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Back home, years ago, a crime wave was usually solved by finding out which of the depot loafers was away from his post when the burglary occurred, and looking him up.

When Dave Reed, of Pennsylvania, referred in the senate to "the so-called ethics of the so-called profession of journalism," he demonstrated that his state's position is indeed deplorable. Reed is the only United States senator Pennsylvania has.

Cigarettes are more popular in this country than ever before, while cigars and pipe tobacco is on the decline, according to figures just published by the New York Trust Co. Perhaps advertising can be credited or blamed for the one, but there's no explanation for the increased consumption of snuff each year. One might readily think it would decline with cigars and pipe packing, but it hasn't. Last year in this county nearly a thousand cases of snuff was sold—about six thousand dollars worth. And one store in Elgin, for an example, sells an average of three cases every two days. And the only explanation is that there's no accounting for tastes.

### FREEDOM OF THE AIR

"Is there any reason why the government should not take over the whole broadcasting business?" asked Senator Brookhart of the senate interstate commerce committee. "Is there any reason why the government should take over even a modicum of the broadcasting business?" asks a nettled public. For the good of radio it is hoped that not even so ardent an admirer of Senator Brookhart as Senator Brookhart himself will take his suggestion seriously. Certainly the millions of owners of receiving sets would oppose government ownership without giving it a trial.

Judging from the experience of England and France a vital factor in the phenomenal development of the radio in the United States was private ownership of broadcasting facilities. Government ownership of radio checked the whole radio industry in England and infuriated the usually patient English people. It proved costly, clumsy and meddling, and what is worse, consistently patronized the public and weighted down the air with superfoolish propaganda.

In France radio is still in the experimental stage, chiefly because of government control. Australia is giving up government broadcasting after proving to its own satisfaction that it cannot work.

Senator Brookhart's suggestion is reminiscent of a multitude of federal ownership schemes originated in congress to make the national government more tyrannical and the people more helpless. Given government control of the radio program, freedom of speech would end, radio propagandizing would begin and every inspired uplifter and organization with a cause would be a self-constituted censor of the air. It may need control, but it doesn't need that kind.

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## ABE MARTIN



Lile Sharp attempted suicide today after tryin' on a straw hat. I hate t' see summer come 'cause it's so hard t' find a doctor.

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### ABSOLUTELY NEW GLASSWARE

See the latest in beautiful Fostoria Glassware at Richardson's Art and Gift Shop. A special window of these new pieces is now on display in the shop. It is a sight worth seeing. Don't miss it. 5-3-29.

**ATTENTION W. O. W. MEMBERS**  
The exchange representatives are at the La Grande hotel for a limited time. Any member interested in phone or write the undersigned for appointment.

A. E. BRYAN  
L. E. COPELAND  
6-1-2-tp.

### LAMP SHADE SPECIAL

Wonderful values in new parchment shades for floor and bridge lamps, will be featured this week at Richardson's Art and Gift Shop. See the window display. Hand made and decorated shades from \$1.50 to \$5.75. 5-3-29.

### NEW PARCHMENT SHADES

You will be surprised at the wonderfully low prices and the beautiful designs in new parchment lamp shades for bridge, and floor lamps, just received by Richardson's Art and Gift Shop. See the window display when down town. 5-31-29.

### PLANTS AT MRS. NORRIS'

Make her gift a piece of the new Fostoria Glassware. Choose it at Richardson's Art and Gift Shop. 5-3-29.

Hemstitching, mending, buttonholes, etc. Norton's Kiddle Shop.

### SOUVENIRS

When you wish a souvenir of La Grande to send to friends or loved ones in other parts of the country, you will find a most complete and attractive line at them at Richardson's Art and Gift Shop. Also a wonderful new assortment of Eastern Oregon views. 5-31-29.

### Wheat Closes Six Cents Higher Today

CHICAGO, June 3 (AP)—Opening 1 1/2 to 8 1/2 cents up, wheat later pivoted at about 50 above Saturday's finish. Corn, oats and provisions also advanced, but kept within relatively moderate limits, with corn starting 1/2 to 3/4 cents higher, and afterward showing some further gains. Wheat closed nervous 5 1/2 to 6 1/2 cent net higher, corn 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 cent, oats 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 advance, and provisions unchanged to a rise of 12 cents.

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You won't find the Arab, Hills Bros' trade-mark, on any other coffee. And you won't find any other coffee that tastes like Hills Bros. because Hills Bros. Coffee is roasted a few pounds at a time by a patented, continuous process. No bulk-roasting method can produce such flavor.

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## Three-Act Play Given by Grange Saturday Night

By Mrs. M. F. Raymond (Observer Correspondent)  
PONDOSA, Ore. (Special)—The Medical Springs grange presented a three act farce entitled "Mollie's Aunt" to a large audience at the school house Saturday evening. The play was well presented and the director and cast received much praise. The cast included Mrs. W. H. Duncan, T. H. Williams, Miss Maxine Duncan, Leonard Whitten, L. M. Judy, Mrs. F. E. Whitten and Mrs. M. F. Raymond. Henry Maxfield directed the play. Heartly applause was given Mrs. Whitten on a humorous reading she gave between acts. The year's work of the Medical Springs Parent-Teacher association was brought to a close at a meeting held Thursday evening. There will be no more meetings until fall. A very successful apron and overall party was given by the members of the Woman's club at the school house Wednesday evening, when the husbands were entertained. Games, contests and dancing were the diversions of the evening and at a late hour delicious refreshments were served by a committee consisting of Mrs. James Gobel, Mrs. W. I. Estes and Mrs. L. W. Smith. The games and contests were in charge of Mrs. Henry Maxfield and Miss Marie Conlogue. About 21 couples were present. These parties are given whenever five Thursdays occur in a month but was held on Wednesday as Memorial day was Thursday.

Mrs. Traval Hansen, Mrs. W. W. Gray, Mrs. James Wade and Mr. and Mrs. Mels Lerwill drove to La Grande Tuesday evening to see the opera put on by the La Grande first ward of the L. B. S. church. Marie Smith left Wednesday for Emmet, Idaho, for a brief vacation.

David Maxfield entertained the Ribb Bird girls and Trail Builders, two classes of the Primary association, and a continuation and wicker roast Tuesday evening. About 15 girls and boys played games for an hour around a large bon fire, built on the bank of Big Creek, after which their refreshments were enjoyed.

Ed Lark, carpenter for the Stoddard Lumber company, was taken to a hospital in Baker Friday for medical treatment. Mr. Lark had had what is called "weeping eczema" for three months and is now in a serious condition. Mrs. M. A. Stephenson, of Iye Valley, is visiting at the home of her son, Clarence, and family. Mrs. Clarence Stephenson returned from La Grande Sunday where she had been receiving medical treatment for 10 days. Mrs. J. L. Strickland and son, James, and wife, of Arthur, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Smith.

Robert Wanker and Aubrey Harrison, who is employed by Mr. Wanker, killed a 200 pound brown bear at Taylor Green Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Traval Hansen and Mrs. Henry Maxfield plighted on Catherine creek Memorial day, later driving to Union. Miss Doris Kirk, who is a niece of Mrs. Estes and whose home is in Union, returned with her aunt and will visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hyder and little son of Baker, spent Wednesday at Medical Springs. Mrs. Mary Murray and daughter, Mrs. Harry Wilson, drove to La Grande to spend Memorial day and will not return until Saturday. The pupils in the primary room

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## MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO GRAIN				
Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
July	100@105	1.05 1/2	1.00	1.02 3/4 @ 7 1/2
Sept.	108@111	1.11	1.06 1/2	1.07 1/2 @ 1.08 1/2
Dec.	110@115 1/2	1.15 1/2	1.10	1.12 1/2 @ 1.15 1/2

**LIVERPOOL WHEAT**  
LIVERPOOL, June 3 (AP)—Wheat futures closed July 78 3/4 and per 100 lbs., \$1.13 October 88 1/4. Last of December 24 1/4 -1.19 1/4.

**CHICAGO CASH**  
CHICAGO, June 3 (AP)—Wheat No. 1 mixed 104; No. 2 mixed 103 1/4.  
Corn—No. 1 yellow 95 1/4; No. 1 white 88.  
Oats—No. 2 white 44 1/2; No. 2 white 42 1/4 @ 43 1/2.  
Rye: no sales.  
Barley: 48 @ 60.  
Timothy seed: \$7.85 @ \$4.60.  
Clover seed: \$17.00 @ \$25.00.  
Lard \$11.65; ribs \$12.12; bellies \$12.50.

**PORTLAND WHEAT**  
PORTLAND, Ore., June 3 (AP)—Wheat, Big Bend western, hard white \$1.22.  
Soft white \$1.15.  
Western white \$1.05.  
Hard winter \$1.02.  
Northern spring \$1.02.  
Western red \$1.02.  
Oats: No. 2-28 lb. white \$24.00.  
Today's car receipts: wheat 50; barley 1, flour 18, corn 1, oats 1.

**PORTLAND LIVESTOCK**  
PORTLAND, Ore., June 3 (AP)—Cattle and calves: fairly active; receipts cattle 1,410, calves 65.  
Steers: (1100-1300 lbs.) good \$11.50 @ \$12.50; do (950-1100 lbs.) good \$12.00 @ \$13.00; do (800 and up), medium \$10.50 @ \$12.00; do common \$8.50 @ \$10.50.  
Heifers (850 lbs. down) good \$11.00 @ \$11.50; do common \$8.50 @ \$11.00.  
Cows: good \$10.00 @ \$10.50; do common to medium \$8.00 @ \$10.00; do low cutter \$5.50 @ \$8.00.  
Bulls (yearlings excluded), good \$7.50 @ \$8.50; do cutter to medium \$7.50 @ \$8.50.  
Calves: (500 lbs. down), medium to choice \$18.00 @ \$12.50; do cut to common \$7.00 @ \$10.00.  
Vealers: milk fed, good to choice

were pleasantly surprised with an ice cream treat given them by their teacher, Marie Conlogue, Friday afternoon.

C. J. (Cy) Turner is moving his sheep, about 1200 head, to the reserve on the Little Minam. Mr. Turner has about 600 head of unusually fine lambs this year. Delora Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Bennett, former residents who now live at Richardson, came over Thursday to visit for a few days with the W. H. Duncan family.

# Carbon-forming oils got an awful blow when "MODEL A" succeeded "MODEL T"!

modern motors have no room for hard carbon!

Crowds jammed big auditoriums last year to see the new Fords. Their enthusiasm was justified. This really fine small car marked an epoch-making change.

IF the excitement of new models and new body-lines on so many different cars these last few seasons were almost overlooked the greatest change of all—a change in motor design.

No longer are motors slow and inefficient, with big roomy spaces for carbon to gather. Pistons now reach almost to the cylinder head—within 1/32 of an inch in some motors.

Increased efficiency is the order of the day. It accounts for the greater power, economy, speed of the new cars. The new Fords you now see by hundreds get their power from such an improved motor.

Yet there are people who wish you'd never even heard of this change in motors.

They are the refiners of motor oils that form quantities of hard, gritty carbon. Such oils were bad enough in old-style roomy engines. They are ruinous in the newer cars!

Hard carbon causes knocking, engine strain. Flakes chip off and grind through tight pistons and bearings. Particles get under valves, making them leak power, warp, burn quickly.

There is one motor oil, however, that lubrication engineers pronounce ideal for present day lubrication. It actually forms only 1/3 to 1/5 as much carbon as even the costliest oils sold! The little it does form is just a soft soot carried away easily by the exhaust.

It is Shell Motor Oil. The new high-vacuum process by which it is made gives it other important qualities, too. It withstands violent temperature changes which would break down old-style oils. It holds its body—not only when it is cool but under the intense heat inside a high-compression motor.

Once you begin using Shell Motor Oil you'll tolerate no other kind.

## SHELL MOTOR OIL

Shell 400, the "dry" gas, is made "dry" to protect your oil from the crankcase dilution caused by ordinary "wet" gasolines. Even Shell Motor Oil can be ruined by thinning with "wet" gasoline.

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**POULTRY**  
SAN FRANCISCO, June 3 (AP)—(Federal-State Market Bureau) Hens: leghorn, 2 1/2 lbs. and over 26c. Colored, under 5 lbs. 22 @ 24c. 5 lbs. and over 26c. Broilers: leghorn 12-20 lbs., per doz. 22c. Fryers: 2 lbs. and up 20c. Fryers: 2-2 1/2 lbs. colored 24c. Roasters: 2 lbs. and up 29c. Capons 25 cents.

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