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JOY FROM SEEKING: Sing unto Him, sing psalms unto  
Him; talk ye of all His wondrous works. Glory ye in His holy  
name; let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord. Psalm  
105:2, 3.

Last summer's straw hat looks pretty good till you get  
out on the street with it.

"If woman's intuition is so wonderful," the Louisville  
Times wants to know, "why does she ask so many questions?"  
For camouflage.

If there's anything in that Buddhist doctrine of reincarna-  
tion and karma, a lot of motorists, after their final smash-up,  
will come back as pedestrians.

"Dam fools" for attempting it—heroes for succeeding.  
The Southern Cross set a new record in aviation, crossing  
the greatest stretch of water ever attempted by a plane.  
We're happy its crew survives.

We've always thought the United States Senate took  
prizes for a dignified and extremely powerful body  
spending its time on childish subjects. We've been wrong.  
Last week the House of Lords and the House of Commons  
took straw votes on the subject of bobbed hair for women.  
You can't keep ahead of these Englishmen very long.

### BLUFFS AND ULTIMATUMS

As the opening of the republican convention at Kansas  
City comes nearer all factions of the party—and all its op-  
ponents—give increasing attention to the probable re-action  
of the agricultural vote to various candidates and farm  
plans. It's the time when candidates make their pleas, when  
politicians make ready to throw down the last card, when  
special interests make their bluffs and issue their ulti-  
matums. There's a wide difference in these and we present  
some interesting comment on the "ultimatum" of the corn  
belt committee from a recent issue of the Davenport, Iowa,  
Times:

"A so-called corn belt committee has recently met in  
Des Moines and delivered the ultimatum, assuming to  
speak for mid-western states, and advertising them-  
selves as special guardians of the Republican party's  
agricultural trusteeship. The chairman of this corn  
belt committee is William Hirth of Columbia, Missouri,  
well known as a life-long Democrat of the radical type.

"Associated with his are A. W. Ricker, formerly  
with Pearson's magazine when it was a radical publica-  
tion. Townley induced him to leave New York and go  
to North Dakota to help organize the Non-Partisan  
league. Ricker will be remembered to Kansas as a former  
editor of "Appeal to Reason."

"Upon this committee are six other men associated  
in the past or at this moment with the Non-Partisan  
league activities. A majority of the other members are  
radical Democrats. Out of 22 members only six have  
ever voted the Republican ticket and two of these work-  
ed and voted for La Follette in 1924. These men now  
have the effrontery to tell us what mid-west Republi-  
canism must do."

That is, we believe, rather indicative of the majority of  
Hoover's opposition in the middle west. Much talk about a  
hundred thousand farmers marching on the convention is  
mostly talk. Threats that only a middle western candidate  
(meaning Lowden or Dawes or their chief supporters) can  
keep middle western states from jumping into the Smith  
column in November are mostly threats. No one denies that  
Lowden or Dawes are slightly more popular in the corn  
belt than Hoover, nor is there anyone to deny that both of  
them are of excellent presidential timber. But there's no  
serious opposition to Hoover in the event Lowden or Dawes  
fail to win; and the conservative observers in the middle  
west confidently expect Hoover to carry all normally republi-  
can states in November. These special committees aren't  
bluffing the republican leaders anymore than they are bluff-  
ing the farmers. And when they get important enough to  
issue ultimatums, we'll know about it.

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## ABE MARTIN



"I haint seen that purty girl in  
th' carpet sweeper ads for a long  
time, an' I do wonder if she's gone  
an' made a fool of herself," said  
Mrs. Em Pash 'day. No matter  
how much money a woman's got  
she can't dress up-to-date unless  
she's also got th' nerve!

## FROM EUGENE REGISTER

The city of La Grande has an  
ordinance forbidding all-night  
parking, which is another term for  
all-night free storage of automob-  
iles in the streets. It seems that  
this ordinance is frequently viola-  
ted, and the Observer devotes a  
column on its editorial page to a  
temperate and orderly discussion  
of the problems involved.

These problems, the Observer  
says, include fire protection and  
cleaning of the streets. It adds that  
the fire department can not func-  
tion efficiently when the streets are  
full of locked automobiles, nor can  
the street cleaners.

We agree with these conclusions.  
But we are led by considerable ob-  
servation in various cities, large  
and small, to offer the further con-  
clusion that business can not func-  
tion efficiently where the streets  
are clogged in the day time with  
street automobiles.

The automobile is a modern de-  
vice that can not be carried in the  
owner's vest pocket. Hence, there  
must be a place to leave it when  
the owner has business away from  
it. The streets, thus far, have  
seemed the logical place to provide  
this temporary storage, and since  
owners have business away from  
their cars most frequently in the  
retail districts it is here that the  
bulk of the street storage is ac-  
complished.

The result, as everyone knows,  
is considerable congestion. Parking  
space is at a premium in business  
districts everywhere.

Most cities are attempting to  
deal with this situation by shorten-  
ing the time in which automobiles  
may be stored on the streets in the  
business district. The theory at  
present prevailing is that the owner  
may store his car on the street  
in the business district only long  
enough to do a reasonable amount  
of shopping.

Even this time, in this writer's  
opinion, will eventually be found  
too long. The time is approaching  
when parking in the business dis-  
trict will be limited to the period  
necessary for driving up in front  
of an establishment, or near it,  
and loading purchases into the car.

In other words, something like a  
ten-minute limit will take the place  
of the present hour of two-hour  
limits.

As population and automobile  
ownership grow, any form of ex-  
tended parking in the business dis-  
trict will be found impractical.

### PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., June 5 (AP)—  
Cows and calves—Stoers weak to  
25c lower; other classes steady.  
No receipts.  
Stoers (1100-1200) \$10.75@11.75;  
do (950-1000) good, \$11.00@12;  
do (800 up) medium, \$9.50@10.75;  
do common, \$8.95@9.50; heifers (800  
down) good, \$9.75@10.20; do com-  
mon to medium, \$8.75@9.25; cows,  
good, \$8.50@9.25; do common to  
medium, \$6.75@8.50; do low cut  
cut, \$5.75@7.00; bulls, yearlings,  
cut beef, \$7.25@8.50; do cutters to  
medium, \$6.50@8.50; calves (500  
down) medium to choice, \$8.50@  
10.50; do cut to common, \$6.50@  
8.50; vealers (milk fed) good to  
choice, \$12.00@14.00; do medium, \$11  
@12; do cut to common, \$7.50@  
11.

Hogs—Slaughter and feeder pigs  
steady to 50c higher. No receipts.  
Heavy weight (250-350 lbs.) me-  
dium to choice, \$8.30@9.50; me-  
dium weight (200-250 lbs.) medium  
to choice, \$8.00@9.50; light weight  
(150-200 lbs.) medium to choice,  
\$9.75@9.85; light lights (130-150  
lbs.) medium to choice, \$8.50@  
9.75; packing sows (rough and  
smooth) \$8.50@9.75; slaughter  
pigs (90 to 120 lbs.), medium to  
choice, \$7.50@8.50; feeder and  
stocker pigs (75-120 lbs.) medium  
to choice, \$7.00@8.50.

Sheep and lambs steady. Receipts  
275, all on contract.  
Following quotations, except on  
hams, on short basis: Lambs (84  
lbs. down) good to choice, \$12.50  
@13; do (92 lbs. down) medium,  
\$11.50@12.50; do (all weights)  
cut to common, \$9.50@11.50;  
yearling wethers (110 lbs. down)  
medium to choice, \$7.00@8.50; weth-  
ers (120 lbs. down) medium to choice,  
\$5.00@7; do (120-150 lbs.) medium  
to choice, \$4.00@5; do (all  
weights) cut to common, \$2.00@4.

### BUTTERFAT

SAN FRANCISCO, June 5 (AP)—  
Butterfat f.o.b. San Francisco,  
46c.

## WHEAT DROPS 5 CENTS IN PRICE

### News of Rains in Canada and Better Weather in Dakotas Cause

CHICAGO, June 5 (AP)—More  
than 5c a bushel drop in wheat  
prices today resulted from a break  
in the drought which has been har-  
assing the spring wheat belt. News  
of downpours in Canada and in-  
dications of moisture in parts of the  
Dakotas led to a general selling  
movement by wheat traders, and  
prices rapidly gave way under the  
strain.

CHICAGO, June 5 (AP)—Chi-  
cago prices for wheat, after open-  
ing 1 to 2 1/2c off, underwent a ma-  
terial further drop. Corn and oats  
were easier, with corn starting at  
3/4c decline to 1 1/4c advance, and  
later showing a general sag. Pro-  
visions held about steady.  
Wheat closed weak, 4 1/2c to 5 1/2c  
net lower; corn 3/4c to 1 1/2c down,  
oats 3/4c to 1 1/2c off, and provisions  
varying from 5c setback to a rise  
of 10c.

### POULTRY

SAN FRANCISCO, June 5 (AP)—  
Broilers: Leghorn 1 to 1 1/2 lbs.,  
25@28c; 1 to 1 3/4 lbs., 25c; Fryers:  
Leghorns, 2 lbs., 30@31c; 2 1/2 lbs.,  
20@21c; colored, 2 to 2 1/2 lbs., 20  
@21c; 5 lbs., 37@39c.  
Young roosters and pullets: Col-  
ored, 3 1/2 to 4 lbs., 25@40c; over 4  
lbs., 38@40c; stags, showing  
spurs, 27@28c.  
Capon—35@35c; dressed, 45@  
46c.  
Leghorn hens—2 1/2 lbs., 20@21c;  
3 1/2 lbs. and over, 21@22c; large  
colored hens; ranch and eastern,  
20@21c; poorer, heavy, 20@28c.

### LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKET

Butter, creamery—47c; 2 lbs. 90c  
Eggs—25c a do.  
Cheese—35@40c a pound  
Honey, clover—2 1/2 lb.  
Vegetables:  
Potatoes—14 lbs. 25c; 49c sack.  
New potatoes—3 lbs. for 25c.  
Green Peas—15c lb.; 2 for 25c.  
String beans—25c lb.  
Mexican tomatoes—20c lb.  
Parsley—6c bunch.  
New Texas cabbage—10c lb.  
Wax onions—4 lbs. 25c.  
Lettuce—10c head.  
Endive—15c; 2 for 25c  
Rhubarb—4 lbs. 25c.  
Yellow onions—5c lb.  
Radishes—5c bunch.  
Hothouse cucumbers—15c each.  
Bunch carrots—10c bunch.  
Bunch beets—10c bunch.  
Red cabbage—10c lb.  
Turnips—10c—3 for 25c.  
Celery—25c bunch.  
Hothouse lettuce—25c lb.  
Asparagus—15c lb.  
Green onions—5c bunch.  
Parsnips—5c lb.  
Brussels sprouts—25c lb.  
Rutabagas—6c lb.  
New Walla Walla spinach—5c lb.  
Artichokes—20c each.

### Fruits

Apples—Jonathan, Rome, Belle-  
flowers, \$1.50 box  
Milton strawberries—2 for 25c.  
Hood River strawberries—2 for  
49c.  
Bananas—10c lb.  
Persimmons—2 for 25c.  
Lemons—40c doz.  
Oranges—50@70c doz.  
Cherries—15c box.  
Florida grapefruit—Med. size, 3  
for 25c; large, 2 for 35c.  
Florida grapefruit—20c each.  
Cantaloupes—15c each.

### Sugar

Cane sugar—\$7.14.

### Flour

Soft wheat—\$8.40 bbl.  
Hard federation—\$8.40 bbl.

### Poultry

Spring fries—28-30c lb.  
Hens—25@26c lb.

### Meats and Fish

Beef boil—12 1/2 @ 15c.  
Chops and steaks—30c lb.  
Ratoun (strictly fresh)—35c lb.  
Halibut—30c lb.  
Cod—25c lb.



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## MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO GRAIN				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat	146 1/2 @ 147	147 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2 @ 143 3/4
July	147 1/2 @ 148	148 1/2	144 1/2	145 @ 145 1/2
Sept.	150 1/2 @ 151	151	147	147 @ 147 1/2

LIVERPOOL WHEAT  
LIVERPOOL, June 5 (AP)—  
Close wheat, July 19s. 7 1/2; Oct. 10s.  
11 1/2; Dec. 19s. 11 1/2.

### PORTLAND WHEAT

PORTLAND, Ore., June 5 (AP)—  
Wheat—BBB hard white, \$1.50;  
soft white, western white, \$1.42;  
western hard winter, northern  
spring and western red, \$1.32.  
Oats—No. 2, 36 lb., white feed,  
\$1.46.  
Today's car receipts—Wheat 20;  
barley 1; flour 3; corn 12; oats 2.

### CHICAGO CASH

CHICAGO, June 5 (AP)—Wheat  
—No. 3 northern spring, \$1.43 1/2;  
No. 1 mixed, \$1.54.  
Corn—No. 2 mixed, \$1.06 1/2 @  
1.07; No. 2 yellow, \$1.07 1/2 @ 1.08.  
Oats—No. 2 white, 65@71c; No.  
3 white, 63@70c.  
Rye—No sales.  
Barley—92c @ 1.02.  
Timothy seed—\$4.10 @ 4.85.  
Clover seed—\$19.75 @ 27.  
Lard—\$11.82.  
Hops—\$12.50.  
Bollies—\$14.

### NEW YORK FRUIT

NEW YORK, June 5 (AP)—  
Dried fruits and hops steady.

## OUT OF THE COCOONS!

### PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Ore., June 5 (AP)—  
Butter steady; (cubes) extras  
\$1 1/2c; standards 40c; prime firsts  
2 1/2c; firsts 25c. Creamery prices:  
Pinks 3c over cube standards.  
Eggs: Standard extras 1c higher;  
firsts 1c higher. Fresh standard  
extras 27c; fresh standard firsts  
27c; fresh medium extras 23c;  
fresh medium firsts 22c; prices to  
retailers 1 to 3c over exchange  
prices.  
Milk—Raw milk (4 per cent)  
\$2.25 cwt. f.o.b. Portland. But-  
terfat 41c station; 44@45c f.o.b.  
Portland.  
Poultry—Hens weak to 5c lower;  
young ducks quoted 5c lower.  
Alive hens over 4 1/2 lbs., 22c; 4 to  
4 1/2 lbs., 20c; old roosters 17c; 3 to  
4 lbs., 17c; 3 lbs. and under, 17c;  
broilers 25c; young ducks 19@20c.  
Onions steady, \$1.25 @ 1.35 per  
cwt.  
Potatoes—Oregon and Washing-  
ton netted gens., 60c @ 1.25 per  
cwt.; new potatoes, 2 1/2 @ 2 1/2c lb.  
Wool steady, Eastern Oregon  
\$13.70.

### CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, June 5 (AP)—Hogs  
—28,000; mostly strong to 5c higher  
on netter grade hogs seeing 100  
lbs. and up; lower grades and light  
weights 100c; weak to 10c lower;  
top \$9.35 mid for choice 200-230  
lb. weights; butchers, medium to  
choice, 25@26 lbs., \$9.25 @ 9.95;  
200-250 lbs., \$9.25 @ 9.95; 160-200  
lbs., \$8.00 @ 9.95.  
Cattle: 6,000; calves, 4,000; light  
steers and yearlings and heavy  
steers slow, steady; yearling heif-  
ers up to \$14.00; stockers and feed-  
ers slow; slaughter classes, steers,  
good and choice, 12.00-15.00, \$12.25  
@ 13.70.

Sheep—10,000; mostly early sales  
of fat lambs; yearlings and sheep  
unchanged, quality considered, in-  
dications around steady on small  
supply of feeding lambs; hams,  
good and choice (92 lbs. down)  
\$17.50 @ 19.25; medium, \$16.25 @  
17.50; ewes, medium to choice, 15@  
16 lbs. down, \$5 @ 6.50.

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