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GOD'S LOVE GIFT—For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.—John 3:16.

Mr. J. P. Morgan, of New York, has won first prize at a flower show for raising large violets. Mr. Morgan is also a kale fancier.

Young students in this rapid age must bear in mind that at the time they were written Jules Verne's tales were considered about as tall as the average reader could stomach.

The average man has had a terrible time in the last few years trying to figure out the paintings that our modernists are producing. You know the kind—those weird mixtures of color and lines that mean nothing whatever to one who is not "in" on the painter's secret. The other day a highly modernistic painting won a \$500 prize at the National Academy of Design in New York. But not until it was all over was it discovered that the painting had been hanging wrong side up. Judges, art connoisseurs and visitors had never caught on. The artist himself had to point it out. As long as a painting carries so unintelligible a message that no one notices if it is hung upside down, the average man cannot be expected to get very much nourishment out of it.

POOR COLLECTOR

A rule generally recognized and practiced is to the effect that debts owed by private business to the government are not in the same category as debts owed by one business to another. Certain ethics which govern private business relations apparently are thrown overboard when private business deals with the government. The ultimate goat, naturally, is the taxpayer.

There is the case of the shipping board administration. Ships built by the government at a cost of \$408,062,898 were sold for \$43,962,208, of which only \$15,413,919 was paid in cash and over 60 per cent of the balance is put down in the government's books under "doubtful or uncollectible accounts."

In the rule expressed above there is a hint of what again may happen in the government's current business dealings with the farmers. The federal farm board has at its final disposal \$500,000,000 to finance various agricultural propositions, which means that it has \$500,000,000 to lend to private business. If return payments are made with the hesitancy and in the same manner that marks the debts of the shipping board, a large slice of that \$500,000,000 will be lost to the public treasury forever and a day.

Don't blame the borrower or the buyer. If the government is a failure as a bill collector, its debtors are little to be censured for proving slow pay. And when the government is an easy creditor it is usually because votes are in the balance waiting to be thrown to the other side by a bit of pressure.

Perhaps the government feels that patience equal to the endless delays of bureaucratic and congressional red-tape deserves its reward. At any rate we can well afford to lose a big share of the farm fund if it really accomplishes some

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MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO WHEAT				
Dec.	1.21 1/2 @ 1.22	1.21 1/2	1.21 1/2	1.21 1/2 @ 1.24 1/2
Mar.	1.20 @ 1.20 1/2	1.21 1/2	1.21 1/2	1.21 1/2 @ 1.21 1/2
May	1.23 @ 1.23 1/2	1.25 1/2	1.25 1/2	1.25 1/2 @ 1.25 1/2
July	1.23 1/2	1.26 1/2	1.26 1/2	1.26 @ 1.26 1/2

PORTLAND WHEAT				
Dec.	1.21 1/2	1.22 1/2	1.21 1/2	1.22 1/2
Mar.	1.21 1/2	1.21 1/2	1.21 1/2	1.21 1/2
May	1.20 1/2	1.21 1/2	1.20 1/2	1.21

Cheaper Eggs In Sight For Turkey Day In Oregon

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 22 (AP)—Eggs will be cheaper for Thanksgiving pies, cakes and puddings, if the reductions made today hold good or are followed by other reductions.

The Pacific Poultry Producers announced a decline of 2 cents on fresh extras and standards and 1 cent on fresh mediums. This brings the price to wholesalers to 47c for extras, 43c for standards and 38c for mediums.

Butter prices were unchanged. There is a surplus of fresh meats of all kinds on the market and jobbers and wholesalers are advising country producers not to make any more shipments until after Thanksgiving.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 22 (AP)—Receipts: Hogs, 199, all direct; cattle, 16; calves, 35. Totals for week approximately: Hogs, 1,815; cattle, 2,579; calves, 375; sheep, 2,560; cars, 112.

Hogs—Compared with week ago: Mostly steady. Monday's lot advanced having disappeared Wednesday. Bulk light butchers, \$20.25 to \$20.50; nothing over \$16.25 after Tuesday. Over and under weights, \$19 down, mostly \$17.75 down; heavies down to \$9; bulk packing sows, \$7.25 to \$7.75; odd head up to \$8.25 and better; bulk slaughter pigs, \$9.90 to \$10.25, a few Monday at \$9.50; bulk feeder pigs, \$9.90 to \$10.25, one lot Monday at \$9.40.

Cattle—Saturday's supply probably will hold for Monday. Market compared with week ago notably steady, but trade extremely drab at close. High medium to fairly good steers, \$10.75 to \$11.75, others \$9.75 down; commons down to \$7; good heifers in loads up to \$9.50; cows, \$5.50; bulk desirable cull stock, \$7.50 up; low cutters down to \$5; medium to fairly good bulls, \$6.50 to \$7; odd head, \$7.50; best light vealers, \$13.50; calves, \$10.50 down; off grades mostly \$7 or better.

Sheep—Compared to week ago, lambs and yearlings steady to 50c lower. Common to low good grade of lambs taking the full loss, trade extremely slow at close. Strictly choice lambs still quotable up to \$11; common to low good now selling mostly at \$8.50 to \$10, as against \$9.50 to \$10.50 last week. Best yearlings not now quoted above \$8.50. Ewes steady, \$1 to \$2, according to age, weight and condition.

Wheat Values Go Higher in Chicago

CHICAGO, Nov. 22 (AP)—Big buying on the part of a house with European connections sent wheat values flying upward today toward the last, notwithstanding earlier downturns. Previous sellers quickly reversed their market position and now buyers were prompt to follow aggressive leadership. The principal fresh development was that the open interest in the December delivery of wheat here had been cut down to 16,000,000 bushels in the last week. There was also a late dispatch from a Chicago crop expert in Argentina saying that blast rust damage in the central zone of Argentina equaled 25 per cent.

COUNTY WILL GIVE THANKS

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E. O. N. will observe Thursday and Friday as holidays.

Several local football fans, with no games scheduled for La Grande, expect to drive to Walla Walla to witness the Whitman-Willamette championship contest. Others will listen to radio descriptions of other games.

Proclamation Issued

In addition to the president's proclamation, issued some time ago, Gov. I. L. Patterson, of Oregon, also issued a proclamation setting aside Nov. 28 as Thanksgiving day in Oregon. Parts of his proclamation follow:

"Our national observance of an annual day of thanksgiving was instituted when our Pilgrim forefathers gathered together to make grateful acknowledgment for the bountiful crops on which depended their survival. Since that first American harvest, progress along innumerable lines has added to the comfort, the efficiency and the security of our lives. Wealth and high position have been vouchsafed us as a nation. Manifest and great opportunities have been opened up to us as individuals. Social and economic changes have been vast, but the spiritual truth remains steadfast that material achievements are made fruitful only by guidance and strength from a power which is above and beyond human endeavors. Eternal and universal in the hearts of thoughtful men is the prayer, 'Establish Thou the work of our hands.'

"Let us, on this day, give thought to man's fellowship with nature in the husbandry of the fruitful earth, first source of all wealth. Let us acknowledge the ties of family affection and renew the bond of hearth and home. Let us confirm and strengthen the will to peace, stronger now than ever before in the hearts of men. Let us share our abundance with the less fortunate, and let us humbly dedicate our power and prosperity to the service of Almighty God."

WOOL MARKET DULL

BOSTON, Nov. 22 (AP)—The wool market has been very dull during the past week. Sentiment, however, was somewhat more confident probably because of the high level of prices at the opening in London. Reports of more inquiries of western manufacturers also tended to stimulate a better feeling in the trade. Trading was on a strictly hand to mouth basis and was confined mostly to fine wools.

PORTLAND CASH

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 22 (AP)—Cash grains:

Wheat—Big Bend bluestem, hard white, \$1.24; soft white, western spring, western red, \$1.22 1/2.

Oats—No. 2, 78-cb, white, \$1.44. Today's cash receipts—Wheat, 107; flour, 18; oats, 4; hay, 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Evers Move to Portland

Lois Witherspoon (Observer Correspondent)
CRICKET PLAT (Special)—Johnny Wickens recently drove a truck to Portland for Mr. and Mrs. Evers. He was moving them there where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Witherspoon and family were visitors at the home of Mrs. Witherspoon's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bechtel, of Walla Walla, Sunday.

KLAMATH PIONEER DIES

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Nov. 22 (AP)—Thomas McCormick, 85, pioneer, the first man to operate a sawmill in Klamath county, died at his home in Keno where he had resided 42 years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Witherspoon

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Witherspoon were transacting business in La Grande Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bechtel, of Walla Walla, were visiting relatives in Elgin Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morris, Mrs. Milo Pratt and three children were visitors at the home of Mrs. Mary Abbott Thursday.

The Walla Walla high school girls volleyball team played the Elgin high girls Tuesday evening at the auditorium. The score was 38-21 in favor of Elgin. They will play another game at Walla Walla Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Dorothea Bechtel has made several trips to La Grande to have her eyes treated and her head doctored for sinus trouble.

Mrs. A. Rydman was a Sunday visitor at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rydman.

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The Right Kind of Service Now Saves Repair Bills In April

WHAT WILL FREEZING WEATHER DO TO YOUR CAR?

You may not notice the cold, but your car does. The oil in the crankcase, grease in the rear end—every lubricated part is affected by cold weather. A frozen radiator, a battery that freezes because its getting low—winter temperatures can cause a lot of car trouble. Yet it can all be prevented by using our complete garage service. Come in now—you'll save repair bills later.

WINTER LUBRICATION

The right oil plays an important part in your winter driving. Heavy oils are often too sluggish in cold weather, do not protect moving parts. The right grade of oil in your crankcase—and a change at the proper time—will eliminate carbon trouble and unnecessary wear.

A SAFE ANTI-FREEZE

Nothing takes the joy out of a driver's life in the winter time like a frozen radiator. It means your car tied up and an unnecessary repair job. Fill now with a safe anti-freeze—Prestone, glycerine, alcohol—and insure for yourself a winter of care-free driving.

A Sure Cure For Hard Shifting

Gears that are hard to shift when you start out on a cold morning are a sure sign of improper lubrication. Here is what you need: Let us clean all the dirt and old grease out of your transmission and differential; then we will fill them to the proper level with genuine Alemite Winter Gear Lubricant—made to endure the coldest weather.

Cold Driving?

Trade For a Good Closed Used Car!

We have a complete line of good used closed cars ranging in price from \$50 to \$600. We will give you a liberal allowance on your open car.

1926 Chrysler 60 Sedan like new	\$500	1927 Buick standard sedan	\$600
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1924 Essex Coach, a good car cheap	\$150	1925 Dodge Coupe, fine mechanical condition	\$250

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