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MERCY AND JUDGMENT—I will sing of mercy and judgment unto Thee, O Lord, will I sing, Psalm 101:1.

Crop reduction always works fine for the farmers who can't reduce.

A city's leading citizens nowadays are generally found living out in the suburbs.

The new economy teaches that the way to prosper is for everybody to go right out and blow his money.

One individual who certainly started the new year well: Reuben H. Donnelly of Chicago. Back in 1905 the brokerage firm of which he was a member failed. The courts exonerated him of all responsibility at the time, but he determined nevertheless to assume full moral and financial obligation to the injured creditors.

NO PEACE FAVORITES

A French paper, "L'Oeuvre," doesn't think much of Senator Borah's suggestion that the proposed treaty outlawing war between the United States and France should be extended to include Britain, Germany, Japan and Italy.

"By universalizing the French proposal," says that publication, "Senator Borah wishes to render it unacceptable or without value, or dangerous; for we might thus, by contract, deprive ourselves of American assistance in case of a Franco-German war."

This statement is enough to make Americans sit up and open their eyes. What does the French paper suppose such peace compact is for? As Americans understand it, the idea is not to make any kind of military alliance between France and America, but to guarantee peace between France and America. And if peace is guaranteed with that country, suits the spirit of America to make the same kind of peace guarantee with Germany or any other country which might be considered a potential enemy.

If one assured friend is good, more are better. If France tries to bar America from peace pacts with other powers, America will be shy of a peace pact with France.

Award The Dalles Hospital Contract

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 17 (AP)—J. McKinley of The Dalles has been awarded a contract by the state board of control for grading the site of the Dalles for the new state tuberculosis hospital. He agrees to complete the grading within 30 days for 20 cents a cubic yard.

ASKS LEWIS RESIGNATION

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 19 (AP)—Portland holders under the assessment plan of insurance written by the Bankers Life association prior to 1914, when the association changed over to a legal reserve basis and became known as the Bankers Life company of Los Angeles, have just elected Governor I. L. Patterson asking that the governor ask the resignation of Charles A. Lee, insurance commissioner of Oregon.

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ABE MARTIN



This is the second day of the trial of Truman Kite, who was arrested in his home while bottling a tubful of gin. Seven of the eight women jurors watered at the mouth, but none cried.

Quiet Strength Features Stock Exchange Today

NEW YORK, Jan. 19 (AP)—Quiet strength characterized today's stock market. The abundance of money available on call at 2 1/2 per cent, after a renewal rate of 4, tended to allay uneasiness over the credit situation.

Despite the possibility of a U. S. senate investigation of super power projects and public utility financing, the power and light stock continued in brisk demand. Montana Power, Federal Light and Traction and Electric Power and Light were the leaders in that group.

Trading was unusually quiet, averaging less than 200,000 shares an hour in the first three hours.

The closing was strong, increased buying of department store issues, particularly R. H. Macy, Abraham and Straus, Arnold Constable and Gimbel Bros., along with a spurt in the motor and motor accessory shares, and a broader inquiry for public utility stocks, featured the hour's trading.

Wheat Firm, Some Higher at Close

CHICAGO, Jan. 19 (AP)—Opening at 1/2 to 3/4 advance, Chicago wheat futures hardened a little more. Corn, oats and provisions were likewise firmer, even starting at 1/4 to 1/2 gain and subsequently holding near to the initial figures.

Senator Hefflin Continues Fight In Senate Today

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (AP)—A vote of confidence in the leadership of Senator Robinson of Arkansas failed today to still the voice of Senator Hefflin, of Alabama, who again assailed the Democratic party chief, Governor Smith of New York and the Catholic church.

Defying the action of a party conference held just a few hours previously in endorsing the chief leadership of Robinson, which had been challenged by Hefflin the Alabama senator and three charges of conduct against those whom he said had passed on the question during his absence.

Heppner Man Freed Of Death Charge

THE DALLES, Ore., Jan. 19 (AP)—Henry Heppner, of Heppner, was acquitted by a jury which tried him on a charge of involuntary manslaughter in connection with the accidental death of Frank Brock, near here last May 30. The verdict was returned last night.

Sir Harry Lauder Gives Boy a Penny

LONDON, Jan. 19 (AP)—Sir Harry Lauder, embarking for America, left a small boy behind in London wondering if the stories about the Scotch being a close race are not exaggerated.

Discourage Working Of Husband, Wife

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 19 (AP)—To discourage the working of husband and wife at the same time, and to discourage the employment of married women and to bring about conditions so that this is not necessary, are among the purposes of the Single Unit Workers League, which has filed articles with the state corporation department.

EGGS DROP AGAIN; BUTTER HOLDS UP

Country Dressed Meats Are Steady—Onions Are Weaker, Spuds Cheap

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 19 (AP)—Egg prices took another decline at the meeting of the dairy exchange late yesterday, extras and medium extras falling 2 cent per dozen while standard firsts declined a half cent. Medium firsts and undersized grades were quoted at unchanged prices.

Butter prices were unchanged at yesterday's meeting. Receipts of both butter and eggs were comparatively heavy at 13,872 pounds of butter and 1214 cases of eggs.

Quotations on country dressed meats were steady this morning on local markets with trading tone firm, although dealing was light and the market well cleaned up on surplus stock. Hogs continue weak with the market dragging. Beef and veal are firm with receipts light but sufficient to satisfy demand.

Potatoes are cheap with no noticeable changes in quotations.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 19 (AP)—Cattle and calves steady. Receipts, cattle 20, calves 55, killed through Steers (1100 to 1200 lbs.) good, \$31.75 to \$42.45; do medium (950 to 1100 lbs.), \$12 to \$12.65; do (800 lbs. up), medium \$10.50 to \$12; do (all weights), common, \$9 to \$10.50; heifers, good (\$85 lbs. down), \$10.50 to \$12.50; do common to medium, \$7.50; do low cutters to cullers, \$4.50 to \$7; bulls (yearlings excepted), best, good, \$6.75 to \$7.50; do culls to common, \$4.50 to \$5.50; vealers (milk fed), choice, \$12 to \$12.50; do medium \$10.50 to \$12; do culls to common \$8 to \$10.

Hogs steady. Receipts 100 direct. Heavy weight (250 to 300 lbs.), medium to choice, \$7.75 to \$8.75; medium weight (200 to 250 lbs.), medium to choice, \$5.25 to \$5.75; light weight (150 to 200 lbs.), medium to choice \$3.95 to \$5.25; light hogs (120 to 160 lbs.), medium to choice \$3.50 to \$5; packing hogs (rough and smooth) \$4.95 to \$7.50; slaughter pigs (50 to 120 lbs.), medium to choice \$3.95 to \$5; feeder and stocker pigs (70 to 120 lbs.), medium to choice \$3.95 to \$5.50; do best \$6 to \$7. (Soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded in above quotations.) Sheep steady. No receipts. Lambs (50 lbs. down), good to choice \$11.50 to \$12; do medium (50 lbs. down), \$10 to \$11; do culls, \$7 to \$8; common (all weights), \$7.50 to \$9; yearling wethers to choice \$4.95 to \$5.95; do medium \$3.95 to \$4.95; do culls to common (all weights), \$2.95 to \$3.95.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

Table with columns: WHEAT, CHICAGO GRAIN, PORTLAND WHEAT, POULTRY, BUTTER/FAT. Includes prices for various grades of wheat, grain, and poultry.

CHICAGO CASH

CHICAGO, Jan. 19 (AP)—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.42; No. 2 hard, \$1.29 1/2 to \$1.31. Corn (new)—No. 4 mixed, 87c; No. 4 yellow, 87 1/2 to 88c; (old) No. 2 mixed, 87 1/2 to 88c; No. 2 yellow, 92c. Oats—No. 2 white, 64 1/2 to 65c; No. 2 white, 65 1/2 to 66c. Rye not quoted. Barley—44 to 46c.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Jan. 19 (AP)—U. S. Department of Agriculture—Hogs 50,000, better traded to shippers; traders and small local packers better grade heavy butchers fully steady at Wednesday's best; lighter weights strong to the bidder; bulk good and choice hogs, 7 to 8c up, \$5.25 to \$5.40; head 140 to 160 lbs. weights \$7.25 to \$7.50; steady to choice 130 lb. averages up to \$6.25 or better.

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