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We're afraid that a world inherited by the meek would be a setup for Mr. Mussolini.

The high school band made a remarkable showing in the state contest, deserves hearty congratulations. Placing third in competition with eight organizations, the local musicians were only three points behind first place when the final score was made.

La Grande is honored today by state Masonic bodies gathered here for their annual convolve. Although we might imagine more attractive weather, we cannot imagine a more attractive convention city nor a more sincere welcoming spirit than that which characterizes its people.

If there were any relation between statutory morality and actual morality, the people of the United States would be the most moral on earth. Surely nowhere else would it be possible to set up a more elaborate and expensive system to keep the people from contamination.

THE TAX COMPLEX

Getting rid of Oregon's inferiority complex is largely a matter of knowing Oregon, as was indicated in the article by Judge Sawyer in Saturday's Observer.

In yesterday's Oregonian some additional evidence by one of the best informed tax specialists in the state was presented. At a meeting of the Portland Realty Board, C. C. Chapman, editor and publisher of the Oregon Voter, said that Oregon occupied the most favorable tax position of any state on the Pacific Coast.

"Few states are so easy on real estate as Oregon," said Mr. Chapman. "Here real property bears but 60 per cent of the burden. Automobiles, gasoline and other sources of revenue provide the rest.

"We in this state are singularly blessed in that we are well at the bottom in the list of states that bear down on real property. The proportionate taxes on house of the same price in Seattle, Boise, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Portland are all in Portland's favor, for here the rate is low."

Much of Oregon's past tax troubles was pure politics and psychology, he claimed. "We have been too tax conscious; we came to believe that we were overly burdened, when in truth and in fact we are not."

The mistake made by most citizens of Oregon in complaining on the heavy tax load is that they assume that our taxes have increased continuously during the last generation while the other fellow's have remained stationary.

What the public attitude toward taxation should be was aptly stated by Judge Sawyer: Are the things for which our tax money is spent worth while? Are they beneficial? Do we get our money's worth? As citizens of Oregon we can ill afford to complain of the tax burden unless we feel sincerely that we are not getting value received for our money.

ABE MARTIN



Newspaper correspondents ain't so smart or they'd quit asking Col. Lindbergh where he's going. I suppose you noticed that Mr. Hyde, who owns three farms in Missouri, didn't try to keep out of the Hoover cabinet for business reasons.

THE OPEN COURT

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

To the Editor— Thirty-one years ago, the United States was seething under the indignity of having a battleship blown up and sunk in a foreign harbor.

This ship the U. S. Maine had been ordered to Havana Cuba, on a good will mission. An endeavor to head the widening breach between the United States and Spain, caused by the inhuman treatment of our Cuban neighbors.

On the night of February 15th, 1898, while our sailor boys were peacefully sleeping in the shadows of Moro Castle, a terrific explosion tore the pride of our navy asunder, carrying to a watery grave, 266 of a crew of 353.

After the war these veterans, using the Grand Army of the Republic as a pattern, formed the United Spanish War Veterans organization.

In the year 1914, a few of the veterans of Union county, took out a charter and James E. Page Camp No. 14, United Spanish War Veterans came into existence.

INDIAN IS RECOMMENDED

WASHINGTON, April 8 (AP)—The appointment of an Indian as commissioner of the bureau of Indian affairs in the Department of the Interior, was recommended to President Hoover today by Representative Knutson, republican, of Minnesota.

MARKETS UNCHANGED

PORTLAND, Ore., April 8 (AP)—Dairy and produce markets all along the line were unchanged after the Sunday holiday. This applies to all commodities, including dairy products, fruits and vegetables.

VULCANIZER CAUSES FIRE

PORTLAND, April 8 (AP)—A vulcanizer that worked overtime when it had no tire to vulcanize or attendant to control its operation is believed to have been the cause of the fire that brought down a seven-story fireproof building at Broadway and Burnside streets here early today.

MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATURE

The Massachusetts legislature has a bill that would permit deer hunting with bow and arrow. Probably a conservative measure.

WHEAT PRICE IS UP THREE CENTS

General Buying Follows Bullish Reports; Unsettled at Close

CHICAGO, April 8 (AP)—General buying on bullish reports about prospects of farm relief legislation was largely responsible today for about four cents jump in the price of wheat. Offerings of wheat future deliveries were scarce, and there was a 452,000 bushels falling off in the United States visible supply.

Wheat, closed unsettled, 3 1/2 to 3 3/4 higher net, corn, 2 1/4 to 2 1/2 up, oats 3/4 to 1 1/2 advance, and provisions varying from 5c decline to a rise of 7c.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Ore., April 8 (AP)—Wholesale prices: Butter: Steady. Portland dairy exchange net wholesale prices (cubens): Extras, 44c; standards 44c; prime firsts 43c; firsts 42c.

Eggs: Steady. Portland dairy exchange (net basis): Fresh standard extras 26c; fresh standard firsts 25c; fresh medium extras 22c; fresh medium firsts 21c.

Poultry: Steady. Buying prices: Alive, heavy hens, over 4 1/2 lbs., 25c; medium hens 2 1/2 to 4 1/2 lbs., 23c; light under 2 1/2 lbs., 20c.

Meats: Steady. Per cwt. Gen'l. No. 1 grade 1.40@1.50; fancy Gen'l. 1.40@1.50.

Wool: Steady. Eastern Oregon 30@35 lb.; valley 30@35c.

Hay: Steady. Buying prices: Eastern Oregon timothy 21.00@22.00; do valley 17.00@17.50; alfalfa 22.50@23.00; clover 17.00@17.50; oat hay 18.00@18.50; straw 8.00 (on selling prices 2.00 ton more).

LA GRANDE WHOLESALE MARKETS

Smelt—3 lb. for 25c. Springs—13 @ 25c lb. Heavy hens—25c lb. Light hens—4c lb. Stage—5c lb. Flour. Hard Federation (hard wheat) soft wheat—\$7.40 bbl. \$7.00 bbl.

LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS

Butter, creamery—50c; 2 lbs. \$1.00. Eggs—25c. Cheese—39c lb. Honey—Comb, 25c lb. Vegetables. Potatoes—\$1.00 cwt. Artichokes—20c. Parsley—5c bunch. Cabbage—6c lb. Cauliflower—16c lb. Grapefruit, Florida—2 for 25c. Lettuce—15c head. Yellow onions—6c lb. Carrots—10c bunch. Beets—10c bunch. Parsnips—6c lb. Turnips—10c bunch. Celery—15c and 25c. Green peppers—30c lb. Rutabagas—5c lb. Green Onions—5c. Radishes—10c. Green Peas—25c. Green Beans—25c. Rhubarb—15c.

Fruits. Jonathan apples—\$1.00 box. Bananas—10c lb. Lemons—45c doz. Oranges—35c @ 1.00 doz. Sugar. Cane sugar—35.00. Flour. Soft wheat—\$3.40 bbl. Hard federation—\$3.40 bbl.

Poultry. Hens—20 @ 32c lb. Meats and Fish. Beef roll—12 1/2 @ 18c. Chops and steaks—40c lb. Salmon—30c lb. Halibut—30c lb. Rabbits—25c lb. Cod—25c lb.

Gasoline. Gasoline, regular, retail 27c.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

Table with columns: Wheat, Open, High, Low, Close. Rows: May, July, Sept.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT LIVERPOOL, April 8 (AP)—Wheat close: May 8 5/4 (per 100 pounds) \$1.28 1/4; July 9 1/4, 1.32 1/4; Oct. 9 3/4, 1.25 1/4.

PORTLAND WHEAT PORTLAND, Ore., April 8 (AP)—Wheat: Big Bend bluestem heavy white 1.44; soft white 1.15; western white 1.15; hard winter 1.14; northern spring 1.14; western red 1.14.

CHICAGO CASH CHICAGO, April 8 (AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard 1.21; No. 2 mixed, 1.14. Corn, No. 3 mixed 88 1/2 @ 89 1/2; No. 2 yellow 92 1/2. Oats, No. 2 white, 60; No. 4 white 46 @ 47 1/2.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK PORTLAND, Ore., April 8 (AP)—Cattle and calves: Opening fairly active; receipts cattle 1815, calves 175.

Hogs: Opening active and steady to 25 cents higher; receipts 2425, including 166 through heavy weight (250-250 lbs.) medium to choice \$10.75@10.75; medium weight (200-250 lbs.) medium to choice 10.75@11.75; light weight (150-200 lbs.) medium to choice 11.75@11.75; light (130-150 lbs.) medium to choice 10.75@11.75.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK CHICAGO, April 8 (AP)—U. S. Department of Agriculture—Hogs: 30,000; including 6,000 direct; opened 16c higher; later traded steady to the higher; top, 13.00 paid for an occasional load of strictly choice of around 200 lb. weights.

NEW YORK FRUIT NEW YORK, April 8 (AP)—Evaporated apples steady; choice 1 1/2 @ 1 1/2; fancy 1 1/2 @ 1 1/2. Prunes steady; California 5 1/2 @ 5 1/2; Oregon 10 1/2 @ 10 1/2.

FRISCO FRUIT SAN FRANCISCO, April 8 (AP)—Federal-State Market News Service—Apples: California Newtown Pippins, fancy, cold storage 4 tier 1.40@1.85, 3 1/2 tier 1.75@2.25, 4 1/2 tier 1.20@1.50.

Washing Winesaps XP 2.25@2.75, fancy 2.20@2.40, Rome Beautys, large, fancy 2.00@2.25, small 1.75. Oregon: Newtowns, XP 2.50@2.90, fancy 2.00@2.50, Arkansas Blacks, XP 2.40@2.50, fancy 2.15 @ 2.25.

Dismiss Suit Aimed At Bancorporation PORTLAND, April 8 (AP)—Suit brought against the Pacific Bancorporation, the Portland National Bank and directors of both organizations by W. H. Haines, former president of the bank, was dismissed in federal court here today.

WALL STREET IS BOTH HOT, COLD IN PRO TRADING NEW YORK, April 8 (AP)—The stock market alternately blew hot and cold today as control of the price movement shifted between "bull" and "bear" forces. Neither action was able to gain a decided advantage, due to the apparent disinclination of the outside public either to add to their commitments or to sell those already owned.

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The N 1/2 of S 1/2 of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 and the N 1/2 of S 1/2 of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 33, Twp. 1 South, Range 38 E. W. M. 1.

The NW 1/4 less 2 acres of Sec. 11, Twp. 2 S. R. 29 E. W. M.; that part of the N 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 11, Twp. 2 S. R. 29 E. W. north of the Grande Ronde River, containing about 40 acres; and a tract of land, the boundary line of which beginning at the Northeast corner of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 10, Twp. 2 S. R. 29 E. W. M. and runs thence north 20 chains, thence west 2 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence south 22 degrees and 30 minutes W. 17.15 chains, thence north 66 deg. and 15 min. W. 7.05 chains to the center line of the Grande Ronde River, thence along the center line of said river to the point of intersection with the section line between sections 10 and 15 of last described township and range, 15.67 chains east of the Southwest corner of said SE 1/4 of Sec. 10, thence east along said section line to its intersection with the center line of said river, thence near the Southeast corner of said SE 1/4, thence up said river's center line to its intersection with the section line between sections 10 and 11 of last described township and range, thence north to the place of beginning, containing about 40 acres; all in Union County, Oregon.

LAWSON A. WEBSTER, Guardian of Estate of Carl K. Webster, a minor La Grande, Oregon. Mar. 18-25; Apr. 1-8-15.

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