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ABE MARTIN



Another way to clean up some real money without taking any chances is to bet that a passenger train an' an auto 'll be nose an' nose at a crossin'. 'You can't have a divorce, for you could see what you was gettin' when you married her.' roared Judge Pusey today, as he ordered Life Kite to go back to his wife.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 21 (A.P.)—Cattle and calves: Steady, receipts 705. Steers \$11.00 to 13.00 (lbs.), good \$11.25 to \$12.00, with do (950-1100 lbs.) good \$11.75 to \$12.25; do (800 and up) medium 10.75 to 11.25; do (600 and up) 10.25. Heifers (550 lbs. down) good 10.25 to 10.50; do common 8.50 to 10.25; cows, good 9.00 to 9.50; do common to medium 7.25 to 9.00; do low cutter 5.50 to 7.25; butts (yearlings excluded) good beef 8.00 to 9.00; do cutter to medium 7.00 to 8.00. Calves (500 lbs. down) medium to choice 10.00 to 12.50; do cull to common 8.50 to 10.00. Vealers (milk-fed), good to choice 13.50 to 14.50; do medium 12.00 to 13.50; do cull to common 9.00 to 12.00.

LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS

Butter, creamery—50c; 2 lbs. \$1.00.
Eggs—45c doz.
Cheese—30c lb.
Honey—Comb, 25c lb.
Vegetables
Potatoes—\$1.00 cwt.
Artichoke—20c.
Parsley—5c bunch.
Cabbage—6c lb.
Cauliflower—15c lb.
Grapefruit, Florida—2 for 25c.
Lettuce—10c head.
Yellow onions—8c lb.
Carrots—10c bunch.
Beets—10c bunch.
Turnips—10c bunch.
Celery—15c and 25c.
Green peppers—20c lb.
Kittabags—5c lb.
Sweet Potatoes—12 1/2c lb.
Green Onions—5c.
Lettuce—10c.
Green Peas—25c.
Green Beans—25c.
Rhubarb—10c.

BUTTERFAT

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 21 (A.P.)—Butterfat f. o. b. San Francisco, 47 1/2c.

Almond Varieties

Almonds are of two kinds—bitter and sweet. The bitter almond is cultivated to a limited extent in Mediterranean countries, and the nuts are used in the manufacture of flavoring extracts and of praline and, the sweet, or edible, almond is grown on a commercial scale in the south of Europe, in California and in some other countries.

LIBELOUS COMMUNICATIONS

Last week The Observer received a letter from the Open Court column from a good friend out in the valley in which the writer attacked certain practices of some chain stores in this community. The charges were made in a specific manner to include all stores generally recognized as being units in "chain" groups, though they did not apply to all those stores.

Because some stores were not guilty of the charges made and would therefore be unjustly injured and slandered by the publication of the letter, we returned it to the writer, explaining these points and suggesting revision to a more general discussion of the subject so that the matter doing an unjust injury could be eliminated, or such other disposition made as the writer saw fit.

As we have often pointed out in these columns during the past few years, according to the provisions and supreme court opinions of the libel law, the publication in which libelous or slanderous matter is printed is equally liable under all circumstances with the writer, whether it appears in a news item, a communication or a paid advertisement. Our responsibility before the law is equal with the author of any injurious statement. Outside of the legal considerations, it is also our responsibility to guard against injustices to individuals or groups in any of our columns in so far as we are humanly able.

When these requirements are met, we gladly accept communications for the Open Court dealing with any subject in which our readers are interested. We do not agree with many of the letters published therein; we do agree with many, but the subjects discussed frequently in the Open Court column have nothing whatever to do with The Observer's opinions and need only comply with these rules regarding libel, slander and unjust injury. If we see fit to express our own opinions on these subjects, pro and con, they will appear in this editorial column and nowhere else.

If it is the desire of some of our readers to discuss the subject of chain stores under the heading of Open Court and they will heed these rules, we will gladly print their opinions. The subject is one that has received considerable attention in some national magazines in the last few years and there is much to be said from both points of view. We will willingly provide the space for those whose opinions favor either the chain method or the independent dealer method of merchandise distribution, or those whose opinions oppose either. But we will insist that the opinions be general and fair, and that specific statements be sufficiently qualified so that no unjust damage is done to guiltless individuals in either group.

Discussions on this and other matters effecting community life and interests are welcomed in the column for that purpose. Provisions of the libel law, however, were designed for public protection and the newspaper that fails to co-operate with its purpose and comply with its rules not only errs legally but it errs morally in the discharge of its duty of public service.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO GRAIN				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat	1.23%	1.23%	1.23%	1.23%
Mar.	1.23%	1.27%	1.27%	1.27%
May	1.30%	1.30%	1.29%	1.29%
July	1.31%	1.31%	1.31%	1.31%
Sept.				

PORTLAND WHEAT
PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 21 (A.P.)—Wheat: Big Red blastem hard white, 1.40; soft white, 1.20; western white 1.20; hard winter, 1.17; northern spring 1.17; western red, 1.17.
Oats: No. 2 3/4 lb. white 40.00.
Today's car receipts: Wheat 25, barley 4, flour 10, corn 4, oats 2, hay 5.

CHICAGO CASH
CHICAGO, March 21 (A.P.)—Wheat No. 2 hard 1.26 1/4; sample grade hard 55 1/2 cts.
Corn, No. 2 hard, 94 1/4; No. 3 yellow 93 1/2 cts.
Oats, No. 2 white 47 1/2 cts; sample grade 46 1/2 cts.
Rye, no sales.
Barley, 57 1/2 cts.
Timothy seed 5.00 to 5.50.
Clover seed 23.50 to 31.50.

LA GRANDE WHOLESALE MARKETS
Smelt—15c lb.
Springs—18 to 25c lb.
Heavy hens—16c lb.
Light hens—14c lb.
Stags—8c lb.

STOCK MARKET UNEASY TODAY OVER CREDIT

NEW YORK, Mar. 21 (A.P.)—Extremely nervous trading in today's stock market reflected the widespread uneasiness over the credit situation. Prices opened irregular, turned heavy just before mid-day, and then started upward in the early afternoon under the leadership of the public utilities, trading turned dull on the rally with many small traders showing a disposition to keep out of the market until after the New York and Chicago federal reserve meetings were out of the way.

Prices were unable to hold a definite course during the last hour. Railroad equipments were heavily bought for a time, Baldwin locomotive approximating its 1929 high. Texas Gulf Sulphur developed pronounced strength and Midland Steel Products Preferred mounted 7 points. Intermittent selling broke out in the coppers, oils and merchandising shares. The close was irregular.

Total sales approximated 4,500,000 shares.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
CHICAGO, Mar. 21 (A.P.)—U. S. Dept. Agric.—Hogs: 25,000; including 5,000 direct, market mostly 20 to 25c higher; top 12.00 paid for 150 to 200 pound weights; largely 11.45 to 11.50 market for good to choice 250 to 300 lbs. 11.40 to 11.85; 200 to 250 lbs. 11.50 to 12.00.

Cattle: 7,000; calves 3,500; steers and yearlings fairly active, steady to 25c higher; medium weights and weighty steers in light supply showing most upturn; lower grades predominating, yearling heifers up to 14.00. Slaughter classes, steers, good and choice 12.00-15.00 lbs. 12.75 to 14.25; 1100-1300 lbs. 12.50 to 14.50; 900-1100 lbs. 12.75 to 14.75; fed yearlings, good and choice 7.50 to 9.50 lbs. 13.25 to 15.00. Vealers, milk fed, good and choice, 13.00 to 17.00.

Sheep: 12,000; steady, early indications around steady; indications of bulk fat lambs around 16.50 to 17.25; best head around 17.50; fat ewes steady at 16.00 to 17.00; feeding and shearing lambs 16.00 to 16.50. Lambs, good and choice 92 lbs. down 16.40 to 17.65; ewes, medium to choice 150 lbs. down 8.50 to 11.00; feeder lambs, good and choice 15.00 to 16.75.

FRUITS
Jonathan apples—\$1.00 box.
Bananas—15c lb.
Lemons—45c doz.
Oranges—55c and 60c doz.

MEATS AND FISH
Beef—12 1/2 to 13c.
Chops and steaks—25-35c lb.
Pork—35c lb.
Hamburg—30c lb.
Rabbits—25c lb.
Cod—25c lb.

GASOLINE
Gasoline, regular, retail 27c.

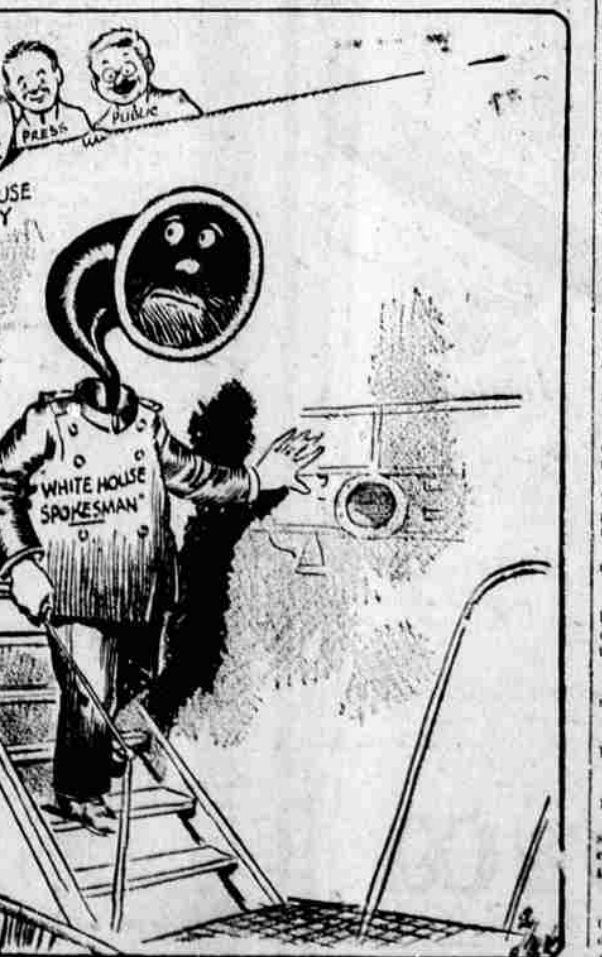
PORTLAND PRODUCE
PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 21 (A.P.)—Wholesale prices:
Butter: Lower grades half to one cent lower. Portland dairy exchange net-wholesale prices, cubs, extras 43 1/2c; standards 42c; prime firsts 42c; firsts 41c.
Eggs: Medium firsts cent lower. Fresh medium firsts 29c.
Milk, poultry, onions, potatoes, wool, min. buy, censored bark and hops: All steady and unchanged.

NEW YORK FRUIT
NEW YORK, March 21 (A.P.)—Dried fruit and hops, steady.

Lighthouse Innovation
In 1862 an arc lamp was installed in a lighthouse at Dungeness, England, and supplied with current from a cumbersome magneto-electric machine. This was the first regular electric light in service.

Span of the Eye
The word spanning, used in connection with reading, refers to eye span, or the spaces which the eye makes across the line of type.

DROPPING THE PILOT!



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BEFORE MEAT

FRIDAY'S PROGRAMS

The National Broadcasting Company program for Friday night follows: 6, diversified musical program; 6:30 to 7, musical comedy featuring Jessica Dragonette and Colin O'More; 7 to 7:30, musical program; 7:30 to 8, half hour with U. S. Senate; 8 to 9, music, contralto, baritone, lecture by Prof. Allison, U. of C. on "Physics"; 9 to 9:30, farm program; 10 to 12, dance music.

The American Broadcasting Company program for Friday night follows: 6, dinner music, orchestra; 7:30, night club romances; 8 to 9, musical program; 9, popular music; 9:30, woodwind ensemble; 10 to 12, dance music.

Portland
KGW (620kc) 6, NBC; 9:30, light opera; 10, news summary; 10:15, studio; 10:30 to 12, Hoot Owls.
KEX (1180kc) 6, ABC; 6:30, silent; 7, ABC; 7:30, silent; 9, ABC; 11, news, weather, ABC.
KOIN (940kc) 6, dinner music, orchestra; 8, studio; 10 to 11:30, dance music.

Oakland
KGO (730kc) 6, NBC; 9:30, music; 10 to 11, concert—oboe, baritone, piano; 11 to 12, dance music.
KLX (830kc) 6:10, concert trio; 7, news, Edna Fischer, pianist; 8, quintet; 9, Helen Parmelee, pianist; 10 to 11, dance music.

Seattle
KOMO (920kc) 6, NBC; 9:30, KGW program; 10:30, dance music; 11:30, news, varied program.
KJH (870kc) 6 to 12, ABC program.

Los Angeles
KPLA (570kc) 6:30 to 7:30, dance music; 10, concert; 12 to 1, records.
KNX (1020kc) 6, organ, quintet; 7, features; 9, Lion Tamers program; 9:45, fight broadcast; 10 to 11, dance music.
KFI (640kc) 6, NBC; 9:30, concert; 10, NBC.

Denver
KOA (830kc) 6, NBC; 7:30, Cowboys; 8, varied program; 9:35, dance music, NBC; 9:30, string trio; 10 to 11, NBC.

Salt Lake City
KSL (1120kc) 6, NBC; 7:30, music; 9, quintet; 9 to 11, NBC.

Spokane
KGW (520kc) 6, NBC; 9:30, KGW program; 10, dance music.

Sau Francisco
KPO (630kc) 6, NBC; 9:30, trio; 10 to 12, dance music.
KPBC (410kc) 6, pep band, sports; 7, musical program; 8:30, concert; 10, Amos and Andy; 10:10 to 12:10, dance music.

Now that Mr. Coolidge is going to write for the magazine, why doesn't someone suggest a little essay on the word "chose."

Would Investigate Further
Professor Y (writing to his wife and daughter sojourning at fashionable watering place)—Dear Maizie: You inform me that you have engaged our Lucie to an elegant and dashing young chmp. My eventual blessing and a very capable detective are now on the way to you.

ZAGREB (AP)—The police were recently called to eject ghosts from a private dwelling. A landlady on Gundulicheva street complained that mischievous spirits were frightening her tenants.

Following the movie vogue, theme songs are now being written for books. How about trying to popularize the doings of the legislators with some such song as "Congressional Record, I Love You."

President Hoover has asked everybody to obey the prohibition law. We're all glad that's settled.

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