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CHRISTIAN CONFIDENCE—This is the confidence that we
have in him, that if we ask anything according to his will, he
heareth us. 1 John 5:14.

Real estate men are a firm unit against companionate
marriage. "Buy a home first" is their motto.

It's a bit confusing to Americans with single-track minds
to have the president of the Irish Free State and the presi-
dent of the Irish Republic both presiding in this country
at the same time.

No formidable opponent to amiable Hal Hoss, present sec-
retary and assistant to Governor Patterson, for secretary of
state has yet appeared. Sam Kozer, who must retire due to
constitutional limitations, has been a most efficient and busi-
ness-like secretary of state. No one could better continue
that efficiency than Mr. Hoss. He is trained for business,
not for politics—will therefore be more acceptable to busi-
ness men, less to politicians. He has a mind of his own, pos-
sesses "executive guts," and is a bear for hard work, makes
many friends and keeps them. Such a man will be hard to
beat for any office.

Luke W. Duffy, farmer of Pulaski county, Indiana, has
presented President Coolidge with the deed to a 176-acre on-
ion farm in that county. Taxes and mortgage interest were
due and Mr. Duffy explained that he found it impossible to
farm at a profit under present conditions, that the new owner
should exercise extreme efficiency or he would get deeper
into debt. Which, although resembling a practical joke on
the president, will give Mr. Coolidge an opportunity to be-
come intimately acquainted with agricultural problems if he
so chooses. The inability to show profits is no joke from Mr.
Duffy's standpoint, and it is possible that the gift may not
be. If Cal should happen to operate the onion farm and ex-
ercise the same New England economy that has been evi-
dent previously in his private affairs, the venture might
prove highly profitable. Not all the onion farms in the
country are going broke, we assume, and Mr. Duffy's might
become the rule rather than the exception.

ANTHEM ETIQUETTE

A perturbed radio fan wants to know what to do when
"The Star-Spangled Banner" is played in a radio program. If
he remains seated, he says, he feels guilty of a breach of eti-
quette. If he stands up, he feels like a fool, especially if he
happens to be at the dinner table, or if there are cynical
friends present.

Something seems to tell us, though the perturbed fan
doesn't, that if he is alone with that accusing radio set in the
dead of night, when friends have gone home and the family
has gone to bed, he leans back in a comfortable chair, with
his feet on a stool and a smoke in his mouth, and lets that
wailing band play without any qualms. His conscience
doesn't bother him, at least not much, except in company.

It's much the same with flag ceremonies. A person can
be quite as patriotic all by himself as in a crowd, but some-
how he feels obliged to act differently in the crowd. There
are two kinds of conscience, the solitary conscience and the
social conscience.

Possibly this great problem can't be solved satisfactorily,
either for solitude or society. There are some tasks too
great for the human intellect. The perplexed radio fan might
page Emily Post and Admiral Plunkett.

In Emergencies

Our reliable telephone meets your needs
and often pays for years of service by
quick action.

Home Independent Telephone Co.

ABE MARTIN



"Well, I've thought of everything,
electrical engineering, or becoming
an advertiser, but I believe
an alienist has the greatest future of
all," declares Lester Sap, who's just
startin' out in life. The big objec-
tion 'Hoover for President is that
he ain't got no magnetism. That
feller Coolidge has set some pace.

STOCK PRICES REACTIONARY; CLOSE HEAVY

NEW YORK, Feb. 7 (AP)—
Stock prices turned reactionary to-
day after an early period of
strength. Except for the marking
up of the call money renewal rate
to 4 1/2 per cent, there was nothing
in the day's news to influence the
price movement. Pinks, however,
appeared to be having more diffi-
culty in attracting a public fol-
lowing, encouraging a resumption
of short selling in some of the re-
cently volatile specialties.
The closing was heavy. Specu-
lative offerings diminished in the
final hour when short showed signs
of taking in some of their outstand-
ing contracts. The rebound in
prices, however, did not proceed
very far, as a rule, and some
shares reflected belated selling or-
ders. Total sales approximated
2,500,000 shares.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Feb. 7 (AP)—L. S.
Department of Agriculture—Hogs
—42,000; early mark 19 to 200
higher; most advance on light
weight hogs; finished kinds scarce;
big packers inactive; top \$3.35;
numerous sales 170 to 200 lb. av-
erages at that price; bulk destruc-
tible hogs, 170 to 210 lb., \$3.20-
\$3.25.

Cattle—5,000; fed steers, trade
fairly active, supply hardly large
enough to meet requirements;
trade steady to 25c higher; active
and unevenly higher trade on light
yearlings; other classes firm; large-
yearling run, kind selling at \$14.50
downward predominating; spring-
ling at \$15.50-16.50; mostly med-
ium weights; heat early \$16.00;
some heavies held above \$17; light
vealers \$12-14 to \$12 packers;
mostly \$13.50; shippers and small
killers up to \$15.50.

Sheep—17,000; fat lambs fairly
active, 25c higher; spots up more;
bulk better grade lambs, 50 lb.
down, \$15.25-15.50; scattering to
outside, \$15.75; best held higher;
top \$15.90; asking around \$15 on
finished 100 lb. averages; plain na-
tives \$14.75-15; nothing done on
Columbias and yearlings; sheep 25c
higher; top fat ewes, \$9; feeding
lambs scarce, demand broad;
around 25c higher.

BUTTERFAT

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7 (AP)—
Butterfat L. O. B., San Francisco,
59 3/4c.

LA GRANDE WHOLESALE MARKETS

Poultry (live weight)
Springs—14 1/2 lb. lb.
Heavy hens—14 1/2 lb. lb.
Light hens—10c lb.
Stags—8c lb.
Flour
Hard Federation (hard wheat)
—47.65 lb.
Soft wheat—47.40 lb.

LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS

Butter, creamery—55¢ @ \$1.05.
Eggs—20¢ doz.
Cheese—25¢ @ 40¢ a pound
Honey, comb—25¢ lb.
Vegetables
Potatoes—15c lb.; \$1.25 per cwt.
Hothouse tomatoes—45¢ lb.
Parsley—6c bunch.
Cabbage—4c lb.
Wax beans—3 lb. 25¢.
Lettuce—10¢ head.
Celery—15¢ bunch, hearts 20¢.
Spinach—6c lb.
Hothouse cucumbers—20¢ each.
Bunch carrots—10¢ bunch.
Bunch beets—10¢ bunch.
Turnips—15¢ 25¢ bunch.
Yellow onions—5c lb.
Green onions—10¢ bunch.
Peas—5¢ lb.
Beans sprouts—25¢ lb.
Rutabagas—50¢ lb.
Spinach—15¢ lb.
Artichokes—20¢ each.
Fruits
Apples—Jonathan, Rome, Belle-
Rose, \$1.50 box.
Delicious apples—\$1.75 @ 2.50 per
box.
Bananas—2c lb.
Peaches—2 for 25c.
Lemons—50¢ doz.
Oranges—40¢ @ 50¢ doz.
Florida grapefruit—Med. size, 2
for 25c; large, 2 for 35c.
Florida grapefruit—20¢ each.
Nuts
Cane sugar—\$1.05.
Flour
Soft wheat—\$5.40 bbl.
Hard federation—\$5.40 bbl.

Better Grades Of Eggs Go Up; Butter Steady

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 7 (AP)—
Better grades of eggs took a
half cent rise yesterday, both
standard extras and standard firsts
moving up. Other grades were
unchanged. Although receipts were
fairly heavy, demand was suffi-
cient to absorb everything offered.
Only 14 cases of eggs were re-
ported in storage at yesterday's
season.

Butter prices remained steady,
with trading normal. Receipts of
butter yesterday totaled 7,179
pounds.
Somewhat firmer feeling was no-
ticeable in the country, based
on recent markets this morning, but
prices were not notably higher.
Pork was firmer with demand good
and supplies moving out readily,
mostly at 12c to 12 1/2c, with a few
choice hogs bringing 12c. Veal and
lamb were steady with movement
satisfactory. Beef continued slip-
ply draggy with considerable stock
on the market unsold.

Poultry continues to move in
good volume today at steady prices.
Receipts were well balanced to the
demand and the market kept fairly
well cleaned up. Demand for
capons and pekin ducks continues
good.
Onions were lower on local mar-
kets this week, commission men re-
porting growers as willing to sell
at from \$2 to \$2.25 per cwt. in
the field. Movement is rather
light, however, as most wholesale-
ers are buying only enough to meet
their needs and little speculation
is reported.
Apples are moving out in large
quantities at steady prices with
most of the offerings of excellent
quality.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 7 (AP)—
Cattle, calves steady; no receipts.
Steers (1,000 to 1,200 lbs.), good,
\$11.50-12.50; do medium (750 to
1,100 lbs.), \$11.75-12.50; do (800
lbs. up), medium, \$10.25-11.75;
do (all weights), common, \$5.75-
10.25; heifers, good (850 lbs.
down), \$10-10.50; do common to
medium, \$8-10; cows, good, \$8.50
-9.50; do common to medium, \$6.25
-8.50; do low cutters to cutters,
\$3.50-6.25; bulls (yearlings ex-
cepted) \$7-7.50; beef, good, \$5-
7; do common and medium, \$3-
5; calves (500 lbs.), medium to
choice, \$7.50-9.50; do culls to com-
mon, \$7.50-9.50; vealers (milk fed),
choice, \$12-13; do medium \$10.50
-12; do culls to common, \$8-
10.50.

Hogs steady; no receipts. Heavy
weight (250 to 300 lbs.), medium
to choice, \$8-9; medium weight
(200 to 250 lbs.), medium to choice,
\$5.50-9.25; light weight (150 to
200 lbs.), medium to choice, \$3.25-
9.25; light lights (120 to 150 lbs.),
medium to choice, \$3.75-9.25;
parking hogs (rough and smooth),
\$6.50-7.75; slaughter pigs (90 to
120 lbs.), medium to choice, \$3.50
-9.25; feeder and stocker pigs (70
to 120 lbs.), medium to choice,
\$3.25-9.10.
Sheep and lambs 50c to \$1 high-
er. Lambs (54 lbs. down), good to
choice, \$11.50-14; do medium (52
lbs. down), \$10.25-11.50; do culls
to common (all weights), \$3-
10.50; yearling wethers to choice,
\$5-10; ewes (120 lbs. down) med-
ium to choice, \$6-7; do medium
to choice (120 to 150 lbs.), \$4-6;
do culls to common (all weights),
\$4-5.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 7 (AP)—
Butter steady. Wholesale prices—
Portland Dairy Exchange and
wholesale prices: Cubes extras
44¢; standards 44¢; prime firsts
43¢; firsts 42¢. Creamery prices:
Pinks 30¢ over cube standards.
Eggs—Standards 5¢ higher;
fresh standard extras 25¢; fresh
standard firsts 27¢; fresh medium
extras 25¢; fresh medium firsts
24¢; undersized 24¢. Prices to re-
tailers 2c over exchange prices. As-
sociated selling prices: Extras \$11;
firsts 30¢; medium 29¢; under-
sized 27¢.
Hay steady; buying prices: Port-
land Oregon timothy \$20.50-21; do
valley \$18 1/2-18.50; alfalfa \$18 1/2-
18.50; oat hay \$14.50-15; straw \$9
per ton. Selling prices \$2 a ton
more.
Butterfat steady, bids to the fur-
ner: 46¢ station, 47¢ track, 49¢ 25c
C. O. B. Portland.
Poultry steady; heavy hens 22¢-
24¢; light 15¢-20¢; springs 20¢-
21¢; broilers 23¢-25¢; pekin white
ducks 20¢; colored nominal, tur-
keys, alive, 25¢-27¢.
Onions 15 to 25c lower, \$1.10-
1.25.
Potatoes steady, 75¢ @ \$1.25.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that the
undersigned has been appointed by
the County Court of the State of
Oregon for Union County, as the
Administrator of the estate of Emil
Haase, deceased, and all persons
having claims against the said es-
tate are hereby directed to present
them to the undersigned with pro-
per vouchers therefor to the ad-
ministrator at La Grande, Oregon,
within six months from the date of
this notice.
EMIL BOHNENKAMP,
Administrator of the Estate of
Emil Haase, deceased.
H. E. Olson,
Attorney for Administrator.
Jan. 31—Feb. 7-14-21-28.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT
Notice is hereby given that the
undersigned, administrator of the
estate of Thomas Clark, deceased, I
have filed their final account in
the County Court of the State of
Oregon for Union County, and said
court has set February 20th, 1928,
at 10 A. M., at the County Court
Room in La Grande, Union County,
Oregon, as the time to hear objec-
tions to and for the settlement of
said final account.
Dated this January 29, 1928.
Thomas Clark, Alced, Ore.,
Estate of Thomas Clark, deceased,
Administrator.
Jan. 31—Feb. 7-14-21-28.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO GRAIN			
Wheat	Open	High	Low
March	128 1/2 @ 128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2 @ 128 1/2
May	128 1/2 @ 129	129 1/2	129 @ 129 1/2
July	126 1/2 @ 127	127	126 1/2 @ 127

LIVERPOOL WHEAT
LIVERPOOL, Feb. 7 (AP)—
Grain close: Wheat—March 9s.
5 1/4; May 9s, 11 1/4; July 10s.
5 1/4.

Wheat Slightly Up
In Chicago Market
CHICAGO, Feb. 7 (AP)—Open-
ing at 1/4 to 1/2c advance, corn
prices subsequently scored historical
further gains. Wheat started un-
changed to 3/4c higher and kept
near to initial figures. Oats were
firm, provisions likewise tended up-
ward.
Corn closed unsettled 1/4 to 1/2c
net higher; wheat 1/4 to 1/2c up;
oats at 1/4 to 1/2c advance, and
provisions unchanged to a rise of
2c.

POULTRY
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7 (AP)—
U. S. Bureau Agricultural Eco-
nomics—Broilers: Leghorn, 1 to
1 1/2 lb., 41¢-42¢; 1 1/2 to 2 lb., 39¢-40¢;
fryers; Leghorn, 2 lb., 35¢-36¢; 2 1/2
to 3 lb., 26¢-28¢; colored 2 1/2 to
3 lb., 26¢-28¢; 3 lb., 25¢-27¢.
Young roosters and pullets: Col-
ored, 2 1/2 to 4 lb., 25¢-26¢; over
4 lb., 22¢-23¢; starry showing
spurs, 20¢-25¢; large colored hen;
Hatch and eastern, 25¢-26¢; pub-
lic, 20¢.
Turkeys: Street sales—Frozen
No. 1, 10 lbs., 17¢-18¢; No. 2, 15¢-16¢;
poorer, 13¢-14¢; for storage, dressed
forms, 35¢-37¢; hens, 31¢-32¢;
poorer, 28¢-30¢.

FRISCO FRUIT
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7 (AP)—
Federal State Market News Ser-
vice—Apples: Boxes; Oregon and
Washington Arkansas Blacks, N.F.,
\$3.75-3.25; fancy \$2.75-3.2.

NEW YORK FRUITS
NEW YORK, Feb. 7 (AP)—
Dried fruits steady.

New Daytime Frocks
Lovely Models
\$1.95
N. K. West & Co., Inc.
LEADING STORE OF LA GRANDE
For Over 30 Years



Jersey
Dresses
of best
quality
and
wanted
colors.
Selling
now at
reduced
prices
Norton's
Kiddy
Shop

Look Over Our Want Ads for Bargains

"Luckies never cut my wind" says Billy Burch, Captain of N. Y. Americans' Hockey Team



"Hockey is pretty strenuous—it takes
all you've got to keep on top of the
old puck. I can't afford to take any
chances with my physical con-
dition. That's why I stick to Luckies.
In addition to the pleasure I get
from their fine flavor, they have
never cut my wind to any notice-
able degree. Finally, I never suffer
with sudden coughing which might
be very dangerous for me when
there's a scramble on the ice."



"The Cream of
the Tobacco Crop"
for Lucky Strikes
says Tobacco Buyer

"No article can be better than
its base. To produce a fine prod-
uct, you must begin with fine
materials. The finest of the
tobacco crop, 'The Cream of
the Crop' goes into LUCKY
STRIKE Cigarettes. I know,
because I buy the Tobacco for
this brand with this ideal be-
fore me."

"It's toasted"

No Throat Irritation—No Cough.