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GOD'S PLEASANT SURPRISES—Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. I Corinthians 2:9.

It's almost time now for the next Mississippi flood, and as congress hasn't done anything about that, Herbert will probably have to knock off campaigning long enough to look after it again.

Lindbergh is back on the airmail job again. Just for two days, to give the service new publicity, but back just the same. And with each new flight, each new activity, he becomes more remarkable. Few young men in the world could have gone through the experiences of Lindy and return home so unspoiled. And that may explain his accomplishments. It takes character to remain unspoiled, and it also takes character to fly a plane as he has done—knowledge and the ability and will to apply it. His Spirit of St. Louis has a remarkable record of miles behind it, not because it was an unusual plane but because it had an unusual pilot. Thanks to Lindbergh's example the future will provide more of the same kind.

RETIRING AFTER 13 YEARS

From an Iowa community paper we have a story about a farm renter that should prove interesting to farm and town people alike—the story of a man who started thirteen years ago with $200 and a family to support and has now retired with sufficient wealth to spend the remainder of his days in comfort. And probably, due to the effectiveness of advertising, in California. We quote part of the article:

Daniel Grau who lives on the Quick farm made historic by Herbert Quick's "Vandemark's Folly," held a sale on the farm Wednesday and will in a few days close out his farming operations.

Mr. Grau came to Hardin county in 1915 with $200 and a family to support. He did any work he could get to do, finally rented a farm, made a little money, got a little larger farm until the past few years he has been farming three quarter sections of the old Clarkson farm, now owned by Robinson Quick. Dairying has been the major occupation.

He has during all these years attended strictly to business. He owns an automobile for the purpose of getting around quickly in his farm work. He has made money. Two years ago he paid $18,000 cash for an apartment house in St. Louis, his old home, which brings him an income each year of $2400.

At his sale Wednesday he offered for sale 224 head of live stock. Among them 83 head of as fine a lot of Shorthorn cattle as one ever sees. He had 26 head of work horses, 115 hogs, 2000 bushels of corn, 12 tons of timothy hay and a complete set of farm machinery.

It is worthy of note that this material success of an Iowa farmer has been gained about equally during the war period of inflation and the post-war period of depression. His largest operations have been carried on during the so-called slump. He has been making money—enough to retire on—while many no small number of his neighbors, no doubt, have complained over the misfortune of agriculture and have wished and waited for legislative relief.

Two points are significant. First, he accomplished this success while under the handicap of a renter. He never owned the farm he operated. Second, he "attended strictly to business." The latter, it seems, was sufficient counter-irritant for the former. Attending strictly to business—working hard and intelligently and thriftily—is secret enough for any success whether it be agricultural or business. Which might indicate that "hard times" may sometimes be due to individuals as well as to conditions.

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ABE MARTIN

Ther's lots o' things about success that haint generally known, but ther's no secrets about failures. Human life's so cheap that most autoists seem t' feel it wouldn't pay t' slow down when they kill a pedestrian.

Stocks Climbing In Wall Street; Close Is Strong

NEW YORK, Feb. 21 (AP)—After three days of sharply declining prices the stock market turned upward today as buying orders poured in for a wide variety of stocks. Express shares and a few other specialties developed weakness but many of the standard rails and industrials moved up 1 to 3 points, with gains twice as large in some of the pool favorites. Trading started at a brisk pace, but had slowed considerably by afternoon. The rally was generally characterized as a correction of a temporarily oversold position.

The close was strong. The retreat of the shorts was more precipitate in the final hour with the advance in many specialties reaching spectacular proportions. Standard Plate Glass preferred jumped 12 points, City Stores "B" 7, and Case Threshing Machine, Cluett Peabody and Warren Brothers 5 or more. Well known stocks like Montgomery Ward, Radio and Cudahy were 4 points or so higher. Total sales approximated 2,900,000 shares.

Wheat Higher At Close of Market

CHICAGO, Feb. 21 (AP)—Wheat opened steady to a shade higher today and showed firmness in the early trading. March and May opened unchanged to ⅛c higher and July ⅛ @ ⅜c higher. Corn was easier in the absence of outside inquiry, opening ⅜c lower. Oats at the start were unaffected by corn, seeming rather to be inclined to follow wheat. Provisions reflected the slow hog market.

Corn closed firm, 1⅛ to 2¼c net higher; wheat ½ to 1⅜c up, oats showing ⅜ to ½ @ ⅝c advance and provisions 2 to 7c down.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 21 (AP)—Wholesale prices: Butter—Price firsts 1c higher; other grades ½c up. Portland dairy exchange net wholesale prices: Cubes, extras 45c; standards 45c; prime firsts 44c; firsts 43½c. Creamery prices: Prints 3c over cube standards.

Eggs—Standard firsts 1c higher; fresh standard extras 26c; fresh standard firsts 26c; fresh medium extras 24c; fresh medium firsts 22c. Prices to retailers 1c over exchange prices. Associated selling prices: Extras 27c; firsts 27c; mediums 26c; undersized 20c.

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 $7 per ton. Selling prices $2 a ton more.

Bids to the farmer: Milk steady. Butterfat 46c station, 47c track, 48 @ 52c f. o. b. Portland.

Poultry steady: heavy hens 22 @ 24c; light 15 @ 20c; springs 20 @ 21c; broilers 22 @ 25c; pekin white ducks 30c; colored nominal; turkeys, alive, 23 @ 27c.

Onions steady; local $1.20 @ 2.25 per cwt.

Potatoes steady, 75c @ $1.25 sack.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Feb. 21 (AP)—U. S. Department of Agriculture—Hogs 47,000; slow, mostly 10 to 15c lower; big packers bidding 25c lower in spots; top $8.50; bulk good and choice 170 to 210 lb. weights $8.25 @ 8.45.

Cattle—10,000; fat steer trade very slow, few early sales steady to weak; bidding 15 to 25c lower; bearish undertone suggests full decline; vealers 50c lower; at many stockers and feeders here; country demand narrow; best fed steers early $15.50; some held around $16; bulk of quality and condition to sell at $14 down to $12; light vealers to big packers $14 @ 15; shippers practically out of market; few small killers working at $15 @ 16.50.

Sheep—12,000; fat lambs fairly active, steady to strong with Monday's average; better grade lambs 88 lbs. down, $16 @ 16.35; choice handyweights held above $16.50; finished 92 to 94 lb. lambs $15.50 @ 15.75; 108 to 115 lb. throwouts $14.50 @ 14.75; sheep weak to 25c lower; good to choice fat ewes mostly $9 @ 9.25; feeding lambs supply light, firm, quality considered; best medium weight feeding lambs $14.25.

Butter Prices Show Increase; Eggs Are Firm

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 21 (AP)—Butter prices took slight increases at the meeting of the dairy exchange, prime firsts advancing a cent and all other grades rising half a cent.

Eggs were also somewhat firmer, but the only change was a cent advance in the quotation on standard firsts. Supplies of both butter and eggs were large, but demand continued heavy and offerings were well absorbed.

Announcement by F. J. Dixon, manager of the co-operative egg association that they would hereafter sell eggs to retailers at 1c above exchange prices, brought matters to a head which have been brewing for some time. It is said that independents have been paying no attention to dairy exchange prices of late and that members of the exchange have been at a disadvantage as a result. The action of the association is expected to result in numerous resignations from the exchange today, which may mean that the exchange will practically be dissolved, at least as far as a price-fixing body.

On the country dressed meat markets, trading was of a desultory character today, with prices quotably steady but movement of most classes nominal. The same condition prevailed in the poultry division, with slightly easier trading tone noticeable.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 21 (AP)—Cattle and calves steady. No receipts. Cattle and calves: Steers (1000 to 1200 lbs.), good, $11.50 @ 12.50; do medium (920 to 1100 lbs.), $11.75 @ 12.50; do (800 lbs. up), medium, $10.25 @ 11.75; do (all weights), common, $8.75 @ $10.25; heifers, good (850 lbs. down), $10.25 @ 10.75; do common to medium, $8.50 @ 10.75; cows, good, $8.75 @ 9.50; do common to medium, $6.25 @ 8.75; do low cutters to cutters, $3.50 @ 6.25; bulls (yearlings excepted), beef, good, $7 @ 7.65; do common and medium, $6 @ 7; calves (500 lbs. down) medium to choice, $9 @ 11; do culls to common, $7.50 @ 9; vealers (milk fed), choice, $12.50 @ 13.50; do medium, $10.50 @ 12.50; do culls to common, $5 @ 10.50.

Hogs—Bidding on feeder pigs 25 to 50c higher. Receipts 50. Heavyweight 250 to 300 lbs. medium to choice, $8 @ 9; medium weight (200 to 250 lbs.), medium to choice, $8.50 @ 9.15; light weight (160 to 200 lbs.), medium to choice $9.15 @ 9.35; light lights (130 to 160 lbs.), medium to choice, $8.75 @ 9.25; packing hogs (rough and smooth), $6.50 @ 7.50; slaughter pigs (90 to 130 lbs.), medium to choice, $8.50 @ 9.25; feeder and stocker pigs (70 to 130 lbs.) medium to choice, $8.50 @ 9.50.

(Soft and oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded in above quotations).

Sheep and lambs steady. No receipts. Lambs (84 lbs. down) good to choice, $11.50 @ 12.25; do medium (92 lbs. down), $10.50 @ 11.50; do culls to common (all weights), $8 @ 10.50; yearling wethers to choice, $9 @ 10; ewes (120 lbs. down), medium to choice, $6 @ 7; do medium to choice (120 to 150 lbs.), $5 @ 6; do culls to common (all weights), $4 @ 5.

LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS

Dairy.

Butter, creamery—50c.
Eggs—30c doz; 2 doz. for 55c.
Cheese—35 @ 40c a pound.
Honey, comb—21c lb.

Vegetables.

Potatoes—1¾c lb; $1.25 per cwt.
Hothouse tomatoes—35c lb.
Parsley—5c bunch.
Cabbage—4c lb.
Wax onions—5 lbs. 25c.
Lettuce—10c head.
Celery—15c bunch; hearts 20c.
Squash—6c lb.
Hothouse cucumbers—20c each.
Bunch carrots—10c bunch.
Bunch beets—10c bunch.
Turnips—15 @ 25c bunch.
Yellow onions—5c lb.
Green onions—10c bunch.
Parsnips—5c lb.
Brussels sprouts—25c lb.
Rutabagas—5c lb.
New Walla Walla Spinach—15c lb.
Artichokes—20c each.

Fruits.

Apples—Jonathan, Romes, Bellflowers, $1.50 box.
Delicious apples—$1.95 @ 2.50 per box.
Bananas—15c lb.
Persimmons—2 for 25c.
Lemons—50c doz.
Oranges—40 @ 60c doz.
Florida grapefruit—Med. size, 2 for 25c; large, 2 for 35c.
Florida grapefruit—20c each.

Sugar.

Cane sugar—$6.95.

Flour.

Soft wheat—$8.40 bbl.
Hard federation—$8.40 bbl.

Poultry

Spring fries—28-30c lb.
Hens—25 @ 28c lb.

Meats and Fish.

Beef boil—12½ @ 18c.
Chops and steaks—20c lb.
Salmon (strictly fresh)—30c lb.
Smelt—2 lbs. 25c.
Halibut—35c lb.

Gasoline

Gasoline, regular, retails, 28c.

RHEUMATISM

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MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO GRAIN

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
March	132⅝	133⅝	132⅝	133½ @ 133⅝
May	133⅜ @ 133½	134⅜	133⅜	134⅛ @ 134⅜
July	131⅛	132	130⅞	131⅞ @ 132

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 21 (AP)—Grain close: Wheat — March 10s, 1⅜d; May 10s, 2½d; July 10s, 3⅛d.

PORTLAND WHEAT

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 21 (AP)—Wheat—BBB hard white, $1.41; hard white bluestem, baart, $1.30; federation, $1.28½; soft white and western white, $1.28½; hard winter and western red, $1.22½; northern spring, $1.24.

Oats—No. 2 white feed and No. 2 gray, $44.25.

Today's car receipts — Wheat 100; flour, 13; corn, 4; hay, 6.

CHICAGO CASH

CHICAGO, Feb. 21 (AP)—Wheat—No. 3 red, $1.51⅞.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 97½ @ 98c; No. 2 yellow, $1.02.

Oats—No. 2 white, 55 @ 55½c; No. 3 white, 55¼ @ 57½c.

Barley—91c @ $1.

No sales rye.

Timothy seed—$2.90 @ 3.65.

Clover seed—$19.72 @ 27.25.

BUTTERFAT

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21 (AP)—Butterfat f. o. b. San Francisco, 49½c.

NEW YORK FRUIT

NEW YORK, Feb. 21 (AP)—Dried fruits steady.

POULTRY

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21 (AP)—U. S. Bureau Agricultural Economics—Broilers: Leghorn, 1 to 1½ lbs., 41 @ 42c; 1 to 1¾ lbs., 39 @ 40c.

Fryers: Leghorn, 2 lbs., 36 @ 38c; 2¼ to 2½ lbs., 36 @ 38c; colored, 2¼ to 2½ lbs., 36 @ 38c; 3 lbs., 36 @ 38c.

Young roosters and pullets: Colored, 2½ to 4 lbs., 36 @ 38c; over 4 lbs., 33 @ 35c; staggy showing spurs 24 @ 26c.

Capons: 36 @ 38c; dressed 38 @ 40c.

Leghorn hens, 2½ to 3 lbs., 24 @ 25c; 3½ lbs. and over, 24 @ 25c.

Large colored hens: Ranch and eastern, 29 @ 31c; poorer heavy 23c.

Turkeys: Street sales, dressed No. 1 toms, 37 @ 38c; hens, 33 @ 35c; poorer, 28 @ 32c; storages: dressed toms, 35 @ 37c; hens, 31 @ 33c; poorer, 26 @ 30c.

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Big Removal Sale!

Every item in the store has met the same fate — the price has been cut and cut, down, down, down — high grade merchandise, every bit of it to be moved out at prices that are too low to seem possible. Wednesday is Radio and Range Day — one big day on these two items.

Since the opening day of this Big Removal Sale, hundreds have purchased useful and lasting household articles at prices that meant a saving of one-half or more. We are not clearing out a lot of specially priced merchandise—we are clearing out our high-grade lines that you have been buying in the Oregon Hardware for the past 25 years. We must move. It is your chance to profit while we are clearing the decks.

Every Set Goes At These Prices

FREED-EISEMANN
6-tube Neutrodyne
Regular $110
Now $69

PARLOR GRANDE
6-tube
Regular $145
Now $82

ONE 5-TUBE AMRAD
Neutrodyne
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Alcazar

Full white enameled Duplex — combination coal and oil. Regular $180—
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3-Burner Oil — white enameled splash back. Regular $31—
Now $18

2-Burner, double hole, cast open top, full enameled back. Regular $45—
Now $29.75

Perfection Oil Stoves

White enameled splash backs with Superflex burners; 2-burner. Regular $39.50—
Now $22.25

3-Burner. Regular $49—
Now $35.40

Bed Room Heaters
Round, white enameled. Regular $12—
Now $8.49

Peninsular

Full gray enameled Kitchen Range with reservoir. Regular $152.50—
Now $95.90

Plain 6-hole Kitchen Range, malleable steel construction, smooth polished top. Regular $135—
Now $69.50

The same range with enameled splash back and oven door. Regular $140—
Now $74.50

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