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TRUE WORSHIPERS—The hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshipers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him. God is a spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.—John 4:23, 24.

On any subject, there is always more ignorance than intelligence.

Trying to look like a toothpaste advertisement is a fine way to go crazy.

AUTOMOBILE SHOWS

Automobile shows are here again. They ought to dispel for all time the remark once commonly heard, "They can't improve cars much from now on."

Automobiles have been improved in appearance and as to works. They will continue to exhibit improvements from year to year, but the 1930 improvements will prove unusually irresistible to the automobile-conscious.

Perhaps it is commonplace to keep on repeating year after year that these shows have more than a passing interest for even the average persons. The automotive industry is among the leaders in the United States. There are approximately 25,000,000 cars in operation. Each of these cars is certain to have an interest for at least four other persons, so that at the outset of the calculation more than three-fourths of the country's people are interested in automobiles. As a matter of fact this is lower than the actual number.

Under such conditions it is not surprising that the public should be interested in motor cars and the changes and progress they make. It is a matter of educational convenience to find so many cars grouped for display as are shown at the auto expositions.

CARBON MONOXIDE MENACE

The federal public health service has issued another warning against the carbon monoxide peril, which grows year by year as the output of automobiles increases. Carbon monoxide is an odorless lethal gas that is given off in large quantities by the exhaust of motors.

The survey of the health service explodes the theory that the streets are becoming dangerous because of the clouds of smoke that arise from motors on congested thoroughfares, but solemn warning is given concerning roofed structures used to house automobiles. Garages, repair stations and parking sheds are the places of danger.

Fresh air dispels the peril of carbon monoxide. Samples of air taken at principal street corners in 14 large cities were found to be virtually pure, and certainly not dangerous. The fresh air "cure" should be given garages frequently—every day, if possible—and under no circumstances should a motorist sit in a closed car, in a closed garage, and start the motor. Carbon monoxide kills quickly and without any previous warning.

Skirts Long? Drink Cod Liver Oil

IOWA CITY (AP)—It is either shorter skirts or daily doses of cod liver oil for the girls, according to Mate Giddings, instructor of home economics at the University of Iowa.

Long skirts shut out the sunlight, says Miss Giddings, and this means a death of vitamin D, which may also be had from cod liver oil—if you like it that way.

In the cities, especially, she points out, 75 per cent of the benefit from the vitamin D in the sun's rays is shut out by smoke dust and fog. This makes long skirts particularly harmful to the metropolitan wearers.

In 32 years the London Mission Ship "John Williams" has steamed more than a million miles, much of the distance in the South Seas.

Austin And Bishop Acquitted by Jury

SEATTLE, Jan. 8 (AP)—A verdict freeing Lonnie Austin and George W. (Diddy) Bishop, Seattle promoters of charges of conducting a prizefight between Lew Lonski and Jack Willis here Oct. 17 was returned shortly after midnight by a jury composed of seven women and five men.

It is believed the decision will make it possible for the resumption of boxing exhibitions in King county.

BEYOND PACK

EUGENE, Ore. (AP)—Approximately thirteen cases of frost red Vegetables were packed in the Eugene Fruit Growers association plants in 1929, setting a new record for one year, according to J. O. Holt, manager.

SAVE
STEVENS-VAN ENGELEN CO
STORES

Size 70x80 in.
Cotton Sheet Blankets
Bright Plaids
98c

Abe Martin

Lafe Bud received a beautiful pocket edition o' the New Testament fer Christmas, an' it's hollered out to hold a half pint. The stock market crash makes a dandy alibi fer folks that didn' have any money in the first place.

FIND IT HERE

Copy for this column must be in by 9 a. m.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the La Grande National Bank will be held at their banking house, in La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1930, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. At this meeting a Board of Directors will be elected to serve for the ensuing year and such other business will be transacted as may properly come before the said meeting.

H. E. COOLIDGE, Cashier.
12-11-28t.

Jan. 10th last day to pay your water rent without a penalty. 1-7-3t

JANUARY CLEANUP SALE

See the wonderful values in closeouts in dinnerware, lamps, glassware, and other things at Richardson's Art and Gift Shop this week. Substantial reductions in all lines during this week. It will pay you to visit the shop and take advantage of this annual sale.
1-6- tf.

Jan. 6th last day to pay your water rent without a penalty. 1-7-3t

Hemstitching, pleating, button holes, etc. Norton's Kiddie Shop.
—Adv.

Jan. 10th last day to pay your water rent without a penalty. 1-7-3t

CALL FOR BIDS

The County Court of Wallowa County, Oregon, will accept bids for kalsomining and refinishing the wood work in the County Court House at Enterprise, Oregon. Said bids will be opened at 10 o'clock a. m. February 5th, 1930. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 4th day of January, 1930.

D. R. REAVIS, County Clerk of Wallowa County, Oregon.
1-6-4 t.

LAMP SHADES

To fit every style and size of lamp. Floor, Bridge, Table and Boudoir, in both parchment and in silk, ranging in price from 20c to $2.75 will be featured this week during the Annual Cleanup Sale at Richardson's Art and Gift Shop.
1-6- tf.

Jan. 10th last day to pay your water rent without a penalty. 1-7-3t

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

At La Grande, in said District, on the 2nd day of January, 1930, before Hon. H. E. Dixon, Referee in Bankruptcy.

In the Matter of Joseph Hodgson, Bankrupt.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the stock of merchandise, consisting of shoes and shoe findings and fixtures in the above entitled matter will be sold on sealed bids. Bids to be received separately on stock and fixtures. Sale to be at 2 p. m. Friday, January 10th, 1930 at the office of H. E. Dixon, Referee in Bankruptcy, in the Foley Building, La Grande, Union County, Oregon. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check of ten (10%) per cent thereof. Right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Sale subject to confirmation by the Referee.

Merchandise inventory —$2,694.53
Fixtures inventory 251.00

Inventory may be inspected at the office of the Referee.

E. C. TUCKEY, Trustee.
Filed January 2nd, 1930.
H. E. DIXON, Referee.
1-3-6 t.

Jan. 15th last day to pay your water rent without a penalty. 1-7-3t

WHEN YOU ARE DOWN TOWN

Do not fail to visit Richardson's Art and Gift Shop. It will pay you well this week during the cleanup sale. Many useful articles in closeout dinnerware will be found at less than half the wholesale cost.
1-6- tf.

Jan. 10th last day to pay your water rent without a penalty. 1-7-3t

Cold Weather Playing Havoc With Supplies

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 8 (AP)—The cold weather is playing havoc with the fresh vegetable supply. Reviewing the market, the Portland bureau of the United States department of agriculture says:

"With freezing temperatures probably stopping all harvesting of local vegetables, prices of these commodities—cauliflower, carrots, beets, turnips, etc., advanced 15 to 50 per cent on this morning's wholesale market. Storage supplies are adequate for Portland's needs for several days—possibly a week or so. Carlot arrivals of these stocks are expected from California at any time.

"Imperial valley and Arizona lettuce, also Imperial valley and Mexico tomatoes, advanced to further high levels.

"Cranberries were not cleaned up satisfactorily at Christmas time, and present movement is very slow, at the buyer's prices, as low as $4 or less per box of northwestern stock."

No further reduction in eggs and butter were announced today. Producers and wholesalers are complaining that they have so far borne the brunt of the declines in both products and that retailers have failed to absorb their share of the shrinking prices.

All grades of refined sugar were advanced five cents today by the wholesalers.

Higher Prices Than Warranted Paid to Hog Men

CHICAGO, Jan. 8 (AP)—Higher prices than supplies warrant were paid by meat packers to American hog raisers in 1929, F. Edson White, president of Armour and company, said today in his annual report which reported sales for the company again exceeding $900,000,000.

"A decrease in cattle supplies such as had been expected came about in 1929, but the expected decrease in hog supplies failed to materialize and, in fact, turned to an increase," the report stated. "Thus the packing industry paid prices for hogs which were higher than were warranted and the year's operations in the pork end of the business was unsatisfactory."

Armour and Co. during the year paid producers of livestock $287,000,000 for cattle, $199,000,000 for hogs, $54,000,000 for sheep, $26,000,000 for calves, and $77,000,000 for poultry and dairy products, the report said.

Net earnings of the company for the fiscal year ended Nov. 2, 1929, were $9,810,518 after all charges, giving the class A common stock 40 cents per share dividend.

Close Irregular After Light Day

NEW YORK, Jan. 8 (AP)—Trading on the New York stock exchange today declined to the smallest volume since the summer of 1928 with prices still floundering around within a narrow trading area, and giving no indication of a definite trend. Gains outnumbered losses but floor traders continued to provide the bulk of the activity, the public apparently maintaining a complete indifference to the proceedings.

Business news had a little more cheerful tinge. Later selling of other stocks caused an irregular closing. Sales approximated 1,700,000 shares.

Wheat Unsettled And Higher Today

CHICAGO, Jan. 8 (AP)—Affected by upturns in Liverpool quotations, the wheat market here scored an advance early today. Foreign reports indicated that wheat shipments from Russia would be small. A fair amount of export business in North American wheat overnight was announced. Opening ¼c to ⅝c higher, Chicago wheat afterward scored additional gains. Corn, oats and provisions were also firmer, with corn values starting unchanged to ¼c up, and subsequently continuing to harden.

Wheat closed unsettled ⅝c to 1¼c a bushel higher than yesterday's finish.

Corn closed ¼c to ⅝c advance, oats ¼c to ⅝@⅝c up, and provisions showing 20@22c to 37c gain.

CHARGES DISCRIMINATION

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Jan. 8 (AP)—Through a combination of circumstances Klamath basin business houses are being discriminated against by Southern Pacific Railroad company in freight rates, Lee Jacobs, manager of a wholesale concern, told members of the chamber of commerce here yesterday.

BRIDGE BILL ADVANCED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8. (AP)—The Hawley bill to grant Major J. O. Ten Brook of Astoria, Ore., authority for the city to construct a bridge across the Columbia has been reported to the house by the interstate commerce commission.

Representative Hawley succeeded in having the measure placed on both house and consent calendars in order for early consideration. He said the measure probably would be passed and sent to the senate this month.

60 WEDDINGS

VENICE, Italy, Jan. 8 (AP)—There were sixty marriages in Venice today at about the same hour as the wedding of Princess Marie Jose of Belgium and Crown Prince Humbert of Italy.

FALK'S LA GRANDE ·STORE·

Successors to N. K. WEST & CO.

MEN'S STORE CLEARANCE ITEMS

Sale Ends Saturday Jan. 11th.

Boys' Flannel Shirts
$1.02
Good quality fancy plaid wool shirts for boys, sizes 7 to 14 years.

Part Wool Unions
$1.69
Regular $2.25 men's union suits in gray mixture, about one-third wool.

Men's Blazers
$3.40
Heavy wool blazers in plaid patterns of dark mixtures. A real value.

Boys' Pajamas
99c
Boys' outing flannel pajamas in sizes of 8 to 18 years—light colors only.

Boys' Sweaters
$2.86
Sweaters in sizes of 30 to 36 in slip-on and coat styles in many attractive patterns.

Florsheim Oxfords
$4.95
Styles for the young man in tan and black—popular square toe numbers.

Heavy Wool Sox...
60c
Extra long legs in gray mixtures with colored tops. A real value at 60c.

Boys' Blazers
$2.66
All wool blazers in dark mixtures in plaid patterns in sizes of 30 to 36 only.

40 STUDENT SUITS
Regular Values to $30
$9.75

This group of suits includes regular Student Suits and a group of men's suits in sizes to 36 only. Hart Schaffner & Marx—club clothes—offer you exceptional values at this price—many double breasted models in popular fabrics.

SALE ENDS SATURDAY

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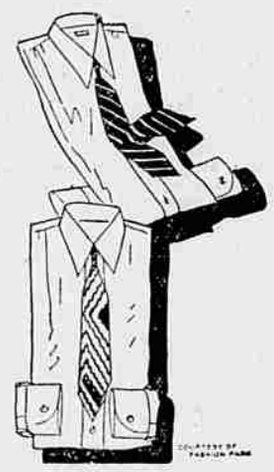

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$2.25 Shirt Now	*$1.80*
$2.50 Shirt Now	*$2.00*
$2.75 Shirt Now	*$2.20*
$3.00 Shirt Now	*$2.40*
$3.50 Shirt Now	*$2.80*

PORTLAND CASH

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 8 (AP)—Cash wheat: Big Bend bluestem, hard white $1.37.
Soft white $1.26.
Western white $1.26.
Hard winter $1.24.
Northern spring $1.24.
Western red $1.24.
Oats: No. 2-38 lb. white $35.50.

SNOW REPORTED IN CALIFORNIA

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leys. Rain fell in San Diego and foothills near the city were covered by snow.

Drifts packed deeper in the high Sierra and roads were blocked. Mount Wilson and Mount Lowe received four inches of snow each.

Oregon Clear, Cold

Continued clear and cold was the prediction in Oregon. Portland had a low temperature of 24 degrees during the last 24 hours. Sunshine flooding the city all day failed to drive the mercury above the 24 degree mark. Medford reported a low of 15, Pendleton, 16, and Eugene 24. Airmail service suffered little.

Snow began falling in Portland early this morning.

Seattle, Wash., expected no more snow today but temperatures continued to hover below the freezing mark. Spokane and adjacent territory reported cold and snow all day yesterday. The mercury was one above zero at Wilbur. Heavy snows were falling higher up in Eastern Washington and North Idaho and it was generally colder throughout Western Montana.

Bright sunshine warmed Tacoma during the afternoon yesterday. The temperature at no time was above 40 degrees and reached a low of 23.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 8 (AP)—Cattle and calves: quotably steady; receipts cattle 25, calves 15. Steers, 1100-1250 lbs. $10.75@$11.50, good $10.75@$11.50. Medium $9.00@$10.75, common $7.50@$9.00. Heifers, good $9.25@$10.25, common to medium $7.00@$9.75. Cows, good $8.25@$8.75, common to medium $6.00@$8.25, low cutter $5.50@$6.00. Bulls, good to choice $7.50@$8.00. Cutter to medium $6.50@$7.50.

Calves: medium to choice $8.50@$10.50, cull to common $7.00@$8.50. Vealers, milk fed, good to choice $11.00@$14.00, medium $9.00@$11.00, cull to common $7.00@$9.00.

Hogs: quotably 25c higher for light butchers; receipts 55. Heavy weight $8.50@$10.50. Medium weight $9.25@$10.75. Light weight $10.50@$10.75. Light lights $9.50@$10.75. Packing sows, rough and smooth $7.50@$8.50. Slaughter pigs $9.00@$10.25. Feeder and stocker pigs, $9.00@$10.50. (Soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded in above quotations.)

Sheep and lambs: quotably steady to strong; receipts 325. Lambs, good to choice $11.00@$11.50. Medium $10.00@$11.00, all weights, common $8.00@$10.00. Yearling wethers $7.50@$9.50. Ewes, medium to choice $3.75@$5.00. 120-150 lbs. medium to choice $3.00@$4.50, all weights, cull and common $1.00@$3.00.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Jan. 8 (U. S. D. A.)—Hogs: receipts 26,000, including 7,000 direct; 10c to 20c higher; top $9.95; bulk $9.70@$9.90. Butchers, medium to choice $9.25@$9.75.

Cattle: receipts 7,500; calves 2,500; fed steers and yearlings 15 to 25 cents higher.

Slaughter classes, steers, good and choice $12.50@$16.00. Fed yearlings, good and choice $13.25@$16.50; veabers, (milk-fed) good and choice $13.50@$16.00.

Sheep: receipts 14,000; slow; weak to 25c lower; early bulk fat lambs $13.50@$14.00; extreme top $14.25; lambs, good and choice $13.25@$14.35; feeder lambs, good and choice $11.50@$12.82.

SUGAR AND FLOUR

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 8 (AP)—Cane sugar (sacked basis)—five cents higher; cane, fruit or berry, $5.45 per cwt. Beet sugar $5.30 cwt.

Flour (city delivery prices)—steady; family patents, 49s, $5.00; whole wheat, 49s, $7.10; graham, 49s, $6.90; bakers' hard wheat, 98s, $7.60; bakers' bluestem patents, 98s, $7.60; pastry flour, 49s, $7.50.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 8 (AP)—Butter, eggs, milk (butterfat), poultry, country meats, onions, potatoes, wool, nuts, hay, cascara bark and hops steady and unchanged.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 8 (AP)—Wheat close: March: 9s 8d $1.41¾; May: 9s 10d $1.42⅝; July: 9s 10¾d $1.44.

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