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BENEFITS OF FRIENDSHIP—Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend.—Prov. 27:17.

School board investigators in Cleveland have compiled a list of 2,500 pamphlets issued by outside interests and circulated in the public schools. It looks as if advertising and propoganda had just about supplanted the old-fashioned textbooks.

Germany is worried by a decline in trade and a decrease of employment. In Great Britain unemployment is the largest in 16 months. Meanwhile reports show that business in the United States is improving and unemployment is diminishing, even though it is a time of the year when dullness is usually expected, and a "presidential year" besides. This favored land has nothing to worry about, and our big foreign rivals haven't much.

A wilderness that is as full of little and big lakes as Northern Canada will not remain isolated in this winged age. It is reported that the airplane is penetrating now to many places where the railway, highway and canoe either do not go at all or go very slowly. Equipped with pontoons, the planes can land and take off on any smooth water anywhere. Perhaps that's the way we'll enjoy the Wallowa lake basin in the future.

One reason why Lindbergh so seldom wears a hat is said to be the fact that he cannot keep one. If he lays a hat down for a moment it vanishes. Public check rooms provide no security—the hats vanish from them as speedily as from other places. There are plenty of people who think it's smart to possess that kind of souvenir. But there are plenty of other people, fortunately, who think stealing from a hero is just as bad, of not a little more so, than stealing from anybody else.

The fight against badly focused and glaring headlights appears to be a continuous one. Some states have laws regulating headlights, but they are rarely enforced as they need to be. Traffic officers in New York assert that 50 deaths in traffic accidents there in 1927 were due to this single cause of bad lighting. It has been demonstrated conclusively that the situation can be remedied and would be if everybody who drives would study the lighting arrangement on his own car and have it made right if it is faulty.

THE CHINESE TARIFF TREATY

News that the treaty between the United States and China restoring full autonomy to China in tariff matters had been signed followed closely upon the news that such a treaty was being negotiated. By the terms of the pact, it will become effective on January 1, 1929, providing it has been ratified by that date, and will supplant all existing tariff commitments of China to the United States.

The treaty stipulates that there shall be no discrimination by China against Americans as compared to the nationals of any other country. That may delay the actual effectiveness of the treaty provisions, although it may not be a long delay, because half a dozen other governments are already negotiating similar treaties, Great Britain among them.

Regardless of how soon the treaty becomes effective, it is highly important for the good will it expresses. It is a form of de facto recognition of the Nationalist government. It indicates the trend of international feeling toward China, a feeling of respect as well as friendship.

The Chinese leaders understand the full import of this and are prompt in expressing their gracious appreciation. The Chinese general chamber of commerce has sent to the Nationalist minister at Washington a note addressed to President Coolidge, Secretary Kellogg and the American people, which thanks us for our co-operation and adds:

"This evidence of American fair play, progressiveness and friendship will usher in a new era in Chinese-American relations. The American attitude has greatly encouraged and inspired us." China deserves American interest and co-operation. Always a potentially great nation, this may be the beginning of realization.

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ABE MARTIN

"I haint decided how I'll line up yit. I'm waitin' t' see what th' prohibition party's attitude'll be toward th' 18th amendment," said Windsor Kale t'day. It seems like th' more good fer nothin' an' ornery a feller is' th' more wives pop up t' claim his carcas.

Oregon Elks To Meet in Astoria Late This Month

ASTORIA, Ore., Aug 4 — The program of entertainment for the thousands of Oregon Elks who will gather in Astoria the last two days in August and the first day of September is just about completed.

The entertainment features will be both numerous and various. Something like five bands and three drum corps will be here to give street concerts and participate in the parade which will be the big feature of Saturday. There will be two dances, one at the Auditorium on Friday evening and the Grand Ball at the Elks temple on Saturday. There will be several ball games, a golf tournament for the Elks championship of the state, foot races and a big boxing card. There will be fre boat rides on the river, both on the ferries and on a steamer, auto trips to the Astoria Column and other scenic points, a trip to the mouth of the river on the Algonquin, deep sea fishing expeditions, a grand "midnight frolic" at the Liberty theater, a carnival, a bathing girls contest, a bridge afternoon for ladies at the country club, and several other features to fill in the time before and after grand lodge sessions.

The streets and business buildings will be in gala attire, there will be dignitaries here from over the state and altogether it looks like Astoria is due for one of the biggest three days in recent history when the antlered herd is rounded up here.

Special round-trip railway rates of one and one-half to the convention city have been obtained, it is reported. The date of sale is Aug. 27 to Sept. 1, inclusive, with a final return limit of Sept. 5.

Interest Will Be Strong In Oregon Races

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 4 (AP)—The entry list for the horse races to be held here in connection with the Oregon State fair, September 24 to 29 and the fact that there are two $2000 stakes in the prize list promise unusual interest in the racing program, say members of the state fair board.

In addition to a long list of Oregon, Washington and California horses the entries include strings from the W. O. Reynolds string of Denver, the Dr. L. Baily string from Sardis B. C. and the Mazzerole string of Chadwick, B. C.

TORRID WAVE IS CAUSE OF MANY DEATHS

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heat wave that already has taken several lives and caused numerous prostration.

In New York City two deaths occurred directly attributable to the heat; in Boston and vicinity three; in Providence, R. I., two and in Erie, Pa., one.

Several lost their lives through drowning in attempts to escape the intense heat, while lightning was responsible for others.

The highest temperature in the east was reported from Limerock, R. I. where the thermometer recorder 102 degrees. New York had a high mark of 96, Philadelphia 93, Trenton, N. J., 94 and Boston 95. The humidity at New York was 84 at 8 a. m. and remained high throughout the day.

Storms in upstate New York and in Connecticut caused much damage but did little to relieve the heat.

Storms Cause Damage

Thousands of dollars damage was caused by a thunderstorm at Amsterdam, N. Y., and the light and power service of Waterbury, Conn., was demoralized when lightning struck a high tension power line during a severe thunderstorm.

A mill was forced to close down at Springfield, Mass., because of the heat and many business houses throughout the east closed early to allow their employes to seek relief at their homes or at the beaches.

QUAKES IN MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 4 (AP)—Severe earthquakes lasting about four minutes shook Mexico City at 12:40 p. m. today but no large damage was reported. Buildings swayed and people ran into the streets.

MELONS DRUG ON OREGON MARKET

Bulk of 70-Car Shipment Still on Tracks in Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 4 (AP)—Watermelons were a drug on local wholesale fruit and vegetable markets this morning following receipts of between 70 and 79 cars of which the bulk was still on track. Best melons were quoted today at 2½c per pound, while many sales were made at 2c and under.

Cantaloupes were also weak at the opening. About 20 carloads were on the track and demand was light. Sales ranged all the way from $1.50 to $2.50, depending on size and quality. Casabas and ice cream melons were about steady.

Tomatoes were a shade firmer, good quality stock from The Dalles bringing from 75c to $1.25 per 20-pound lug.

The potato market was fairly good, local American Wonders and Yakima Netted Gems meeting with rather good demand at $1.75@2 per sack. Irish Cobblers were in light supply and steady at $1.60@1.75.

Deciduous fruits continued plentiful with Elberta and Crawford peaches selling mostly at 80@90c per box. Some odds and ends of local peaches sold at all kinds of prices, mostly around 50c per lug box.

Apricots were in generous supply both Yakima and The Dalles 15-pound boxes selling at 50@75c.

Yellow bantam corn was in demand at $2 per sack and other yellow varieties were also strong around $1.75. White corn was plentiful at $1 per sack.

All grades of butter except cube extras were a half cent higher today. Egg values were unchanged but a firm undertone prevailed in the market.

Yesterday's receipts were: Butter 8,543 pounds; eggs 1,753 cases. Storage holdings were: Butter 836,298 pounds; eggs 51,227 cases.

Country dressed meat markets were practically lean on good stuff rather early today. Indications were that meats reaching market Monday would bring better prices. Veal and lambs were firm but prices were not quotably higher.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Aug. 4 (AP)—U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs: Receipts 4,000; uneven; mostly steady; top $11.40 paid for good to choice around 200 lb. weights. Shippers took 500; estimated holdover 2,000. Butchers, medium to choice, 250-350 lbs., $10.40@11.25; 200-250 lbs., $10.50@11.60; 140-200 lbs., $10.20@11.60.

Cattle: Receipts 500; compared with a week ago: Light yearlings, light butchers and most grassy and short fed light steers 50c to 75c lower; most light yearlings 50c to $1.50 under the recent high time; choice but not prime kinds 50c lower. Prime offerings steady; weighty steers 15 to 35c higher, very scarce. Vealers $1.50 to $2 higher; extreme top yearlings $16.80; few above $16.25; top heavies $16.35; most fed steers and yearlings $14.75; grassers $13.75 down to $12; stockers and feeders active, 25 to 40c higher; most stockers $10.50@12; mealy feeders $13.50@14.25.

Sheep: Receipts 3,000; practically none on sale today; for the week, 143 doubles from feeding stations, 11,200 direct; fat lambs closing uneven; steady to 25c higher; sheep steady to strong; feeding lambs weak. Top prices for week: fat range lambs $15.90; fat natives $15.25; dry fed yearlings $12.75; fat ewes $7.40; range feeding lambs $14; bulk prices for week: Fat range lambs $14.75@15.25; natives $14.50@15; yearlings $11.50@12.25; fat ewes $6.50@7.40; feeding lambs $13.25@13.75.

It is with great pleasure I pick up the telephone again and give a little country talk to my many farmer friends. We think we know why you are not buying more field fencing now because we used to be a farmer ourselves one time and we have watched our father work hard. However, sometimes he compelled me to work too. We were short of money along about this time of the year and usually we had to wait until after we had picked our cotton before we could buy any barb wire, shoes and overalls. Listen, farmers, come in just as soon as you can get here before the 20th as we are trying awful hard to sell out and we will give you a good bargain. You had better get in on the white lead and oil before it's all gone. Wallpaper at ridiculous prices.

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MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO GRAIN

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Dec.	121½@121⅝	122¼	120¼	120⅞@121

PORTLAND WHEAT

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 4 (AP)—Wheat — Big Bend bluestem, hard white, $1.20; soft white, $1.22; western white, $1.22; hard winter, $1.12½; northern spring, $1.14½; western red, $1.12½.

Today's car receipts—Wheat 129; barley 2; flour 18; corn 1.

CHICAGO CASH

CHICAGO, Aug. 4 (AP)—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.18; No. 2 mixed, $1.17½.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, $1; No. 2 yellow, $1.02½@1.04½.

Oats—No. 2 white, 40½@41½c; No. 4 white, 38@39c.

Rye not quoted.

Barley—65@80c.

Clover seed—$21.75@28.

Timothy seed—$4@4.75.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 4 (AP)—Saturday's North Portland receipts: Cattle 28, all billed through; hogs and sheep, none; cars 1. Totals for week (approximately): Cattle, 1670; calves, 200; hogs, 2455; sheep, 8590; cars, 88.

Cattle—(Compared with a week ago): Steers and she stock uneven; steady to 25c lower, spot 50c off; bulls and calves steady; a few loads of fairly good steers, $11.25@11.75; other slaughter steers $10.50@11; with considerable showing of thinner finished kinds on the feeder order down to $9.50; cows in loads up to $8; mixed cows and heifers $8.25@9.50; bulk she stock, medium and lower grades $8.50 down; low cutters down to $4.75; bulls mostly $7@7.50; best light vealers $14, calves $10.50 down; bearing and thing down to $7.50.

Hogs—(Compared with a week ago): Most classes around 50c higher; bulk light butchers for week, $12@12.75; nothing above $12.50 after Monday; extreme top at close $12.25; overweights and underweights mostly $11.50 down; a few strong weights Monday up to $12.50; bulk slaughters plus $10@11.50, mostly $10@10.50 after Monday; packing sows mostly $9.75 down; a few Monday up to $9.50; feeder pigs in good demand all week at $10.50@11.

Sheep—Nominally steady with a week ago; strictly choice lambs absent, good valley offerings in carlots mostly $11; drive-ins mostly $10.50 down; throwouts down to $9.50; good to choice light yearlings $8.50@9; odd load of ewes $5 down.

Official quotations at the North Portland yards were steady and unchanged today at previous figures.

BUTTERFAT

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4 (AP)—Butterfat f. o. b. San Francisco 52@52½c.

NEW YORK FRUIT

NEW YORK, Aug. 4 (AP)—Dried fruit and nuts steady.

Closing Strong In Wall Street; Motors Move Up

NEW YORK, Aug. 4 (AP)—The stock market opened strong with prices generally higher today, automotive and accessory shares especially being in demand. Gains of 1 to 2 points were shown by Packard, Chrysler, Dodge preferred, Electric Auto Lite and Motor Wheel. Radio, Kroger Groceries, Allied Chemical and International Nickel opened 1 to 1½ points up.

An opening sale of 6000 shares sent Atlantic Refining down more than 3 points.

Chrysler again was the leader in the motor group, rising more than 3 points to 56½ on top of a 6-point gain yesterday.

Atlantic Refining broke 5½ points on profit-taking. The closing was strong.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 4 (AP)—Butter: All grades except extras, ½c higher.

Portland dairy exchange net wholesale prices (cubes): Extras 46c; standards 45c; prime firsts 44½c; firsts 42½c. Creamery prints: Prints 3c over cube standards.

Eggs steady.

Milk steady.

Poultry steady.

Potatoes steady.

Wool steady.

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PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 4 (AP)—Telegrams were sent by the sheriff's office today to all points south of Portland in an effort to apprehend Mark Ohl, 25, who was accused by Victor Lundy, of Vancouver, Wash., of going away in Lundy's car with Mrs. Lundy. Lundy obtained a warrant for Ohl's arrest on a charge of larceny.

JUST "PIG BONES"

ST. HELENS, Ore., Aug. 4 (AP)—Following a report that a skeleton had been found in a vat used for cooking food for hogs at Yankton, near St. Helens, Dr. J. A. Flynn, who made an examination, today pronounced them "pig bones."

LA GRANDE, THURSDAY, AUG 9

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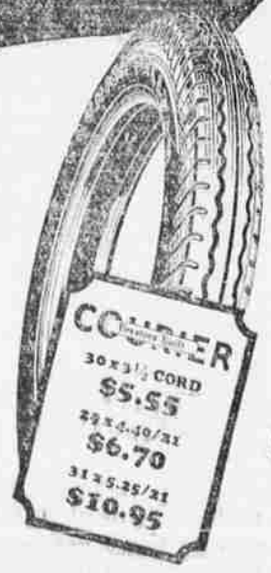

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