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GOD'S HOUSE—For a day in Thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorknocker in the house of My God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness. Psalm 84:10.

There is a lamentable lack of ambition among our United States senators. According to Hiram Johnson, only 95 of them want to be president.

Four weeks until Christmas Eve. It used to be a season when we could anticipate with pleasure the chance to wear "loud" Christmas ties. Now they sell that variety the year 'round.

MORE ABOUT WASHINGTON

The lambasting Rupert Hughes received a year ago for a very frank book on George Washington has only spurred him to fresh effort. He is out with another volume of Washington biography intended to debunk the Father of his Country.

Mr. Hughes disclaims any intent to muckrake a great American, and insists that he himself is a sincere admirer of Washington. He is merely trying, he says, to sweep away the myths that have grown up around Washington's memory, to show up "those fairy tales called school books," to "seek out the face behind the white mask." He finds George Washington a man with weakness as well as strength, with undesirable qualities along with the good, as a genuinely human character rather than a marble monument, with a fundamental greatness of soul and achievement that deserves a nation's homage.

Such a representation, if well and honestly given, should be a public service rather than an act of treason. If George Washington was accustomed to some pleasurable voices common among Virginia gentlemen of his age, this generation is probably frank and tough enough to endure hearing of them without heart failure.

As one of Shakespeare's characters remarks, "The gods do give us some faults to make us men." As one who rose to greatness unequalled in his time and mainly by his personal efforts liberated the colonies and created the United States of America, he cannot lack glory and honor.

"RAIN, RAIN, GO AWAY!"

If our memory has not forsaken us, there was something in the news columns last spring about a weather prophet who said 1927 was to be (to borrow a time-worn California descriptive) "unusual." Early records seemed to indicate that this pessimistic individual was a "flop." Viewed from the present wet and disagreeable position we are inclined to think he is a howling success. If any weather can be any more unusual than that which we have borne since August, we hope it stays in native Californian surroundings. Some one who has occasion to check daily weather conditions tells us that there has been only fourteen days of drying weather since August 27th here in the Grande Ronde valley. We think he has given sunshine the benefit of the doubt—it doesn't seem that there has been four, let alone fourteen. If the sun shines in the morning the weather man admits his mistake and sends a down-pour in the afternoon and continues it most of the night. Everything considered, this hasn't been the kind of a fall to make local winter resorts thrive. The only thing we can think of it makes thrive is our storm sewers, of which we have an inadequate supply. Maybe it will pay dividends next year by providing storage moisture for spring wheat. There ought to be some consolation but with about one more day's rain no one will have good enough spirits to find it. All of which may convey the vague impression that we are disgusted with the weather. Which is correct.

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PRODUCE MARKET HOLDING STEADY

Egg Prices the Same—Poultry Quotations and Hog Market Weak

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 26 (AP)—Quotations on the local produce markets are holding steady, with but few fluctuations today. On the dairy exchange butter market the only change in price is a rise in the quotation on firsts, which advanced a cent to 44¢. Other grades are steady at Friday's prices. Demand for butter is good and yesterday an inquiry from the south went unfilled as there was no available surplus to ship.

There are no changes in egg prices on the dairy exchange today. In the poultry department prices continue weak with small demand. Hens are lower, due to over-supply not moved to the Thanksgiving trade. Top price on heavy hens is around 21¢, while light hens are selling as low as 14¢. Springs are quoted 18 1/2¢.

Country dressed meats are steady but there are decided slumps in the hog division. Veal is quoted 16 1/2¢, while hogs are 13¢ down.

Few changes in prices on the produce market are in evidence today and the market is heavy following the unusual pre-holiday activities. Yakima Netted Gem potatoes are easy at 11¢ for No. 1 grade. Local potatoes are mixed, with prices ranging all the way from 5¢ to 11¢.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 26 (AP)—Receipts for week (approximately): Cattle 2910; calves 220; hogs 3255; sheep 815. Cattle: Compared with week ago—all classes steady except common and cutter grades of steers, which are 25¢ lower; bulk desirable slaughter steers for week, \$9.55 to \$10.50; top 11¢ to 12¢; off quality down to \$5.50 and below; good heifers mostly \$5.75 to \$6.50; good cows \$7.50 to \$8.50; medium size stock mostly \$5.50 to \$6.50; low cutters down to \$3.50 and under; bulls mostly \$5.50 to \$6.50; calves \$10.50 to \$11; odd head choices up to \$12.

Hogs, compared with week ago: Mostly steady at 25¢ lower; bulk light butchers for week, \$9.55 to \$10.50; a few loads Monday at \$9.50; heavy and underweights \$5.50 to \$6.50; packing sows \$6.50 to \$7.50; a few slaughter pigs \$5.50 to \$6.50; a few choice light feeder pigs \$8.50 to \$9.50. Sheep: nominally steady with week ago; strictly choice hand-picked, woolled lambs quoted up to \$12.50; yearlings up to \$9; ewes \$6 down.

BANK CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Nov. 26 (AP)—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week (five days) shows a deficit in reserve of \$35,408,250. This is in reserve of \$39,030,610 a decrease in reserve of \$3,622,360 compared with the week before when excess reserve of \$19,621,939 was reported.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO GRAIN				
Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	127 1/4 @ 127 3/4	128	127	127 1/4 @ 127 3/4
March	131 1/4 @ 132	132	131 1/4	131 1/4 @ 131 3/4
May	134 1/4 @ 134 3/4	134 3/4	133 1/2	133 1/2 @ 134 1/4

LIVERPOOL WHEAT
LIVERPOOL, Nov. 26 (AP)—Close wheat 3 1/2 lower to 3 1/4 higher. Dec. 10s, 1 1/4d; March 10s, 4 1/4d; May 10s, 4 1/4d.

PORTLAND WHEAT
PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 26 (AP)—Wheat—BBH hard white, \$1.35; hard white bluestem, hard, \$1.25; Federation, soft white, western white, \$1.27; northern spring, \$1.25; hard winter, \$1.23 1/2; western red, \$1.21 1/2.

Today's car receipts—Wheat 94; flour, 7; corn, 4; oats, 3; hay, 5.

CHICAGO CASH
CHICAGO, Nov. 26 (AP)—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.31 1/2; No. 1 northern spring, \$1.29. Corn—Old, No. 5 mixed, \$0.85 1/2; No. 3 yellow, \$0.86 1/2. Oats—No. 2 white, \$0.54 1/2; No. 2 hard, \$0.51 1/2. Rye not quoted. Barley—\$2.90. Timothy seed—\$3.25 to \$4. Clover seed—\$22.10 to \$23.55. Alfalfa—\$11.80. Hops—\$11. Bellies—\$12.

PORTLAND PRODUCE
PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 26 (AP)—Butter (wholesale prices): Firsts, 44¢ lower. Extra cubes, city, 41¢; standards, 40¢; prime firsts, 41 1/2¢; firsts, 43 1/2¢. Creamery butter, firsts, 47¢; 2d, 46¢; 3d, 45¢. Milk steady. Bids to farmers: Raw milk (4 per cent), \$2.45 cwt. 1 c. b. b. Portland. Butterfat 47¢; 2d, 46¢; 3d, 45¢.

Eggs steady. Fresh standard extra 43¢; fresh standard firsts 37¢; fresh medium 34¢; undersized 30¢. Prices to retailers: selling prices: Extra 45¢; firsts 40¢; medium 36¢; undersized 32¢. Poultry easier. Heavy hens 21¢; light 12 1/2¢ to 16¢; springs 20¢ to 21¢; broilers 23¢; pullet white ducks 30¢; colored nominal; turkeys, alive, 30¢ to 35¢. Onions steady; local \$1.25 to \$1.50. Potatoes steady, \$1.10 to \$1.50 per sack. Hay steady. Buying prices: Eastern Oregon timothy \$20 to \$21; do. vetch, \$14.50 to \$17; cheat, \$14.50; alfalfa, \$17; oat hay, \$14.50; straw \$5.50 per ton. Selling prices \$2 a ton more.

Wheat Unsettled And Some Lower

CHICAGO, Nov. 26 (AP)—Opening at 1 1/2¢ off to 1 1/4¢ up wheat kept near to initial figures. Corn, oats and provisions were also evenly poised, corn starting unchanged to 1/4¢ or 1/2¢ lower and later rallying a little. Wheat closed unsettled, 1/4¢ to 1/2¢ net lower; corn 1/4¢ to 1/2¢ off; oats unchanged, 1/4¢ down, and provisions unchanged to 1/2¢ decline.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26 (AP)—Dried fruits steady.

Copper, Rubber Show Strength In Wall Street

NEW YORK, Nov. 26 (AP)—Stock prices gave another impressive display of strength in today's brief session. Speculators for the time succeeded in lifting more than a score of issues to new peak prices. Copper and rubber gave a splendid demonstration of group strength, with strong support also noted for the tobacco, chemicals, foods and public utilities. Bails were rather sluggish, although a fair demand developed for Eastern Cinders under leadership of Delaware and Hudson. Extreme gains of 2 to 6 points were noted in such issues as Porto Rican Tobacco A. Matheson Alkali, International Rubber, American Smelting, Case Threshing and Federal Motors. U. S. Steel common touched 147 1/2, or nearly 20 points above last month's low. The closing was strong. Total sales approximated 1,300,000 shares.

LA GRANDE WHOLESALE MARKETS

Poultry (live weight)
Springs—14 to 18¢ lb.
Heavy hens—14 to 16¢ lb.
Light hens—14¢ lb.
Stags—30¢ lb.
Flour
Hard Federation (hard wheat)—\$7.60 bbl.
Soft wheat—\$7.40 bbl.

LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS

Dairy
Butter, creamery—55¢ @ 1.65.
Eggs—50¢ doz.
Cheese—35¢ @ 40¢ a pound
Honey, com.—25¢ lb.
Vegetables
New potatoes—1 1/2¢ lb.; 1.65 per hundred.
Tomatoes (California)—15¢ lb.
Parsley—10¢ bunch.
Cabbage—30¢ lb.
Wax onions—5 lbs. 25¢.
Lettuce—2 heads 25¢.
Celery—10¢ bunch.
Pumpkin—4¢ lb.
Squash—4¢ lb.
Cucumbers (hothouse)—2 for 25¢.
Bunch carrots—5¢.
Bunch beets—2 for 15¢.
Turnips—5¢ lb.
Yellow onions—6 lbs. 25¢.
Green onions—1 bunch.
Red peppers—20¢ lb.
Parsnips—5¢ lb.
Brussels sprouts—20¢ lb.
Fennel squash—10¢ each.
Pitabags—5¢ lb.
Spinach—10¢ lb.
Fruits
Apples—\$1.65 bushel.

ABE MARTIN



Th' ole time statesman used t' vote as he shot, but t' day's country sayer gits half shot an' then votes, or gets shot, I don't know jest how t' put it, but I've seen 'em lit up jest after they'd voted dry. Lots o' hoozers used t' keep still about bein' Democrats, but t' day they don't make any bones about it.

Delicious apples—\$1.50 @ 3.50 per box.
Pomegranates—10¢ lb.
Bananas—15¢ lb.
Lemons—40¢ doz.
Oranges—60¢ @ 80¢ doz.
Florida Grapefruit—30s, 15¢ lb.; 54s, 28¢ lb.
Florida grapefruit—20¢ each.
Pears—Fall butter—2.55 box.
Cranberries—20¢ lb.
Huckleberries—25¢ lb.
Quince—2 lbs. 25¢.
Sugar
Cane sugar—17.25.
Flour
Soft wheat—\$3.20 bbl.
Hard Federation—\$8.20 bbl.
Poultry
Spring fies—28-30¢ lb.
Hens—25¢ @ 28¢ lb.
Meats and Fish
Beef boil—12 1/2¢ @ 18¢.
Chops and steaks—25¢ @ 28¢ lb.
Salmon (strictly fresh)—45¢ lb.
Halibut—35¢ lb.
Gasoline
Gasoline, regular, retail, 26¢.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Nov. 26 (AP)—U. S. Department of Agriculture—Hogs—4,500; active; weight 200 lbs. down, steady to strong; heavier hogs weak, 10¢ lower than best prices; top 34¢; bulk desirable 28 to 30 lbs., \$3.75 to \$3.85. Cattle—200; compared week ago: good grade fed steers and yearlings 5¢ to 1¢ lower; yearlings off; other grades steady; strictly choice heavies uncovering new high top for year; she stock mostly steady; vealers 5¢ higher; extreme top weighty regular market steers \$18.65; western bred yearlings to

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\$11.50; vealers \$12.50 @ 13.50.
Sheep—200; practically none on sale. For week: Fat lambs closed strong to the higher; sheep and feeding lambs unchanged, week's top prices: Fat native and fed western lambs \$14.25; fed clipped lambs \$12.25; fat yearling wethers \$11.50; fat ewes \$7; range feeding lambs \$14.
Appropriating an unused house in Coburg, Oregon, colonies of bees, working steadily for four years or more, have packed the walls of the building solidly with honey.
BITTERFAT
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26 (AP)—Butterfat f.o.b. San Francisco, 55 1/2¢.

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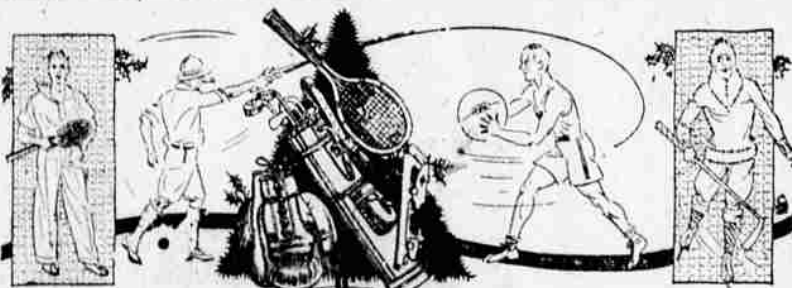
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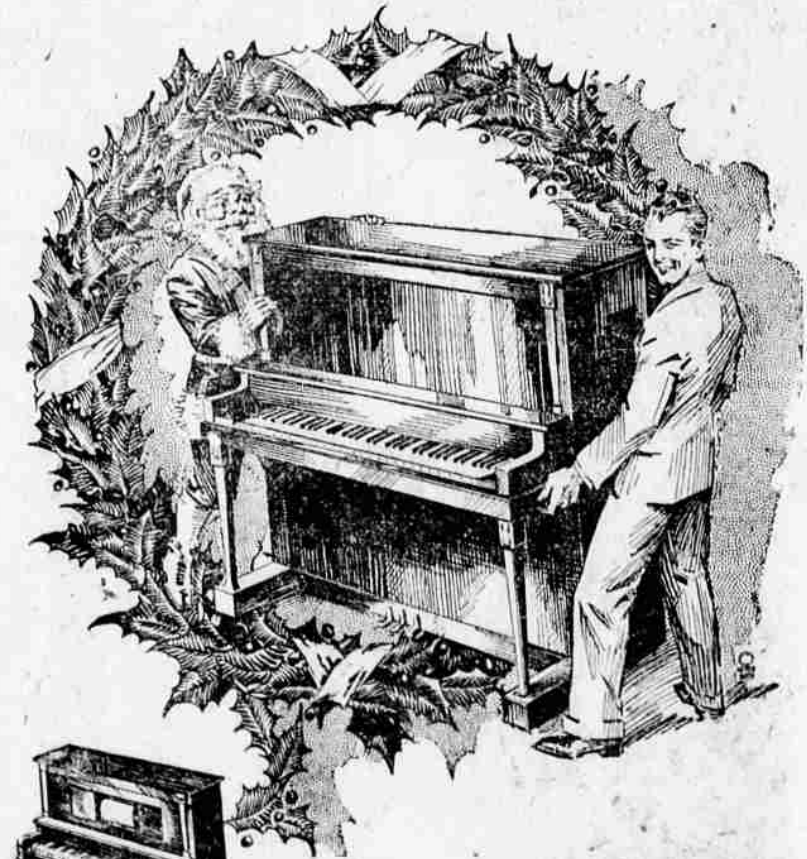
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