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MY SOUL AND GOD—Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, thou art very great; thou art clothed with honour and majesty. Psalm 104:1.

Two things Americans can never understand: A crisis in the Balkans and a scandal in the British navy.

"AFTER THE BALL IS OVER"

The Observer takes the first opportunity following the primary election to extend congratulations to Carl Helm, district attorney, on his winning the republican nomination for that office. As individuals the publishers of The Observer did not support Mr. Helm's candidacy but as the successful candidate and the republican nominee in the general election in November we are sure he can be returned to office.

Hal Hoss, from all available returns, is nominated for secretary of state, and his victory is, of course, equivalent to election. The Observer is particularly gratified at this outcome, knowing Mr. Hoss as we do, and at the showing he made in Union county and Eastern Oregon against Hy Corey.

Judge Rand can find complete vindication in the results of yesterday's primary. Here in Union county he headed the list of preferred judges with a big majority.

The road bonds lived up to expectations. No one felt they could carry. Yet the two-to-one defeat of the road program is not indicative, we believe, of the sentiment throughout the county on good roads.

Republican admirers of Walter Pierce paid that staunch democrat a flattering compliment by writing his name in for congress. He carried Union county in great style.

ABE MARTIN



You kin fool most any actor with promises, but a trained seal takes no chances. Don't let 'th' politicians kid you Mr. Farmer. Th' only friend you kin depend on is th' quail.

Red Star Liner And Freighter in Ocean Collision

NEW YORK, May 19 (AP)—The Red Star liner Pennland, out bound for Antwerp by way of Halifax, collided with the inbound freighter Annapolis City, from Baltimore, during a heavy fog outside of Sandy Hook.

The captain of the Pennland reported "considerable damage to plates above the waterline" but said that no one was injured. He wirelessed that he would not require immediate assistance.

The damage to the freighter was said to be slight. The captain of the Annapolis City later reported that the freighter's stern was badly twisted and the craft was taking water rapidly. He said, however, that immediate assistance was not required.

The Pennland was struck amidships on her port side. She will return to her pier as soon as the fog lifts.

The coast guard cutter Seminole and several patrol boats stood by at the scene of the collision, although a message from the cutter said neither of the vessels was in danger. The Pennland, the cutter said, dropped anchor at the entrance to Ambrose channel.

The freighter was nearing its home port after a two months voyage from Shanghai. The craft had put in at St. Helen's, Oregon, proceeding through the Panama canal to Colon and thence to Baltimore. The vessel carried a crew of 57 men.

Senator Jones To Undergo Operation

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19 (AP)—Senator Wesley L. Jones of Washington, entered a hospital here today with a view to undergoing a major operation probably early next week.

The Washington senator had not planned to enter the hospital until after adjournment. A sudden turn in his condition, however, prompted him to change his plans. An chairman of the committee on education, Senator Jones has had a busy time this session and two of the major pieces of legislation sent to the white house bear his name—the flood control bill and merchant marine bill.

Senator Gooding To Go Under Knife

ROCHESTER, Minn., May 19 (AP)—United States Senator Frank R. Gooding, of Idaho, today was under the observation of physicians at the Mayo clinic, preparatory to undergoing an operation. Physicians could not say when the operation would take place, nor was its nature explained.

Hurlburt Wins In Race for Sheriff

PORTLAND, Ore., May 19 (AP)—Complete returns from Multnomah county, 482 precincts show: For Sheriff Hurlburt 19,550. Kendall 12,000. Stephens 7,001.

For County Clerk Bailey 23,000. Beveridge 14,987.

MAKING MAJES TRIP

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 19 (AP)—The 14 passenger Fokker plane of the Western Air Express, making its maiden flight across the country from New York to Los Angeles arrived in Cheyenne today.

Nellie Taylor Ross, former Wyoming governor, accepted an invitation to ride in the plane from Cheyenne to Salt Lake City.

LINER COLLISION REPORTED NEW YORK, May 19 (AP)—The Holland American liner Veendam, outbound for Rotterdam, was in collision in Gravesend Bay this afternoon with the steamship Porto Rico of the New York and Porto Rico steamship company. The crash occurred in a heavy fog which blanketed the harbor all day.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

Table with market news: CHICAGO GRAIN (Wheat, Corn, Soybeans), PORTLAND LIVESTOCK (Cattle, Hogs, Sheep), PORTLAND WHEAT (Wheat, Flour), CHICAGO WHEAT (Wheat, Corn, Soybeans).

LIVERPOOL WHEAT LIVERPOOL, May 19 (AP)—Close wheat: May 10s, 63 1/4; July 10s, 64 1/4.

PORTLAND WHEAT PORTLAND, Ore., May 19 (AP)—Wheat—1881 hard white, \$1.54; soft white, western white, \$1.44; hard winter, western red, \$1.55; northern spring, \$1.25.

Today's car receipts—Wheat 27; flour 19; corn 3; oats 2; hay 1.

CHICAGO WHEAT CHICAGO, May 19 (AP)—Wheat—No. 2 hard, \$1.52; Corn, No. 4 mixed, \$1.02; No. 2 yellow, \$1.07 1/2.

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Wheat closed unsettled at the same as yesterday's finish to 5/8 higher, corn 1/8 to 1/4 up, oats varying from 3/8 decline to 1/4 advance, and provisions 7/8 off to a rise of 1/2.

LA GRANDE WHOLESALE MARKETS

Poultry (live weight) Springs—14 @ 15c lb. Heavy hens—14 @ 15c lb. Light hens—10c lb. Stags—8c lb.

Flour Hard Federation (hard wheat)—\$7.60 bbl. Soft wheat—\$7.40 bbl.

LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS

Butter, creamery—47c; 2 lbs. 90c Eggs—25c a doz. Cheese—35 @ 40c a pound Honey, comb—25c lb.

Potatoes—1 1/2 c lb; \$1.60 125 per cwt. New potatoes—2 lbs. for 25c.

Green Beans—1 lb. 2 for 25c. String beans—25c lb. Mexican tomatoes—20c lb. Parsley—5c bunch.

New Texas cabbage—10c lb. Wax onions—2 lbs. 25c. Lettuce—10c head.

Endive—15c 2 for 25c. Rhubarb—4 lbs. 25c. Yellow onions—5c lb.

Radishes—5c bunch. Squash—6c lb. Hothouse cucumbers—20c each.

Bunch carrots—10c bunch. Bunch beets—10c bunch. Red cabbage—10c lb.

Turnips—10c 2 for 25c. Celery—25c bunch. Asparagus—10c lb.

Green onions—5c bunch. Parsnips—5c lb. Brussels sprouts—25c lb.

Rutabagas—5c lb. New Walla Walla spinach—4 lbs. 25c.

Artichokes—20c each. Fruits Apples—Jonathan, Rome, Belleflowers, \$1.50 bu.

Strawberries—2 for 25c. Bananas—10c lb. Peaches—2 for 25c.

Lemons—40c doz. Oranges—50 @ 70c doz. Florida grapefruit—Med. size, 3 for 25c; large, 2 for 25c.

Florida grapefruit—20c each. Sugar Cane sugar—\$7.14.

Flour Soft wheat—\$5.40 bbl. Hard Federation—\$5.40 bbl.

Poultry Spring foles—28.20c lb. Hens—25 @ 30c lb.

Meats and Fish Beef roll—12 1/2 @ 18c. Chops and steaks—30c lb.

Salmon (strictly fresh)—35c lb. Halibut—25c lb. Cod—25c lb.

More Berries In Portland; Price Remains Steady

PORTLAND, Ore., May 19 (AP)—Although strawberries and home grown spring vegetables were arriving in Portland markets in increased volume today, no material changes were reported in the retail prices.

With the exception of higher tendency in eggs today, butter and country dressed meat markets were nominal today.

Fresh standard extras, fresh standard firsts, fresh medium extras and fresh medium firsts were all a cent higher at 27c, 26c and 25c and 20c, respectively.

PORTLAND PRODUCE PORTLAND, Ore., May 19 (AP)—Wholesale prices: Butter steady.

Portland dairy exchange, net wholesale prices: Extras 42c; standards 41c; prime firsts 40 1/2c; firsts 39 1/2c.

Creamery prices: Prints 3c over cube standards. Eggs 1c higher. Portland dairy exchange, net basis: Fresh standard firsts 27c; fresh standard extras 26c; fresh medium firsts 25c; fresh medium extras 24c.

Prices to retailers 1 to 2c over exchange prices. Nuts steady: walnuts 18 @ 27c; almonds 20 @ 28c; peanuts 19 @ 11c; pecans 25 @ 42c.

Hay steady: buying prices: Eastern Oregon timothy \$29 @ 31; do valley \$19 @ 19.50; alfalfa \$19 @ 19.50; oat hay \$15.50 @ 16; straw \$15.50 per ton. Selling prices \$2 a ton more.

Cascara bark steady, 7c per lb.

BUTTERFAT

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19 (AP)—Butterfat f. o. b. San Francisco, 46 1/2c.



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Bond Holder Wants to "Cash In" BANKER: "Did you purchase this bond yourself?" PURCHASER: "Yes." BANKER: "Did your banker advise you to buy it?" PURCHASER: "No." BANKER: "This is a bond in 'name' only, but merely an installment contract. Now you desire to 'cash in' because you are unable to continue to make your payments. I regret to advise you that according to the contract you have no cash surrender value until you have paid for a period of two years. You have now paid in over \$100.00 and in case you are unable to make your payments for a period of six months you forfeit your entire investment. I would suggest that before you make such investments in the future you seek my advice beforehand." Maybe our advice would assist you at times. United States National Bank

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