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A BLESSED ASSURANCE—Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee; because he trusteth in thee.—Isa. 26:3.

On the other hand, the penalty for political draft-dodging is increased honor.

Then, too, if a lot of business men would take their business as seriously as they do their golf, business would be better.

The Chinese now entreat the honorable permission of the western powers to reform their own finances. And the powers, as usual, will probably insist on doing it for them, after a fashion.

Of all the Fourth of July horrors, which fortunately were less than usual this year, there was probably nothing more infernal than one that occurred in Camden, N. J. A middle-aged citizen was sitting, asleep, on the porch of his home, with his mouth slightly open. A "practical joker" sneaked up with a cannon firecracker, placed it between his teeth, lighted the fuse and fled. The victim was awakened by an explosion that seemed to blow his head off, and actually blew his teeth out and terribly lacerated his mouth and throat. We don't get the humor of that, any more than the victim does. "Practical jokes" often suggest an unbalanced mind in the perpetrator. In such a case as this, the joker evidently belongs in an institution for the criminal insane.

NORMAL SCHOOL NEARER

Yesterday's information from Salem to the effect that the normal school regents had voted to go ahead with the Eastern Oregon institution was happily received in La Grande and throughout the territory to be served. It's a decision that will be approved throughout the state, as it was at the election two years ago, and Oregon people can feel gratified that the need for an educational plant east of the Cascades is finally to be realized.

The school has been the cause of some worry by local people interested in the progress of La Grande, and the object of much effort the past year and a half by those in positions of authority and influence. Although there has been a small measure of dissatisfaction at the delay, a large majority of the community has been in sympathy with the position of the regents and have lent every constructive encouragement and aid as time went on. Those in constant and close touch with the situation have held the same position, and have felt confident that the action taken yesterday would come before the year ended.

The major portion of credit for the present happy status of the normal school is due, as all La Grande knows, to the keen interest and fine effort of the present city commission and its president. In a recent conversation at Salem Governor Patterson paid a high compliment to President Hill in speaking of the normal school, saying that he had done all that any man or any community could do to further the interests of Eastern Oregon and its new normal. He and the commission have been tactfully and energetically assisted by other public spirited citizens in various organizations. The community has been united in its hope for and interest in the early realization of the school. Providing an ideal site without state expense, planning numerous civic improvements for the property, drawing a special contour map, etc., have all been accomplished with enthusiasm and dispatch. Co-operation with the regents has been the foremost idea and has found a satisfying reward.

Everyone will look forward to the time when the first building will be completed and the school actually opened to students. We hope that can be done by the 1929 summer session. The young people and the schools of Eastern Oregon in which they will find a worthy vocation deserve this fine opportunity. Many of them are awaiting it with keen anticipation. It means a chance for greater growth, broader service. It means a more adequate teaching personnel in our schools. No investment Oregon will make the next few years can bring more beneficial returns.

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ABE MARTIN



Why call 'em wets when most of them are bumped out. They trouble with farmers is they don't stay mad long enough to scare either political party.

OVERNIGHT NEWS

By the Associated Press

DOMESTIC

MT. HOLLY, N. J. — Carranza killed in crash of plane on way to Mexico City from New York.

PALMOTON, Tex. — Three die in airplane crash in street.

HOUSTON, Tex. — V. W. Barnett, flight manager, killed in crash.

WALASH, Ind. — Two killed when plane nose dives.

BILGEE, Miss. — Three indicted returned in federal patronage investigation.

WASHINGTON — Robinson and Curtis, friendly enemies, meet.

ALBANY — Smith arrives from New York.

MILWAUKEE — German-American leaders deny support of Hoover.

LOS ANGELES — Prohibition director offers \$5 to \$200 for tips from civilians as to violations of law.

CHICAGO — Doctor orders Mayor Thompson to take a rest.

FOREIGN

KINGS BAY, N. I. — Plane rescues Sora and Van Dongen, lost attempting to reach Italia crew.

RIO JANERIO — Note found in battle apparently signed by St. Roman, lost French aviator.

GUTHRIE, V. France — Plot against Spanish government believed serious despite Madrid denials.

HALIFAX, England — Labor wing sent of White House speaker of house of commons.

LONDON — Annie Besant, theosophist leader, ill.

SPORT

S. S. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT — MacArthur says Olympic team does not understand sniping at it.

CHICAGO — Les Mariner, Illinois university heavyweight, wins 16th knockout.

DELAWARE WATER GAP, Pa. — Compton wins eastern open golf title.

CHICAGO — Three jockeys hurt in spill at Lincoln fields.

Mayor Baker In Fight Against P.E.P. and P.S.C.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 14 (AP) — Portland is "going to get the rates of the Portland Electric Power company reduced and the public service commission is going to get the facts about the power company whether it wants them or not." This was the declaration of Mayor George L. Baker yesterday before a meeting of the city council in which alleged steam roller methods on the part of the Oregon commission were attacked. City Attorney Grant and Kenneth G. Harlan, rate expert retained by the city, were instructed by the council to take immediate steps toward attacking the valuation of the power company regardless of the decision of the public service commission to adhere to the 1918 valuation of the properties.

Harlan charged there are eleven million dollars worth of fictitious values in the assets of the power company. Grant said he had "never seen a better example of steam-roller methods" than was given by the commission when it determined to stand by the 1918 valuation.

Legion May Print New State Journal

SALEM, Ore., July 14 (AP) — Publication of a new American Legion periodical incorporated by the state department, and discontinuance of the present official publication of the legion in this state were recommended by representatives of the legion from Washington, Marion, Yamhill, Polk, and Tillamook counties who met here last night. The change was favored January 1, 1929. Opinion was that the journal should be issued twice a month.

It was recommended that an advisory board of five members in conjunction with the state executive committee should control the paper. It was believed this arrangement would make possible a decrease in membership fees.

SALEM, July 14 (AP) — Plant quarantine officials and specialists who are attending the 10th annual conference of the western plant quarantine board, now in session here, will be guests of the faculty of Oregon State agricultural college at Corvallis this afternoon. The visit to the college will close the conference.

Huckleberries Are Offered On Oregon Markets

PORTLAND, July 14 (AP) — New arrivals of huckleberries on the local market at 25c a pound brought variety to the assortment of berries offered. Strawberries have almost entirely disappeared. Raspberries are scarce and quoted at \$2 to \$2.25. Loganberries are slightly higher at \$2.25 to \$2.50. Appricots are coming in more plentiful shipments, but there is little change in price. The melon and cantaloupe market remains level. The tomato market is better. California tomatoes are \$1.50 to \$2.25. Oregon tomatoes, \$1.75 to \$2.25, while a few shipments from the Walla Walla county are quoted at \$2.50. Fresh standard first eggs dropped another 5c to 30-cent quotation. Fresh medium extras dropped to 27 1/2c. Poultry prices show very slight declines. Hens, 3 to 4 pounds, are at 17c. Under 3 pounds, 15c. A number of ducks are offered on the local market but consumption is negligible in the summer season and no staple price is quoted.

Seasonal Declines In Lumber Business

NEW YORK, July 14 (AP) — Both soft wood and hard wood branches of the lumber industry showed seasonal declines in the week ended July 7. New business for the week compared satisfactorily with the week before, when orders amounted to 350,525,000 feet, the National Lumber Manufacturers' association reports. Unfilled orders of 249 southern pine and west coast mills were 720,792,814 feet against 718,069,545 feet the previous week.

Packers And Stock Yards Act Invalid

OMAHA, Neb., July 14 (AP) — Special Master in Chancery H. H. Dunham today declared the packers and stock yards act of congress of 1921 unconstitutional. The act vested in the secretary of agriculture power to fix and determine commissions chargeable by livestock commission firms at the various markets of the country.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, July 14 (AP) United States Department of Agriculture — Hogs — Receipts 5,000; market mostly weak to 10c lower; on hogs selling 200 lbs. up; lighter weights 15c to 25c lower in comparison with July's average. Top \$11.40 paid for choice around 180-lb. weights. Shippers 500 estimated holtover, 3,000. Butchers, medium to choice 250-250 lbs. \$19.25 to \$11.40; 200-250 lbs. \$10.50 to \$11.40; 160-200 lbs. \$10.25 to \$11.40.

Cattle — Receipts 300; compared with a week ago fed light yearlings steady to 25c higher, choice kinds showing advance. Grain fed light and medium weights steady; rough heaves showing decline; grassy and short fed steers unevenly 25c to 75c lower; vealers also 25c to 75c lower; stockers and feeders firm to 25c higher; best yearlings, \$16.25; yearling heifers, \$15.50; heavy steers, \$16. Sheep — Receipts 2,000; slow on odd loads of native lambs and yearlings; for the week 10c higher from feeding stations, 15,000 direct. Fat lambs closing \$1 or more lower. Sheep strong feeding lambs 25c higher; weans to prices; fat range lambs, \$16.45; fat natives, \$16.10; yearlings, \$12.25; fat ewes, \$7; range feeding lambs, \$13.50; both sexes for week; fat westerns, \$15.75 to \$16.35; fat natives, \$15.25 to \$16; thoroughbreds, \$11.12; yearlings, \$11.75 to \$12.50; fat ewes, \$4.75 to \$7; feeding lambs, \$13 to \$13.50; ewe lambs, \$13.50.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, July 14 (AP) — Wholesale prices (cubes): Extras, Portland dairy exchange, net wholesale prices (cubes): Extras, 42c; standards, 42c; prime firsts, 41 1/2c; firsts, 41c. Creamery prices: Prints, 3c over cube standards. Eggs — Standard firsts and medium extras 1/2c lower Portland dairy exchange (net basis): Fresh standard extras, 31c; fresh standard firsts, 30c; fresh medium extras, 27 1/2c; fresh medium firsts, 27c. Prices to retailers, 1c to 2c over exchange prices. Milk — Raw milk (4 per cent), \$2.25 cwt. delivered Portland, less 1 per cent. Butter fat, 42c. Poultry — Steady, alive, hens over 4 1/2 lbs., 24c; 4 to 4 1/2 lbs., 18 to 19c; 3 to 4 lbs., 17c; 2 lbs. and under, 15c. Potatoes — Steady, quotations on basis of 100-lb. sack: Best varieties selling \$1.40 to \$1.50; reds, \$2. Onions — Steady, best varieties, \$1.25 to \$1.75. Wool — Steady. Eastern Oregon wools (f.o.b. country points): Choice light shrinking fine, 35 to 37c; 1 1/2, heavier, shrinking fine, 32 to 34c; crossbred wools, 25 to 40c; Valley; Medium, 50c lb., coarse 45c lb. Hay — Steady, buying prices: Eastern Oregon Timothy, \$23 to \$25; do valley, \$17.50 to \$18; alfalfa, \$17.50 to \$18; clover, \$12; oat hay, \$15 to \$16; straw, \$5.50 ton; selling prices, \$2 ton more.

WOOL TRADERS ENCOURAGED

BOSTON, July 14 (AP) — Wool traders are being encouraged by a little more inquiry and by occasional sales of half blood and finer grades of domestic wool. Grades below half blood are slow with some irregularity in quotations on medium fleeces. Territory medium wools are showing a firmer tendency.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

Table with columns: Wheat, Open, High, Low, Close. Rows: July, Sept, Dec.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

LIVERPOOL, July 14 (AP) — Wheat closed: July 28, 10d; Oct. 10s, 3 1/2d; Dec. 10s, 7 1/2d.

CHICAGO CASH

CHICAGO, July 14 (AP) — Wheat, no sales. Corn No. 2 mixed, 1.04 1/4; No. 2 yellow, 1.07 1/4; oats No. 2 white 68 1/2 to 71c; No. 3 white, 64 to 65c. Rye not quoted. Barley, 5 1/2 to 6 1/8. Timothy seed, \$4 to 4.95. Clover seed, \$22 to 29.25.

PORTLAND WHEAT

PORTLAND, July 14 (AP) — Wheat — Big Bend, bluestem, hard white, \$1.43; soft white, \$1.34; western white, \$1.34; hard winter, \$1.23; northern spring, \$1.28; western red, \$1.24. Oats — No. 2, 34-lb. white feed, \$12.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, July 14 (AP) — Hogs — Receipts 175, including 97 on contract. Totals for week (approximately): Cattle, 1875; sheep, 120; hogs, 3550. Cattle — Commenced with a week ago, matured classes steady to 25c higher; some sales of steers and she stock Monday showed 50c gain; calves 50c higher; good steers mostly \$11.50 to \$12.10; less desirable slaughter steers, \$10.50 to \$11.25; considerable showing of light fresh killers on the feeder order, \$9 to 10; better grade cows and heifers mostly \$9 to 10; medium and lower grades, \$8.50 down; low cutters down to 5c; bulls mostly \$6.75 to \$7.25; best light vealers up to \$14; calves, \$10.50 down; heaves and thin down to \$7.50. Hogs — Saturday hog sales steady. Light butchers, \$12.25; overweight and underweights, \$11.50; sows at \$8.75.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that I have received foreclosure execution and order of sale issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, dated the 13th day of July, 1928, in the suit therein pending wherein the United States National Bank of La Grande, Oregon, a national banking association, is plaintiff, and Sam Harris, Tillie Harris, and the Hoovers Grocery, a corporation, are defendants to me directed, upon a decree and order of sale, made and entered in said court and cause on the 6th day of July, 1928, in favor of the above plaintiff and against the said defendants, for the sum of \$1,874.22, with interest at 8 per cent per annum from the 6th day of July, 1928, until paid, together with \$450.00 reasonable attorney fees, and \$19.75 costs and disbursements, in which said execution and order of sale I am commanded to sell the following described property, being the property described in the mortgage and deeds being foreclosed in said action, to-wit:

Lot 2 in re-subdivision of Block 13, Supplemental Plat of Grandy's Addition to La Grande, Union County, Oregon, as the plat of said re-subdivision is now on file in the office of the County Clerk of Union County, Oregon, except a portion of said lot heretofore deeded to E. McManis under date Sept. 12, 1922, recorded on page 511 of Book 26, Records of Union County, Oregon, described as follows: Commencing at the NE corner of said Lot 2, running south to the East boundary line 100.5 feet, thence West 20 feet, thence South to the south line, thence East to the Southeast corner of said Lot 2, thence North to the place of beginning; also Lots 10 and 11, and the East half of Lot 12 in Block 125, Chaplin's Addition to the City of La Grande, Union County, Oregon; also the following personal property located on said Lots 10 and 11 last above described: 4 Murphy folding beds; 4 electric ranges; 4 coal hot water heaters; 4 dressers; 4 buffets; 4 complete sets light housekeeping utensils; 4 tables and 12 chairs, and all other furniture contained in the building on said lots.

Therefore, By virtue and authority of said writ, estate, interest and equity of the said defendants therein and thereto, to the highest bidder for cash, subject to redemption as provided by law, the proceeds to be applied in satisfaction of said judgment and decree, including costs and accruing costs of execution and sale.

Dated this 13th day of July, 1928. JESSE BRESHEARS, Sheriff of Union County, Oregon. (July 14-21-28 Aug 4-11)

Rally Fades Out; Close Irregular In Stock Market

By STANLEY PRENSHIL (Associated Press Financial Editor) NEW YORK, July 14 (AP) — Rallying tendencies in today's brief session of the stock market petered out soon after the opening and the market turned irregular. General Electric, Radio, General Motors, Curtiss and International Telephone all yielded to selling pressure but the losses were relatively small. Pools were at work on a small scale in a selected assortment of oil, chain stores, packing copper and public utility issues.

INDIAN REFINING PREFERRED

Indian Refining preferred soared 11 points, Midland Steel products preferred 5 1/2 and Atlantic Refining, Kroger Stores, American Radiator, Shubert Theaters and Cudahy sold two to three points higher. The closing was irregular. Total sales approximated 500,000 shares.

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ACTIVITY IN WOOL MARKET ABOUT ENDED SALEM, July 14 (AP) — Activity in the wool and mohair market is about over for the season, buyers in this vicinity agree, with practically the entire spring clip of mohair cleaned up, except a few tag-end lots. The little that is left, say the buyers, with probably 60 to 65 cents a pound for old and 60 cents for kid. Mohair buying will be resumed with the fall clip, with the prospect now for somewhat lower prices than were obtained for the spring clip.

Attention Milk Consumers Beginning August 1st. the following prices for milk and cream delivered at your door will apply: MILK — Quarts 12c Pints 8c CREAM — Whipping — Pints 35c 1/2 Pints 25c CREAM — Commercial — Pints 25c 1/2 Pints 15c H. H. Anderson, Geo. H. Clark, C. Hilderbrandt, Bert Grout, Emil Gaertner, N. H. Neilson, H. L. Parker, James Smith, L. W. Drumsmith, Don Matot, Members of LA GRANDE DAIRY ASSOCIATION

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