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In Pleasant Places - The Lord is the portion of mine inheritance and of my cup; thou maintainest my lot.

"Hall of Justice, Los Angeles" is the date line under which stories of the Hickman trial are carried.

Contrary to the fear expressed in some circles, we do not believe anything approaching a majority of farmers of the state will favor a \$3 auto license measure.

FOOD INSPECTION, TOO
The suggestion made to the city commission that the milk ordinance be broadened in scope so as to include proper supervision of other foods and their public distribution is worthy of much consideration.

The Observer has watched the progress of the milk ordinance toward ultimate adoption for some time. It has minor objectionable features that can hardly be eliminated in any efficient plan of regulation, and it will, we believe, be a very desirable forward step for La Grande if intelligently and tactfully administered.

The extension of the ordinance to cover other foods has numerous things in its favor. It would protect the public against occasional flagrant violations of the laws of sanitation, would make the strict observation of state food and sanitary laws more general, and would divide the cost of municipal inspection so that no business would be overburdened with a high license fee.

The important consideration in the event that a general food ordinance is passed will be in its administration. Regulation is desired only if and because it will protect the health of La Grande citizens to a greater extent than is possible without it.

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ABE MARTIN



There's at least one instance where having enough rope didn't end fatally and that's Will Rogers.

VIOLIN QUARTET GIVES CONCERT AT LOCAL HOTEL

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passages and played it with a flute-like clearness that added to the beauty of the number.

Mr. Denham sang the "Prayer" (Heidi) in English and did it in a masterly way. Mr. Denham's voice has an unforgettable quality and beauty and his sense of singing is a delight to listeners.

Second Group
The quartet, in its second group played "Andante" (from Fifth Symphony) by Tchaikovsky, "Seven Bells" by Severn and "Serenade to the Moon" by "Andante" was a difficult dramatic number in which a stirring climax was well handled, and the other two were lighter.

Mr. Denham's second number was "O Lola Diana" from "Cavalleria Rusticana" by Mascagni which showed more than any other number his ability. Mr. Denham sang "The Forbidden Song" by Gustafson and "The Old Refrain" by Kreisler, with the Mascagni number.

"Largo" (New World Symphony) by Dvorak opened the quartet's last group and its melody familiar to music lovers, was lovely as played by the quartet which obtained some fine tonal effects in this number. The quartet's "Moonlight and Roses" is taken, was enjoyable as the second group number. There was a brilliancy in the final number "A La Gavotte" by Gerzanoff. The Gavotte was a dramatic ending number. The quartet answered insistent applause with an encore.

LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS Dairy.

- Butter, creamery—55¢ @ 1.05. Eggs—25¢ a doz. Cheese—50¢ @ 1.00 a pound. Honey, comb—21¢ lb. Vegetables: Potatoes—1 1/2 c. @ 1.25 per cwt. Cabbage—4¢ lb. Carrots—10¢ bunch. Parsley—10¢ bunch. Celery—10¢ bunch. Beans—25¢. Pumpkin—4¢ lb. Squash—4¢ lb. Hot-house cucumbers—20¢ each. Bunch carrots—10¢ bunch. Bunch beets—10¢ bunch. Turnips—10¢ bunch. Yellow onions—4¢ lb. Green onions—10¢ bunch. Parsnips—4¢ lb. Brussels sprouts—25¢ lb. Rutabagas—5¢ lb. Spinach—15¢ lb. Artichokes—20¢ each.

- Fruits: Apples—Jonathan, Rome, Bellefleur—\$1.20 box. Delicious apples—\$1.25 @ 2.50 per box. Marathas—1 1/2 lb. Peaches—1 1/2 lb. Lemons—5¢ doz. Oranges—40¢ doz. Florida grapefruit—Med. size, 2 for 25¢; large, 2 for 35¢. Florida grapefruit—20¢ each. Cranberries—20¢ lb. Sugar: Cane sugar—\$1.25. Flour: Soft wheat—\$3.40 bbl. Hard wheat—\$3.40 bbl. Poultry: Spring fowls—25¢ @ 30¢ lb. Hens—25¢ @ 30¢ lb. Meats and Fish: Beef—12 1/2 @ 18¢. Chops and steaks—25¢ @ 30¢ lb. Salmon (strictly fresh)—25¢ lb. Halibut—25¢ lb. Gasoline: Regular, retail, 5¢.

EGGS TAKE TWO CENT PRICE DROP

All Grades Quoted Lower - Butter Prices Firm in Portland Exchange

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 28 (AP)—All grades of eggs took a two-cent drop at the dairy exchange meeting yesterday except medium firsts which were quoted a cent down.

Butter prices continue relatively firm, the only change yesterday being a half cent drop in the quotation on cube extras. Holdings in storage were reduced yesterday 522 pounds.

A. P. Thibodeau of Detroit, and George Love of the Detroit Refrigerator company, were visitors at yesterday's exchange session. Mr. Thibodeau is one of the largest egg dealers in the country and has year after year reported his firm handled about 8,000 cartons of eggs and over 4900 cartons of butter.

Undernote in the country dressed meat division of the local wholesale markets is a trifle firmer today with best veal moving around 19¢ 1/2 @ 20¢; choice lambs 24¢ 1/2 @ 25¢; and hogs 12 1/2 @ 13¢.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
CHICAGO, Jan. 28 (AP)—U. S. Department of Agriculture—Hogs—5900; market uneven, steady to the higher; top \$8.40; bulk good and choice hogs, all weights 10 to 300 lbs. \$8.15 @ 8.25.

Cattle—2900; compared week ago; fed steers steady to 25¢ lower; better grades slow, dull; showing additional price loss on top of last week's sharp decline; lower grades, especially kinds selling at \$13.50 downward, hardly as active as week ago but fully steady; vealers largely \$1 lower; light, thin stock steady 25¢ or more lower; heavy kinds carrying quality, steady. Week's extreme top of fed steers \$13.25; few above \$17; feeding strictly choice herd; best yearlings \$16.75; vealers closed at \$12.50 @ 13.

Sheep—5000; practically none on sale today; for week; 79 doubles from feeding stations, 13,000 direct; fat lambs closing 35 to 50¢ higher; heavies up most; yearlings 75¢ 50¢ higher; sheep 50 to 75¢ up; feeding and shearing lambs advance 40 to 50¢; week's tops; fed western lambs \$14.25; fat natives \$14.15; yearlings \$12.65; fat ewes \$8.25; feeding and shearing lambs \$13.50; bulks; 78 to 90 lb. fed lambs \$13.75 @ 14; 92 to 96 lb. fed lambs \$14.25 @ 14.50; 100 to 120 lb. throwouts \$12.50 @ 12.75; light native throwouts \$10 @ 11; clipped lambs \$11.50 @ 12; slaughter yearlings \$11.75 @ 12.25; fat ewes \$7.25 @ 8; feeding and shearing lambs \$12.50 @ 12.25.

BANK CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (AP)—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows a decrease of \$4,428,220. This is an increase in reserve of \$21,888,929, compared with the week before when a deficit in reserve of \$15,455,509 was reported.

NEW YORK FRUIT

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (AP)—Dried fruits steady.



How would you like to take a trip up to the clouds. That would be good sport for a good many folks, while others seldom think of such a thing, but in order to give us a little thrill the clouds come down to us and they've don't appreciate it. Now that is just the way with prices. If some folks could take a trip to some large mail order house they would at least buy an interest in it before they left. But when prices are cut right down to the bone in your home town, even lower than any mail order house, that is something you really should appreciate. They say money has wings, but some people think it might be true but seldom flies toward home.

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MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

Table with columns: Wheat, Open, High, Low, Close. Includes data for March, May, July and Liverpool Wheat.

PORTLAND WHEAT

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 28 (AP)—Wheat—BBI hard white, \$1.42; Federation, \$1.25; soft white, \$1.27; western white, \$1.27; hard winter, \$1.24; northern spring, blank; western red, \$1.22. Oats—No. 2 white feed and No. 2 gray, \$49.50.

CHICAGO CASH

CHICAGO, Jan. 28 (AP)—Wheat—No. 1 northern spring, \$1.38 1/2; Corn (new)—No. 4 mixed, 84¢; No. 4 yellow, 82 1/2 @ 86¢; (old) No. 5 white, 85¢; No. 6 white, 82¢. Cattle—No. 2 white, 54 1/2 @ 56¢; No. 3 white, 54 @ 55¢. Hogs—\$8.15 @ 8.25. Timothy seed—\$2.10 @ 2.25. Clover seed—\$2.15 @ 2.25. Lard—\$12.70. Ribs—\$11.25. Bellies—\$8.75.

POLICE STOP VICE RING'S OPERATIONS

(Continued from Page 1) has done nothing to force his return.

Two of the men are said to have been given the promise that if they pleaded guilty they would be sentenced to a year in prison and then paroled. These two men are also facing charges of entering the country illegally.

The son of a former city official signed an affidavit in which he made accusations against one of the members of the alleged ring but this youth has never been taken before the grand jury. Pressure has been brought to bear upon private investigators in an effort to have this boy whisked out of the state.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 28 (AP)—Tops for veal (approximate): Cattle 28 1/2; ewes 29; hogs 7 1/2; sheep 23 1/2.

Cattle—Compared with a week ago; Steers and she stock mostly 25¢ lower; spots 50¢ off; closed extremely slow with four full loads unsold; calves and vealers steady; bulls 50¢ higher; bulk good steers for week \$11.75 @ 12.50; top \$12.75 for one load; off quality down to \$9; top heifers \$11.25; top cows \$9.50; bulk desirable she stock \$9 @ 10.50; low cutters down to \$4.50; bulk beef bulks \$7 @ 8; calves mostly \$8 @ 10.50; vealers up to \$13.

Hogs—Compared with a week ago; Butcher classes weak to 10¢ lower; feeder pigs extremely slow, 50 to 75¢ lower; bulk light butchers for week \$9.25; scattering small lots Monday \$9.25 @ 9.50; heavies and undervealers \$8.75 down; packing sows \$7 @ 7.50; feeder pigs \$8.25 @ 8.75; mostly \$8.50.

Sheep and lambs—Steady with a week ago. Strictly choice handy-weighted lambs quoted up to \$14; yearlings up to \$10; ewes \$6 down.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 28 (AP)—Wholesale prices: Butter—Cube extras 4¢ lower, Portland Dairy

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Wheat Unchanged To Slightly Higher

CHICAGO, Jan. 28 (AP)—Shipping unchanged to 1/2¢ off, corn 30¢ off all around to above yesterday's finish. Wheat opened at a shade lower to 1/2¢ advance and subsequently showed general gains. Oats inclined upward. Provisions were easier.

Corn closed nervous at the same level yesterday's finish to 1/2¢ lower, wheat unchanged to 1/2¢ higher; oats 1/2 to 3/4¢ up, and provisions varying from 15¢ decline to a rise of 2¢.

Exchange net wholesale prices: Cubes extras 4¢; standards 44¢; prime firsts 43 1/2¢; firsts 45¢. Creamery prices: Prints 2¢ over cube standards. Butterfat buying prices 46¢ station, 47¢ track, 49 1/2¢ delivered Portland.

Eggs—All grades 2¢ lower, except medium firsts, 1¢ down. Fresh standard extras 20¢; fresh standard firsts 20¢; fresh medium extra 28¢; fresh medium extra 28¢; fresh medium firsts 28¢; underized 26¢. Prices to retailers 5¢ over exchange prices. Associated selling prices: Extras 23¢; firsts 22¢; mediums 31¢; underized 29¢.

Hay steady; buying prices: Eastern Oregon timothy \$20.50 @ 21; do valley \$18 @ 18.50; alfalfa \$18 @ 18.50; oat hay \$14.50 @ 15; straw \$2 per ton. Selling prices \$2 a ton more.

Hills to farmer: Butterfat steady; 47¢ station, 48¢ track, 50 @ 54 1/2¢ a. b. Portland.

Poultry—Heavy hens firmer. Heavy hens 27 @ 24; light 15 @ 20; springs 20 @ 21; broilers 25 @ 25¢; pekin white ducks 20¢; colored nominal; turkeys, alive, 25¢ @ 27¢.

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