

LaGrande Evening Observer

(Incorporated)
An Independent Newspaper

FRANK B. APPLBY, Editor and Publisher
ARVEY P. MATTHEWS, Business Manager

Published weekly, except on Sunday, at 1416 Adams Avenue, La Grande, Oregon. The Observer-Star published every Friday, entered at the Postoffice at La Grande, Oregon, as Second Class Mail Matter under act of March 2, 1879.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF UNION COUNTY AND THE CITY OF LA GRANDE

MEMBER OF ASSOCIATED PRESS
The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to use for publication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited if published herein. All rights of republication of special dispatches in this paper, and also the local news herein also are reserved.

National Advertising Representative
M. C. MOGENSEN & CO., Inc.,
San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle, Portland, Chicago, Detroit, New York

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
By Carrier
Daily, per month in advance..... 75c
Daily, six months in advance..... \$4.50
Daily, single copy..... 5c

By Mail
Daily, per month in advance..... 50c
Daily, per six months in advance..... \$2.50
Daily, per year in advance..... \$5.00
Weekly Observer-Star, per year..... \$2.00

ADVERTISING RATES
Display foreign, per column inch..... 42c
Display local, per column inch..... 40c
Time contract prices on application.

ABE MARTIN



I allus look for a burnin' hot when I see Miss Pearl Moots, 'cause she dresses so scantily. Ther's nothin' certain but death, pen an' taxes.

Reichbank Puts Higher Discount Rate In Effect

BERLIN, Apr. 25 (AP)—The Reichbank today raised its discount rate from 6.5 to 7.5 per cent. The action, delayed as long as possible in order not to hamper German industry, was believed by some to have been taken by the directors of the bank at the request of the Dawes plan transfer committee, which met yesterday in Paris.

It was considered as possible reflecting a situation brought on by heavy gold and currency exports and continued heavy domestic demands on the bank which had depleted its gold reserve.

TRYING TO TORPEDO PLAN

PARIS, Apr. 25 (AP)—Today's action of the Reichbank in raising its discount rate came one day after expert consideration of a situation which threatened breakdown of the Dawes plan, upon which the entire European post-war debt structure is built.

In French circles it was charged that Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, Reichbank president, was deliberately trying to torpedo the Dawes plan.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

LIVERPOOL, Apr. 25 (AP)—Wheat close: May 8s. 4 3/4d; per 100 lbs., \$1.22 1/2; July 8s. 3 1/2d, \$1.21 1/2; Oct. 8s. 13 1/4d, \$1.32 1/2.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 25 (AP)—Cattle and calves: Steady. No receipts.
Steers (1100-1200 lbs.) good, \$11.50@12.00; do (950-1100 lbs.) good, \$12.25@12.75; do (800 and up) medium, 10.25@11.50; do common, \$9.00@10.25. Heifers (850 lbs. down) good, \$11.25@11.50; do, common, \$10.50@11.25; Cows, good, \$10.00@10.50; do, common to medium, \$7.50@10.00; do low cutter, \$5.50@7.50. Halls (yearlings excluded) good head, \$8.00@9.00; do cutter to medium, \$7.00@8.00. Calves (500 lbs. down) medium to choice, \$10.00@12.50; do cull to common, \$8.00@10.00. Vealers, milk fed, good to choice, \$13.50@14.50; do medium, \$12.00@13.00; do cull to common, \$9.00@12.00.
Hogs: Steady.
Heavy weight (250-350 lbs.) medium to choice, \$10.00@10.75; medium weight (200-250 lbs.) medium to choice, \$10.75@11.75; light weight (150-200 lbs.) medium to choice, \$11.75@12.00; light hights (120-150 lbs.) medium to choice, \$10.75@11.75; packing sows (straight and smooth) \$5.50@9.50; Slaughter pigs (80-120 lbs.) medium to choice, \$9.00@11.00; feeder and stocker, pigs (70-120 lbs.) medium to choice, \$9.50@10.50; (Soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded in above quotations).
Sheep and lambs: Market steady.
(Following quotations, except on spring lambs, on shorn basis).
Lambs (84-120 lbs.) good to choice, \$14.00@15.00; do medium to choice (92-100 lbs.) \$13.00@13.75; do (all weights), cull to common \$9.00@10.50. Yearling wethers (110 lbs. down) medium to choice, \$8.00@11.00. Ewes (120 lbs. down) medium to choice, \$6.50@9.00; do (120-150 lbs.) medium to choice, \$5.50@8.50; do (all weights) cull to common, \$3.00@5.50.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO GRAIN					
	Open	High	Low	Close	
Wheat	1.59 1/2 @ 1.59 3/4	1.61	1.57 1/2	1.62	@ 1.62 1/2
May	1.58 1/2 @ 1.59	1.60 1/2	1.56 1/2	1.61	@ 1.61 1/2
July	1.55 1/2 @ 1.55 3/4	1.57 1/2	1.53 1/2	1.54 1/2	@ 1.54 1/2
Sept	1.52 1/2 @ 1.53	1.54 1/2	1.50 1/2	1.51 1/2	@ 1.51 1/2
Dec.	1.52 1/2 @ 1.53	1.54 1/2	1.50 1/2	1.51 1/2	@ 1.51 1/2

Wheat Heavy And Lower At Closing

CHICAGO, Apr. 25 (AP)—Opening % to 1c lower, Chicago wheat afterward held near to the initial range. Corn, oats and provisions were also easier with corn starting unchanged to 1/2c off and subsequently showing a sag all around. Wheat closed heavy, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2c net lower, corn ranging from 1c decline to 3/4c advance, oats 1/2 to 3/4c off and provisions unchanged to a setback of 7 to 10c.

CHICAGO CASH

CHICAGO, Apr. 25 (AP)—Wheat—No. 2 hard, \$1.16; No. 3 hard, 37c.
Corn—No. 2 mixed, 57c; No. 2 yellow, 56 1/2c.
Oats—No. 2 white, 48 1/2c; No. 4 white, 45 1/2 @ 46 1/2c.
Rye—No sales.
Barley—54 1/2c.
Timothy seed—\$4.40 @ 5.00.
Clover seed—\$20.00 @ 28.00.
Lard—\$11.50.
Hills—\$13.50.
Hollies—\$12.00.

Egg And Butter Prices Go Down

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 25 (AP)—Egg and butter prices lost the advances chalked up yesterday. Bidding at the dairy exchange sent three grades of each down. Standard and prime firsts in butter dropped to 42c and firsts to 41 1/2c. Fresh standard extras went to 28c, standard firsts to 27c and medium firsts to 24c. Poultry and dressed meats were steady and unchanged.

10% Discount on all Corrective Footwear During This "National Foot Health Week"

Lovely Sheer Silken Hosiery



By Kayser Phoenix Hollywood

Every Color in Every Wanted Weight In Five Novelty Styled Heels

THE style of heel, plays an important part in hosiery, but without a reasonable amount of service you are apt to be disappointed. Kayser offer you every weight possible in their dainty slipper heel, other makes with Twin heel, half heel, French heel, square heel etc., in the following price range and all colors.

69¢ \$1.00 \$1.50 \$1.75 \$1.95 \$2.50

Smart Costume Jewelry Lends Added "Chic" to Your Ensemble



New Sun Tan Chokers Beads and Ear Screws

BREAST of the times — West's offer you the newest things at the earliest possible moment. The new "Sun Tan" pearls are indeed new and are here in a number of pleasing adornments, see them now!

Bags You Would Expect to Pay Much More For Priced Now At \$3.50

IN this special group of bags every conceivable shape is included, pouch, envelope, under-arm, etc. The fabrics of reptile, pin seal, calfskin with novel fasteners in gay contrasting colors. The colors of tans, browns, blues and black offer you a wide assortment.

N. K. WEST & CO., INC.

La Grande's Leading Store for Over 30 Years

Ghost Of Higher Rediscount Rates Affects Trading

NEW YORK, Apr. 25 (AP)—The ghost of higher rediscount rates stalked across the financial horizon today and stock prices turned reactionary despite the sporadic efforts of pools to revive the "bull" movement. A sprinkling of industrials, rails and specialties were lifted to new high ground in the early buying movement. But the general list was under steady pressure. Declines in the active issues ranged from one to five points with a few high priced specialties recording much larger losses. Widespread rumors that the New York federal reserve bank would increase its rediscount rate after the close of the market and that brokers' loans would show a large increase, were behind the selling movement.

Bethlehem Steel is expected to report record-breaking first quarter earnings after the close of the market, but the stock encountered selling pressure on reports that additional stock would be offered to provide for expansion plans. Selling pressure also was quite pronounced against such recent favorites as Radio, General Motors, Montgomery Ward, Yellow Truck, Commercial Solvents and Commonwealth Power.

Cash Threshing Machine broke 21 points to 495, as against a high of 509 in January. Manhattan Guaranteed, which is seldom traded in, fell eight points to a new low around 40. Allied Chemical, Alle Chalmers and National Trilliers also were hard hit in the mid-day selling movement.

PORTLAND PRODUCE
PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 25 (AP)—Wholesale prices:
Butter—Portland dairy exchange list wholesale prices (cubes): Extra firsts 42c; standards 42c; prime firsts 42c; firsts 41 1/2c. Creamery prices: Prints 3c over cube standard.
Eggs—Portland dairy exchange (net basis): Fresh standard extras 28c; fresh standard firsts 27c; fresh medium extras 25c; fresh medium firsts 24c. Prices to retailers 1 1/2c over exchange prices.
Milk, poultry, onions, potatoes, wool, nuts, hay, castor oil and hops: Steady and unchanged.
SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 25 (AP)—Butterfat f.o.b. San Francisco 48 1/2c.

If you think that questions of morality are easy to decide, let's see how you'd dope out this one, from Gallup, N. M. The city officials of Gallup, it develops, have been accepting "protection money" from gamblers, in return for which they allowed the gamblers to operate freely. But they used the money, not to enrich themselves, but to improve the city's street and lighting facilities. Indeed, the court that examined the affair found that every cent had been carefully accounted for. None of the officials had profited by a single penny. Now the question is: were those city officials to be condemned for taking protection money from gamblers, or commended for finding a new source of revenue for city expenses?

FOR HUMAN PEDIGREES

The Race Betterment Foundation is seeking to organize an eugenics registry, where human pedigrees might be recorded with as much care and exactness as animal pedigrees are taken care of.

This is an idea that has been playing with the attention of the race for a number of years. Ever since people began to realize that some men are born into the world with inherited physical or mental defects which will handicap them for life, there has been agitation for some sort of selective breeding that would eliminate the occurrence of such misfits and make the race as a whole healthier and wiser.

It is probable, however, that it will be a long time before anything very definite is done along this line.

In the first place, the principles of eugenics cannot be applied to human beings in the same way that they can be applied to a herd of cattle, for the simple reason that the ends desired are not the same. With livestock, all that is wanted is bodily health, with human beings, mental alertness may more than counterbalance physical defects. Steinmetz, for example, was physically a horrible example for any eugenist; yet if the nation can produce one Steinmetz every ten years it will be lucky.

In the second place, there is the plain fact that we do not now know quite enough about the various laws of heredity and inheritance to set up a fair, workable eugenics code. Science still has a long way to go before it can say definitely what part of a man's mental and physical make-up is due to heredity and what part is due to environment and early training.

And then, on top of those two things, there remains a third item—which may eventually prove the biggest stumbling block of all. People still fall in love without any thought of eugenics. They probably always will; and legislation that runs counter to that tendency may have tough sledding.

Oriental May Dominate World, If West Continues Birth Losses

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Eugenic factors for and against domination of the world by oriental races are enumerated by Prof. Howell H. Johnson of the University of Pittsburgh in a report to the American Eugenics society.

"The eugenic aspect of the orient," he says, "must interest us, since the western world now has entered into a rapid decline of the birth rate which is shared only in a minor degree as yet by the orient."

"This, together with a superior toleration of torrid temperatures by the Chinese and the East Indians, promises an orientalization of the world (especially if we include the semi-oriental, Teutonic Russian peasant)."

"The outstanding feature of the orient eugenically is the effect that the very strong family unit here has in resisting the powerful trend toward a lower birth rate in the intelligentsia. The significant feature is that the Chinese man and woman feel a genuine ambition to be the parents of several children."

"The international consequence, especially as the death rate is regularly decreasing with the spread of western medical arts, is sure to be a great increase in the oriental populations in contrast to the western peoples."

"The crucial question is how firm a resistance does the Chinese family system offer to the great wave of family limitation that is sweeping the western world so effectively."

"In China it is now evident that among those educated in the west, this resistance is not great."

Factors tending to limit the size of the race in China Dr. Johnson enumerates as including deaths from over-crowding, widespread brigandage, and graft. Another barrier is the arranging of marriages by necromancers.

The Japanese, says the author, with "a strong, centralized, active, ambitious government of a people keenly race-conscious, highly unified and patriotic" has the "greatest opportunity" for an eugenic movement to preserve a high birth rate among the superior portion of the population and teach limitation to the ignorant.

"Consider," he says, "how such a people are bound to embrace a movement that can carry them up to a point where no western nation can look down upon them."

Notice Chicken Raisers

Time now for poultry to have a Spring Tonic. Give Hess' Poultry Pan-A-Cea. Helps to keep poultry healthy and to make hens lay. Put up in 35c, \$7.50 and \$1.75 Packages

RED CROSS DRUG STORE
Phone Main 4.

WORLD'S FAMOUS CAKES

Cakes served at banquets given in honor of queens, presidents and world-notables; that capture first prizes at county and state fairs are leavened with Calumet. You can make and serve the same kind of cakes right in your own home by using the same superior leavener.

One trial will prove it.

DOUBLE ACTING MAKES BAKING EASIER

CALUMET THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER

SALES 2 1/2 TIMES THOSE OF ANY OTHER BRAND

DON'T MISS THIS DEMONSTRATION

Friday & Saturday Apr. 26 - 27

All questions that you may have in regard to painting, will be gladly answered by an expert—a representative from the Acme White Lead and Color Works. You will be given information relative to popular color combinations and advice on interior decoration work.

Also demonstrate the best method to use in applying all kinds of household paints. This expert will do actual painting in the store. If you have some article that you wish renewed, bring it in and he will paint it for you. Bring in a chair, a small table, magazine rack or something—Let him paint it.

W. K. Gilbert Co.