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A NECESSARY WARNING—He that saith unto the wicked, Thou art righteous; him shall the people curse, nations shall abhor him; but to them that reprove him shall be delight, and a good blessing shall come upon them.—Prov. 24:24, 25.

The wonder worker is not the one who wonders what is to be done next.

The legislature meets Monday. Everybody hopes its forty days and forty nights of labor are crowned with more constructive accomplishment than records of the past indicate will be possible.

The senate—at least some of its members—prepares to make a fight on the reappointment of Andy Mellon as secretary of treasury. It's true he doesn't inspire personal liking, but it's also true that he's been a most efficient man in that job—and Hoover adores efficiency.

To say that a majority of the people in the state favor some kind of income tax is probably true, but it is also probably futile. The more the idea of a state income tax is talked, the more variety there is in the opinions on what its provisions should be.

THE FIVE-DAY WEEK

That Henry Ford is in earnest about his five-day working week cannot be gainsaid. He is for it to the extent that he has employed 30,000 men to make it possible in his Detroit factories.

Ford thinks a worker can produce more in a week by working five days and resting two than by working five and a half or six days and resting one and a half or one. So he has adopted the five day plan for his own benefit as well as for altruistic reasons.

The five-day week has found favor with the American Federation of Labor, the cloak and suit industry and labor in general, but there are some who wish with "William Clissold," a creature of H. G. Wells' making, that "the ancient people who invented the week had invented it longer and larger and with more than one day of rest at the end of it."

Imbler Woman Now In Sunny South

By Mrs. C. M. Hale (Observer Correspondent)

IMBLET, Ore., (Special)—Mrs. Ella Walker, who is spending the winter at Los Angeles with her sons, writes that she is enjoying summer weather there, having picked a bouquet of flowers from the garden Jan. 6.

large crowd of people or the hot day.

William Whitmore, who formerly made his home here, visited the first of the week with his sister, Mrs. Tom Buckman. Mr. Whitmore now makes his home in Portland and works for George Howitt, the horse buyer.

John Morris lost a police dog Thursday, someone having shot it. It was valued as a pet of the children. It is rumored that dogs have been worrying hogs belonging to some of the nearby farmers.

John McKinnis, a local garage man, lost about \$5.00 from his cash register Thursday.

ABC MARTIN



Wimbles' South America was quite a stunt, but wait 'till our President-elect tries to reconsume all of twelve to eighteen candidates for each post-office. Full figures go with full votes, says a famous open singer, and 'Tve always noticed that the good prima donnas took like poster pigeons.

120 Acres Sold At Promise To Mr. Henderson

By Mrs. Hertha Carper (Observer Correspondent)

IMBLET, Ore., (Special)—John Carper sold 120 acres of unimproved land to Vesper Henderson. He received 100 milk cows and \$500 cash for the land.

The Promise estate will hold installation of officers this evening, a feature of the evening being an oyster supper.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Carper visited at Thomas Bennett's place on Sunny Side, Friday and Saturday. Mr. Bennett is recovering from the flu and pneumonia and is just able to sit up for a few minutes at a time.

Harold Carper is confined to his bed with rheumatism. Ralph Carper and Jarrett Kenworthy made a trip to Wallowa the first of the week.

Mrs. McRaven, who has been running the cook house at Camp 4, has taken over the management of the hotel at Maxville. They moved last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sammar are suffering from the flu. Mrs. Lona Carper is also ill of flu. John Dond and Fred Trump are logging for John Dond.

All Carper is handling wood to Maxville. Ole Swaritzen and J. S. McDonald made a trip to Maxville Tuesday.

Mrs. Almeida Carper received a postal card from her son Henry Tuesday evening, from Victoria, Kansas. He and Edgar Barton are making a trip to West Virginia in Edger's new car.

Mrs. Nellie Hawley, of Wallowa, who has been helping care for her father, Thomas Bennett, returned to her home in Wallowa Sunday. She was accompanied by her brother, Clyde.

Charlie Wortman and Charlie Moore have purchased a new gasoline wood saw, and are sawing wood to sell. Charlie Moore took a load of wood to Wallowa Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Trump visited Sunday at W. W. Carper's. Ben Wheeler was visiting at Vesper Henderson's Sunday.

Byrd's New Aide



Since arriving in the Antarctic, Commander Richard E. Byrd has appointed Larry Gould (above) as second in command of his expedition. Gould, a geologist and geographer, succeeded Richard Brophy as Byrd's chief aide. Brophy remained in New Zealand.

Egg And Butter Prices Go Into A Slump Today

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 12 (AP)—Eggs, butter, and butterfat took a decided slump today.

Fresh standard extra eggs went down one cent to 34, fresh standard firsts dropped one cent to 32 and medium firsts descended one cent to 30.

Standards in butter declined 1/2 cent to 43 1/2 and prime firsts underwent a similar decrease to 43 1/2. Butterfat station 40; on truck 47; delivered Portland 50 1/2.

Poultry and fresh meats remained about stationary. In the vegetable lines, the markets offered many products shipped in from the south or from Oregon hot-houses.

Grapefruit was plentiful in all sizes and at all prices. Oranges, mostly of smaller sizes, were also plentiful. These could be had at 25 cents a dozen. Jumbles were offered at 20 cents.

Celery and cauliflower, both of excellent quality, were offered at moderate prices.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 12 (AP)—Totals for week, approximately: cattle 2885, calves 280, hogs 6785, sheep 1889.

Cattle compared with week ago: Steers, mostly 25 to 50 cents lower. 8th stock steady to 25 cents lower. Bulls and calves steady to strong.

Hogs, compared with week ago: mostly 50 cents lower, except feeder pigs, strong to 15 cents higher. Bulk light butchers 9.50. A few decks Monday at 9.65. Over and under weight 9.25 down, mostly 9.25 down. Extreme heavies and slaughter pigs 8.90 and 8.50. Packing sows mostly 6.75 to 7.25. Feeder pigs mostly 8.50. Few early in week 8.65.

Sheep compared with week ago, lambs 1.00 to 1.75 higher. Yearlings 50 to 75 cents up. Ewes, steady. Good to choice 85 and 85 pound full wooled fed Mt. Adams 13.00 to 14.00. Choice 55 pound clipped lambs 12.50. Yearlings and ewes practically about. Yearlings quoted nominally up to 11.50. Ewes 6.50 down.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 12 (AP)—Wholesale prices: Butter, lower, standards 44; prime firsts, 44c. Eggs, lower, fresh standard extras 34c, fresh standard firsts 32c, fresh medium firsts 30c.

Milk-butterfat cent lower, raw milk (4 per cent) \$2.85 cwt. delivered Portland, less 1 percent. Butterfat, station 46, truck 47, delivered at Portland 50 1/2c.

Poultry, onions, potatoes, wool, nuts, hay, cactus bark, and hops, all steady and unchanged.

WOOL MARKET

BOSTON, Jan. 12 (AP)—Several houses have moved fair quantities of Texas 12 month wool during the past week. This was the most active line of the market. A few sales of French combing fine wools were closed but the volume lacked particular interest.

Of more importance was the interest of 48-50 fleeces, shavable lots of which were moved. Bids of the maximum market price of 55c in the gross, were rejected on some offerings.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

Table with columns: CHICAGO GRAIN, Wheat, May, July, Open, High, Low, Close.

PORTLAND WHEAT
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 12 (AP)—Wheat: Big Bend bluestem, hard white 1.45; soft white 1.37; western white 1.37; hard winter, 1.33; northern spring 1.13; western red 1.14 1/2.

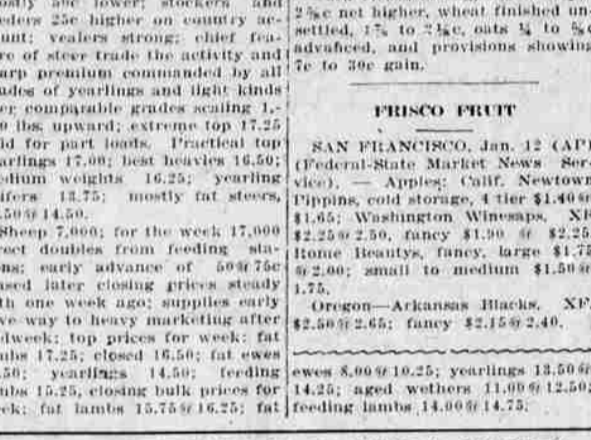
CHICAGO CASH
CHICAGO, Jan. 12 (AP)—Wheat: sample grade northern spring 90. Corn, No. 4 mixed 88 1/2 @ 89 1/2; No. 5 mixed 88 1/2 @ 89 1/2.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
CHICAGO, Jan. 12 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. of Agric.)—Hogs, receipts 15,000; slow, steady to 10c lower than Friday's average; top 9.25; largely 9.00 @ 9.15; market several hundred hogs at 9.00; shippers took 2500; butchers, medium to choice 250-200 lb. 8.50 @ 9.15; 200-250 lb. 8.50 @ 9.25; 160-200 lbs. 8.50 @ 9.25.

Wheat Strong And Higher At Close
CHICAGO, Jan. 12 (AP)—Opening unchanged to 1/2c higher, corn soon showed decided general gains, with oats following. Wheat started unchanged to 1/2c up and continued to advance fast. Provisions were firmer.

FRISCO FRUIT
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12 (AP)—(Federal-State Market News Service)—Apples: Calif. Newtown Pippin, good storage, 4 tier \$1.40 @ \$1.65; Washington Winemaps, XF \$2.25 @ 2.50, fancy \$1.90 @ \$2.25. Itome Beautys, fancy, large \$1.75 @ 2.00; small to medium \$1.50 @ 1.75.

SENATE REPORTER, 83, STILL COPIES SWIFT SPEECH WITHOUT HALT
Theodore F. Shuey is 83, but his nimble fingers still transcribe into shorthand the swift debate of the United States senate. He shortly will celebrate his sixtieth anniversary as a senate reporter.



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SPEAKING OF ACCIDENT TOLLS



NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL ESTIMATES \$3,000,000,000 ANNUAL LOSS BY ACCIDENTS IN U.S.A.

Advertisement for Blue Mountain Creamery milk, featuring a bottle and text: 'Be Ready For HOG KILLING TIME... We have the dope: WRIGHT'S LIQUID SMOKE...'

Florsheim Shoes, Oxfords Regular \$10.00 & \$11.00 Values. \$8.00 and \$8.85 N. K. West & Co., Inc. The Man's Store

City of Chicago Calls For Federal Aid In Renewed Attack on Crime

CHICAGO, (AP)—Chicago's cleanup broom, worn from incessant sweeping in criminal cellars, has enlisted federal hands to rout lawlessness in this year's housecleaning.

Senator Charles S. Deneen, who backed John A. Swanson, state's attorney, on the republican ballot last year, has mapped a campaign to mingle federal and county gains in the attack on Chicago's anti-crime battifront.

STOCKHOLM (AP)—Stockholm will soon have one of the biggest sport palaces in Europe. Near St. Erik's Bridge, the new structure will rise 15 stories and will house facilities for all sports.

Mrs. Frank Vanderlip says there really is no New York "society," because there's no leader to decide who's in society and who isn't. Now that's going to spoil our whole year.

Two lawyers from Attorney-General Sargent's office in Washington have been sought to aid Swanson. Senator Deneen has asked for aid of Oscar R. Lahring, Sargent's first assistant, and Oliver Pagen, indictment expert.

George E. Q. Johnson, United States district attorney, has pledged to strike at crime where city officials, because of statutory restrictions, lack jurisdiction. Immediately on his entrance to office, Swanson petitioned for a special grand jury to ferret out liquor rings, rackets, alleged payroll-padding and bribery in public office.

Nearly 2,000 indictments now await disposal in Chicago's criminal court dockets—which are two years behind schedule. Twenty-two additional judges have been sought to handle existing litigation.

The double offensive will center on violation of prohibition laws, admittedly a contributing cause to the city's criminal record. Liquor properties valued at \$2,700,000 were seized in Chicago during 1928. Police-criminal alliances as well as all other loopholes in Chicago's network of law and order will be scrutinized.

Be Ready For HOG KILLING TIME We have the dope: WRIGHT'S LIQUID SMOKE 75c and \$1.25 bottles

WRIGHT'S HAM PICKLE 75c bottles WRIGHT'S SMOKED SALT \$1.25 cans

Salt Peter in any quantity RED CROSS DRUG STORE

Advertisement for Blue Mountain Creamery milk, featuring a boy and a bottle of milk. Text: 'For BOYS and GIRLS Doctors prescribe MILK A Natural Food Good physicians everywhere prescribe milk for the health of the whole family, especially the children.'

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