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THE ALMIGHTY: O Lord God of hosts, who is a strong Lord like unto thee? or to thy faithfulness round about thee? Psalm 89:8.

It is worth while noting that the "American Girl" plane, which failed in its attempt to fly the Atlantic yesterday and was picked up by a steamer without fatalities, was equipped for landing on water. If such flights are to continue, that precaution could well be taken. Seaplanes have not had a part in the year's flying disasters and seem to be the best first precaution against them.

A renewal of the county library has been urged on the county court for the second consecutive year. Mothers and teachers from various parts of the county see need for greater library facilities. They are interested in the mental welfare and development of children of the county. Certainly nothing is more important. Certainly the interest of mothers and teachers in thus seeking to better future citizenship deserves encouragement. The cost to the county would not be great and the six per cent limitation would amply allow for so small an increase and permit other projects as well. The court will not make a mistake by squeezing the county library into the budget for next year.

The development of Wallowa county is as much a matter of concern to the people of this section as the development of Union. Railroad building contributes to development, but not always in the direction anticipated. Considering the proposed routes of a cut-off for the Union Pacific into the Lewiston territory, the Grande Ronde River route would appeal, we believe, more strongly to Wallowa county citizens than the road down the Snake river. In the first place, the Snake River road might, at the particular point opposite Wallowa county's border, go down the Idaho side for the sake of construction expediency, which would not be of great benefit to Oregon. Without a direct connection with an extension of the Joseph branch—which is not likely—the direct benefit to Wallowa county would be limited to a small amount of territory along the river, territory that would be drained of its products into Idaho and Washington. The Grande Ronde River route, on the other hand—if a shorter rail line into the Lewiston country is an actual public necessity—would provide the same saving of distance, would be possible with many millions saved in construction, would open a vast territory rich in timber that would feed the mills of Wallowa county, and would give a more direct and generally beneficial outlet to the north. The advantage to Wallowa county of the latter route seems much the greater.

TOURIST MARKETING

A Canadian newspaper remarks, with considerable satisfaction, that the third-largest industry in that country is the "tourist industry," and its gross receipts are second only in volume to those from agricultural and forest products. In 1926 foreign automobile tourists—nearly all Americans—spent more than \$200,000,000 there, and the amount is much greater this year.

So that's what our people are when they drive across the border—raw material for an "industry." But it's just the same if they drive around in their own country. The biggest tourist industry in the world is right here at home. And here, as in Canada, sometimes the home people fail to get their rightful share of the profits.

"The large cities," says the Canadian paper, "are alive to the importance of the industry, and tradesmen are on the alert to secure as great a portion as possible of the money which the visitors are determined upon spending. Some of the smaller communities which are suffering a loss of general prosperity from the competition of other centers might well take into consideration the question of obtaining a larger share of tourist trade by catering especially to the needs of visitors. Many a small town or village which can never hope to become a big commercial center has scenic and other features which, if properly made known, would make a strong appeal to the visitor."

Our small towns for a while were threatened with ruin from losing their accustomed business to the big cities, after the automobile made it easy for local patrons to go and buy at a distance. But the same travel facilities that took customers away may also bring customers from afar, in greater numbers.

Right here may be revealed a trade secret which many small towns do not seem to know. It isn't plastering a town all over with ugly posters and sticking a glaring, smelly gas station on every corner that attracts tourists and gathers in their money. It's making the town pleasant to look upon, so that the casual visitor wants to stop there. The people from the country may wish to travel to the city, but it must be remembered that city people hit for the country and there are advantages both ways.

WEALTHY APPLES SELLING AT \$1.50

Imbler Fruit Drawing Fair Prices in Portland—Delicious at \$3.50

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 12 (AP)—With no meeting of the Portland dairy exchange held yesterday afternoon, prices on wholesale eggs and butter are held over, unchanged for today. Demand for both continues firm and storage withdrawals are large.

Dressed meat and poultry quotations were fully steady and generally unchanged. Turkeys are beginning to arrive on the market in a small way and are quoted by the trade around 45c per pound, for top birds.

In addition to steady supplies of early and mid-season maturing grapes that have flooded the local wholesale market in the last two months, two new varieties for the season, Empress and Malvoise were received in carload lots yesterday afternoon and this morning. The former were offered at 5c per pound in 39-pound boxes, net, and the latter were moving for juice purposes at \$1.25 per lug.

Ladyfinger grapes of fancy grade continue to hold around \$2.75 per box, due to limited offerings, but other varieties are heavily supplied and not moving rapidly at close to cost prices ranging from \$1 to \$1.75 per box.

A lot of Wealthy apples from Imbler were selling at \$1.50 per box, as were other varieties of cookers and home packs. Fancy Oregon Delicious apples were quoted at \$3.50 per box.

LA GRANDE WHOLESALE MARKETS

Poultry (live weight)
Springs—16@18c lb.
Heavy hens—14@16c lb.
Light hens—10c lb.
Stags—8c lb.
Flour
Hard Federation (hard wheat)—\$7.60 bbl.
Soft wheat—\$7.40 bbl.

LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS

Butter, creamery—55@57c lb.
Eggs—45c doz.
Cream—38@40c a pound
Honey, comb—25c lb.
Vegetables
New potatoes—1 1/2c lb.
Tomatoes—2 lbs. 25c; 5 lb. lug Parley—10c bunch.
Cabbage—3c lb.
Wax onions—5 lbs. 25c.
Lettuce—2 heads 25c.
Celery—15c bunch.
Pumpkin—4c lb.
Parsnips—4c lb.
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.
Brussels sprouts—25c lb.
Danish mutton—10c each.
Rutabagas—5c lb.
Spinach—10c lb.
Fruits
Apples—3 lbs. 25c.
Bananas—12 1/2c lb.
Lemons—50c doz.
Oranges—60c doz.
Peaches—3 lbs. 25c and \$1.50 a crate.
Prunes—3c a lb., 75c a lug.
\$1.00 box.
Grapes—20c lb.
Concord grapes—40c basket.
Peas—Harted—2 lbs. 25c \$2.19 box.
Cranberries—25c lb.
Huckleberries—25c lb.
Quince—2 lbs. 25c.
Sugar
Can sugar—\$7.29.
Flour
Soft wheat—\$8.20 bbl.
Hard Federation—\$8.20 bbl.
Poultry
Spring fowls—28-30c lb.
Hens—25@28c lb.
Meats and Fish
Beef boil—12 1/2 @ 15c.
Chops and steaks—25@30c lb.
Salmon (strictly fresh)—25c lb.
Halibut—20c lb.
Gasoline
Gasoline, regular, retails, 26c.

Dad Halts Her

Dorothy Richardson, 18, of Boston, and Ronald Colby, 22, Harvard graduate and the other half of Dorothy's elopement plan, have found their romance halted. Edwin M. Richardson, Boston business man, father of Dorothy, found the couple in Detroit, just in time to prevent their marriage. Police held Dorothy as a runaway.



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MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

	CHICAGO	GRAIN	High	Low	Close
Wheat	129 1/2 @ 130	131 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2	130 1/2
Dec.	133 @ 133 1/2	134 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2	133 1/2
March	135 1/2 @ 135 3/4	136 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	136 1/2
May					

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 12 (AP)—Close: Wheat 1/2 to 3/4 lower; Oct. 190, 2d; Dec. 108, 4 1/4; March 108, 4 1/4; May 108, 2 1/4.

PORTLAND WHEAT

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 12 (AP)—Wheat—BBB hard white, \$1.27; hard white bluestem, \$1.25; federation soft white, western white, hard winter, \$1.24; northern spring, \$1.23; western red, \$1.22 1/2. Oats—No. 2 white feed and No. 2 gray, 57c. Today's car receipts—Wheat, 27 1/2; flour, 21; corn, 1; oats, 2; hay, 9.

CHICAGO CASH

CHICAGO, Oct. 12 (AP)—Wheat—No. 4 fed, \$1.34 1/4; No. 2 hard, \$1.29 1/2. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 90 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, 91 1/2c @ 92c. Oats—No. 2 white, 48 1/2 @ 49c; No. 3 white, 46 1/2 @ 47 1/2c. Rye—No. 2, \$1.11. Barley—75 1/2 @ 86c. Timothy seed—\$2.85 @ 2.90. Clover seed—\$18.75 @ 20.75. Lard—\$12.25. Hops—\$12.25. Bellies—\$13.50.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 12 (AP)—Wholesale prices: Butter steady. Extra cubes, city, 46c; standards, 46c; prime firsts, 45c; firsts, 46c. Creamery prices: Prints 5c above cube standards; butterfat 46c 5/8 lb. Portland. Milk steady. Raw milk (4 per cent), \$2.25 cwt., f. o. b. Portland. Butterfat 45c c. o. b. Portland. Eggs steady. Underland 24c; fresh medium, 27c; fresh standard firsts, 45c; fresh standard extras, 47c.

Poultry steady. A few first turkeys in. Heavy hens, 21 1/2 @ 22c; light, 14c; springs, 20 1/2 @ 24c; broilers, 20 1/2 @ 24c; pekin white ducks, 22c; colored, nominal; turkeys, alive, 45c. Onions steady; local, 75 @ 80c. Potatoes steady, \$1.25 @ 1.65 per sack.

NEW YORK FRUIT

NEW YORK, Oct. 12 (AP)—Dried fruits steady.

BUTTERFAT

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12 (AP)—Butterfat l. o. b. San Francisco, 52c.

STICKS TO STORY

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 12 (AP)—After nearly six hours questioning by the district attorney and the sheriff, 19-year-old Harry Wayra of Mount Angel, companion of Jordan Sauvain on a hunting trip in the mountains 150 miles east of here from which Sauvain never returned, stuck to his original story of the disappearance. District Attorney John H. Carson, Sheriff Oscar D. Bower, Deputy District Attorney L. J. Page, and Deputy Sheriff Sam Burkhardt, spent most of yesterday in the sheriff's office grilling young Wayra for all the details of the mystery.

Another searching party will leave Scotts Mills tomorrow, according to information from the sheriff's office, to make a final attempt to find the body of the 24-year-old Mount Angel hunter who has been missing since a week ago last Monday.

HARTZ WILL RECOVER

LAWRENCE, Mass., Oct. 12 (AP)—Harry Hartz, auto race driver, probably will recover from the serious injuries he received at the Rockingham speedway at Salem, N. H., yesterday when his machine overturned. Hartz, who is in a hospital here with a broken leg and a possible fracture of the skull, recovered consciousness this morning, hospital officials announced.

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Bullish Traders Retain Control In Wall Street

NEW YORK, Oct. 13 (AP)—Some irregularity developed in the early part of today's stock market but operators for the rise retained control of the general price movement. American Machine and Foundry was the individual feature, scoring 19 points to a new record high at 143, as against the year's low of 73.

Wheat Closes Firm And Some Higher

CHICAGO, Oct. 12 (AP)—Opening unchanged to 5/8c off, wheat kept near to the initial figure. Corn started at 1/4 to 3/8c decline and later showed an additional 3/8c. Oats held steady but other cereals. Provisions were firm.

Wheat closed firm, 5/8 to 3/4c higher; corn 1/4 to 1/8c down; oats 1/4 to 3/8c off and provisions varying from 1/8c decline to a rise of 1/2c.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Oct. 12 (AP)—U. S. Department of Agriculture—Hogs—29,000; prices generally 15 to 25c higher; light hogs and pigs slow; weak at Wednesday's price level; top \$12.10; numerous sales 230 to 250 pound averages at that price; bulk good and choice 150 to 200 pounds, \$11.25 @ 11.50, respectively. Cattle—3,000; fed steers and heifers strong to 25c higher; trade active; choice steers very scarce; westerns in negligible supply; vealers 25 to 50c higher; best heavy steers with weight, 16.80; medium weights \$16.95; long yearlings \$16.35; bulk most fed steers \$14.50 downward to \$12, vealers upward to \$16 to outsiders; \$14 @ 15 to packers.

Sheep—15,000; fat native lambs fairly active; strong; asking 10 to 15c higher; around \$14.25 for choice handyweight rangers; 90-pound Montanas \$14; good westerns, \$14.75; bulk native lambs \$13.50 @ 13.75; best held above \$14; around 89-pound Nebraska fed clipped lambs \$12.25; sheep steady; most fat ewes \$5.50 @ 6.25.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 12 (AP)—Cattle and calves steady; receipts 25 cattle. Hogs steady to slow; receipts 200. Sheep and lambs steady; receipts, sheep 100.

POULTRY

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12 (AP)—U. S. Bureau Agricultural Economics: Broilers; Leghorn 1 to 1 1/2 lbs., 38 @ 40c. Fryers; Leghorn 2 lbs., 31 @ 32c.

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THE TREASURE OF THEM ALL

Iowa Takes Hand In Railroad Case

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 12 (AP)—The state of Iowa, through Attorney General John Fletcher, today intervened in the interstate commerce commission case in which it is proposed to merge the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railway companies.

The petition of intervention filed by the attorney general is a separate proceeding from a petition of intervention filed by the Iowa board of railroad commissioners last week and does not recite the attitude of the state on the merger proposal but merely states that intervention is desired for the reason that Iowa has an interest in the case.

PIONEER DIES

PENDELTON, Oct. 12 (AP)—William Cartwright, 71, a pioneer of Pilot Rock since 1837, died at his home there yesterday from heart disease.

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