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GOD RAISETH UP—Thou, which hast showed me great and sore troubles, shalt quicken me again, and shalt bring me up again from the depths of the earth. Psalm 71:20.

Another cut in federal income taxes will make the public feel so good that state legislatures will think they can stand another jump in gasoline taxes.

The case of John Pender, convicted of murder many years ago and pardoned after part of his life term had been served, should not reflect discredit upon the individuals or organizations responsible for his release at the time now that he has been caught in the act of another hideous crime. What it should do, however, is impress people with the fact that the decision of trial juries deserves more than ordinary consideration, that a given sentence can well be carried out in the interest of society. Oregon would have been safer if that had been done with Pender. Thinking people everywhere will hope that the state doesn't make a similar mistake again.

### MISINTERPRETING HALLOWE'EN

It will become the adult of today, under ordinary circumstances, to criticize the youthful pranks of which a rising generation may be guilty on Hallowe'en—particularly when an accurate memory may recall escapades on a similar plane in the "good old days." There are, nevertheless, occasions when disapproval is thoroughly warranted, when the liberties of the "October holiday" are misinterpreted and criminal destruction of property demands severe attention.

No one has been arrested as yet for the starting of two fires last night but it is the general belief, and a reasonable one, that both the old crushing plant and the old Harding house were set by young vandals seeking a Hallowe'en thrill. There is no other explanation. Both were vacant. Both were ablaze within a short period of time.

There were a few other crimes proportionately bad and equally deserving of punishment. Ornamental trees were cut down; some were saved by neighbors who were fortunate enough to interrupt the process of destruction. Rocks were thrown against front doors. Screens were broken and marked with soap—and marked screens are almost impossible to clean.

Reviewing the more serious depredations, one would arrive at the conclusion that the original spirit of Hallowe'en had suffered since the holiday came into existence. The practical jokes, the scares, the hanging of gates on telephone poles—such things have become too tame for our modern youth, it seems. And since wanton destruction of private property is a public menace, it becomes a serious public problem.

The fact that buildings are empty and in disuse, that the owners may be glad to have the insurance instead of the property should not be sufficient excuse for even the most mischievous youth in starting a fire. Somewhere there has been a woeful lack of training in what constitutes citizenship and good sportsmanship. Wilful destruction of property is in the same category with thieving and burglary. The youth who can be guilty of one, even on Hallowe'en, can be guilty of the other on other occasions. He has never had or has lost his sense of responsibility as a unit of society.

The boy who is guilty in a case of this kind isn't entirely to blame. Parents are largely responsible where such vandalism exists. And though it is not possible to correct past crimes, it is possible to guard against a repetition of them in the future. The two fires last night offer parents an admirable excuse to teach a lesson on the responsibility of citizenship, on the importance of respect for the property of others. By so doing they may be preventing a more serious misdemeanor with resulting public punishment in the years to come.

## Lowering Call Money Rate Aids Bullish Efforts

NEW YORK, Nov. 1 (AP)—Constructive forces were again at work in today's stock market, which forged steadily upward under the leadership of high priced industrial. Soft spots cropped out here and there but they were disregarded. Lowering of call money rate from 4 to 3 1/2 per cent stimulated the recovery which was featured by active short covering operations in a number of recently weak specialties.

Pivotal industrials such as U. S. Steel common, General Motors, General Electric and American Smelting, and leading rails, such as New York Central, and C. and O. took a prominent part in the advance. Wide fluctuations again characterized the trading in some of the "blue chip" issues. Rosita Insurance soared nearly 10 points, while Case Threading Machine, Houston Oil, American Railway Express, Dupont, Warren Brothers and American Machine and Foundry all sold 5 to 8 points above last night's final quotations.

The closing was irregular. Recurrent selling in the sugar group, American Sugar dropping from 72 to 66 1/2, the year's lowest, checked the rise in a good many other industrials in the final hour. Baldwin, Mack Trucks, General Asphalt and Hudson Motors were conspicuously heavy. Various specialties continued to work substantially higher, notably National Biscuit, Otis Elevator and Green Cananea Copper. Total sales approximated 1,800,000 shares.

## Dressed Swine Showing Price Weakness Today

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 1 (AP)—Dressed hogs were showing further price weakness on the local wholesale market today. Much of the top offerings moved for 13 and 13 1/2 cents per pound, with 14c obtained in rare instances. Other lines of dressed meats and all lines of live poultry were notably steady. The market for young turkeys was showing greater action, with live birds quoted at 22 and 23c per pound and dressed birds of prime finish getting around 42c.

In the wholesale dairy products market trading was generally active on light fresh supplies of butter and eggs. Dairy exchange quotations for the day were steady except that first grade butter cubes were half cent higher and standard first grade eggs were 1c lower.

Most lines of fresh fruits and vegetables were moving in normal volume at about steady prices. Portland wholesale produce market Tuesday morning, but fancy California tomatoes were sharply advanced 50c per 28 pound lug for top stuff.

Concord grapes were scarcer and in slightly stronger demand at 52c per box, an advance of around 20c from recent quotations. Other varieties of grapes were moving well at about steady prices.

### PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 1 (AP)—Butter—Firms up 1/2c. Wholesale prices: Extra cubes, city, 45c; standards, 42 1/2c; prime firms, 42c; firms, 40 1/2c. Creamery prices: Prints 3c above cube; butterfat, 44 1/2c f.o.b. Portland.

Milk steady; bids to farmer: Raw milk (4 per cent), \$2.15 cwt. f.o.b. Portland. Butterfat 45c f.o.b. Portland.

Eggs steady. Under-sized 25c; fresh medium, 35c; fresh standard firms, 40c; fresh standard extras, 51c.

Poultry steady. Heavy hens, 22 @ 23c; light, 14 @ 14 1/2c; springs, 20 @ 24c; broilers, 23c; pekin white ducks, 22c; colored, nominal; turkeys, alive, 30 @ 32c.

Onions steady; local, 75 @ 80c. Potatoes steady at \$1.25 @ 1.65. Hay steady. Buying prices: Oregon Oregon Timothy, \$2.90 @ 2.11; do valley, \$16.00 @ 17; cheat, \$14.50; alfalfa, \$17; oat hay, \$14 @ 14.50; straw, \$7.50 per ton; selling prices \$2 a ton more.

### PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 1 (AP)—Cattle and calves, hogs, sheep and lambs all steady; quotations unchanged; no receipts.

### NEW YORK FRUIT

NEW YORK, Nov. 1 (AP)—Evaporated apples steady. Prunes steady. Apricots firm; choice, 16 1/2 @ 18 1/2; extra choice, 17 1/2 @ 20c; peaches firm; choice, 8 1/2 @ 9 1/2c.

### CHICAGO CASH

CHICAGO, Nov. 1 (AP)—Wheat—No. 3 red, \$1.33.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 83 1/2c; No. 3 mixed, 80 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, 84 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 79 1/2 @ 82 1/2c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 49 1/2 @ 51 1/2c; No. 3 white, 47 1/2 @ 51c.

Rye not quoted.

Barley—72 @ 81c.

Timothy seed—\$3.30 @ 4.05.

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## Markets

LIVERPOOL WHEAT  
LIVERPOOL, Nov. 1 (AP)—Close wheat 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 d lower; Dec. 10s, 1 1/2 d; March 10s, 1 1/2 d; May 10s, 1 1/2 d.

PORTLAND WHEAT  
PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 1 (AP)—Wheat—BBB hard white, hard white bluestem, hard, federation, soft white western white, \$1.24; hard winter, \$1.23; northern spring, \$1.20; western red, \$1.20.

Today's car receipts—Wheat, 172; barley, 1; flour, 4; corn, 45; oats, 1; hay, 2.

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## Wheat Unsettled And Some Lower

CHICAGO, Nov. 1 (AP)—Opening at a shade to 3/4c off, Chicago wheat soon advanced to above yesterday's finish. Corn and oats also developed strength, corn starting unchanged to 3/4c lower but then rising all around. Provisions were inclined to sag.

Wheat closed unsettled, 1/2 to 3/4 @ 3/4c net lower; corn at 3/4 to 1 1/4c advance; oats showing 1/4 to 3/4c advance and provisions varying from 15c decline to a rise of 12c.

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## ABE MARTIN



Another peculiar thing about the present day is the great number of folks who're spinnin' without tollin'. I guess the only marriage that hasn't disappointed is when you marry just 'r keep from bein' and ole maid.

lba., \$9.75 @ 10.15.

Cattle—11,000; killing prices generally steady; grain fed steers, all weights, moderately active; uneven between grades slow, uneven; vealers 50c lower to big packers; best heavy steers, \$17.75; medium supply eligible to sell at \$16.50 upward; bulk vealers \$12 @ 12.50 to big packers; up to \$15 to outsiders.

Sheep—9,000; fat lambs active, 10 to 25c higher; range killers abundant; best native lambs, moderate to light sort, \$13.50 @ 13.75; best held around \$14; buck lambs rejected from load, 110 to 130 lbs., \$11 @ 11.50; culls \$10 @ 10.75; good fed clipped lambs held above \$11.50; good woolled comebacks eligible, around \$13.50; steady; bulk 25,700; uneven; steady to 15c fat over \$6 @ 6.50; feeding lambs lower than Monday's average; top, unchanged; bulk eligible, \$13.50 @ \$10.20; bulk desirable 210 to 300 14.25.

FRISCO POULTRY  
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1 (AP)—U. S. Bureau Agricultural Economics—Broilers—Leghorn, 1 to 1 1/2 lbs., 28 @ 40c.

Plymouth—Leghorns, 2 lbs., 21 @ 32c; 2 1/4 to 2 1/2 lbs., 29 @ 30c.

Young roosters and pullets—Colored, 2 1/2 to 4 lbs., 28 @ 30c.

Leghorn hens, 2 1/2 to 3 lbs., 19 @ 21c.

Large colored hens—Ranch, 29 @ 30c.

Turkeys—Young, 40 @ 42c; old, 34 @ 35c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1 (AP)—Butterfat f.o.b. San Francisco, 53 1/2c.

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