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Copy for this column must be in by 9 a. m.

**CABBAGE PLANTS**  
Now ready at the greenhouse, West Adams Ave., Clark's Florists. 3-25-11

**SPRING SPECIAL**  
See our window for garage cans. Two sizes, \$1.15 and \$1.55, Melville's. 3-25-11

**EASTER IS COMING**  
With the coming of Easter we are reminded that we should send an Easter Card to our friends and loved ones. You will find a most beautiful and distinctive line of Easter Greetings at Richardson's Art & Gift Shop. 3-25-11

**THE VERY LATEST**  
The newest things in ladies costume purses, in all of the new Spring colors, will be found at Richardson's Art & Gift Shop. They will make ideal Easter Gifts. See them. 3-25-11

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Now is the time to have the broken Windshield or side glass fitted at a saving at Richardson's Art & Gift Shop. 3-25-11

**NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY**  
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale of the County Court of Union County, Oregon, made and entered on the 16th day of March, 1920, I the undersigned guardian of the estate of Carl E. Webster, a minor, will and sell at private sale from and after the 16th day of April, 1920, at the residence of said guardian north of La Grande, Union County, Oregon, for cash or part cash and part credit secured, all the right, title and interest of the said ward as heir at law of William Webster, deceased, subject to the dower right of the widow of said decedent and the widow of said decedent's real premises, the said interest being an undivided one-fifth part, subject to the said dower right, to-wit:

The NW 1/4 of Sec. 11, Twp. 2 S., R. 23 E., W. 11 M., and the NW 1/4 of Sec. 12, Twp. 2 S., R. 23 E., W. 11 M., of Section 22, Twp. 1 South, Range 25 E. W. M.;  
The NW 1/4 less 2 acres of Sec. 11, Twp. 2 S., R. 23 E. W. M.; that part of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 12, Twp. 2 S., R. 23 E. W. M., north of the Grande Ronde River, containing about 48 acres; and a tract of land, the boundary line of which beginning at the Northwest corner of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 19, Twp. 2 S., R. 23 E. W. M. and runs thence north 29 chains, thence west 7 chains, thence south 19 chains, thence south 22 degrees and 20 minutes W. 17.15 chains, thence north 68 degrees and 25 min. W. 7.06 chains to the center line of the Grande Ronde River, thence along the center line of said river to its point of intersection with the section line between sections 19 and 25 of last described township and range, 18.67 chains east of the Southwest corner of said SE 1/4 of Sec. 19, thence east along said section line to its intersection with the center line of said river again, near the Southwest corner of said SE 1/4, thence up said river's center line to its intersection with the section line between sections 19 and 25 of last described township and range, thence north to the point of beginning, containing about 49 acres, all in Union County, Oregon.

**LAWSON A. WEBSTER**, Guardian of Estate of Carl E. Webster, a minor La Grande, Oregon.  
Mar. 19-25, Apr. 1-8-15.

**NEW YORK FRUIT**  
NEW YORK, Mar. 25 (AP)—Evaporated apples, quiet, choice 22 1/2 @ 24; fancy 18 1/2 @ 19; steady California 18 1/2 @ 19; Oregon, 18 1/2 @ 19.

**APPLES STEADY**  
APPLES, steady, standard 12 1/2 @ 13; choice 14 1/2 @ 15; extra choice 16 1/2 @ 17.

**PEACHES, STEADY**  
PEACHES, steady, standard 8 1/2 @ 9; choice 9 1/2 @ 10 1/2; extra choice 10 1/2 @ 11 1/2.

**PLUMS, STEADY**  
PLUMS, steady, standard 12 1/2 @ 13; choice 14 1/2 @ 15; extra choice 16 1/2 @ 17.

**CHERRY, STEADY**  
CHERRY, steady, standard 12 1/2 @ 13; choice 14 1/2 @ 15; extra choice 16 1/2 @ 17.

**RAISINS, STEADY**  
RAISINS, steady, standard 12 1/2 @ 13; choice 14 1/2 @ 15; extra choice 16 1/2 @ 17.

**PRUNES, STEADY**  
PRUNES, steady, standard 12 1/2 @ 13; choice 14 1/2 @ 15; extra choice 16 1/2 @ 17.

**ORANGE, STEADY**  
ORANGE, steady, standard 12 1/2 @ 13; choice 14 1/2 @ 15; extra choice 16 1/2 @ 17.

**LEMONS, STEADY**  
LEMONS, steady, standard 12 1/2 @ 13; choice 14 1/2 @ 15; extra choice 16 1/2 @ 17.

**LIMES, STEADY**  
LIMES, steady, standard 12 1/2 @ 13; choice 14 1/2 @ 15; extra choice 16 1/2 @ 17.

**APPLES, STEADY**  
APPLES, steady, standard 12 1/2 @ 13; choice 14 1/2 @ 15; extra choice 16 1/2 @ 17.

## Butter And Egg Prices Steady; Firm Undertone

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 25 (AP)—Butter and egg prices were unchanged today but there was a firmer undertone to the market, due, perhaps, to the readiness with which week-end offerings were purchased.

The same condition applied to poultry and country dressed meats. Fruits and vegetables were also stationary.

The only shifts in values occurred in millstuffs. Whole corn was reduced from \$48 to \$47, cracked corn from \$49 to \$48, ground corn from \$43 to \$42, red wheat from \$48 to \$47, millrun from \$54 to \$52 and middlings from \$49 to \$47.

### PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 25 (AP)—Cattle and calves: Fairly active, steers and she stock mostly 25c higher. Receipts: Cattle 1455, calves 162, heifers 2855. Steers (1100-1200 lbs.) good 11.50 @ 12.25; do (850-1100 lbs.) good \$12.00 @ 12.50; do (800 and up) medium 11.00 @ 12.00; do common 9.00 @ 11.00. Heifers (550 lbs. down), good 10.50 @ 10.75; do common 8.75 @ 10.50; cows, good 9.25 @ 9.75; do, common to medium 7.25 @ 9.25; do, low cutter 5.50 @ 7.25. Bulls (yearlings excluded) good beef 8.00 @ 9.00; do cutter to medium 7.00 @ 8.00. Calves (500 lbs. down) medium to choice 10.00 @ 12.00; do, common 8.50 @ 10.00. Vealers, milk-fed, good to choice 12.50 @ 14.50; do, medium 12.00 @ 12.50; do, cull to common 9.00 @ 12.00.

Hogs: Active, all classes steady except packing sows which are around 25c lower. Receipts 375. Heavy weight (250-275 lbs.) medium to choice 10.00 @ 10.75; medium weight (200-250 lbs.) medium to choice 10.75 @ 11.75; light weight (160-200 lbs.) medium to choice 11.75 @ 12.00; light lights (120-160 lbs.) medium to choice 10.75 @ 11.75. Packing sows, rough and smooth, 5.00 @ 8.75. Slaughter pigs (70-100 lbs.) medium to choice 10.50 @ 11.50. Feeder and stocker pigs (70-125 lbs.) medium to choice 10.25 @ 11.10. (Soft or oily hogs and road-killing pigs excluded in above quotations.)

Sheep and lambs: Following quotations on full woolled basis. Lambs (84-92 lbs.) good to choice 14.00 @ 16.00; do, medium to choice (92-100 lbs.) 12.00 @ 15.00; do (all weights) cull to common, 11.00 @ 12.00. Yearling wethers (100 lbs. down) medium to choice 10.00 @ 13.00. Ewes (120 lbs. down) medium to choice 7.50 @ 9.25; do (120 to 150 lbs.) medium to choice 6.50 @ 8.00; do (all weights) cull to common 4.00 @ 6.50.

### CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Mar. 25 (AP)—Dept. of Agric.—Hogs: 65,000; including 25,000 direct; market mostly 15 1/2 @ 26c lower; top 11.65 paid for an occasional load of around 200 lbs., largely an 11.25 @ 11.60 mark, set for better grade hogs, selling from 160-220 lbs. Butcher, medium to choice 250-290 lbs. 11.15 @ 11.50; 200-250 lbs. 11.25 @ 11.65; 160-200 lbs. 11.00 @ 11.65.

Cattle: 15,000; calves, 3,000; steer trade slow; steady 9 1/2 @ 25c lower; light kinds in predominate supply but still getting best action; undertone lower; best heavy steers 13.85, yearlings 14.00. Slaughter classes, steers, good and choice 12.00-15.00 lbs. 12.50 @ 14.25; 13.00-13.90 lbs. 12.75 @ 14.50; 9.50-12.00 lbs. 12.75 @ 14.75; fed yearlings, good and choice 7.00-9.50 lbs. 13.25 @ 15.00. Vealers (milk-fed) good and choice 12.50 @ 15.00. Stocker and feeder steers, good and choice (all weights) 12.00 @ 13.00.

### BUTTERFAT

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 25 (AP)—Butterfat f. o. b. San Francisco, 47 1/2c.

## MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

Wheat	CHICAGO GRAIN			Low	Close
	Open	High	Low		
Mar.	1.18 1/2	1.20 1/4	1.18 1/2	1.19 1/2	
May	1.21 1/2 @ 1.22	1.23	1.21 1/2	1.22 1/2 @ 1.23 1/2	
July	1.34 1/2 @ 1.35	1.35 1/2	1.34 1/2	1.35 1/2 @ 1.35 3/4	
Sept.	1.26 1/2 @ 1.26 3/4	1.27 1/2	1.25 1/2	1.27 1/2	

## Acute Scarcity Of Call Money Cause Of Break

NEW YORK, Mar. 25 (AP)—An acute scarcity of call money, sending the rate to 14 per cent, caused a sharp break on the New York stock exchange today. This is the highest rate that stock market funds have commanded since July 1, 1920, and prices of scores of stocks dropped \$5 to \$15 to new low prices for 1920. A. M. Byers fell \$13, while such issues as Johns Manville, Green Cananea Copper, Anaconda Copper and American Railway Express lost from \$7.50 to \$10.50.

The ticker fell about 25 minutes behind the market in rush to sell during the last hour of trading. United States Steel and General Motors were each depressed more than \$4 a share.

## Wheat Nervous But Higher At Closing

CHICAGO, Mar. 25 (AP)—Opening unchanged to 3/4c lower, wheat afterward scored rallies. Corn and oats were relatively strong, with corn starting unchanged to 1/2c higher and subsequently showing some advance all around. Provisions inclined downward.

Wheat closed nervous, 3/4 to 1 1/2c net higher; corn, 1/4 to 3/8c up; oats varying from 1/2c decline to 3/4c advance and provisions at 25c setback to a rise of 2 cents.

**FRISCO FRUIT**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 25 (A.P.)—Federal State Market News Service—Apples: California Newtown Pippin, fancy, cold storage 4 tier, 1.40 @ 1.75; 3 1/2 tier, 1.75 @ 2.25; 4 1/2 tier 1.20 @ 1.50. Washington: Winesap, N.Y. 2.25 @ 2.65, fancy 2.00 @ 2.40. Home Beautys, large, fancy 2.00 @ 2.25, small to medium 2.00 @ 2.15; very small 1.75.

Oregon: Newtowns, N.Y. 2.50 @ 3.00, fancy 2.25 @ 2.50. Arkansas Blacks, N.Y. 2.00 @ 2.50, fancy 2.15 @ 2.25.

Pears: Lake County packed Winter Nells 2.00 per box. Small 300's 2.00 @ 2.50. Oregon: DeAnjos 3.50 @ 4.00.

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Poultry (Buying prices): Heavy hens over 4 1/2 lbs. 26c; medium hens 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 lbs. 23c; light under 3 1/2 lbs. 20c; 20c; ducks Peking 30c; colored ducks 18c; 20c; turkeys, No. 1 hens 20c @ 31c; toms 23c @ 34c; capons 35c @ 38c.

Onions: Per cwt., Oregon fancy 3.25 @ 4.25; boilers 3.75 @ 4.00. Potatoes: Per cwt., Gems No. 1 grade 1.40 @ 1.50; fancy Gems 1.40 @ 1.50. Wool: Eastern Oregon 30 @ 35c; lb.; valley 30 @ 35c.

Hay: Buying prices: Eastern Oregon timothy 21.50 @ 22.00; do valley 17.00 @ 17.50; alfalfa, 22.50 @ 23.00; clover 27.00 @ 27.50; oat hay 18.00 @ 18.50; straw 8.00 ton; selling prices \$2.00 ton more.

NEW YORK, Mar. 25 (AP)—Jantzen Knitting Mills, Portland, Ore., has purchased the R. F. Boyer or Company of Camden, N. J., for a reported price of about \$400,000. It will operate the Boyer plant instead of construction of a proposed new one at Portland.

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No attack is being made on the excise or intangibles tax measures, but the personal income tax will be sent to the people for a vote in 1930. Perhaps, after the idea is turned down a few more times Oregon will be smart enough to adopt other means of revenue until the income tax idea becomes more popular among western states.

President Hoover is following a tough model when it comes to federal economy but he already has the Coolidge record bested in several respects. The presidential pleasure craft, the Mayflower, is to be dispensed with and its several naval officers and several score sailors are to be released for more serious duty with the fleet. It means that the shortage of navy personnel will be that much relieved—and it means that some \$300,000 annually will be saved to the government. That's what it has cost previous administrations to have a nice boat available for presidential occupancy when a weekend's vacation o'er the deep blue sea was desired. Hoover doesn't like such expensive sailing, apparently. He, no doubt, prefers to spend the time fishing. However he spends his leisure time the country appreciates his refusal to spend over a quarter million each year to maintain a personal yacht.

A visit to the high school building since it has been rebuilt following the fire cannot fail to impress one with the additional convenience and room provided. Perhaps the blaze was a blessing in disguise. By changing a few partitions, four new classrooms have grown where none grew before. The auditorium is just about 200 per cent better than it was formerly, the balcony raised so that it provides ample view of the stage, while the stage has been rebuilt so that the scenery, if any, can be hoisted out of the way as it should be. The stage has much more room than previously and will lend itself more happily to scores of school uses. And on top of the auditorium one of the finest improvements of all is a sound-proof music room for the use of the band, orchestra, and music students—a delightful room that will popularize this valued cultural training more than ever. Modern equipment in classroom chairs and desks have replaced the rather antiquated furnishings destroyed by the fire. And the whole building is thus made more suitable and efficient for school purposes by the careful utilization of the insurance funds. The board of education has done an excellent job and citizens who view the building now will be quick to voice commendation.

### BEYOND THE LETTER OF THE LAW

We have a great deal of respect for the man who is strictly lawabiding—the man who always lives up to the letter of every regulation or agreement. But how much more respect we have for the man whose innate honesty is such that he insists on going beyond the letter of the law and observing the spirit as well!

The recent death of Reuben H. Donnelley calls this to mind forcibly. In 1905 Donnelley was conducting a prosperous brokerage business. As brokers occasionally do, he ran upon a streak of ill luck and was forced into bankruptcy. When his affairs were settled, creditors were paid 27 cents on the dollar.

Under the bankruptcy laws, of course, this freed Donnelley of all further obligations. He was not legally liable for a cent more. But he felt that he was morally liable so he devoted the rest of his life to paying the remainder of the claims.

A couple of years ago Donnelley succeeded. He sent out to his creditors—most of whom had forgotten all about the affair—sums which totalled \$700,000. Where the original creditors had died, he paid the money to the heirs. It had taken 22 years of struggle, but he had done it. The process had been so arduous that his health was broken. He retired from business and seemed content to wait for the death that has finally come.

"An obligation is an obligation," he said when he made the payments. "I see no difference between a legal and a moral obligation. The debt was originally mine and I have worked 22 years to pay it off. I never made any promises then. I was broke, busted wide open, and coming back was a slow job. When I finally got enough cash together I paid."

Let it be repeated: Donnelley could have let his creditors rest with 27-cents-on-the-dollar payments and no stigma of any kind would have been attached to him. No business man would have condemned him. The \$700,000 he raised could have gone to his own bank account and no one would have criticized him. But how much more we admire him because he chose to pay in full, even when he was not compelled to!