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GOD HOLDS PART—1, the Lord thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not, I will help thee.—Isa. 41:13.

You can't gauge a nation's civilization altogether by the electric candlepower it uses. Look how much of our light goes into cigaret and cosmetic ads.

Cotton reports indicate that once more the boll weevil hasn't been doing his duty, and the cotton belt is going to be handicapped by a big crop. Next thing, we may learn that the corn borer is equally derelict.

Probably Liberia hasn't been coerced by rubber magnates or governments. But our private notion is that anybody with a letter of credit in his pocket for \$5,000 would have little trouble in coercing Liberia, if he were in a coercing mood.

Vandalism is always breaking out in some new form. In the Bronx Zoo, New York City, "half-wit hoodlums" dangerously injured the only shoe-bill in America, shooting to death an equally rare Arabian gazelle, blinding a sea lion and trying to steal a cobra. The murder of the gazelle is especially lamented. It was not only valuable but a public favorite, loved by everybody except the half-wits. The zoo authorities consider it necessary to build a new \$50,000 fence to protect the animals from further depredations. The public will be kept a little farther off. Other institutions of the kind will probably take similar precautions.

Edward Miles, a 49-year-old sailor, church-builder and adventurer, has started around the world in a 27-foot schooner of his own construction, to circle the world after the manner of Joshua Slocum and Harry Pigeon. He plans a crew consisting of one lone man, without even a dog, cat or pet monkey; but Miles is an expert navigator and has no fear of the outcome. One little detail, though, awakens doubt. As Miles sailed down New York bay and neared Sandy Hook, his wife overtook him in a tug, bringing him his spectacles, which he had forgotten. Without them the navigator couldn't read his charts. Maybe he has also overlooked his pipe or something.

PEACE AND ARMAMENT

The question of disarmament shows signs of growing too large for the diplomats. It is becoming a matter in which the common people of many lands are taking keener interest. They are beginning to ask not theoretical proposals but practical accomplishment.

The diplomats themselves have hastened the development of this point of view. They have been drawing up fine peace-favoring treaties for several years, hailing each newly-signed document as one more assurance against war. Yet during these same treaty-making years the nations' representatives find their disarmament discussions less successful. They cannot agree about disarming, and the strong defense advocates in every country keep up their demand for big navies and heavy preparedness.

The result of their attitude is distrust and suspicion on the part of the public. At the league assembly the other day Osten Unden of Sweden told his audience: "Delay is dangerous. Public opinion will soon be ready to conclude from the failure (to come to disarmament agreement) that disputes and rivalries still exist among governments despite the league covenant, the Locarno and the Kellogg treaties."

The great force of the treaties so far accepted lies in the eager and wholehearted support of public opinion. If this is discouraged, and cynicism and distrust take its place, peace will not be any nearer than it was 10 years ago. Disarmament needs immediate attention, yet the world is handicapped in any move by the absence of the United States from the league of nations, where all progressive negotiations must start.

ABE MARTIN

EDDING GIFTS



I wonder if President Coolidge looks like his pictures, or whether he just don't like cameras. What's worse is havin' nothin' less'n a quarter when a subscription's taken up?

MARY SAILS FOR ITALY AND GENE

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girl in the world. Even with those awfully complicated Italian marriage laws to face I would not change places with any girl in the world today. Yes, I do feel romantic about it. I've never been so thrilled in my life, because, whatever happens, I'm sure I'm going to be married.

She said that Gene would not meet her at Naples but that "there's nothing strange about that. I'll see him shortly after we get there anyway."

"How long will we be aboard?" I can't tell that either. Isn't it too delicious to know so little about my own wedding plans? I think—remember, this is just what I think now, not what I know—I think we still be away for at least a year, and maybe two years. Maybe even three. And as for plans when we return, on that I haven't the faintest notion and it's not bothering me.

Polly, as she is known to her friends, and her mother are occupying a \$5,000 suite of six rooms and a private deck veranda. Other members of the party have adjoining suites.

603 ENROLL IN LA GRANDE HIGH SCHOOL

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Great care is taken in the ventilation and other sanitation authorities, says J. F. Longfellow, superintendent of schools. For at least an hour every day when school is dismissed the windows in each school room are opened wide to allow a free circulation of air and the admission of sunshine.

Once a week, all desk knobs and other furniture parts which are constantly in contact with students are bleached with an antiseptic solution.

FALL PROVES FATAL

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 22 (AP)—Elmer Eckstrom, injured September 19 when he fell 50 feet at the Jackson rock quarry, Hillsboro, Ore., died at a hospital here today. He had a fractured skull.

CHILDREN ESCAPE FIRE

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 22 (AP)—While fire swept the Fernwood school, two miles east of Newberg, late yesterday, two score children escaped safely from the building.

Profit Taking Sales Check To Bullish Trend

NEW YORK, Sept. 22 (AP)—Heavy profit taking sales in some of the recent leaders impeded the resumption of upward price movements in today's stock market, but the major trend again was on the side of rising prices.

Despite the heaviness of General Motors, which slumped 2 points to around 21 1/2 early today on rumors of "selling on the good news" of President Sloan's statement suggesting the possibility of a stock dividend, a number of motor and accessory issues rose to new highs for the year or longer. Among them were Chrysler, Murray Corporation, Electric Auto Life and Kelley-Hayes wheel.

Oil revealed many points of strength with buying encouraged by improvement in the statistical position and rumors of new combinations.

The increase in copper prices was reflected in comparatively wide gains in some copper stocks. Another buying movement appeared underway in the southwestern railroads with St. Louis southwestern chiefly benefiting.

The closing was irregular. Total sales 2,479,511 shares, 1,500,000 shares.

Little Change In Wheat Price Today

CHICAGO, Sept. 22 (AP)—Despite failure of Liverpool quotations to respond fully to upturns on this side of the Atlantic, wheat values here scored an early fresh advance today. Mills were reported as large buyers of wheat both here and at Minneapolis. Opening at 1 1/2 down to 1 1/4 advance, Chicago wheat later underwent a moderate general drop, but then jumped sharply above yesterday's finish. Corn opened unchanged to 1/2 up and afterward averaged lower. Oats were easy. Provisions tended higher.

Final quotations on corn were erratic, ranging 1/4 to 3/8 decline with wheat unchanged to 3/8 off, oats 1/2 down to 1/4 advance and provisions unchanged to 2/8 down.

RECORD-BREAKING SUMMER GIVES UP TO KING AUTUMN

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P.—The weather outlook for the week beginning Sept. 23, was announced today by the Weather Bureau follows:

For western states: The outlook is for generally fair weather except unsettled during the middle of the week in the South Pacific states with rains west of the Cascades. Warmer at the beginning of the week and cooler toward the middle and close.

STEAMER IN COLLISION

SA FRANCISCO, Sept. 22 (AP)—The steamer Kentuckian reported to shipping circles here today that she was returning to San Francisco after having figured in a collision with the oil tanker Los Alamos off Point Sur, 130 miles south of San Francisco. The Kentuckian was reported to be leaking but whether she was in danger was not learned.

C. S. DESTROYERS ARRIVE IN ORIENT TODAY

TOKYO, Sept. 22 (AP)—A fleet of five destroyers of the United States Asiatic fleet arrived at Yokohama today on an informal visit. The vessels will remain on duty until Sept. 28.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	112 1/2	116 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Dec.	118 1/2	119	118 1/2	118 1/2
Mar.	122 1/2	123	122 1/2	122 1/2
May	125 1/2	126	125 1/2	125 1/2

TOP GRADE EGGS SHARPLY LOWER

Three-cent Drop in Portland Market—Butter Values Are Steady

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 22 (AP)—Top grade eggs were sharply lower on wholesale markets here today following a three cent drop when fresh standard extras declined to 43c per dozen. Underdozen eggs also took a drop of one cent. The lower prices were in line with similar price reductions at New York where Pacific coast white extras were quoted at 32 1/2c this morning. Seattle prices also took a sharp drop yesterday. Prices to retailers in the northern market at the opening today were 51c on extras and 41c on standards.

Butter values were fully steady today with demand active and receipts moderate. Meats and poultry were steady and unchanged today. Fat hens were in good demand but supplies appeared ample to fill orders. Commodities on the wholesale fruit and vegetable markets were generally easy this morning and supplies in all lines were generous. Grapes were moving slowly at below cost prices but a slightly better inquiry was being received and dealers anticipate a firmer market next week.

Peaches were a drag on the market with demand exceedingly light and stocks generous. Most sales of Yakima Shastas today ranged from 35c to 50c per box, which is less than they can be laid down in this market after paying an average of 14c per box freight. Crawford and Myers were almost unobtainable, what few there were going around 50c per box. J. H. Hales were mostly small sized offerings at 40c per box except for a few large fancy peaches from Thurston, Ore., and Yakima which topped the market at \$1.25 per box.

Drugs were in oversupply and sold at a wide range of price. D. Ansons went mostly at \$1.50 to \$1.75 while the few Bartlett's which were offered went around \$1.50 per box. Cauliflower was sharply lower at \$1.25 for No. 1 offerings and about \$1.00 for No. 2 stuff. Tomatoes were in oversupply and sold mostly for 7c to 7 1/2c per box. Lettuce was mostly locally grown stock, selling around \$1.25 to \$1.50.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Sept. 22 (AP)—U. S. Department of Agriculture—Hogs 3,000 choice hogs steady, lower grades 10c to 20c lower; top 12 1/2c sold for a load of around 200 lbs. weight; shippers took 1,000 estimated headover 1,000. Butchers medium to choice 250-350 lbs., \$11.75 to \$12.65; 200-250 lbs. \$11.75 to \$12.75; 160-200 lbs. \$11.00 to \$12.75. Cattle receipts 1,000, strictly choice fed steers and yearlings steady; others 50c to 10c lower; calves 1.50 to 1.50; simply butchered and western grass steers 1.50 to 1.50; stockers and feeders and range slaughter steers 25c to 30c lower; head fed yearlings, \$11.50. Sheep 1,000. No fresh supplies on sale. Fox week 215 double from feeding stations 9,000 direct. Fat lamb prices gained 25c to 40c with the week's highest price on

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slaughter pigs Monday up to \$11.25; bulk for week around \$10.50; feeder pigs mostly \$10.25 to \$10.75; sheep—about and lamb trade for week fairly active; lambs and ewes closed steady; yearlings 50c to 75c higher; choice 30 Adams and 12.50; fairly good valley offerings, including drive-ins, \$11.00 to \$11.50; choice yearlings sold up to \$9.75; add head of good ewes, \$3.00 to \$3.50; nothing strictly choice offering seen mostly \$3.50 to \$4.00 a head.

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NORTON'S KIDDY SHOP

Public Sale

On the T. B. Johnson farm, 3 miles north of Cove, Oregon, on

Wednesday, Sept 26

starting at 10:00 o'clock a. m., with Free Lunch at noon. I will sell the following property, to-wit:

20 Dairy Cows and Heifers

This herd is known as the Johnson and Beem Herd and was the high testing one of Union County in July of this year.
1 Jersey Cow 6 yrs. old, giving now 19 lb. milk per day. Test 2.8
1 Jersey Cow 6 yrs. old, giving now 21 lb. milk per day. Test 5.0
1 Jersey Cow 6 yrs. old, giving now 11 lb. Freshens Oct. 28. Test 6.1
1 Grade Guernsey 4 yrs. old giving now 21 lb. milk a day. Test 4.9
1 Grade Guernsey 2 yrs. old giving now 25 lb. milk a day. Test 5.3
1 Grade Guernsey 4 yrs. old giving now 25 lb. milk a day. Test 4.5
1 Grade Guernsey 4 yrs. old giving now 33 lb. milk a day. Test 4.0
1 Grade Guernsey 4 yrs. old giving now 21 lb. milk a day. Test 5.4
1 Grade Guernsey 5 yrs. old giving now 25 lb. milk a day. Test 4.5
1 Grade Guernsey 5 yrs. old giving now 25 lb. milk a day. Test 4.5
1 Grade Guernsey 5 yrs. old giving now 26 lb. milk a day. Test 5.3
1 Grade Guernsey 3 yrs. old, dry. Freshens October 6th.
1 Jersey Heifer, 2 yrs. old. Freshens soon.
2 Grade Guernsey Heifers, 1 yr. old last Spring
3 Grade Guernsey Heifer Calves
1 Registered Guernsey Bull 4 yrs. old. Gentle.

HOGS

5 pure bred Poland China brood sows and pigs, 1 Chester White brood sow heavy in pig.

SHEEP—14 Head of Ewes; 28 Head of Ewe Lambs

HORSES—One span of good young Horses

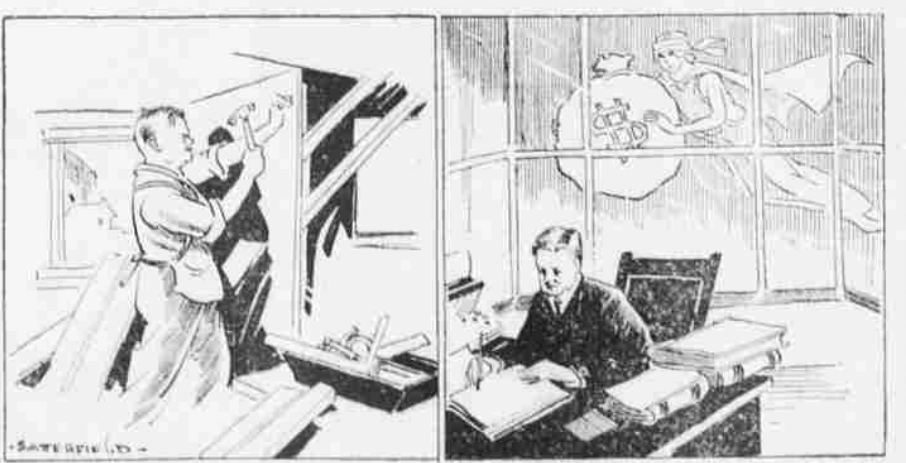
TERMS OF SALE

All sums under \$50 six months time will be given on approved note at 8% interest from date of sale. Two per cent discount for cash on all sums over \$50 on day of sale.

BEEM BROS.

T. B. JOHNSON, Auctioneer
ERNEST DeLONG, Clerk

PICTORIAL LIFE OF HERBERT HOOVER No. 15 By Satterfield



1. Back in private life, after the war, Hoover returned to California and built a house.

2. His world-wide practice brought him offers of great business positions, but he refused them.

3. Enthusiastic friends tried to capitalize his popularity by urging him into politics.

4. But Hoover crowned his work for children by organizing May Day as Child Health Day.

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