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THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD—For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the Lord shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee. And the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising.—Isa. 60:2 and 3.

So many improvements in war methods have been made since 1918 that some of the generals and admirals would like to try them.

"What we need," says an evangelist, "is old-fashioned religion convicting men of sin." And to tell the truth, it doesn't seem possible to get convictions any other way.

The Albanians wanted a king, and got him; and now it looks as if he'll make a successful ruler, if there are any subjects left to rule over when the executions stop.

The weather is receiving a host of compliments this fall. But fall weather in Eastern Oregon is always worthy of compliments. Last year was not up to standard. It was "unusual." This year it's above the average. And we suppose that's "unusual," too.

A NEW AND UNIFIED TAX CODE

The tax situation in Oregon, although no worse than many states and much better than some, is receiving a great deal of intelligent and properly co-ordinated study at the hands of the special Property Tax Relief Commission authorized at the session of the last legislature. A review of the various bulletins sent out following sub-committee and committee meetings is conclusive evidence, and we are inclined to believe the legislative session in January will be able to accomplish much that is progressive and constructive in a tax way.

Minutes of the meeting held on Friday, September 28th, are alive with thought-provoking resolutions that deal with important matters affecting taxation. The Indiana plan for supervising tax levies and bond issues is recommended; "continuing appropriations" would be regulated; municipal bond issues for airports would be prohibited; irrigation district bonds would be restricted; the 1-mill property levy for market roads would be replaced by a gasoline tax; the expenditure of school funds would be more closely regulated; the question of an income tax would receive intensive legislative study; a full-time tax commission would be established with enlarged powers over assessment reviews and levies; municipally owned public utilities and businesses would be taxed for state and county purposes; the New Mexico Delinquent Tax Collector Act would be copied; the state budget laws would be revised to better control expenditures of unlisted revenues; revenue from federal lands would be urged, etc.

These are a few of the subjects receiving the attention of the tax commission. There are many others. Some will meet with general approval; others will cause controversies. But they are all designed to improve the present situation, and they have particular value because the commission announces its intention "that any legislation proposed by this commission shall be in the form of a complete unified code on taxation, as far as practicable."

That is vitally important and is a strong argument to the people of Oregon to turn down any and all tax measures, not having the advantage of unification with other kindred matters, until the legislation gives the commission's report attention this winter and makes its recommendations to the people.

Governor Patterson has already indicated that a special election deal with the problems of taxation will be necessary for next year. Between now and then a comprehensive plan for a unified and complete code will be worked out. Oregon voters should wait until that time to make their decisions. Oregon laws are badly in need of attention, as some of these foregoing subjects indicate, but they can only be corrected after the most careful consideration. With that done, many of our present tax ills will have been eliminated.

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ABE MARTIN

"I don't know what her parents kin be thinkin' about by lettin' her git married without a trade or profession," said Mrs. Tipton Bud, in speakin' o' Miss Pearl Moots' engagement. "Don't make it Tuesdays, fer that's beer day," said Mrs. Lafe Bud, t'day, when consulted in regard to th' fall bridge schedule.

Eggs Climb To 48 Cents Here; Artichokes In

Eggs have jumped from 40 cents to 48c a doz. in La Grande in last few days, reflecting a general increase in prices over the northwestern country.

Artichokes at 20 cents, pomegranates at 15 cents a pound, Arizona grapefruit at two for 25 cents are among the new offerings in local markets.

Apples, with a wide variety offered, are being quoted as follows: Delicious $1.85 a basket or four pounds for 25 cents; Jonathans and some other types $1.10 a box.

In the fish market halibut has dropped five cents a pound to 20 cents.

Heavy Sales In Stock Exchange; Irregular Close

NEW YORK, Oct. 25—(AP)—The stock market closed irregularly, relying on such stalwarts as General Motors and Radio which went to 224 and 228½ respectively the high prices of the day, compared to [illegible] stage a spirited rally despite a further advance in call money to 8 per cent. Some of the high priced stocks went up rapidly. R. H. Macy reaching 160, American Bank Note 141½, American Express 350, Dupont 435. Sinclair came up [illegible] 37 again before renewed selling began to make an impression in stocks in the final dealings. Sales approximated 4,500,000 shares.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 25—(AP)—Cattle and calves steady; receipts 15, good cows firm to 25c higher. Steers (1100 to 1200 lbs.), good $12.00 to $12.50; do (950 to 1100 lbs.) good 12.00@12.50; do (800 and up) medium 10.75@12.00; do common 8.25@10.75. Heifers (850 lbs. down) good 9.00@10.25; do common 8.00@9.00. Cows, good 8.50@9.25; do common to medium 6.75@8.50; do low cutter 4.25@6.75; bulls (yearlings excluded) good beefs 7.25@7.75; do cutter to medium 6.50@7.25. Calves (500 lbs. down) medium to choice 10.00@12.00; do cull to common 7.50@10.00; vealers, milk-fed, good to choice 13.50@14.50; do medium 12.00@13.50; do cull to common 7.00@12.00.

Hogs—Receipts 45, butcher classes strong to 25c higher. Heavy weight (250-350 lbs.) medium to choice 8.00@9.50; medium weight (200-250 lbs.) medium to choice 8.75@9.75; light weight (160-200 lbs.) medium to choice 9.75@10; light lights (130-160 lbs.) medium to choice 9.25@9.75. Packing sows rough and smooth 7.00@8.00; slaughter pigs (90-130 lbs.) medium to choice 8.00@9.00; feeder and stocker pigs (70-130 lbs.) medium to choice 8.00@9.00. (Soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded in above quotations).

Sheep and lambs—no receipts, steady. Lambs (84 lbs. down) good to choice 11.00@12.00; do (92 lbs. down) medium 10.00@11.00; do (all weights) cull to common 8.50 to 10.00; yearling wethers (110 lbs. down) medium to choice 8.00@10.00; ewes (120 lbs. down), medium to choice 4.50@6.25; do (120-150 lbs.) medium to choice 3.50@6.00; do (all weights) cull to common 2.00@3.50.

SHIP'S CREW SAFE

MONTREAL, Oct. 25 (AP)—A telegram received today by Furness Withy and Company, Ltd., said that all of the crew of the steamer Calvinia ashore near Cape Whittle in the Gulf of St. Lawrence had been accounted for.

DEATHS ACCIDENTAL

NEW YORK, Oct. 25 (AP)—Investigation into the 13-story fall from a hotel roof of two young grandsons of the late Benjamin Guggenheim was closed today with the deaths officially pronounced "entirely accidental."

The Graf Zeppelin, on its flight to the United States, carried a stock of aged wines and liquor which was dispensed by two stewards. Every time we pass a roadside hot dog stand, it becomes harder and harder to realize who won the war.

FRUIT, PRODUCE TRADE PICKS UP

Potato Movement Heavy, Price Unchanged; Cranberry Supply Liberal

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 25—(AP)—Wholesale fruit and produce markets were more active here today and movement of stock considerably heavier than early in the week. Cold weather and frosts in nearby districts have practically put an end to supplies of field lettuce, tomatoes and cucumbers, offerings of those commodities today being mostly hot-house or shipped-in stock.

Lettuce was mostly Walla Walla and Pasco stock quoted to the trade at $2.00@2.25 per crate of 4 to 4½ dozen heads.

Cauliflower was in fairly liberal supply and of average better quality than heretofore. Top grades brought from $1.00 to $1.25 per crate while No. 2 offerings went at 65@1.00 per crate.

Celery was firmer, most sales fetching from 75c to $1.00 per dozen depending on size and quality. Hearts were steady at $1.25 per dozen.

Well matured cabbage, suitable for kraut purposes, was not overly plentiful but there was enough to supply demand without boosting prices perceptibly. Best stock went to the trade at $2.00 per cwt., while smaller and softer heads brought around $1.75.

Peppers were a trifle higher, reds fetching 10@12c per pound while the green variety sold at 6@8c per pound. Pumpkins and squash were steady at 1½@2c per pound with movement fairly heavy at these prices. Supplies of small sized pumpkins for the hallowe'en trade were generous and prices a shade higher than for pie pumpkins.

Spud Movement Heavy.

Movement of potatoes was heavy but prices showed no changes although the tone of the market was easier and the bulk of sales of No. 1 stock were around $1.25 per sack. Sweet potatoes were a trifle higher at 4¼@4½c per pound.

In the fruit division there was nothing of especial interest. Stocks of apples and pears were large but movement was slow at unchanged prices.

Cranberries were in more liberal supply than earlier in the week and prices were easier at $5.00@6.00 per box.

Nothing new developed in the egg situation today, quotations being maintained at previous figures. Receipts yesterday were moderate at 663 cases and 1,012 cases were withdrawn from storage, leaving the total in coolers at 36,736 cases.

Butter values were likewise steady except for a half cent decline in quotation on prime firsts at 47½c per pound. Receipts yesterday were 10,526 pounds and storage holdings 221,451 pounds, a decrease of 1,248 pounds from Tuesday's figure.

Poultry and country dressed meats were steady and unchanged.

Wheat Higher In Chicago Market

CHICAGO, Oct. 25—(AP)—Opening unchanged to ⅛c higher, Chicago wheat reacted a bit, and then scored slight general upturns. Corn started at ⅛c to ⅛c off, to ⅛c advance and subsequently showed some rise all around. Oats held steady. Provisions were easy.

Corn closed unsettled at the same as yesterday's finish to ¾ higher; wheat ⅛ to ⅝c up; oats, varying from a shade decline to ⅛ advance and provisions at 15c setback to a rise of 5c.

SCIATIC RHEUMATISM

... is similar to neuritis and affects the sciatic nerve, the pain extending from the hip to the foot.

Sufferers from sciatic rheumatism will find relief in the use of Nu-Ovo, the powerful remedy for rheumatism of any form, and which brings complete results by removing the cause of the pain—excess uric acid within the blood stream and in a crystallized form. It overcomes the severest cases quickly, gives results and never leaves any injurious effects.

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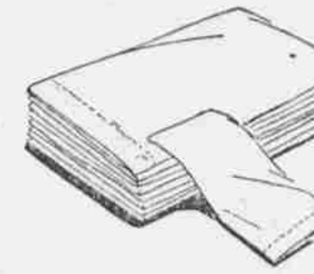
Of Established Makes You Know at Prices That Are Right

HERE you will find large assortments of the criterion sheets and sheeting, the famous "PEQUOT BRAND". Carried in all sizes of snow white muslins in either yard form or made up sheets, with a few sizes carried in hemstitched numbers. Marshall Fields well known "Wearwell brand is also carried in the complete line of sheets, sheeting, cases and tubing.



Ready Made Sheets

Pequot Quality

63x90 size	$1.35
33x99 size	1.48
72x90 size	1.48
72x99 size	1.49
81x90 size	1.49
81x99 size	1.75
81x108 size	1.90

Wearwell Quality

63x90 size	1.23
63x99 size	1.35
72x90 size	1.35
72x99 size	1.48
81x90 size	1.48
81x99 size	1.60
81x108 size	1.75

Turkish Towels

Colored Borders

AN exceptional value in a fancy border towel, size 20x40 inches, of fine quality turkish toweling.

50c

Sheeting--by the Yard

Pequot Quality

Bleached

63 inches wide	50c
72 inches wide	54c
81 inches wide	59c
90 inches wide	64c

Wearwell Bleached

63 inches wide	45c
72 inches wide	50c
81 inches wide	55c
90 inches wide	60c

Wearwell Unbleached

63 inches wide	40c
72 inches wide	45c
81 inches wide	50c
90 inches wide	55c

LOVELY NEW CURTAINS

Lend Added Color to the Home

MARQUESETTES, nets, and rayon curtain materials, by the yard, in new colors featuring the more popular designs as well as plain weaves. Smart colors of gold, maize and ecru will brighten up the winter days to come.

25c to $1.25 a yard

Rayon and Net Panels $2.25 to $6.00

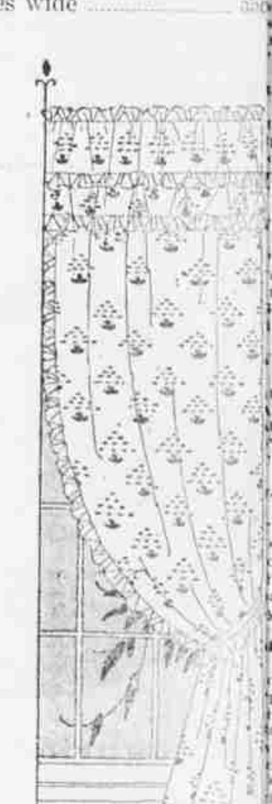
PANELS—the new note in curtainings, owing to the irregularity of window sizes today. These come in full 2½ yard lengths, either fringed or plain hems, in several colors.

Fancy Voile Curtains $2.80 to $3.40

PLAIN tan voile and marquesette ruffled curtains, with valence and tie-backs with satin rayon panels of bright rose, green and yellow colors, and are exceptionally well made.

Ruffled Curtain Sets $1.50 to $2.50

DAINTY patterns of dotted and barred Swiss in attractive color combinations of white with either green, rose, yellow or lavendar shades, suitable for kitchen nook or bed room curtains; with tie-backs.



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MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO GRAIN

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	113 @113⅛	1.13⅝ @ ½	1.12⅝	1.13⅜ @ ½
Mar.	118 @118⅜	1.18½	1.17⅞	1.18⅜
May	120¾ @120⅞	1.21⅛	1.20⅜	1.21 @ ⅛

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 25—(AP)—Grain close: Wheat, Dec. 9s. 2⅝d; Mar. 9s. 2⅝d; May 9s. 2⅝d.

CHICAGO CASH

CHICAGO, Oct. 25 — (AP) — Wheat, No. 2 hard, 1.14; No. 3 northern spring, 1.04.

Corn, No. 5 mixed, new, 85@88; No. 2 yellow, old, 1.05.

Oats, No. 2 white 44; No. 4 white, 38.

Rye, No. 1, 1.01@1.02.

Barley, 52@62.

Timothy seed, 3.15@3.75.

Clover seed, 12.50@21.25.

Lard, 11.55; ribs, 13.00; bellies, 12.75.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25—(AP)—Dried fruit and hops steady.

PORTLAND WHEAT

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 25—(AP)—Wheat—Big Bend bluestem, hard white, 1.44; soft white, 1.17; western white, 1.16; hard winter, 1.08½; northern spring, 1.07½; western red, 1.08.

Oats—No. 2-38 lb. white, $1.90.

Today's car rcts—Wheat 121, flour 4, corn 6, oats 7, hay 8.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Oct. 25—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agric.) — Hogs receipts 28,000; fairly active, mostly to large and small packers, around 25c lower than Wednesday's average; early 9.25, bulk, good and choice butchers, all weights, 8.75@9.10; butchers, medium to choice 250 to 350 lbs., 8.75@9.10; 200 to 250 lbs., 8.90@9.25; 160 to 200 lbs., 8.65@9.15.

Cattle receipts 11,000, calves 2,500; better grade fed steers strong to higher; best yearlings 17.35; heavies 17.00; also steady market on lower grades weak; 50@75 downturn, other classes mostly steady; except vealers; latter 25@50 lower at 12.00@12.50; slaughter classes steers, good and choice 1,300 to 1,500 lbs., 13.75@17.25; 1,100 to 1,300 lbs., 13.75@17.25; 950 to 1,100 lbs., 13.25@17.50; fed yearlings, good and choice, 507 to 950 lbs., 14.25@17.25; vealers milk fed, good and choice 12.50@12.75; medium 12.00@12.50.

Sheep receipts 15,000; another 25c advance under limited supply of killers; sluggish under certain conditions; dress trade largely discounted; sheep and feeding lambs in very limited supply about steady; lambs, good and choice 92 lbs. down 12.75@13.50; medium 11.50 to 12.75; ewes, medium to choice 150 pounds down 4.25@6.50; feeder lambs, good and choice 12.25@13.50.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 25—(AP)—Wholesale prices [illegible]

Butter—Prime firsts [illegible] other grades steady [illegible] exchange net [illegible] (cubes): Extras [illegible] 49c; prime firsts [illegible] 42½c. Creamery [illegible] over cube standards.

Eggs—Steady. Portland exchange (net basis): fresh [illegible] extras [illegible] fresh [illegible] 45c, fresh medium [illegible] fresh medium firsts [illegible] mixed, 28c. Prices to [illegible] 2c over exchange [illegible]

Milk, poultry, potatoes, wool, nuts, hay, [illegible] steady.

BUTTERFAT

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. [illegible] (AP)—Butterfat [illegible] 54c.

TRAIN WRECK KILLS [illegible]

LOCKERBIE, Dumfries, Scotland, Oct. 25 (AP)—[illegible] employes were killed [illegible] don to Aberdeen [illegible] collided with a freight [illegible] here early this morning.