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RESPONSIBILITY TO GOD—For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil.—Eccl. 12:14

BUTTER AND EGG PRICES UP, DOWN

Little Change Evident in Fruit and Vegetable Markets Today

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 22 (AP)—Fluctuations in butter and egg prices which have been noticeable for the past week continued today with general gain of one cent in butter prices and a drop of five cents in egg quotations. Butter extras were now 49 1/2 cents, standard 49 and prime firsts 48 1/2 cents. Fresh standard extra eggs were 49 cents, standard firsts 47 and fresh medium 45 cents. Little change was evident in the fruit and vegetable market locally. Naval oranges were slightly declining in price with an noticeable drop. Quotations range from 45 to 46.50 a box. Lemons have risen a bit, quoted today for best varieties as high as \$3 a box. Cranberries and grapes were steady. No change in potatoes and onions. Some southern sweet potatoes were expected on the local market early next week, quoted in advance at 22 1/2 a bushel basket. Receipts of turkeys have been high. Dressed turkey remains at 25 cents for No. 1 grade and No. 2 at 22 cents. Poultry and dressed meats generally steady.

NEW YORK FRUIT

NEW YORK, Nov. 22 (AP)—Dated fruit and hops, steady.

Louis Zaretsky, known in Montana as "Dean of impostors," recently died at the age of 99.

THE OPEN COURT

CORRESPONDENTS MUST SUBMIT THEIR NAMES TO THE EDITOR IF THEIR LETTERS ARE PRINTED.

La Grande, Ore., Nov. 29 1928

Editor of the Observer

Dear Sir: I cannot refrain from expressing commendation for your editorial appearing in the Observer for Nov. 19th entitled "Protecting the Investing Public." Your argument is very much in keeping with the aim in your paper for the past few years, and we feel that too much stress cannot be expressed along these lines. It is a community affair, because when one of our citizens becomes STUPID or makes a loss on account of the purchase of some dubious investment, the loss reflects on the merchant, the banker and the community in general.

We are not in the least prejudiced against the Building and Loan system, in fact we have many times encouraged the purchase of it, but we very much dislike the system used by some of them when it comes to the withdrawal fee. But even to this we do not so much object, as we do to the misrepresentation of facts in connection with it. Salesmen repeatedly inform purchasers that in case of withdrawal after one year or after twelve months, installments have been paid, the small sum of \$2.00 would be charged. Wherein then comes the misrepresentation? In the fact that the cost of \$2.00 per SHARE is charged, or \$2.00 on the minimum ten share certificate.

Only last week we were approached by a customer who had just taken out a \$5000 stock certificate in a Building and Loan Co. of this state. They asked for information as to the facts in connection with the withdrawal provisions. The salesman had informed them that in case of withdrawal the small sum of 2 per cent would be withheld. He misled them to believe the 2 per cent was the amount actually paid in, because the facts disclosed that the 2 per cent was on the whole amount or the maturity value, which would mean a total loss of \$100.

Mr. Editor can you advise what more can be done to insure upon the minds of the public the importance of investigation before investing?

Signed,
L. H. BRAMWELL.

A start, in other words, toward the time when large public works—bridges, dams, public buildings, reclamation projects, special highway construction and things of that kind, we imagine—will be "saved up" and undertaken when the normal effect of supply and demand has a tendency to cause unemployment and business depression. Provide jobs and material markets when there's a slump in these commodities—and provide it through public planning and public expenditure as one means of promoting and insuring national prosperity.

It's a plan that has long been advocated by economists. A plan that's thoroughly sound and extremely practical. The only requirement is national leadership and the right kind of co-operation on the part of states in their planning. Prevention at the conference of governors was the first requisite. We hope the project can take definite shape and be given a practical trial.

ABE MARTIN
LET US TAKE YOUR ORDER FOR A FINE FLUMPT
WASHING MACHINE

"I never felt more mortified in my life for the time being. I was walking along and I was glanced in a show window and I would have sworn my undershirt was showing but it was only my thigh that was all," said Miss Tawney Apple this week.
I guess salvation is free after all. Annie McPherson is going to open up in Glasgow, Scotland.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

When	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	116 1/2 @ 110 1/2	117 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2 @ 110 1/2
Mar.	121 1/2 @ 122	122 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2 @ 122
May	124 1/2 @ 124 1/2	125	123 1/2 @ 124 1/2	124 1/2 @ 124 1/2

Wheat Unsettled, Unchanged Today

CHICAGO, Nov. 22 (AP)—Opening unchanged to 1/2 higher, wheat held near to the initial figures. A corn started unchanged to 1/2 off and subsequently continued to point downward. Oats were steady, provisions declined. Wheat closed unsettled at the same as yesterday's finish, corn 1/2 to 1/2 off, oats unchanged and provisions unchanged to 1/2 down.

CHICAGO CASH

CHICAGO, Nov. 22 (AP)—Wheat No. 2 hard 1.22; No. 4 mixed 1.19; Corn No. 2 mixed 82 1/2 @ 83; No. 3 yellow 87. Oats No. 2 white 43.9 @ 44; No. 4 white 43.8 @ 44. Hye, no sales. Barley, 62 @ 72. Timothy seed 2.89 @ 2.90. Clover seed 22.75 @ 23.25.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 22 (AP)—Cattle and calves, steady, no receipts. Steers (1100-1120 lbs.) good 12.00; do (1050-1100 lbs.) good 11.50; do (1000-1050 lbs.) and up, medium 10.50 to 11.50; do common 9.50 @ 10.50; heifers (850 lbs. down) good 7.50 @ 10.00; do common 7.50 @ 8.75; cow good 7.50 @ 9.00; do common 6.75 @ 8.75; do low cutter, 4.00 @ 6.75; bulls (yearlings excluded) good beef 7.50 @ 7.75; do cutter to medium 6.50 @ 7.25; calves (500 lbs. down) medium to choice, 5.50 @ 10.50; do, cull to common, 5.50 @ 8.50. Yearling, milk-fed, good to choice 12.00 @ 12.50; do medium 10.50 @ 12.00; do, cull to common 7.50 @ 10.50. (Not representative of limits of quality within the grade).

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 22 (AP)—Wholesale prices. Butter—Extra cubes half cent higher; standards, prime firsts and firsts a cent higher. Creamery dairy exchange net wholesale prices (not bank): Fresh standard extra, 47c; fresh medium extra, 45c; fresh medium firsts, 43c; understock, 23c. Prices to retailers, 1 1/2 to 2c over exchange prices. Milk, poultry, onions, potatoes, wool, oats, hay, eastern bark and hops, steady.

BUTTERFAT

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22 (AP)—Butterfat 1.00, 1.00 San Francisco, 52c.

LA GRANDE WHOLESALE MARKETS

Spring—18 1/2 @ 20 lb.
Heavy hens—15c lb.
Light hens—14c lb.
Sage—8c lb.
Flour
Hard Federation (hard wheat) Soft wheat—\$1.40 100
—\$1.50 100.

LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS

Butter, creamery—50c; 2 lbs., \$1.10.
Eggs—50c doz.
Cheese—25 @ 40c lb.
Honey—Comb, 25c lb.
Vegetables
Potatoes—\$1.00 est.
Artichoke—20c.
Parsley—he bunch.
Cranberries—25c lb.
Pomegranates—15c lb.
Local cabbage—4c lb.
Cauliflower—15c lb.
Grapfruit, Florida—2 for 25c.
Lettuce—10c head.
Kale—12 @ 2 for 25c.
Yellow onions—20c lb.
Radishes—5c bunch.
Bunch carrots—3 for 15c.
Bunch beets—5c.
Turnip—5c a bunch.
Cucum—10c bunch.
Green onions—5c bunch.
Green peppers—25c lb.
Pumpkins—5c lb.
Hubbard Squash—Local 4c.

POPE MAKES APPEARANCE

ROME, Nov. 22 (AP)—Pope Pius XI made one of his rare appearances on the balcony of St. Peter's today attending the solemn consecration of the monument to his predecessor, the late Pope Benedict XV. The ceremony was attended by all the Cardinals resident in or visiting in Rome, the corps of diplomats accredited to the Holy See, the Pontiff's own court, and the members of the Roman aristocracy.

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