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A PERSONAL EXHORTATION—Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless His Holy Name. Psalm 103:1.

TRADING ACTIVE AT END OF WEEK

Retailers Cleaning Up on Holdover Stock—Egg Receipts Heavier

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 7 (AP)—Trading on the local wholesale markets is decidedly more brisk today than it has been for the past week. Retailers for the most part have cleaned up on holdover stock and demand for most commodities is considerably increased.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

Table with columns: Wheat, March, May, July, Open, High, Low, Close. Values for various months and grades.

PORTLAND WHEAT

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 7 (AP)—Wheat—BBB hard white, \$1.40; hard white bluestem, hard, \$1.35; soft white, western, \$1.28; hard winter, \$1.24; soft spring, \$1.20; western red, \$1.25.

CHICAGO CASH

CHICAGO, Jan. 7 (AP)—Wheat—No. 2 mixed, \$2.00; No. 2 white, \$2.05; No. 3 white, \$2.00; No. 4 white, \$1.95; No. 5 white, \$1.90.

Wheat Irregular In Chicago Market

CHICAGO, Jan. 7 (AP)—Starting unchanged to higher, wheat showed slight general gains. Corn and oats were easy, corn opening at a shade decline to 1/2 cent, but later receding to below yesterday's finish.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 7 (AP)—Today's receipts: Hogs 425, calves 145, calves 145; hogs 6,000; sheep 240.

Cattle compared with a week ago, show stock, calves and yearlings 25 to 50 higher, closed strong at the advance; other classes fully steady to strong, strictly good steers extremely scarce.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Jan. 7 (AP)—Receipts for week (approximate): Hogs 6,000; finished butchers very scarce; shipping demand broad; weights 220 lbs down generally 15 to 20 lbs higher.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 7 (AP)—Wholesale prices: Butter steady, Portland duty exchange not active, salted butter, 40c; prime first, 41c; standard, 40c; prime first, 41c; firsts 41c.

BANK CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 (AP)—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week (five days) shows a deficit in reserve of \$42,244,830.

CITY FILES COMPLAINT

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 7 (AP)—The city of Grants Pass has filed with the public service commission a complaint against the Rogue River Water company.

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Copy for this column must be in by 9 a. m. NOTICE Any person whose name has not been given in the new La Grande City Directory...

ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the United States National Bank of La Grande, Oregon, will be held in their banking rooms on Tuesday, January 16th, 1928.

STOCKHOLDERS ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Union County Investment Company will be held at the La Grande National Bank building.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of Rose S. Rosenthal, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Union County, Oregon, her final account.

NOTICE OF TAKING UP STRAYS

Notice is hereby given that I have taken up and now hold the following described animals, which were found straying upon my land at Imbler, Oregon, without my permission, to-wit:

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND AND RIGHT OF REDEMPTION BY THE TRUSTEE IN BANKRUPTCY

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON. In the Matter of Ernest E. Miller, Bankrupt, in Bankruptcy.

STOCKHOLDERS ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the La Grande National Bank will be held at their banking house in La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 16th, 1928, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

STOCKHOLDERS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the U. S. Investment Co. of La Grande, Oregon, will be held in the U. S. National Bank on Tuesday, Jan. 16, 1928, at 11 o'clock A. M.

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Southern Idaho had a hundred million dollar crop last year, so we are told. Regardless of the amount, Idaho has "come back" rapidly. It will continue to do so. And mostly as a result of diversified agriculture.

The American public is long suffering. Hickman, self-confessed kidnaper and murderer and bandit, consults his lawyer and pleads "not guilty"—says he didn't do these things because he was insane when he did them.

AMERICAN SOCIALISM

Reading, Pa., which was scheduled to pass into the hands of a "socialist administration" on Jan. 2, evidently isn't going to be very socialistic.

The way that election happened to be won by the socialist group is interesting and illuminating. Reading had never been known as a "radical" city. It is a prosperous industrial community of 112,000 people, about 50 miles from Philadelphia.

The socialist organization did not submit a ticket for the primary. But after the old party organization had nominated their men, the socialist leaders decided they could do better.

"Thousands supported us who never before voted for socialists," says the mayor-elect. "They did this in the hope we would check the ever-growing debts which have been forcing taxes higher every year, and adjust assessments so the expense of the poor would not be increased."

It is well to realize the real meaning of this statement. Socialism is usually thought of as aiming at the division of property, taking from the rich in order to give to the "proletariat" who haven't anything. Yet here we find thousands of American citizens voting the socialist ticket in the expectation that the socialists will save them money by lowering taxes on their property.

This is characteristically American. We have no "proletariat." It shows why American socialism is not very dangerous, and is hardly socialism at all, but individualism, accepting individual ownership.

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Expenditure Of \$4,283,716 For Air Posts Plan

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (AP)—Expenditure of \$4,283,716 for new construction at army air stations would be authorized under the James bill reported today by the house military committee.

John Meek Sought On Murder Charge

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Jan. 7 (AP)—With the trial of John Meek, wanted by authorities here in connection with the murder of John Ansel, ending at Redding, Cal., authorities were seeking the aid of all law enforcement agencies on the Pacific coast in their attempt to locate the man who may be the missing link in the mystery which has baffled officers for seven days.

Youthful Pro Does L. A. Course in 69

WILSHIRE COUNTY CLUB, Los Angeles, Jan. 7 (AP)—G. D. Paulson, youthful professional of Fort Wayne, Ind., turned in a smashing 69 in his 37th round today of the \$10,000 Los Angeles open golf tournament. It was two under par and gave him a total of 158 for the first half of the 72-hole event.

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