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THIS BLESSED—Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the Lord. Psalm 119:1.

New hope for home industry! Paris shuts down on American divorcees.

Walsh is going to rally the dry democrats in Oregon. He's McAdoo's choice to stop Al Smith's bandwagon at Houston. No one expects Walsh to get the democratic nomination. He may, however, cause Smith's downfall. And he'll not be unpopular in Oregon. This is a dry state—at the polls if not at the lips—and Walsh might win Oregon's delegation.

It is said that more than 500 people live in Philadelphia and work in New York, traveling the 90 miles between those cities twice a day going to and from work. Commuting is not confined to the metropolis. All over the country there is an increasing tendency on the part of men and women to live in suburbs or towns some miles from the cities where they work. Several La Grande workers drive here each day from their homes in Cove, Elgin, Imbler. Good transportation has strengthened the commuting tendency and no doubt will continue to do so. When airplane passenger service has become common, ninety miles will be no distance at all.

ELIMINATING THE SPEED LIMIT
Automotive engineers say that speed limits will be abolished before long throughout the country. And though that sounds radical to the average citizen who is committed to the power of greater regulation and a multitude of laws, it is very likely that elimination of the speed limit would help rather than hurt control of motorists in the interest of general safety.

Times have changed. Speed limits on highways have been raised about ten miles an hour the last few years while car speed, with proportionate safety, has been increased twenty-five miles an hour. A few years ago we got quite a thrill out of driving 35 miles an hour. A forty mile gait was only for the more adventurous and a mile a minute was strictly race track stuff. To go fifty or sixty miles an hour, if the car was capable of it, was to risk having the thing jump off the road into a neighboring pasture. It wasn't done.

Now we have different roads, different body construction, different engines, different brakes. Even the lightest car of 1928 can be driven 55 or 60 miles an hour with the same ease, comfort, and confidence that was experienced in big cars at 35 or 40 not so long ago. The larger, faster cars can do 70 or 75 or 80 and we think nothing of it.

A car coming in from Lone Pine the other day loafed along at 78 without any back-swing, apparently under perfect control. At a 60 mile speed the driver applied his four-wheel brakes and came down to a walking speed within a distance equal to two car lengths. Rough roads no longer hold so much terror for the speeding car. Riding qualities, control, every factor is changed.

Very few people owning modern cars keep below the Oregon speed limit on the open road. Good citizens in other ways, they are law-breakers under such circumstances and admit it. Yet the majority of these so-called "speeders" are careful, sane drivers. They go slow in traffic, pass cars with particular care, watch out for pedestrians, are cautious on curves and slippery pavements.

Abolishing the speed limit isn't likely in Oregon for some time but it's coming. Already the limit is removed in Michigan with new emphasis placed on careful driving, on traffic regulations. The reckless driver is pounced upon whether he is being reckless at twenty miles an hour or at sixty. That is the best way to guard the streets and highways. Get people to drive carefully without holding them to any arbitrary limit of speed. That's been the European rule for a long time. And it must come in this country if we are going to keep pace with new tendencies and new needs.

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ABE MARTIN



Leslie Hanger's brother has been rich almost ten years and it's still a regular circus to watch him. Some people are so selfish an' self centered. They don't ever railroad crossin', never givin' a thought as to who'll have to drop their work, or change their plans, or inconvenience themselves, if they 'em up an' do a lot of 'telephonin'.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 17 (AP)—Hogs—160, all direct. Totals for week (approximately): Cattle 1790; calves 245; hogs 6190 including 2250 direct; sheep 40.

Cattle—Compared with a week ago: All classes generally steady; desirable steers, \$11.50 to \$12.50; one load uniform 550 lb. weight \$12.25; undergrades mostly \$4.50 to \$11.50; strictly good heifers absent; bulk near good active at \$10.25 to \$10.50; best cows \$9.25 to \$9.50; low cutters and cutters \$4.25 to \$6.75; bulk bulls \$6.50 to \$7; a few head upward to \$7.50; best light vealers \$14; calves \$8 to \$12.

Hogs—Compared with a week ago: All classes steady; bulk light butchers \$9.75 to \$10; mostly \$9.10; a few loads to shippers \$9.15; one lot choice \$9.20; heavies and underweights \$9 down; packing sows largely \$7 to \$7.25; feeder pigs scarce; demand narrow.

Sheep quoted steady with a week ago: receipts too light for market; best: good to choice light lambs quoted \$14; few small lots of extra choice \$3 to 20 lb. lambs \$13.50 to \$13.50.

BANK CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Mar. 17 (AP)—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows excess reserve of \$45,398,140. This is an increase in reserve of \$50,325,990 compared with the week before when a deficit in reserve of \$5,021,830 was reported.

BUTTERFAT

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 17 (AP)—Butterfat, c.o.b. San Francisco 48 1/2c.

DEMAR WINS MARATHON

BOSTON, Mar. 17 (AP)—Clarence Demar of Madison veteran marathon runner, today easily won a 44-mile road race from Providence to Boston. None of the other runners was in sight when he finished.

Demar's time was five hours, 47 minutes, 30 seconds, a record for the run and said to be a record for the distance. The best previous time was 6:08:25.

TRADING FAIRLY BRISK IN WEEK

Prices, However, Main-tain Steadiness—Butter Somewhat Irregular

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 17 (AP)—Trading on local wholesale markets has been fairly brisk during the past week but prices have held fairly steady and firm. Most interest has been displayed in the onion and potato divisions, which have been more active than at any prior time and prices were pointing upward.

Yellow Danvers onions were going to the trade today around 40 per pound, while reports from the growing districts were that buyers were offering from \$3.92 to \$4.11 sacks for No. 1 stuff. Little remains unsold in this territory, according to reports, estimates being between 25 and 50 cars.

Burbank and Nettle Gem potatoes, No. 1 grades, were quoted higher today, mostly between \$2 and \$2.50. Buyers were paying as high as \$1.75 in growing districts. It was reported, and movement is heavy.

Activity on the local dressed meat and poultry markets have been well maintained during the week and prices have not fluctuated to speak of. Hogs were a trifle easier today at 11 1/2 to 12c for best lights, but other classes were steady and firm. Supplies of both meats and poultry have been evenly balanced with demand, and little holdover stock will be carried over the weekend.

Except for a 1/2c advance in the quotation on medium extras, egg prices were steady today. Yesterday's receipts were the largest so far this season, 4,154 cases, of which 795 cases went into storage.

Butter prices moved in an irregular manner, extras taking a 1/2c drop, while firsts advanced a cent to 44 1/2c. Receipts were reported at 13,576 pounds.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Mar. 17 (AP)—U. S. Department of Agriculture—Hogs—9,000; market opened steady to strong with Friday's average, largely to shippers; closed dull, weak to the lower; top \$5.65 paid for closely sorted 180 to 220 lbs. weight; bulk better grade 170 to 220 lb. averages \$5.40 to \$5.60.

Cattle—200; compared with a week ago: good to choice weight fed steers 50c lower; spots 75c lower; \$1.50 to \$2 under recent high time; common and medium steers 25c lower; mostly 25 to 50c off compared two weeks earlier; vealers largely \$1 off; week's extreme top fed steers \$15.25; closing top choices offerings \$14.75, lowest since September; best long yearlings \$14.65; most fed steers with weight \$12.50 to \$14; light vealers finished at \$12 to \$12 1/2; small fillers \$13.50 to \$14.50; few \$15; stocker and feeder trade steady in prices.

Sheep—3,000; practically none on sale today; for weeks 104 double from feeding stations, 24,200 direct; fat lambs closing 25 to 50c higher; heavies and clipped lambs showing most upturn; week's top \$16.75; kinds good enough to pass \$16.25 scarce; woolled lambs, including most \$9 to \$9.50 lb. Colorado \$15.50 to \$16.25; scattering medium kinds down to \$15; extreme weight throwouts \$14.50 to \$14.85; clipped lambs \$13.90 to \$14.50; slaughter yearlings \$13.65 to \$14; fat ewes scarce, strong; 9 to 9.50; light supply feeding and shearing lambs in broad demand, fully 25c higher; bulk \$14.50 to \$15.40; top \$15.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
March	139 1/4 @ 139 1/2	140 1/4	139 1/4	139 3/4
May	138 @ 138 1/2	139 1/4	138	138 1/2 @ 138 3/4
July	135 1/4 @ 135 1/2	136 1/4	135 1/4	135 1/2 @ 135 3/4
Sept.	133 1/4 @ 133 1/2	134 1/4	133 1/4	133 1/2

LIVERPOOL WHEAT
LIVERPOOL, Mar. 17 (AP)—Close wheat: March 10s. 2 1/4d; May 10s. 4 1/4d; July 10s. 6 1/4d.

PORTLAND WHEAT

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 17 (AP)—Wheat—BBH hard white, \$1.45; hard white bluestem, hard, \$1.25; federation, soft white, western white, \$1.38; hard winter, northern spring, \$1.31; western red, \$1.30. Oats—No. 2 white feed and No. 2 gray, \$45. Today's car receipts—Wheat 45; corn 8; flour 5.

CHICAGO CASH

CHICAGO, Mar. 17 (AP)—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.42 1/2; No. 2 hard, \$1.41 1/2. Corn—No. 3 mixed, 58 1/2 to 59; No. 3 yellow, 59 1/2. Oats—No. 2 white, 60 1/2 to 62 1/2; No. 3 white, 59 1/2 to 61 1/2. Rye not quoted. Barley—94 1/2 to 95 1/2. Timothy seed—\$2.80 to 2.55. Clover seed—\$19.25 to 26.50. Lard—\$11.55. Ribs—\$11.25. Bellies—\$13.

Wheat Unsettled And Higher Today

CHICAGO, Mar. 17 (AP)—Opening unchanged to 1/2c higher, wheat later scored a decided general advance. Corn, oats and provisions also were firmer, but corn met with much selling to realize profits. After starting 1/4 to 3/4c up, corn reacted to near yesterday's finish.

Wheat closed unsettled, 1/4 to 1c net higher, corn 1/4 to 3/4c down, oats unchanged to 1/2c off and provisions showing a rise of 5 to 20c.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 17 (AP)—Wholesale prices: Butter extras 1/2c lower; firsts 1c higher. Portland dairy exchange net wholesale prices: Cubes extras 45c; standards 45c; prime firsts 44 1/2c; firsts 44c; creamery prices: Prints 2c over cube standards.

Eggs—Medium extras 1/2c higher; fresh standard extras 24c; fresh standard firsts 21c; fresh medium extras 21c; fresh medium firsts 19c. Prices to retailers 2c over exchange prices. Association selling prices: Extras 26c; firsts 25c; medium 25c; undersized 20c. Hay steady; buying prices: Eastern Oregon timothy \$20.50 to 21; do valley \$18.50 to 18.50; alfalfa \$18.50 to 18.50; oat hay \$14.50 to 15; straw \$5.50 per ton; selling prices \$2 to 20 more.

Bids to the farmer: Butterfat steady, 48c station, 47 1/2c 1/2c; f.o.b. Portland.

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

Onions steady; local \$2.50 to 3 per cwt. Potatoes steady, 75c to \$1.25 sack.

WINS TENNIS TITLE

NEW YORK, Mar. 17 (AP)—William Adyellott, youthful New Yorker today won the national men's indoor tennis title by defeating Julius Seligson of Lehigh, in a hard fought five-set match, 2-6, 6-1, 6-4, 6-2.

La Grande's Leading Store for Over 30 Years

N. K. WEST & Co., Inc.

Sales Are Near Saturday Record In Wall Street

NEW YORK, Mar. 17 (AP)—The stock market today experienced another turmoil of speculation, but late selling caused material reactions from the high levels of the morning. General Motors, after marking up another new high record at \$172, dropped to \$168.25 and closed slightly above that level. New York Central touched \$174.25, the highest since 1901, but ended the day two points under yesterday's close at \$171.25.

While the buying was at its height International Telephone was rushed up \$7.25 a share to \$165.50. U. S. Steel common advanced \$2.50, later lost nearly half the gain and closed at \$147.57 1/2.

Total sales were 2,612,000 shares, falling by about 30,000 to reach the Saturday record established last week. The ticker was 40 minutes late in recording the final quotation.

Indoor Baseball Game Scheduled

An interesting baseball game will take place next Monday night when

the Union Pacific nine will meet the Island City team in an indoor contest at the L. D. S. hall. The Union Pacific nine is expected to display some good baseball as the members have been practicing regularly at the Recreational hall for several months. There has been wide interest among members of the club in the semi-weekly baseball practices. It is understood, too, that the Island City aggregation, has been practicing. The game will be free and anyone interested is invited by the club to attend. It will

With the announcement that the annual Union Pacific meet will be held August 26 and 27 at Boise, interest in the coming annual event is already being shown by members of the La Grande U. P. club. There will be 488 contestants at the meet this year and the local club hopes to be well represented among this number.

NEW YORK FRUITS
NEW YORK, Mar. 17 (AP)—Dried fruits steady.

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Why all our customers are satisfied and come back to buy. It's because we sell the best—at Lower Prices.

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PORTLAND, OREGON

This display will be limited to the first few days of next week. Mr. McCullough will be glad to show you the rugs at any time, whether or not you are interested in a purchase.

Big Reduction In Washing Machines

- 1—Automatic Model 264; used, but in perfect operating condition
Regular price \$136.00—NOW\$90.00
- 1—Thor Model 25; metal cylinder; used.
Regular price \$140.00—NOW\$54.00
- 2—Automatics, model 264; used for demonstration only.
Regular price \$136.00—NOW\$100.00
- 1—Thor, Model 32; metal cylinder; good condition.
Regular price \$185.00—NOW\$75.00
- 2—Thor, Model 25; new. These machines are priced regular at \$155.00—FOR QUICK SALE, EACH\$70.00
- 1—Easy, Model M; copper tub; used for demonstration only.
Regular price \$165.00—NOW\$130.00

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