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FOLEY STRIKE EAST—Though these shrewd men are said to be a mortar among the wheat with a pencil, yet will not the foolish men depart from them.—Perry, 27:22.

'On mature consideration, the Arctic-lovers may have their Arctic.' We have all the ice we want in the kitchen refrigerator.

If the Dunne bill to reduce our auto license fund should carry at the November election, we have an idea that the very important project of straightening and widening the Old Oregon Trail from La Grande to Kamela would not be possible for many years. Reduced license fees will mean poorer highways. We can't have even such badly needed improvements without proper finances.

OUR OPERATOR HAS GONE

Few things survive the march of progress. Just about the time you get used to something and appreciate fully its convenience and value along comes something better and more convenient and you must get used to that.

Yesterday the Associated Press leased wire in the Observer office delivered its 15,000 words of news matter from all over the country and all over the world without the help of a telegraph operator to type each letter as he interpreted its dots and dashes.

He was very well satisfied with the Morse operator and his service. He was human, not a machine. We liked him. He sat at his typewriter and took down what his clicking telegraph instrument brought over the wire.

It was the Observer's Morse operator who knew first in La Grande that Tunney was heavyweight champion of the world, that Lindbergh had flown from New York to Paris alone, that the Southern Cross had spanned the Pacific, that the Board of Normal School Regents had authorized the immediate building of the Eastern Oregon normal.

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MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO GRAIN

Table with 5 columns: Wheat, Corn, Soybean, Rye, Barley. Includes prices for July, Sept, and Dec.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT LIVERPOOL, July 17 (AP)—Grain market—Wheat—July 14, 1928, Oct. 14, 1928, Dec. 14, 1928.

PORTLAND WHEAT PORTLAND, Ore., July 17 (AP)—Wheat—Big Bend, Bronstein and hard white, \$1.42; soft white, \$1.32; western white, \$1.31; hard winter, \$1.22; northern spring, \$1.25; \$1.25; western red, \$1.22.

CHICAGO CASH CHICAGO, July 17 (AP)—Cash: Wheat—No. 2 hard, \$1.29.

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