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the Lord, and he heard me. Deliver my soul, O Lord, from lying
lips and from a deceitful tongue. Psalm 120:1, 2.

Hoover showed real strength in the Ohio primary, winning 51 out of 51 delegates against the sentimental following of a former native son. He is winning in other states. He is the popular republican choice, is not seriously opposed even among the uninstructed delegates of eastern states. He will gain many votes from these now silent delegations. Hoover is the party's best bet as a vote-getter. And a good vote-getter is going to be necessary if Al Smith is the democratic nominee.

A chemist whose job it is to test specimens of bootleg liquor says that, contrary to current belief, the stuff isn't getting any worse lately. He finds it about the same as it has been for several years. There is only an occasional trace of wood alcohol, and more or less "recovered" alcohol—that is, commercial grain alcohol with the denaturing element removed. He gets fewer samples to examine, which fact supports an impression that the bootleg business is waning. Though his experience fails to uphold the view that imbibing of bootleg booze means sudden death he is not advising anyone to drink the stuff. The best of it, he says, is bad enough. "From my standpoint, it's all rotten."

ONE STRONG REPUBLICAN NEEDED

Scores of republican voters in Eastern Oregon regret the decision of Fred Kiddle to remain out of the congressional race. Kiddle could quite easily have had the nomination as there was a marked tendency to concentrate on him and eliminate all other candidates. Now it looks very much like a Sunday school picnic—candidates can be found in every direction.

Ritner of Pendleton, Dan Boyd of Enterprise, Butler of The Dalles are the three strongest announced candidates. But there will be others and the increasing number will result in decreasing republican chances. George Cochran may run; Bean of Echo is already in; there are plenty of others. Bob Sawyer, of Bend, is being urged. He would make an extremely strong candidate but he would be lost to the state highway commission where he is giving wonderful service to the state.

One thing becomes more and more evident: The republican candidates can best serve their party's interest by deciding on one candidate and eliminating the remainder. If they fail to do this, it is very possible that the republican friends of Walter Pierce would write in his name with sufficient regularity to make him the republican as well as the democratic nominee. A widely split vote, with a half dozen or more rival republicans asking their friends to write in names, would encourage this movement. It is already being talked among Pierce's supporters and numerous La Grande republicans signified their intent yesterday to write Pierce's name on the republican ballot.

There's only one safe way for republicans to combat the rattle on the strongest candidate and eliminate the other "favorite sons." That seemed likely and natural with Kiddle considering the race but the chance for harmony has faded seriously since Fred said he was to be counted out. Pierce's strength is not to be discounted. He runs far ahead of his party in this district under ordinary circumstances, which means he gets a big democratic vote plus a large slice of the republican vote. That same republican element is likely to write in Pierce's name on the republican ballot. Republicans need a candidate who can get a larger total, in that event, and they are not now progressing rapidly in that direction. Properly organized they have a chance to win. Fighting over county and community candidates will have to be stopped.

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"Slip me some mad money, now," said Miss Gert Mopps, last evening, and then her man explained that that meant some change. It all came out, if her daughter's bean got fresh, or tipped in heavily. Mrs. Ike Sole's niece, of Chicago, writes that her husband had injured his spine acting as pallbearer for a slug-filled ward boss.

Cut Prices Of
Cigarettes To
New Low Level

NEW YORK, Apr. 26 (AP)—The reduction of the wholesale price to \$6.10 per thousand for "Old Gold" cigarettes was announced today by P. Lorillard company, the manufacturer. The old price was \$6.40 a thousand before customary trade discounts of 10 percent and two per cent.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 26 (AP)—Cattle and calves steady. No receipts. Steers 1100 to 1200 pounds, good, \$11.12; do 950 to 1000 pounds, good, \$11.25 to \$12.25; do 800 pounds and up, medium, \$9.75 to \$11.25; do common, \$8.25 to \$9.75; heifers 850 pounds down, good, \$10.50 to \$11; do common to medium, \$8.75 to \$10.50; cows, good, \$7.90 to \$8.75; do common to medium, \$6.75 to \$8.25; do low cutters, \$5.90 to \$7.75; calves, 500 pounds down, medium to choice, \$8.50 to \$10.50; do 400 to 500 pounds, good, \$7.50 to \$8.50; vealers, milk fed, good to choice, \$12.25 to \$13.25; do medium, \$10.25 to \$12.25; do cull to common, \$7.50 to \$10.25. Hogs steady. Receipts 100; all direct. Heavy weight, 250 to 350 pounds, medium to choice, \$9.50 to \$10.50; medium weight, 200 to 250 pounds, medium to choice, \$9.75 to \$10.75; light weight, 160 to 200 pounds, medium to choice, \$10.75 to \$11.75; light lights, 130 to 160 pounds, medium to choice, \$10.75 to \$11.75; packing sows, rough and unpoth, \$7.50 to \$8.50; slaughter pigs, 90 to 130 pounds, medium to choice, \$9.50 to \$10.25; feeder and stocker pigs, 75 to 120 pounds, medium to choice, \$8.25 to \$9.25. (Short or oily hogs and rogues excluded in above quotations.) Sheep and lambs steady. No receipts. Lambs, 92 pounds down, good to choice, \$12.75 to \$13.50; do 92 pounds down, medium, \$11.75 to \$12.75; do all weights, cull to common, \$10.75 to \$11.75; spring lambs, 110 pounds down, medium to choice, \$10.75 to \$11.75; ewes, 120 pounds down, medium to choice, \$6.50 to \$7.50; do 120 to 150 pounds, medium to choice, \$5.50 to \$6.50; do all weights, cull to common, \$3.50 to \$5.50.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Apr. 26 (AP)—U. S. Department of Agriculture—Hogs—26,000; steady to 10c higher; mostly strong; top \$10.60 paid for choice 190 to 210 lb. averages; butchers, medium to choice, 250 to 350 lbs., \$9.70 to \$10.45; 200 to 250 lbs., \$10.40 to \$10.60. Cattle—12,000; calves, 5,000; steers and yearlings largely steady; slaughter classes steady, good and choice, 1200 to 1500 lbs., \$13.25 to \$14.75; 1100 to 1300 lbs., \$12.25 to \$14.75; 950 to 1100 lbs., \$12.25 to \$14.75; vealers, milk fed, good and choice, \$10.40 to \$11.40; medium, \$9.50 to \$10.50. Sheep—12,000; fat lambs active; unevenly strong to 25c higher; sheep strong feeding and shearing; lambs scarce; lambs, good and choice, 92 lbs. down, \$15.75 to \$16.75; medium, \$14.75 to \$15.85; medium to choice, 92 to 100 lbs., \$14.75 to \$16.25; ewes, medium to choice, 150 lbs. down, \$7.25 to \$7.75.

POULTRY

SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 26 (AP)—U. S. Bureau Agricultural Economics—Young roosters, colored, 2 1/2 to 4 lbs., 45 to 47c; over 4 lbs., 48 to 47c.

NEW YORK FRUIT

NEW YORK, Apr. 26 (AP)—Dried fruit steady.

BUTTERFAT

SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 26 (AP)—Butterfat, l.o.b., San Francisco, 44c.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	161 1/2 @ 162	162	159 1/2 @ 159 3/4	159 3/4
July	160 1/2 @ 161 1/4	161 1/4	158 3/4 @ 159	158 3/4
Sept.	157 1/2 @ 158	158	155 1/2 @ 155 3/4	155 3/4

RAILROAD SHARES
CLIMB IN STREETUnion Pacific Reaches
\$201.75, Highest Mark
in Two Decades

NEW YORK, Apr. 26 (AP)—Persistent belief that a settlement had been reached in the eastern merger situation, and that official announcement would soon be forthcoming caused another rapid rise in railroad shares on the stock exchange today. Simultaneously there was much activity among the high priced industrial, carrying some of them to new high levels for the year or longer.

In the railway group, shares involved in merger projects were the most in demand. Lehigh Valley rose \$3 a share to 116 and Wabash, after a moment of hesitancy, advanced nearly five dollars to \$25.50. Delaware and Hudson, after dipping \$5.50 to \$21.50, at the outset, rebounded to \$22, a new high for the year.

Union Pacific, which has a large holding of New York Central, advanced \$5 to \$201.75, the highest in 20 years, in response to reports that Central is likely to increase its dividend rate from \$5 to \$10, adding \$1,000,000 annually to Union Pacific's income.

The closing was strong. Vigorous conservative operations broke out in copper, oil and local gas shares, along with a number of other stocks in which investors are interested. Individual blocks, ranging from 11,500 to 30,000 shares changed hands in the oil group, elevating a number to new highs for the year. Consolidated Gas rose 6 1/2, American Express 5 1/2, and International Nickel and Green Canyon Copper 4. Profit-taking reduced extreme advances in some of the rails, Lehigh Valley settling back to 111. Total sales approximated 4,000,000 shares.

Wheat Nervous and
Somewhat Lower

CHICAGO, Apr. 26 (AP)—Opening 3/4 to 2 1/4c higher, Chicago wheat later fluctuated near to the initial range. Corn started 1/2 to 1 1/4c up and subsequently reacted somewhat, with oats following. Provisions, like grain, ten-
dency upward. Wheat closed nervous at the same as yesterday's high, 1 1/2c lower, corn 1 to 1 1/2c down, oats varying from 3/4c decline to 3/8c advance, and provisions 2c off to 2 1/2c up.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

LIVERPOOL, Apr. 26 (AP)—Wheat close: May 10s, 11 1/4d; July 11s, 3d; Oct. 11s, 5 1/2d.

PORTLAND WHEAT

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 26 (AP)—Wheat—Big Bend bluestem, hard white, \$1.05; soft white, western white, \$1.52; hard winter, \$1.40; northern spring, \$1.42; western red, \$1.41.

CHICAGO CASH

CHICAGO, Apr. 26 (AP)—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.68 to \$1.69 1/4; No. 2 northern spring, \$1.45 to \$1.46 1/4. Corn—No. 2 mixed, \$1.08 to \$1.09; No. 2 yellow, \$1.12 to \$1.13. Oats—No. 2 white, 70 1/2 to 74c; No. 2, 76 to 77c. Rye none. Barley—25c to \$1.09. Timothy seed—\$3.55 to \$4.40. Clover seed—\$19.50 to \$26.50.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 26 (AP)—Wholesale prices: Butter steady; Portland dairy exchange net wholesale prices: Cubes extras 39 1/2c; standards 39c; prime firsts 38 1/2c; firsts 38c. Creamery prices: Prima 3c over cubes standards. Eggs—Standard extras 1 1/2c high; fresh standard extras 26c; fresh standard firsts 21c; fresh medium extras 22 1/2c; fresh medium firsts 21 1/2c. Prices to retailers 2c over exchange prices. Association selling prices: Extras 26c; firsts 25c; medium 24c; undersized 23c.

Hay steady; buying prices: Eastern Oregon Timothy \$20.50 to \$21; do valley \$18 to \$18.50; alfalfa \$18.50 to \$19; oat hay \$15 to \$15.50; straw \$9.50 per ton. Selling prices \$2 a ton more.

Hids to the farmer:

Milk, steady; raw milk (4 per cent) \$2.55 per cwt. f.o.b. Portland.

Butterfat steady: 40c station, 11c track, 43 to 44c f.o.b. Portland.

Poultry steady: heavy hens 24c; light 15 to 20c; broilers 27 to 30c; pekin white ducks 27c; colored non-meat turkeys, active, 25 to 27c.

Onions steady: local \$1.75 to \$2.25 per cwt.

Potatoes steady, 75c to \$1.25 each. Wool steady: Eastern Oregon 33 to 40c; valley medium 43c; coarse 38c.

Bremen Crew At

Lake Ste. Agnes

En Route to N.Y.

LAKE STE. AGNES, Que., Apr. 26 (Canadian Press)—The Ford re-
tail plane, carrying the crew of the
monoplane Bremen, landed here
this afternoon.

NEW YORK, Apr. 26 (AP)—The
German-Italian crew of the trans-
Atlantic monoplane will arrive at
Mitchell field at 3 o'clock tomor-
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