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THE GOOD SHEPHERD—I am the good shepherd; the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.—John 10:11.

CHEAPER

Dissident Americans abroad are coming in for their share of criticism, which is a refreshing change from the criticism of everything Americans by both foreigners and Americans abroad.

The culprits are business men and even government representatives from the states, who with residence abroad grow apologetic for their native land. But the expatriates who count themselves superior to their country of whom most has been heard are the young writers, artists and life-questers who have shaken from their feet the dust of Babbitt-ridden America where it is impossible, they complain, for a man to think in freedom or write in accordance with his own orthography and syntax.

Concerning such rebels there have been of late reports both sad and illuminating. Like other refugees better known to fame, they have not succeeded in conquering nostalgia. Every little while when they don't watch out the goblins of the homeland get them.

That, perhaps, is nothing to their discredit. Much more disturbing are late rumors that they are not rebels at all. What they fled from was not domination by Success and Service and censorship slavery but the high cost of living in the cultural centers of Yankeland. They are thus far from being at odds with the generality of their countrymen.

IMPATIENCE

Impatience is a malady that afflicts a large proportion of Americans. This is manifest in many ways. Long before a train reaches the station many get up and stand in the aisle as if that would cause the train to arrive a bit sooner. Some feel that it is necessary to be the first to alight, though they may not be pressed for time at all. If a train is a few minutes late in arriving impatience is expressed in remarks about the poor management of the road. If these impatient people wait five minutes for a street car they declare it is a half hour and conclude that the road has gone bankrupt and has quit running cars. If an elevator is not available the instant they want it, they push the button and fuss and fume. It is not unusual for a pedestrian to take a chance on crossing and then turn and watch the train go by. It is not the value of time which makes such people hurry so. Instead of being as busy as they think they are they are merely impatient.

If impatience were indicative of zeal and efficiency in achievement it might be regarded with tolerance. The person who makes time really count does not hurry. Hurry does not mean rapid work, necessarily. Haste often makes waste.

Impatience leads to fluster and fluster interferes with efficiency. Impatience, possibly, is but a manifestation of the rage for speed. Speed directed in little circles does not carry one far from the starting place.

Wheat Nervous And Lower At Closing

CHICAGO, Jan. 7 (AP)—Abrupt setbacks of wheat quotations at Liverpool asserted to result from continued cheap offerings by Russia led to quick breaks in Chicago wheat values today. Besides, reports of remarkable smallness of wheat demand at Liverpool from European Continental countries received attention. Opening 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 cts. Chicago wheat later underwent material further adjustments. Corn, oats and provisions were easier.

BASKETBALL TEAM TO PLAY FRIDAY

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1929 La Grande debut on Saturday night.
The Associated Girl Students of the high school plan to operate a check room during high school games, located under the left hand stair at the L. D. S. Recreational hall. A charge of five cents will be made.

AGAINST HOOVER PROPOSAL

BAKERS, Ore., Jan. 7 (AP)—The Cattle and Horse Raisers association of Oregon and representa-

tives of the cattle and sheep men of the state went on record yesterday opposing President Hoover's proposal that surface rights of unappropriated public lands in 13 western states be turned over to various states in which they are situated and look action in opposition to the creation of additional national parks within national boundaries of forest.

VAN DUZER NOT IN OREGON RACE

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Democratic state committee today in conference tomorrow afternoon here, the Oregonian said. "The refusal of Van Duzer has been a keen disappointment to Democratic leaders who believe he would be one satisfactory in the event of election."

Quoting the newspaper: "There are three reasons, each good and sufficient, why Van Duzer refused to permit his name to be used and why he resisted the temptation to seek the governorship. First, though he could overcome the first two reasons, his devotion to the road program and his adherence to the policy of the highway commission preclude him from political activity."

General Smedley D. Butler was called on the carpet again the other day. General Butler is the man for whom carpets were made.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO WHEAT				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	1.22	1.23	1.22	1.23
Mar.	1.28	1.28 1/2	1.26 1/2	1.27 1/2 @ 1/2
May	1.31 1/2 @ 1/2	1.32	1.30 1/2	1.31 1/2 @ 1/2
PORTLAND WHEAT				
Mar.	1.27 1/2	1.27 1/2	1.27 1/2	1.27 1/2
May	1.30 1/2	1.30 1/2	1.29 1/2	1.30 1/2
July	1.30 1/2	1.30 1/2	1.29	1.29

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK	
Cattle and calves: around steady. Calves and vealers 50c to \$1 higher, receipts cattle 25, calves 10. Steers 1190-1300 lbs. \$10.75 to \$11.50, good \$10.75 to \$11.50. Medium \$9.99 to \$10.75, common \$7.50 to \$9.68. Heifers, good \$9.75 to \$10.25, common to medium \$7.00 to \$9.75. Cows, good \$8.25 to \$8.75, common to medium \$6.00 to \$8.25. Low cutter \$5.50 to \$6.00. Bulls, good to choice \$7.50 to \$8.00. Cutter to	medium \$6.50 to \$7.50.
Hogs: 25c lower for killing class; receipts 750 including 555 direct. Heavy weight \$5.50 to \$10.25. Medium weight \$5.00 to \$10.50. Light weight \$4.50 to \$10.50. Packing sows, rough and smooth \$7.50 to \$8.50. Feeder and stocker pigs \$9.00 to \$10.40. (Soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded in above quotations.)	Sheep and lambs: notably steady; receipts 50. Lambs, good to choice \$11.00 to \$11.50. Medium \$10 to \$11.00, all weights, common \$8.00 to \$10.00. Yearling wethers \$7.50

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PORTLAND PRODUCE
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 7 (AP)—Butter: two cents lower; cubes: extra, 32c; standards, 32c; prime firsts, 31c; firsts, 30c. Creamery prices: prints 2c over cube standards.
Eggs: one cent lower; prices to retailers: fresh extras, 37c; standards, 36c; fresh mediums, 36c; medium firsts, 34c. Prices to wholesalers 2c under price to retailers.
Milk: butterfat two cents lower, raw milk (4 per cent) \$2.40 to \$2.50 cwt.; delivered Portland less 1 per cent. Butterfat, stations, 25c; truck, 30c; deliveries at Portland 32c.


Eggs And Butter Values Decline
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 7 (AP)—Egg and butter prices continued their downward march today. A further 2c was clipped off the butter quotations, and another cent was trimmed off egg values.
Butter extras were quoted at 32c and fresh extras eggs at 37c. Butterfat prices experienced similar reductions. The price delivered at Portland is fixed at 32c.
The current quotations on these commodities were the lowest offered at this time of the year for more than a decade. Some dealers say the bottom is not yet in sight.

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Figured satteen comforter in 72x90 size with contrasting colored 10-inch border. Filled with 100% pure wool, weight 3 1/2 pounds.

All Pillows - Mattress Pads
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\$8.75

Flares - Uneven Hems - Circular Skirts

Shown for the first time today these smart new frocks—forerunners of the Spring mode—typify all that is new. Flared skirts with moderate waist lines in the longer models are striking. Georgette, flat crepe and prints in colors of browns, tans, blues and black, sizes to 44.

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