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THE COMFORTER—These things have I spoken unto you, being yet present with you. But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.—John 14:25, 26.

Mr. Vare probably doesn't believe in Santa Claus anymore. For the 'steenth time he is thrown out of the senate. If the senators keep at it long enough, we think it safe to say that he will eventually decide they mean it. Then Pennsylvania will get a new senator.

Henry Ford anticipates excellent business in 1930 by boosting his payroll \$20,000,000. Detailed reports thus far indicate a much bigger year than 1929 throughout the country. Construction will be 50 per cent more than this year. Stock market prices may be down, but prosperity levels continue high.

Contrary to the appearance of the weather, Christmas is only a little less than three weeks away. Shopping, wrapping, mailing and such other holiday labors as may be necessary must be done. Fortunately, Union county people realize this already. They are doing the shopping job early while crowds are less congested, stock more varied. There will always be the last minute rush, but each year it seems to be a longer minute.

Various railroads are experimenting with colored locomotives. Not that a bright pastel shade is expected to add pulling power, but it is expected to appeal to the prospective traveler and make a more harmonious contribution to the landscape. Thus continues the rage for color. One road has had its dining cars painted in hues to match the bright canyons through which they pass. Some eastern roads have engines banded in bright colors and more varied shades are in prospect. Perhaps we can choose a train by its beautiful color before long as we have selected automobiles. No one indicates what color has to do with speed or riding comfort but modern merchandising says that beauty must be served. So rail transportation keeps up with the procession.

### HOOVER PROGRAM FOR 1930 ASSURED

News stories in yesterday's papers told of the excellent condition of business as voiced by 400 leaders of industry meeting with President Hoover in Washington. The outlook for 1930, already bright in the light of earlier conferences with the president, was pictured as thoroughly stable. Continued employment and an actual improvement in business activity is promised by these big business men.

Thus, in the face of stock market deflations, a steady progress in the coming twelve months is assured through Hoover's constructive program. For the first time in the history of the country the president has co-ordinated those agencies that make for prosperity and has not only bridged a financial chasm but has started the country on its way to new heights of activity.

This particular governmental feat is, it is interesting to note, in exact keeping with the theories voiced by Mr. Hoover as secretary of commerce and specifically referred to in his inaugural address last spring. He made certain promises relating to the economic structure of the country then and he is making good on those promises now. He said:

"The larger purpose of our economic thought should be to establish more firmly stability and security of business and employment and thereby remove poverty still further from our borders. Our people have in recent years developed a new-found capacity for cooperation among themselves to effect high purposes in public welfare. It is an advance toward the highest conception of self-government.

"Self-government does not and should not imply the use of political agencies alone. Progress is born of cooperation in the community—not from governmental restraints. The government should assist and encourage these movements of collective self-help by itself cooperating with them. Business has by cooperation made great progress in the advancement of service, in stability, in regularity of employment and in the correction of its own abuses."

Cooperation of this character has been the Hoover goal the last few weeks and the optimistic tone throughout business and industry in every part of the country shows how successful the president has been in accomplishing it. Doubt has been replaced by assurance in viewing the coming year. A record year in 1930 can safely be anticipated by the aggressive operator in industry and in business.

## MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO WHEAT				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	\$1.27 1/2 @ 1.28	\$1.28	\$1.26	\$1.27 1/2 @ 1.27 1/2
Mar.	1.33 1/2 @ 1.34	1.35	1.32 1/2	1.34 1/2 @ 1.34 1/2
May	1.37 1/2 @ 1.38	1.39 1/2	1.36 1/2	1.38 1/2 @ 1.38 1/2
July	1.37 1/2 @ 1.38 1/2	1.39 1/2	1.36 1/2	1.38 1/2 @ 1.38 1/2

PORTLAND WHEAT				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	\$1.25 1/2	\$1.26	\$1.25 1/2	\$1.26
Mar.	1.31	1.31	1.31	1.31
May	1.33 1/2	1.34	1.33 1/2	1.34

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK				
CATTLE—Receipts, 2900; calves, 1000; steers, good and choice, \$12.25 @ 14.50; fed yearlings, good and choice, \$12.50 @ 14; vealers (milk fed), good and choice, \$11.50 @ 16.				
SHEEP—Receipts, 15,000; market steady; bulk fat lambs, \$13 @ 13.25; fat ewes, \$5.50 @ 6; lambs, good and choice, \$12.50 @ 13.50; ewes, medium to choice, \$4.75 @ 6.50; fed lambs, good and choice, \$11.75 @ 12.75.				

POULTRY				
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6 (AP)—(Federal State Market News Service)—Net prices paid producers for live poultry delivered at San Francisco:				
Hens—Leghorn, over 3 1/2 lbs., 26 @ 27c; colored, 4 lbs. and up, 27 @ 28c.				
Broilers, Leghorn, under 17 lbs., per dozen, 23 @ 27c; 17-22 lbs., per dozen, 23 @ 27c; fryers, colored, under 2 1/2 lbs., 27 @ 28c; roasters, young, 3 1/2 lbs. and up, 27 @ 28c.				

SUGAR AND FLOUR				
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 6 (AP)—Cane sugar (sacked basis)—Steady. Cane, fruit or berry, \$5.45				

LA GRANDE WHOLESALE MARKETS				
Spring—18 @ 25c lb.				
Heavy hens—16c lb.				
Light hens—14c lb.				
Stags—8c lb.				

LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS				
Sugar—100 lb. sack—\$4.25.				
Vegetables				
Netted Gem potatoes—\$2 sack.				
Parsley—5c bunch.				
Cabbage—4c lb.				
Lettuce—15c a head, 2 for 25c.				
Yellow onions—4c lb.				
Carrots—5c bunch; California, 10c.				

Meats and Fish				
Reef hoi—18 @ 20c.				
Chops and steaks—29 @ 25c lb.				
Fresh salmon—35c lb.				
Halibut—30c lb.				

**Chicago Market Averages Higher**  
CHICAGO, Dec. 6 (AP)—Influenced by unexpected upturns in Liverpool quotations and by indications of big export purchasing from North America, the Chicago wheat market averaged higher early today. Argentine weather conditions and crop advices were bullish. Opening at 1/4c off to 1/4c up, wheat prices here sagged some.

### Ex-U. S. Marshal Endorses Sargon

"I went to Alaska during the gold stampede of 1897, spent 20 years in that country, and while there served as United States marshal. Exposures and rough living brought on indigestion, constipation and sharp cutting rheumatic pains, and I returned to Seattle in 1918 weakened and run-down. My strength and energy were far below par, and I suffered so much at times I was afraid I would have to give up my position with the Pacific Steamship company. Then I started Sargon, and that was the beginning of my present splendid health. Four bottles of this medicine, along with Sargon Pills strengthened and invigorated me. My indigestion and stomach trouble are over and every rheumatic pain in my body is gone. Sargon Pills reconditioned my liver and entirely overcame my constipation."  
—Emory J. Slinger, 7521 4th ave., Seattle.  
Red Cross Drug Store, agents.

### MUKDEN COUNCIL GIVES APPROVAL

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pointed chairman and Mr. Te-Hui will be appointed governor.

### E. S. CONSLAVE STONED

WARSAW, Dec. 6 (AP)—Communists last night demonstrated in several places in Poland. One group passed the American consulate here shouting and throwing stones, breaking a window.

### ONE OF THE FINEST NEW HOTELS IN EASTERN OREGON

**HOTEL**



**The La Grande Hotel**  
at La Grande, Oregon.

On "Old Oregon Trail" and La Grande-Wallowa Lake Highway  
Come In as You Are... Your Home While Here  
Dining Room - Coffee Shop

Clean, Comfortable, Cozy, Warm Rooms, Telephone Service

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what, but afterward fluctuated around yesterday's finish. Wheat closed unsettled 1/4c to 1/4c net higher. Corn finished 1/4c to 1/4c advanced; oats, 1/4c to 1/4c up, and provisions varying from 7c decline to an equal gain.

### Closing Tone In Street is Strong

NEW YORK, Dec. 6 (AP)—The unexpected four for one stock split by the General Electric company, one of America's premier industrial corporations, turned the course of stock prices upward today after an early period of irregularity. With the exception

of the tobaccos, which were heavy on the announcement of cigarette price cuts, all leading groups participated in the advance, gains ranging from 1 to nearly 20 points. The closing tone was strong. Total sales approximated 4,300,000 shares.

### VARE DENIED SENATE SEAT

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Democrats—Ashurst, Barkley

Hayden, McKellar, Pittman, Robinson of Oklahoma, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler—19.

Total for seating Wilson—15. Vare, still disabled from an illness which almost cost him his life, was in the seat which he had fought for when the vote on his right to occupy it was taken. His physician was nearby. Looking on from the members' gallery were Mrs. Vare and two daughters. Directly opposite them, in another part of the gallery sat William B. Wilson who listened to the recording of the vote which marked his defeat in a long fight. There was a tense atmosphere in the large crowd which had gathered

to witness the end of the bitterly contested case.

Vare Smiles  
Vare, who had come to Washington to enter a personal defense of his campaign activities and expenditures, had a smile on his face as he entered the senate chamber. He walked with difficulty and used a cane. His long fight lost, Vare walked haltingly from the chamber just as Mr. Curtis was announcing the result of the ballot against him. It was just a few steps from the front row in which he sat on the republican side at the center of the chamber, to the door behind the presiding officer, and Mr. Vare was gone. His florid face still held the grim smile.



# It's Christmas Time at FALK'S



All Mail Orders Filled Promptly

## 15 Shopping Days--Then Christmas

Here it comes, the most thrilling time of all the year. It is only 15 days away. Do you realize that! You may be sure Falk's do — and have dramatically prepared to be ready to serve you just as you want to be served during this happy season.

Falk's gift assortments are complete. And large. Never was this store so ready to meet the most exacting demands. Never was service keyed up to a higher pitch of pleasantness, of speed, of Christmas worthiness.

As you know, we planned for months to make this the gala month of Falk's history. Now comes the big test for that. We're ready for that test. Plan to spend many shopping hours in the place where shopping is so pleasant.

Look at the prices. Compare them with other prices you have seen for merchandise of similar quality. You'll agree that Falk's prices are right.



### SMART JANNEL FROCKS

*You Will Need for the Many Holiday Events*

## \$25

Either fussy or tailored as you desire these smart frocks from Jannel will fill the need in every respect. Moderately high waist lines and longer uneven hems with laces, tucks and lingerie touches adding materially to their unique charm.

**New Frocks at \$8.75 -- other Jannel Frocks \$15**

### GAY COLORED BUCKSKIN JACKETS

*Suede-Like Finish*

\$4.95

Jackets that really protect them from winter chill in colors of red and tan only, buckle straps at wrists and belted. These jackets come in sizes of 8 to 18 years.

### Special Saturday



**Regular \$2.45 Desk Black-Board Specially Priced**

\$1.95

A large desk type blackboard, 40 inches high and 20 inches wide with roller type instructive chart at the top. Well made and nicely finished.

### The Gift Ideal



**Are Exclusive in La Grande at Falk's**

This nationally famous line of slippers may be had in a number of new and attractive styles this season. The materials are kid, satin, patent and calf skin, many of the mmty be had in colors.

\$3 to \$5.50

### MUNSINGWEAR FOR CHILDREN of Rayon--Are Ideal Gifts

The kiddies enjoy "undies" just like mothers and these make indeed practical gifts. The name Munsing appears on every garment.

Rayon Vests	75c
Shorties and Bloomers	\$1.00
Rayon Pajamas	\$2.95
Combinations	\$1.50



### Lined Gloves \$3.50

Ladies' fine quality kid gloves with wool lining in all sizes. Come in dark brown color only. Same glove pull-on style with fur cuff \$4.95.

### Woolen Gloves \$1

Pull-on style knitted wool gloves in ladies' sizes in plain and fancy colored cuffs. An ideal Christmas gift. Also child's sizes at 50c.