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A LITTLE MORE PORTION:—Then art my portion, O Lord; I
have said that I would keep thy words, Psalm 119:57.

This fall week of good weather hasn't passed unappreciated by the farmers of the valley. They have put it to good use—as crops should testify.

When Milton wrote the lines, "Hot, cold, moist, dry, four champions fierce, together rush and by confusion stand," his prophetic soul may have visioned the present liquor situation in both of our political parties.

The United States has set a new and very laudable record during 1928, according to figures revealed in New York the other day. Thus far there has not been one lynching anywhere in the country. Never before has the country gone as long as four months without at least one outbreak of mob violence. The record is one to encourage us. May we not hope that it indicates a complete cessation of the barbaric practice in the near future?

Hal Hoss or Tom Handley will be the secretary of state nominee for the republicans, it is generally conceded among political observers. Corey is excellent material but has little chance to win, according to these prophets, and much of the Corey following will swing to Hoss in the last few days of the campaign. Hoss has made wonderful progress, is highly praised for his statement on the spoils system. He will make an exceptionally strong showing next Friday.

One of the most interesting and significant sets of facts dealing with the excellent record of Sheriff Breshears is presented Observer readers today in a special front page story which reviews the criminal cases in both justice and circuit courts during the last two years. Without doubt, it is this fine showing in promoting law observance and law enforcement that prevented any envying candidate from entering the primary race against the former Elgin officer. The figures thus presented deserve the attention of every voter—they tell graphically why and how the sheriff's office should receive full support and should be aided in even greater enforcement efficiency. The Observer believes in placing credit where credit is due—and compliments Mr. Breshears on his type of public service.

WAR ON MAIN STREET

Sir Esme Howard, ambassador from Great Britain, speaks a very intelligible language at the meeting of the American Peace society. In an address intended to bring home to Main Street the meaning of war, he says:

"If we can prove to a man, the ordinary man, the inhabitant of Main Street, that if his country goes to war for any issue short of its absolute liberty of action at home, and in defense of that liberty, he will in the future stand a very good chance of being bombed in his home in Main Street—

"If we can show him that even though his country may be victorious, he will certainly have his taxes increased two, three, four or five hundred per cent, and may well—owing to a fall in the value of the currency—see his income reduced by half or more—

"If we can make it clear to him that, for the sake of some issue to which he is probably an entire stranger and of which he does not understand the A B C, he risks having to give up that new Ford car next month, or the radio his wife had set her heart on, or even worse, that he may very probably be thrown out of work and his wife and children reduced from comfort to poverty such as has been the fate of millions in Europe—

"Then perhaps the dweller in Main Street may find war less pleasingly dramatic, poetic and thrilling, and may bestir himself to see that as a means of settling disputes between nations it is better abandoned."

After all, it is Main Street that starts wars, and fights them, and suffers from them. The plain people, the average citizens, like to pass the buck to militaristic statesmen; but perhaps the latter merely turn Main Street's warlike mood into diplomatic action and set the stage for slaughter. Peace, like war, must be made ultimately in Main Street—in the corner drug store and the haberdashery and the hotel lobby.

Strip warfare of its romantic and economic delusions, biding home the bare, deadly facts to the average man and woman, and the mood for peace will be established. With the masses once definitely seeking a way of assured peace, the way will be found. Maybe the idea of international good will and acquaintance as one means isn't far wrong, after all.

ABE MARTIN



"Let's see, just how long was it after he'd been nugged into putting on them Indian clothes up in Dakota that the president let it be known he didn't choose to run no more?" asks Hon. Ex-Ellie Calkins, by way of proving that Coolidge's absolutely not run again. Surely ours is the land of the brave, for Windsor Kake walked for nearly three blocks after dark yesterday with seven dollars in his pocket.

Poets' Corner

MOTHERS
Mothers! was there ever so much magic
Crowded in a word before?
Mothers! they were placed on this earth
For us to love and adore.

They are the greatest gift God could
Give to us here below;
And the ways to show our thanks
Are almost unnumbered, I know.

Twelve Graduate At Imbler High School Thursday

IMBLER, May 12. (Special)—Twelve young people from this section were graduated from the Imbler high school at a very imposing exercises held Thursday evening in Wade auditorium. To witness the exercises, parents, friends and residents of the community gathered in such numbers that the capacity of the hall was taxed to accommodate them.

The hall was very prettily decorated with the school colors and with the spring flowers which are abundant right now. Added to this group of twelve splendid looking young people, the girls all attired in dainty frocks of light colors, with corsages to match, the picture was a most pleasing and charming one.

The procession was by the M. L. A. orchestra of Imbler, at the conclusion of which, Mrs. Flavin Sheerwood, with Miss Barbara Hiatt at the piano gave a vocal solo. The two honor addresses, that of the salutatorian, Lynn Woodell, and the valedictorian, Miss Merle Friesell, were both very well received having been quite original in their construction and well delivered.

The address of the evening was given by Edwin Thomas Reed, of the administration staff at Oregon State college. Taking for his theme "The Promised Land," Mr. Reed talked of America and the opportunities presented to the youth of today if they are looking for them. Mr. Reed is quite a forceful and entertaining speaker and his address was thoroughly enjoyed.

Following the address, Frank McKennon, president of the school board presented the diploma to the graduating class. Superintendent H. L. Morgan in behalf of the Imbler Parent-Teacher association awarded the prize offered by that association annually, to the student who is selected as being the most outstanding—scholarship, activities, etc., being taken into account. Miss Merle Friesell was the recipient of the prize, a beautiful fountain pen set.

The glee club directed by Miss Baxter sang "Farewell, Alma Mater," Miss Frances McKennon being the accompanist.

The recessional was by the M. L. A. orchestra and the company remained for some time extending their congratulations to the members of the class.

UNION PERSONALS

UNION (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Nell Morrison and daughter, Laura Maxine, spent Sunday in Pendleton visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan McCann and baby, of Baker, were Union visitors Sunday at the home of his grandmother, Caroline Perley, who is quite ill at her home in South Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Berry drove to La Grande Sunday, where they attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. W. Berry.

Dr. George Voss, of Salem, is at Hot Lake where he underwent a major operation about 10 days ago. He is reported as getting along satisfactorily. Mrs. Voss is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Frank Conner.

Miss Jessie Farshaw, of Pendleton, was a weekend visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George

Butter Prices Higher; Values Of Eggs Same

PORTLAND, Ore., May 12 (AP)—Outside of a little easier price on heavy hens at 23¢ 24¢, poultry quotations were unchanged today. Country dressed meats were also steady and unchanged.

Butter prices were higher today following a marking up of the quotations on standard and prime first cubes a half cent each. Standards were quoted at 46½¢, while prime firsts were 46¢. Egg values were unchanged.

Yesterday's receipts were: Butter 16,321 pounds; eggs 4,821 cases. Storage holdings were reported at 93,665 pounds of butter and 46,952 cases of eggs.

Oregon yellow Danver onions were about steady with best offerings bringing \$3.50.

PACIFIC WINS

FOREST GROVE, Ore., May 12 (AP)—Pacific University defeated the Willamette university baseball team 7 to 2 yesterday. Willamette errors, coupled with timely hitting by the Pacific team gave the Forest Grove players a substantial margin of victory.

Score: P. U. H. E. Willamette 2 5 5 Pacific 7 7 3
Batteries: Ledbetter and Kauffmann; Wolfner and Tucker.

Winship in North Union, returning home Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Mark Phyl, of Hot Lake, were Thursday evening dinner guests at the home of his mother, Mrs. Edith Phyl.

W. O. Haggerty, of the Union Cash Grocery who has been sick for the past few days was able to resume his work Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Martens have returned home after spending the past two months in Portland where Mr. Martens underwent a major operation at the Coffee Sanatorium. He is much improved.

Robert Withycombe and Bert Knight were at Imbler and Alice Tuesday afternoon in the interests of the Eastern Oregon Livestock show.

Miss Helen Schaper, high school teacher, will leave Saturday for her home at Prosser, Wash.
Miss Mildred Fox, third grade teacher here has returned to her home in La Grande for the vacation.

Miss Cynthia Hobbs, high grade teacher, returned to her home at Redmond, Oregon Thursday where she will spend the summer vacation.

A number of Union people drove to Hot Lake Thursday evening where they attended the operetta "Love Pirates of Hawaii" presented by the Union High school glee club under the direction of J. W. Baxter. Among those going were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conklin, Mrs. J. W. Baxter, Miss Helen Schaper, Miss Mildred Fox, Mrs. W. O. Haggerty, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, John Scarborough, Mrs. Bert Knight, Miss Helen Johnson, Tony D. Smith and Miss Clara Van Houten.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO GRAIN				
Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	154	154 1/4	150	150 1/4 @ 150 1/2
July	153 1/2 @ 154	154 1/4	150	150 1/4 @ 150 1/2
Sept.	153 1/2	154	150	150 1/4 @ 150 1/2

LIVERPOOL WHEAT
LIVERPOOL, May 12 (AP)—Close wheat: May 10s, 9d; July 11s 3d; Oct. 11s 3d.

CHICAGO CASH
CHICAGO, May 12 (AP)—Wheat—No. 2 hard, \$1.52 1/2; No. 3 hard, \$1.52.
Corn—No. 2 mixed, 1.07; No. 2 yellow, 1.07 1/2 @ 1.08 1/2.
Oats—No. 2 white, 70 1/2 @ 71 1/2; No. 3 white, 68 1/2 @ 70.
Rye not quoted.
Barley—56 1/2 @ 57 1/2.
Timothy seed—\$4 1/2 @ 4 7/8.
Clover seed—\$19.95 @ 20.25.
Lard—\$11.87.
Hides—\$12.
Bellevue—\$13.75.

PORTLAND PRODUCE
PORTLAND, Ore., May 12 (AP)—Wholesale prices: Butter—Standard, prime firsts 1/2¢ higher, Portland and daily exchange net wholesale prices: Cubes extras 41¢; standards 40 1/2¢; prime firsts 40¢; firsts 25¢. Creamery prices: Prints 3¢ over cube standards.
Eggs steady; fresh standard extra 26¢; fresh standard firsts 24¢; fresh medium extra 23 1/2¢; fresh medium firsts 21 1/2¢. Prices to retailers 2¢ over exchange prices. Association selling prices: Extras 28¢; firsts 26¢; medium 25¢; under 20¢.

Hay steady; buying prices: Eastern Oregon timothy \$29.50 @ 31; do valley \$19 1/2 @ 19.50; alfalfa \$19 1/2 @ 19.50; oat hay \$15.50 @ 16; straw \$5.50 per ton. Selling prices \$2 a ton more.
Hides to the farmer:
Milk steady; raw milk (4 per cent) \$2.30 cwt. f. o. b. Portland.
Butterfat steady; 41¢ station, 42¢ track, 44 1/2¢ f. o. b. Portland.
Poultry: Heavy hens easier at 23 1/2 @ 24; light 17 1/2 @ 20; broilers 23 1/2 @ 26; pekin white ducks 27¢; colored nominal.
Ontario steady; local \$1.75 @ 2.25 per cwt.
Potatoes steady, 75¢ @ 1.25 sacks.
Wool steady; Eastern Oregon 33 1/2 @ 40; valley medium 43¢; coarse 35¢.
Mohair: Long staple 65¢; do short 38 1/2 @ 45¢; kid 75¢.

EUGENE TO SEE GAME
EUGENE, Ore., May 12 (AP)—With the weather holding out for the best after causing three postponements of the opening game of the Willamette valley league in Eugene, the locals will take on Albany tomorrow afternoon on the fair grounds diamond.
Coleman, Oregon state college coach, will pitch for Albany, while Burton, last year's hurling ace of the Eugene team, or Smith, a newcomer and a former Nebraska state leaguer, will get the call for Eugene.

The fool and his money constitute a combination that keeps the rest of the world busy.

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CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
CHICAGO, May 12 (AP)—U. S. Department of Agriculture—Hogs—4,000; market steady to 10¢ lower; light hogs showing the decline; top \$10 paid for good grades 130 to 240 lbs. shippers took 1000; estimated holdover 4000. Butchers, medium to choice, 250 to 350 lbs., \$9.35 @ 10.05.
Cattle—3400; compared to a week ago: Fed steers and yearlings and she stock 35 to 50¢ higher; heavy steers slightly too numerous; lost part of early advance; light kinds more active than heavier; supply figures sharply under last week's.

BUTTERFAT
SAN FRANCISCO, May 12 (AP)—Butterfat f. o. b. San Francisco, 45 1/2¢.
Buddha would be 2472 years old in May. And probably he would say he did it by smoking opium.

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