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THE CRY OF A WOUNDED HEART—But do thou for me, O God the Lord, for thy name's sake. Because thy mercy is good, deliver thou me. For I am poor and needy, and my heart is wounded within me. Psalm 109:21, 22.

President Walter D. Scott of Northwestern University has estimated that every man in the country has 175 slaves working for him. By this he means that the spread of mechanized power in this country has been so great that for each man there is available a mechanical force equivalent to that of 175 bondsmen of pre-Civil war days. His calculation is interesting. The tremendous use of power and machinery account in large part for America's great prosperity today. The 175 slaves apiece that work for us may be invisible; but they are highly important. The country could never have attained its present greatness on a hand-labor basis.

The Pulitzer literary prizes are not the only ones given under slightly ambiguous terms. At the University of Wisconsin there is the Kenneth Sterling Day award which is bestowed annually upon the student who is of the "greatest Christian worth" to the university. The other day that award was given to an orthodox Jew, a student of high scholastic standing, of high athletic rank, a leader of fine moral character, a participant in many school activities. He met the requirements of the award—"moral character, capacity to execute practical details necessary to operation of religious forces, capacity to influence student life for good, and concern for their physical well-being"—and no doubt deserved the honor. Those responsible for bestowing it showed their own breadth of ideals and their broad-minded attitude toward religion.

### LITTERING THE STREETS

Just as American cities were beginning to master the art of street-cleaning, and priding themselves on keeping their streets neat, orderly and sanitary, came a new vogue for littering them up again.

New York started the fashion with its ticker-tape parties in honor of distinguished guests. It became the regular thing to shower tape out of the skyscraper windows whenever a big parade passed. Confetti was mingled with the tape shower, and it was a natural development for the throwers, when they ran short, to make their own confetti from newspapers, magazines, telephone directories and books. Anything in the nature of paper served the purpose. And since this was the metropolitan fashion, other cities began taking it up. Soon it may be an established national custom.

This gives grown-up citizens a good time. Like babies playing on the floor, they take pleasure in tearing up paper and throwing it around. It is a restful and refreshing pastime for the infantile or the weary-minded. Mental pathologists sometimes recommend it for patients.

But it does make work for the white-wings. On one occasion recently, the welcome to the Bremen aviators, the New York street cleaning department had to gather up and cart away 1,500 tons of paper, at a cost of many thousand dollars. Are all of our cities destined for such orgies of disorderliness? And what will be the effect on children, when grown-ups act so?

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**Another Shipment**  
Of  
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# SERVEWEL GROCERS

## Quality Stores



### Famous Oregon Strawberries

There is no finer fruit than those fine flavored Oregon strawberries. Fresh shipments received daily.

### WATCH FOR CANNING ANNOUNCEMENT

### SATURDAY and MONDAY SPECIALS

**P. S. Tea**  
Ceylon and India Blend—best for ice tea, 8-ounce package  
**45c**

**Peanut Butter**  
School Boy Brand, 2 lb. can  
**53c**

**Puffed Wheat**  
Serve with cream—fine for children, 2 pkgs.  
**25c**

**Beans**  
Great Northern—large white, well cleaned beans, 5 pounds  
**43c**

**Bluing**  
Mrs. Stewart's the best liquid bluing, 2 bottles  
**33c**

**Coffee**  
Our own Servewel—ground fresh daily, 3 lbs.  
**\$1.45**

**Old Dutch Cleanser**  
Limit 3 cans, 3 cans  
**17c**

**Jar Caps**  
Porcelain lined, old style Mason, dozen  
**25c**

### Try This One! DATE BREAD

One and one-fourth cups milk, 1/2 cake compressed yeast softened in 1/4 cup milk, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/4 cup molasses, 1 cup scalded, dried and stoned dates, 2 cups whole wheat flour, white flour to knead. Scald 1 cup milk, cool to lukewarm. Add the yeast softened in the milk, add the salt, molasses and dates (roughly chopped,) then stir in the whole wheat flour. Let rise over night. Add white flour to knead, keeping the mixture as soft as possible. Let double in bulk, shape into a loaf, let rise again and bake one hour.

A good coffee cake can be made by spreading the above mixture in a shallow pan in a one-inch layer. When risen sprinkle the top thickly with sugar, cinnamon and a few tiny bits of butter, with or without a few chopped nuts or almonds. Bake about 35 minutes, cut in squares and serve while fresh and warm—unless you know by experience that warm bread is not for you. Figs, raisins, prunes or nuts may be substituted for dates.

**Wesson Oil**  
Pure vegetable oil for salads or frying, pint can  
**27c**

**Malt**  
Puritan Malt Extract—Bohemian Hop Flavored—large can  
**65c**

**Dona Castile**  
Toilet Soap—10 bars  
**75c**  
1 Bath Towel FREE

**Post Toasties**  
The crisp tender corn flakes, 3 pkgs.  
**25c**

**Ham**  
Mild flavor, Holly Hams, Pound  
**26c**

**Cake Flour**  
Use Airy Fairy—Makes lighter cakes, package  
**35c**

**Milk**  
Carnation, Oregon, Borden—5 small cans  
**25c**  
5 large cans  
**53c**

**Jar Rubbers**  
Extra heavy—double lip rubbers, 3 dozen  
**20c**



# Servewel Dollar Day Features

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|---|---|
| <b>P. S. Tender Melting Peas</b><br>5 cans<br><b>\$1.00</b>         | <b>Canada Dry Ginger Ale</b><br>4 bottles<br><b>\$1.00</b>  |
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| <b>P. S. Asparagus</b><br>3 large cans<br><b>\$1.00</b>             | <b>Picket Flour</b><br>24-lb. sack<br><b>\$1.00</b>         |
| <b>Budweiser</b><br>6 bottles<br><b>\$1.00</b>                      | <b>Large White Beans</b><br>12 lbs.<br><b>\$1.00</b>        |
| <b>P. S. Corn</b><br>6 cans<br><b>\$1.00</b>                        | <b>Sierra Tonic</b><br>1 16-oz. bottle<br><b>\$1.00</b>     |
| <b>P. S. Shrimp</b><br>5 cans<br><b>\$1.00</b>                      | <b>P. S. Coffee</b><br>2 lbs.<br><b>\$1.00</b>              |
| <b>P. S. Peaches</b><br>Four No. 2 1/2 tins<br><b>\$1.00</b>        | <b>Albers Flapjack Flour</b><br>4 packages<br><b>\$1.00</b> |

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### ABE MARTIN



Young squirts that speed around town till 2 or 3 o'clock in the mornin' had better save their roadsters for the long, dull terrible evenin's an' Sundays after they've married. The fine thing about spell bindin' on the air is that there's no commutes at the depot to meet you, an' you don't have to git your neck shaved.

### Key To Death Room Found On Street

PORTLAND, Ore., June 1 (AP)—Belief that George F. Masterson mailed the key to the hotel room in which Mrs. Marie Stoy of Aberdeen, Wash., was shot to death Tuesday morning was upset today when Amedeo Zancoll, proprietor of the Portland custom garment company, reported to the police that he found the key and placed it in a mail box Tuesday.

Zancoll found the key at 6 a. m. Tuesday at the corner of Broadway and Burnside, several blocks from the Heathman hotel, where the killing occurred in Masterson's room. Zancoll placed it in a mail box at 6 p. m. the same day, at the corner of Sixth and Ankeny and paid no more attention to the matter until he noticed a newspaper report concerning the return of the key.

### POWER WORK IN SCHOOLS QUESTIONED

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replied affirmatively. Lewis identified checks for payments to the "Colorado Advocate" which he described as a weekly paper published in Denver, and said this was for advertising.

### THREE STUDENTS FROM LA GRANDE TO FINISH TERM

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the main school of engineering. In the last four years Freshman has taken thorough courses in general, analytical, organic and physical chemistry, modern languages, physics and mathematics. A larger percentage of chemical engineering graduates than in any other group go on for advanced graduate work. Freshman is one of 15

### graduates of the school this year.

Mr. Moon Earns Degree  
Eugene Moon has earned the degree of pharmaceutical chemist. The closing feature of his work here was a comprehensive three-day state examination given by the Oregon board of pharmacy. Though this is recognized as one of the most difficult pharmacy examinations given in any state, rarely has any student trained here failed in it. The work in pharmacy may be taken either as a three or four year course. Graduates are fitted to become pharmacists or continue professional training in medicine, dentistry or related fields. Moon is one of 46 graduates this year.

### CHANG DECIDES TO QUIT PEKING

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ern army had collapsed along the Peking-Hankow railway and that the Nationalists might occupy Peking within five days. While foreigners in Peking probably will not be endangered, it was thought that the majority would leave within the next 48 hours because of the danger of the defeated northern troops.

Chang Tso-Lin, until the recent victorious drives of the Nationalists from the south, was the most powerful war lord in China and was dictator of the northern government.

Former Bandit Leader  
Chang, who is about 53 years of age, first came into prominence as a bandit leader in Northern Manchuria. He fought for the Japanese for the Japan-Russia in 1905 and then joined the Chinese in 1911.

As the central government at Peking weakened, Chang became more and more independent and after varying fortunes, he decisively defeated Wu Pei-Fu in 1925 but was betrayed by Feng Yu-Hsiang, now a nationalist ally, who seized Peking.

Feng, however, did not last long in Peking and in the spring of 1926 was overthrown by a combination consisting of Wu Pei-Fu and Chang Tso-Lin. Wu Pei-Fu since then was steadily losing ground and now is virtually out of the picture, while Chang took Peking and has exercised dictatorial powers there ever since.

### LEAVING PEKING

PEKING, June 1 (AP)—The families of prominent Manchurian officials are beginning an exodus from Peking.

Four special trains left the northern capital for Mukden last night and another four went out tonight. An official of the Japanese legation stated today that all the powers in Peking are cooperating for the defense of the concessions with a view to holding a line of defense near the boundaries. If a disorderly mob should advance toward the concessions, the foreign troops may go out further to meet them and to establish a defense line.

It is understood that the fifteenth American infantry will cooperate with the other foreign troops in the defense of the concessions but that the American marines can be used only within the foreign settlement. There are approximately 12,000 foreign troops in Peking, Japan having 5,000, the United States, 3,700, Great Britain 1,500, France 1,000 and Italy 350.

### ORDERS RETREAT

TOKYO, June 1 (AP)—Advices from Tientsin state the General Chang Sun-Chang, northern commander now in the field against the Nationalists, has ordered the northern forces on the Tientsin-

### Pukow railway front to carry out a general retreat.

Some men "take life easy," and others are overworked because they require 14 hours for a five-hour job.

### NOTICE OF FILING FINAL ACCOUNT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the undersigned administratrix of the estate of James D. Sullivan, deceased, has filed with the County Court of Union County, Oregon, her final account, and that the court has fixed two o'clock in the afternoon of the 30th day of June, 1928, as the time, at his chambers in the court house in La Grande, Oregon, as the place for hearing any objections thereto, and settling the same.

LOUETTA RICHARDS,  
Administratrix of the Estate of James D. Sullivan, Deceased.  
F. S. Ivanhoe,  
Attorney for Estate.  
June 1-8-15-22-29.



Well, sir, you ought to see us now. If I don't reduce within the next few weeks, I will be found trying.

We took in almost \$1200 spot cash yesterday, but don't say anything about it, as we paid out about \$1500. We have a small mountain of field fencing and barb wire in and the farmers in this valley have surely got big things coming from Uncle Claude. There has been a constant string of hay racks, California racks, trucks, and even Ford trucks, coming and going from the Pratt Lumber company. Muskrats and hundreds of red cedar posts are being hauled out of the car yesterday and today right out to the farm.

As I told you before, I tell you again, that the Red Strand field fencing is guaranteed to outlast any other field fencing. We not only save you a few pennies but many, many dollars on even a small order. Mail order houses are too slow to even catch cold when it comes to selling fencing in this neck of the woods. Of course, if you persist in sending your money off and paying enough more on a single hundred rods to buy your wife a silk dress and traveling bag, you're to blame and not us.

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