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PREPARATION—John cried saying, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be brought low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways shall be made smooth: And all flesh shall see the salvation of God.— Luke 3: 4, 5, 6.



A Washington man leaves \$200 to his dog. An unnecessary waste of money. All he needed to do was find some dog-less small boy and be assured that the animal would have love, care and attention far in excess of what two hundred dollars will buy.

Frank Jenkins, Eugene publisher, drove the 40 miles between Mitchell and Dayville on his recent trip to La Grande. He commented on the way Oregon citizens save money by spending it to see that such stretches are eliminated. We think that all radicals who oppose anything above a \$3 license fee would receive a liberal education in highway values if they drove over that particular stretch.

Announcement that officials of a middle-western university town had to take special precautions to make sure that reckless aviators would not try any aerial stunts over a packed stadium during a recent football game indicates that we are going to have idiotic flyers to cope with, just as we have had idiotic automobile drivers. No flyer in his senses would stand over a stadium jammed with people; and, up to this time, most of us have taken it for granted that all aviators had good sense. But apparently some of them have not. It is rather disquieting to think about, too. A lunatic in an airplane could cause an awful lot of damage.

### A SMALL-SOULED ACT

It is extremely disheartening to realize that Architect Whitney Warren, who designed the rebuilt library for the University of Louvain, has won his fight to have the inscription, "Destroyed by German fury—restored by American generosity," chiseled over the entrance.

Mr. Warren, riding a very high horse, insists that the architect has a right to see his designs put into execution regardless of the wishes of those who are paying for the building. He has talked a great deal about the privileges of an artist, and has intimated that those who oppose him are crass souls to whom the fundamentals of art are a closed book.

However, it is very hard not to feel that Mr. Warren has made considerable of a spectacle of himself. Over and above all his fine phrases about art and creative work there stands the great fact that his inscription will help to keep alive old hatreds that ought to be allowed to die.

The world has already outgrown a good deal of its wartime hysteria. We know a good deal that we did not know a dozen years ago. We know, for instance, that the German army was not a collection of incarnate fiends, as we used to think; we know that many of the crimes which we laid to German baseness were simply the inevitable accompaniment of war.

So we have let our old hatreds cool off. It is good, for the peace of the world, that we should do so. To keep them alive means to invite a repetition of what happened in 1914. Thus Mr. Warren's inscription is extremely unfortunate. Against the wishes of those who contributed the money to restore this building, he has made it perpetuate an outworn discord. His insistence on the "rights of an artist" has been very selfish and very, very small-souled.

### TWO SHOT TO DEATH DURING LAST EVENING

CHICAGO, Oct. 31 (AP)—Rocco Maggio, called "The Scorge," died today from bullet wounds—one in the head, three in the back. Police said he had "kotten what was coming to him."

whose death came as the climax to observation of his thirty-third birthday anniversary. He had been convicted of murder and arrested for extortion and blackmail. He was one of the most feared men in "Little Sicily."

Ten shooting down of Maggio amid the vegetable bins of his father-in-law's grocery last night followed by a few hours the bold assassination in another part of town of Miles Cannaven, known to police as a racketeer.

### Senator Grilled in Lobby Probe



Senator Hiram Bingham of Connecticut is shown above as he appeared in the witness chair at his senate's lobby investigation while being questioned by other senators as to his employment of Charles L. Ryan (right) to assist in preparation of tariff schedules. The latter, it developed, is also an employe of the Connecticut Manufacturers' Association.

### MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO WHEAT				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	\$1.28 1/2 to \$1.28 3/4	\$1.30	\$1.27 1/4	\$1.27 1/2 to \$1.28 1/4
Mar.	1.25 1/2 to 1.26	1.27	1.24 1/4	1.25 1/4 to 1.25 1/2
May	1.23 1/2 to 1.24	1.24	1.22	1.23 1/2 to 1.23

  

PORTLAND WHEAT				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	\$1.22 1/2	\$1.23 1/2	\$1.21 1/4	\$1.21 1/2
Mar.	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20 1/4
May	1.22 1/2	1.23 1/2	1.21 1/4	1.21 1/2

**PORTLAND CASH**  
PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 31 (AP)—Cash wheat: Big Bend bluestem, hard white, \$1.25; soft white, \$1.21; western white, \$1.21; hard winter, \$1.19 1/2; northern spring, \$1.19 1/2; western red, \$1.19 1/2. Oats: No. 2, 35-lb. white, \$34. Today's car receipts: Wheat, 46; flour, 11; corn, 2; hay, 3.

**DRIED FRUIT**  
NEW YORK, Oct. 31 (AP)—Dried fruit and hops, steady.

**WHEAT LOWER—Mkt Page**  
CHICAGO, Oct. 31 (AP)—After making lively new returns in price today, the wheat market reacted during the later dealings, and went low below yesterday's finish. The setback was attributed largely to heavy profit-taking sales on the part of recent buyers. Wheat closed 1/2 to 1 1/2c a bushel under yesterday's latest quotations. Corn closed 1/2 to 1/2c down; oats unchanged to 1/2c up, and provisions varying from 1/2c decline to a rise of 1/2c.

**CHICAGO CASH**  
CHICAGO, Oct. 31 (AP)—Wheat—No. 2 hard, \$1.25; sample grade hard, \$1.22. New corn—No. 2 yellow, 92c; No. 3 white, 87c; Old corn—No. 4 mixed, 94c; No. 2 white, 96c. Oats—No. 2 white, 46c to 49c; No. 3 white, 45c to 46c. Rye—No. 4, 93c. Barley—Quotable ranges, 57 1/2 to 69c. Timothy seed—\$5.15 to 6.10. Clover seed—\$11.9 to 15.50. Lard—\$7.40. Hides—\$11. Hotties—\$10.50.

**VOTE EXTRA DIVIDEND**  
NEW YORK, Oct. 31 (Special)—The directors of the American Tobacco company, because of the enormous sales growth of Lucky Strike cigarettes, today voted an extra cash dividend of \$2 on each share of common stock. This is in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of \$2 also voted today. The ability to announce this definite forward step without question registers an emphatic achievement for American newspaper advertising, in which the American Tobacco company is demonstrating and has always demonstrated its confidence.

**Hawaiian History**  
The Hawaiian Islands formed an independent kingdom until 1810 when the queen was deposed. In 1824 a republic was proclaimed. The legislature of the islands petitioned for annexation to the United States and by a congressional resolution of July 6, 1828, they were formally annexed on August 12, 1828. In June 14, 1898, they were constituted as the territory of Hawaii.

**London Bank Rate Is Lowered Today**  
LONDON, Oct. 31 (AP)—The London Bank rate today was lowered from 6 1/2 to 6 per cent. The reduction in the bank rate, announced this afternoon, was a surprise to financial circles. An official explanation was forthcoming, but it was assumed to have been taken because of an easing in the gold position. The commercial community welcomed the announcement as tending to ease the business situation and give impetus to industrial and other productive activities.

**PORTLAND LIVESTOCK**  
PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 31 (AP)—Cattle and calves slow and drags. Receipts: Cattle, 50; calves, 10. Calves, 50 lbs. down, medium to choice, \$8.10 to 10.50; cull and common, \$6.00; vealers, milk fed, good to choice, \$11.10 to 12.50; medium, \$9.00 to 11; cull to common, \$6.50 to 9. Hogs: Trading steady on feeder pigs; receipts, 1300, including 650 direct. Heavy weight, 250-250 lbs., medium to choice, \$9.10; medium weight, 200-250 lbs., medium to choice, \$8.50 to 10.50; light weight, 160-200 lbs., medium to choice, \$10.25 to 10.50; light hogs, 120-160 lbs., medium to choice, \$9.50 to 10.50; packing sows, rough and smooth, \$7.50 to 8.50; slaughter pigs, 80-120 lbs., medium to choice, \$9.50 to 10; feeder and stocker pigs, 70-120 lbs., medium to choice, \$9.50 to 10.25. (Soft or oily hams and roasting pigs excluded in above quotations.) Sheep and lambs a quiet but steady receipts, 200. Lambs, 54 lbs. down, good to choice, \$10.50 to 11; medium, \$9.50 to 10.50; all weights, cull to common, \$7.50 to 9.50; yearling wethers, 110 lbs. down, medium to choice, \$6.50 to 9; ewes, 120 lbs. down, medium to choice, \$7.50 to 9; 120-125 lbs., medium to choice, \$8.50 to 9; all weights, common, \$1.75.

**Portland Produce**  
PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 31 (2 P)—Butter: 1c to 1 1/2c lower. Cakes—Extra, 47c; standards, 46c; prime firsts, 45c; firsts, 40c. Creamery prices—Prints, 3c over cube standards. Milk: Buttermilk, 2 cents lower. Raw milk (4 per cent), \$2.50 cwt.; delivered Portland, less 1 per cent. Butterfat, station, 45c; delivered at Portland, 45c. Eggs, poultry, onions, potatoes, wool, suits, hay, corn, bar and hops steady and unchanged.

### ROBBERS ELUDE SPOKANE POLICE

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As they left he ran into the cage, scooped up the currency, leaving the silver, and the pair fled, after firing a shot at Johnson. The whole incident, Johnson said, lasted not longer than four minutes.

### WORK ON SIX ROADS TO BE ADVERTISED

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Distribution of market funds for the last half of 1929 was made by the commission as follows: Baker, \$15,816.29; Douglas, \$21,676.11; Josephine, \$6,343.62; Jackson, \$21,294.64; and \$36,697.64; Marion, \$4,896.27; Union \$12,761.22 and Willows, \$7,156.14.

**Summing It Up**  
Be not afraid of life. Believe that life is worth living, and your belief will help create the fact.

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**Uncle Eben**  
"When you looks foh trouble," said Uncle Eben, "you can't miss it; de only trouble bout trouble is dat you's never able to pick de particular kind you is sure you kin manage."—Washington Star.

**Mankind's Qualities**  
Man has evil as well as good qualities peculiar to himself. He can't place him as much below de level of de brutes as reason elevates him above them.—Sir G. Stclair.

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