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GOD MY STRENGTH: My flesh and my heart faileth; but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion forever. Psalm 73:26.

There's this to be said, anyway, for bootleg booze—you'll never find any old men ascribing their longevity to it.

There was a memorable scene at Marianna, Fla., the other day when three aged northern veterans of the Civil war presented to the survivors of a Confederate brigade a tattered flag taken in Tennessee in 1864. "This flag," said the spokesman, "has been bathed in the blood of both the North and the South. Because it was taken within our lines, behind our own breastworks, we had prized its possession highly. But now our pleasure in returning it to the men whose courage we had cause to admire and were forced to respect is greater than our pride in its possession." Reading this, one wonders how long it will be until there are similar scenes in Europe participated in by veterans of the World war.

The startling announcement comes from the Associated Toy Manufacturers in London that dolls are going out of fashion. Little girls, it is said, don't care for them any more, though big girls sometimes make a fuss over them. German exports of blue-eyed, chubby-faced doll babies are greatly reduced. The bottom seems to have fallen out of the world market. This is incredible. From the dawn of history little girls have wanted dolls and have loved and treasured them. Tiny dolls are found in ancient children's graves in Egypt and Mesopotamia. Barbarous races as well as civilized races have had their dolls for the kiddies. Can it be that they are really abandoning them now? And if they are, for what? Fussy little bears, or live puppies, or mechanical building sets or electric trains, or radio sets? This will have to be looked into.

TOO MANY COLLEGIANS

Everybody seems to think that too many young people are going to college. Perhaps some of the young collegians think too many others are going. Perhaps here and there a boy who hates college, but is forced by ambitious parents to stay within academic walls, is to be found. But for every one of him there are a hundred or more boys outside who wish their parents had means or ambition to send him. The objection is not to education; it is to the fact that with crowds clamoring for college education, the institutions are so swamped that many of them cannot give an adequate education to the boys and girls who are trying to get it.

Most thoughtful people agree that the "junior college" is not the right solution. It disposes, for two years, of numbers of eager students. Perhaps it gives them something worth while. But it is not sufficiently different from the high school to give them the scholarly point of view, the keen inquiry into life, which are supposed to be among the fruits of the university.

Yale university is one of those which have tried to solve their own problems by limiting the number of students. It is having the usual difficulty in deciding which applicants will benefit most and give most to their communities in return for four years of collegiate training. President Angell says Yale's "competitive selection" of applicants has had gratifying results. It has "exercised a tonic effect on the entire situation."

"The entering classes have exhibited better preparation than formerly, they have done better work in college, the number of outstanding scholars has increased and the mortality from academic deficiency has declined. Whether a few thousand students more or less are in colleges who would better be elsewhere is of relatively minor importance for society as a whole. What is of crucial consequence is that the education which the colleges are offering to those young people shall be thoroughly sound and fruitful, and that if it be not so, feasible methods be discovered for introducing into it elements of more unequivocal worth."

GIRLS' SKIRTS

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RAIN DISCOURAGES PORTLAND TRADE

No Notable Price Shifts Effectuated in Fruit, Vegetable Lines

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 3 (AP)—No pronounced price shifts were effected in this morning's early wholesale fresh fruit and vegetable trade in the local market. A steady downpour of rain was discouraging to trade activity.

Seedless grapes, which have been a market leader many weeks, were unusually scarce this morning as supplies from packing points are running low for the season. Quotations on these were unchanged, however, running from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per box. Other varieties sold at steady prices.

First Northern-ship apples of the season were offered at \$2.25 to \$2.50 per combination pack and \$1.25 loose packed. Ashland Saturday peaches are to the found fairly good demand at \$1.35 top.

In the dairy market, butter and egg prices remain steady with Saturday's figures. Eggs opened the week in a firm position, but the butter outlook was for easier prices soon.

Country dressed meats and poultry were quiet and steady this morning. Early trading was insufficient to test the market.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 3 (AP)—Wholesale prices: Butter—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.

Bids to farmer: Milk steady. Raw milk (4 per cent), \$2.25 est. F. O. B. Portland. Butterfat 44c. F. O. B. Portland.

Eggs steady. Current receipts 32c; fresh mediums, 32c; fresh standard firsts, 32c; fresh standard extra, 32c.

Poultry steady: heavy hens, 21c; light, 14c; springs, 22 1/2c; broilers, 22 1/2c; 2 1/2c; old white ducks, 22c; colored, nominal; turkeys, alive, nominal.

Onions steady; local 75c-90c. Potatoes steady, \$1.25-1.65 per sack.

NEW YORK FRUIT

NEW YORK, Oct. 3 (AP)—Evaporated apples steady; choice, 12 1/2c-13 1/2c; fancy, 13 1/2c-14c. Prunes steady; Californians, 2 1/2c-3c; Oregon, 2 1/2c-3c. Apples steady; standard, 14 1/2c-15c; choice, 15 1/2c-16 1/2c; extra choice, 16 1/2c-17c. Peaches steady; standard, 8 1/2c-9c; choice, 8 1/2c-9c; extra choice, 9 1/2c-10c.

Barefoot Burglar Has Narrow Escape

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 3 (AP)—A barefoot burglar, much sought by police since he began entering Portland homes had a narrow escape from death early today when M. A. Jones, 662 Cypress street, fired on him. Jones, hearing a noise in the lower part of his home, ran to an open window and fired two shots at the fleeing figure.

The robber screamed as he started the engine of his auto and sped away, but there was nothing to show that either shot took effect. Jones could not see the man's face, but said he wore light pants and a dark coat. This is the first description the police have obtained of the prowler who has entered numerous homes in the early morning hours either barefooted or in stocking feet.

Umbrella Causes Death of Woman

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 2 (AP)—An umbrella held down to ward off driving rain caused the death of Mrs. Pauline Stanley, 46, on a downtown street at noon today. She walked into the side of an auto, and Traffic Investigator Chet Wiley. The auto was driven by Dr. A. B. Paul, police emergency physician. "The doctor picked her up in his machine and took her to a hospital, where she died. The accident happened at the corner of Third and Washington street."

Tax Reduction of 350 Million Is Aim

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 3 (AP)—A reduction of \$350,000,000 in Uncle Sam's annual tax bill is the aim of Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, chairman of the senate finance committee, he told the members of the chamber of commerce in an address today. "This reduction should apply first and foremost to the corporations of this country," Senator Smoot declared. "They are still paying the 1 1/2 per cent they have been paying for several years, and have received no reduction. Of the \$350,000,000 tax reduction which I hope to see put in effect, \$100,000,000 of this should be set aside for the relief of corporations."

WOMAN 102 YEARS OLD

SPRINGFIELD, Wash., Oct. 2 (AP)—Mrs. Sarah O. Dwyer was 102 on her 102nd year here today, with her confidence unshaken in smoking and dancing as a sign of longevity.

Unable to walk and blind for the last year, Mrs. Dwyer sits and talks and listens to her daughters read the Bible. She thinks the old dance was "way ahead" of the more modern steps, but says "I can't dance for people nowadays to dance badly than not at all."

Wm. Penn—3 cents—A Good Cigar

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO GRAIN				
Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	129 @ 129 1/2	130 1/2	128 1/2	130 1/2 @ 130 1/2
Mar.	132 1/2 @ 132 1/2	133 1/2	131 1/2	133 1/2 @ 133 1/2
May	134 @ 134 1/2	135 1/2	133 1/2	135 1/2 @ 135 1/2

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 3 (AP)—Close: Wheat 3/4 lower to 3/4 higher. Oct. 19c, 1 1/4; Dec. 16c, 4 1/4; March 16c, 4 1/4; May 19c, 3 1/4.

PORTLAND WHEAT

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 3 (AP)—Wheat—HBB hard white, \$1.25; hard white bluestem, hard, federation, soft white, western, \$1.11; hard winter, \$1.25; northern spring, \$1.24; western red, \$1.23 1/2. Today's car receipts—Wheat, 200; barley 1; flour, 5; corn, 4; oats, 5.

CHICAGO CASH

CHICAGO, Oct. 3 (AP)—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.32 1/2-1.32 3/4; No. 2 hard, \$1.28 1/2-1.28 3/4. Corn—No. 3 mixed, 91c; No. 2 yellow, 92c. Oats—No. 2 white, 49 1/2 @ 52 1/2; No. 1 white, 48 1/2 @ 51c. Rye—No. 2, 50 1/2 @ 51c. Barley—79 1/2-74c. Timothy seed—\$2.75 @ 2.50. Clover seed—\$14.00 @ 29.00. Lard—\$12.40. Hides—\$12.50. Sulphur—\$14.37.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 3 (AP)—Cattle steady to weak; receipts, cattle, 265, including 235 through; calves, 260. Steers (500 to 1,000 pounds), good, \$5.75 @ 6.50; do (1,000 to 1,200 pounds) good, \$5.75 @ 6.50; do medium (800 pounds up), \$5.75 @ 6.50; do common, \$5.50 @ 6.25; do fed calves and yearlings (700 to 975 pounds), good, \$5.00 @ 5.50; do butters, good, \$7.25 @ 8.25; do common to medium, \$6.00 @ 7.25; do cows, good, \$5.75 @ 7.50; do common to medium, \$5.00 @ 6.75; do low cutters to cutters, \$2.50 @ 5.00; bulls (yearlings excluded), best, \$3.75 @ 6.25; do cutters and medium, \$4.50 @ 5.75; calves (500 pounds down), medium to choice, \$3.00 @ 11.00; do cuts to common, \$3.50 @ 5.00; vealers (cutting feed), good to choice, \$11.00 @ 12.50; do common, \$9.00 @ 11.00; do cuts to common, \$6.00 @ 9.00.

Hogs—All classes 15 to 25c lower; receipts, 442, including 124 through and 110 direct. Heavy weight (250 to 500 pounds), medium to choice, \$10.00 @ 11.25; in delivery (200 to 250 pounds), good, \$11.00 @ 11.50; do common to medium, \$11.00 @ 11.50; do light (150 to 200 pounds), medium to choice, \$11.25 @ 11.60; light hogs (120 to 150 pounds), medium to choice, \$11.00 @ 11.50; packing hogs, (rough and smooth), \$7.00 @ 9.25; slaughter pigs (50 to 120 pounds) medium to choice, \$10.75 @ 11.00; feeder and stocker pigs (70 to 120 pounds), medium to choice, \$11.00 @ 11.50; 4 sort of pigs, hogs and resulting pigs, excluded to above quotations.

Sheep and lambs steady, tending lower. Receipts: Sheep 1025, including 40 through and 250 on contract. Quotations, except on lambs, on stock basis: Lambs (54 pounds down), good to choice, \$18.00 @ 11.50; do medium (92 pounds down), \$9.00 @ 10.50; do culls and common (all weights), \$7.00 @ 9.00; yearling wethers (110 pounds down), medium to choice, \$7.00 @ 8.50; ewes (120 pounds down), medium to choice, \$6.00 @ 6.50; do medium to choice (120 to 150 pounds), \$4.00 @ 5.00; do cuts to common (all weights), \$3.00 @ 4.00.

BUTTERFAT

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 3 (AP)—Butterfat (C. O. B. San Francisco), 52 1/2c.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Oct. 3 (AP)—U. S. Department of Agriculture—Hogs—21,000; better grade hogs mostly 25c higher; packing hogs 15 to 20c up; top, \$12.00; bulk, good and choice, 150 to 200 pound averages, \$11.50 @ 11.85.

Cattle—23,000; choice grain fed steers scarce, steady; western cows and heifers about steady; bulk steady; vealers 50 to 75c lower; best fed steers early, \$15.00; yearlings \$15.50; some held considerably higher; most fed steers \$12.50 @ 15.00; bulk vealers to hog packers \$13.00 downward; up to \$15.00 to small killers.

Sheep—27,000; fat lambs fairly

General Motors Moves Up Five Points to 274

NEW YORK, Oct. 3 (AP)—Operations for the rise were continued in today's stock market, despite the unwinding of a few weak spots and occasional bear selling and profit-taking. Pools parked up more than a dozen securities 3 to nearly 10 points.

Chesapeake and Ohio soared 9 points to 218, a new high record. Chesapeake corporation moved up nearly 5 points to 84 1/2, also a new top. Other rails to break into new high ground were Union Pacific, Southern, Chattanooga and St. Louis. Illinois Central command and preferred, Canadian Pacific and Norfolk and Western, Texas and Pacific was heavy.

General Motors (old stock) moved up more than 5 points to 274. Cushman's Bakery jumped 9 points and was followed into new high ground by Cadbury Packing, May Department Stores, United Drug, Stewart-Warner and North American company.

The closing was strong. Brisk bidding for Atchafalaya, Canadian Pacific, Union Pacific and Norfolk and Western sent the map 3 to 4 1/2 points. The last named crossed 170. Total sales approximated 2,500,000 shares.

Wheat Prices Go Up in Chicago

CHICAGO, Oct. 3 (AP)—Starting at 5 to 5 1/2 drop, the corn market continued weak. Wheat opened at 1/2 decline to 1c advance and subsequently showed gains as common grades were easy. Provisions (including upward).

Corn closed unsteady, 3/4 to 1 1/2c higher, usual 3/4 to 1 1/2c up; new arrivals to 1/2c advance and provisions unchanged to a rise of 1/2c.

SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 3 (AP)—(Special State Market News Service)—Apples: Bellflowers, \$1.65 @ 1.75; McIntosh, 1 1/2; Greenings, 2 1/2 @ 2.00 @ 2.25; small, \$1.00 @ 1.10; papaya, \$2.00 @ 2.25; do medium, \$1.50 @ 1.75; Newtown pippins, \$1.80 @ 1.90; Washington apples extra fancy, \$2.75; fancy, \$2.50 @ 2.50.

Years: Bartlett's, fancy, \$2.00 @ 2.25; do extra, \$1.90 @ 2.10; do large, \$1.80 @ 2.00; do small, \$1.70 @ 1.90; do medium, \$1.60 @ 1.80; do extra, \$1.50 @ 1.70; do large, \$1.40 @ 1.60; do small, \$1.30 @ 1.50; do medium, \$1.20 @ 1.40; do extra, \$1.10 @ 1.30.

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Sheep—27,000; fat lambs fairly active, fully steady with Friday. Limited shipping demand; native lambs, early, \$12.25 @ 13.75; asking around \$14.00 for best 110 to 120 pound buck lambs, \$11.00 @ 11.50; culls \$10.50 mostly; early sales of good rangers, \$12.75; choice rangers held above \$14; sheep steady; fat ewes, \$5.50 @ 6.25 mostly; feed-lambs demand good at fully

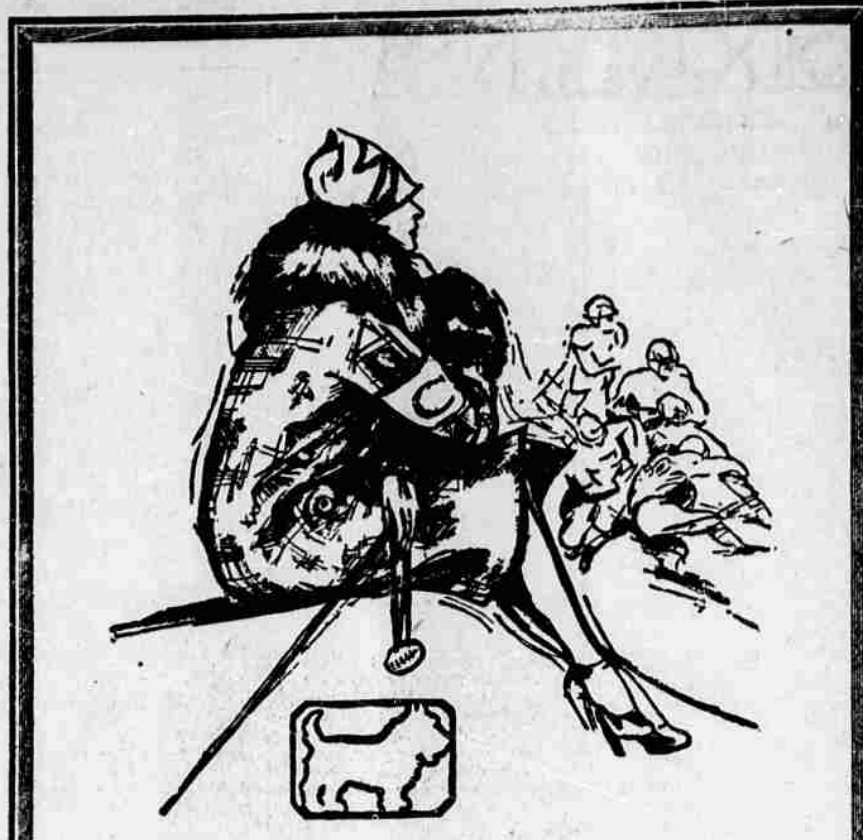
steady to strong prices; bulk medium weights \$13.00 @ 13.50; heavier down to \$12.50; asking upward to \$14.00 for choice light weight. In purchasing or renting.

A London, England, real estate firm has adopted the practice of showing motion picture films of its properties to callers interested

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