lb.  
Halibut—20c lb.

**Gasoline**  
Gasoline, regular, retail, 25c.

## Upward Swing of Prices Shows No Weakening Today

NEW YORK, Oct. 1 (AP)—Week end profit-taking failed to halt the upward swing of prices in today's brief session of the stock market. Gains in the active issues ranged from 1 to nearly 5 points with the motors, public utilities, eastern rails, bakery and stock stocks giving the best demonstrations of group strength.

With the railroad average in new high ground since 1908, operators for the rise bought stocks freely on the theory that another major upswing was in progress. The rapid advance in such high priced specialties as United Fruit, Commercial Solvents and Woolworth indicated a scarcity of offerings around current levels.

Realizing sales were most effective in Houston Oil, Texas Gulf Sulphur and Erie Railroad common which were unable to absorb the large volume of offerings except at concessions. The closing was strong. Total sales approximated 1,000,000 shares.

### CHICAGO CASH

CHICAGO, Oct. 1 (AP)—Wheat—No. 2, \$1.29 1/2 @ 1.30 1/2. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 87c; No. 3 yellow, 82 1/2c. Oats—No. 2 white, 50 1/2 @ 50 3/4. No. 3 white, 47 1/2 @ 48c. Hye not quoted. Barley—79 1/2 @ 80c. Clover seed—\$18.50 @ 20.50. Lard—\$12.50. Hibs—\$12.25. Hotties—\$14.37.

### BUTTERFAT

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1 (AP)—Butterfat f. o. b. San Francisco, 52 1/2c.

The best apple pie at the Wisconsin state fair was baked by a man—Patrick Duffy of West Allis, for twelve years an assistant hotel steward.

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**PENDLETON PLAYS PASCO**  
PENDLETON, Ore., Oct. 1 (AP)—Pendleton high school and Pasco high meet on the gridiron this afternoon in the first regular contest for the local eleven. A last-minute change brought the Washington eleven here, the Buckaroos having been scheduled to play an alumni squad.

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But are they not preferring the possession and use of one dollar for themselves over the protection of \$33 for their family after they can no longer use the one dollar?

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Well, sir, we have a lot to be thankful for. We have never had a larger volume of business since we came to La Grande than we are having right now. We received word yesterday that three carloads of shingles out of the five that we have coming are now on the road. Hold your orders, but we are not asking you to hold your orders any longer on roofing as we are unloading a big carload and we have sold considerable right out of the car down. Some of it has already gone close to 50 miles. I wouldn't like to try to gather up a car of roofing after Claude Pratt sells it out. It would be almost as hard as gathering up a sack of feathers turned loose in a windstorm. My business last week amounted to almost \$1,000 a day. We don't sell sauer kraut—we eat it.

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