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By Junius... SIMILE FOR TODAY: As difficult as keeping your tongue out of the hole where the tooth was...

PROVING THE CONTRARY... This often said that "money talks". Now isn't this absurd?

How -- Mother doesn't want anyone to know how old she is, so she's going to put an electric light on her birthday cake.

EVIDENCE -- I advertised that the poor would be welcome in this church, said a minister, and after inspecting the collection, I see that they have come.

Professor: "What's the common impediment in the speech of the American people?" "Chewing-gum."

"Now," she asked, "is there any man in the audience who would let his wife be slandered and say nothing?" "Oh, yes, stand up."

Wife (who has caught her husband squandering a penny on a fortune telling machine): "H'm! So you're to have a beautiful and charming wife, are you? Well, not while I'm alive!"

MAIL CARRIER QUITS AFTER 42 YEARS ON JOB... PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) -- Ernest E. Patterson, Portland's oldest mail carrier in point of service, has laid down his mailbag after 42 years and seven months of continuous service.

Speaking of trial marriages, many of them are nothing else but... Wife (who has caught her husband squandering a penny on a fortune telling machine): "H'm! So you're to have a beautiful and charming wife, are you? Well, not while I'm alive!"

Mineral Lands Are Hard To Develop... PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) -- State or government aid in constructing roads and trails to undeveloped mining properties would prove of incalculable value to the mining industry of Oregon and would tend to open up mineral lands of great size now unworked because of their isolated position.

Feminine Self-Management... If a woman doesn't manage her self properly, no man can do it. -- Ed Howe's Monthly.

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### MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO WHEAT				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Mar.	1.15 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.15	1.16 1/2
May	1.19 1/2 @ 1.20	1.22 1/2	1.19 1/2	1.20 1/2
July	1.21 1/2 @ 1/2	1.23 1/2	1.21	1.21 1/2
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### BEFORE THE MINE

SATURDAY PROGRAMS... The National Broadcasting company program for Saturday follows: 8 to 9 a. m. Happy Time; 9:15, farm and home program; 1 to 2, Dixie Dandies; 4:30 to 4:45, Billy and the Gang; 5, "New Business World"; 6 to 7, symphonic music; 7, popular music; 8, Circus; 8:30, Amos and Andy; 9, Lyrics; 9:30, Hill Billy Boys; 10:15, Tales Never Told.

The Columbia Broadcasting system program for Saturday follows: 8 to 9, U. S. Army band; 9, orchestra; 9:30, Dr. Arthur Torrance; 10, Hit Wits; 10:30, Movie hour; 11 to 12, KJL Review; 12 to 12:30, dance music.

Tacoma... KVI (760kc) 7 to 8:30, records; 8:30, CBS; 9, features; 9:30, CBS; 10:15, piano and blues songs; 10:30 to 11, silent; 9:30, CBS; 10, blues singer; 10:12, CBS.

Spokane... KJH (590kc) 5:45, morning exercises; 8, NBC; 10:45, 8, Modern; 8:30, NBC; 8:45, sports; 9, NBC; 11, vaudeville frolic; 12 to 1:30, popular music.

Portland... KEX (1180kc) 6, studio; 10, dance program. KGW (620kc) 7:15, morning program; 8, NBC; 9, news, cooking school; 9:45, NBC; 11:30, organ; 1, NBC; 2, musical program; 5, NBC; 9:30, studies; 10, Cecil and Shelly; 10:15 to 12, Hi-Jinks.

Seattle... KJR (870kc) 6, musical program; 8, Saturday Knights; 10, feature concert; 10:30, Vic Meyers orchestra. KOMO (920kc) 5, NBC; 12 to 12:30, organ.

Salt Lake City... KRL (1120kc) 5:30, Lyrics; 6, NBC; 8:45, Variety; 9:15, dance orchestra; 10:15, requests; 11:15, Midnight review.

Los Angeles... KFI (640kc) 5:45, stock market; 6, NBC; 8:30, concert; 11, Midnight frolic. KMX (1050kc) 5:15, kiddie hour; 6, organ; 6:30, singing ensemble; 7, CBS; 8, features; 10 to 11, dance music.

Denver... KOA (830kc) 6, NBC; 5, radio quartet; 8:30, NBC; 8:45, Sunday school review; 9:15, dance music; 10, sports; 10:15, NBC.

San Francisco... KFO (880kc) 5, children's hour; 5:50, news; 6, concert; 7, popular music; 8, NBC; 9, Cecil and Shelly; 9:10, Salon orchestra; 10 to 12, dance music.

Oakland... KGO (780kc) 5, NBC; 10, sports; 10:15, NBC; 11 to 12, dance music. KJL (880kc) 6, concert trio; 7, news; 7:30, musical program; 9 to 11, dance music.

### Selling Affects Wheat Advances

CHICAGO, Feb. 7 (AP) -- Sharp advances witnessed in the Chicago wheat market today failed to hold in the face of increased selling that took place on the price bulge. Export business in wheat from North America was persistently absent today and Argentine offerings to Liverpool were on a radically cheaper basis. On the other hand, the chief stimulating influence here came from definite steps taken toward forming a wheat market stabilization body having power to pay losses from government funds, and not merely effect loans which must be repaid.

Wheat closed upward at the same as yesterday's finish to 1/2 cent higher, corn unchanged to 1/2 cent up, oats 1/2 to 3/4 cent advanced and provisions showing 10 to 12 cent gain.

### Announces Cut In Rediscount Rate

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (AP) -- The Federal Reserve board announced today that the Federal Reserve bank of Chicago had reduced its rediscount rate to 4 per cent and the Cleveland Federal Reserve bank had reduced its rediscount rate to 4 1/2 per cent on all classes of paper of all maturities effective tomorrow.

### STOCK MARKET GOES UPWARD AGAIN TODAY

NEW YORK, Feb. 7 (AP) -- After an early period of irregularity and dullness, the stock market bounded upward again today under the leadership of the railroad shares, at least a dozen of which moved into new high ground for the year. Most of the early declines of 1 to 5 points had been cut in half, or wiped out, by early afternoon when a long list of issues were selling 1 to nearly 15 points above yesterday's final quotations.

A further break of 2 1/2 to 3 points in cotton prices, bringing them to a new low level for the season, accompanied the announcement that the wholesale index of commodity prices were almost at the lowest level in five years.

Call money advanced at 4 per cent, as against 4 1/2 yesterday while time money displayed an easier undertone, particularly for the longer maturities.

Canadian Pacific was the leader of the railroad group, soaring 14 1/2 points to 216 1/2 in anticipation of an early announcement of a 4 to 1 stock split up.

PORTLAND CASH... PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 7 (AP) -- Cash wheat: Big Bend bluestem, hard white \$1.25. Soft white \$1.15. Western white \$1.15. Hard winter \$1.12. Northern spring \$1.12. Western red \$1.12. Oats: No. 2-28 lb. white \$32.50. Today's ear receipts: wheat 24, flour 7, corn 3, oats 3, hay 6.

Butterfat... SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7 (AP) -- Butterfat: C. O. B. San Francisco, 42 1/2.

### In Capital's Social Whirl



Among the socially prominent young women of the national capital who are taking a leading part in Washington's brilliant winter social season are those pictured above. They are: (1) Miss Maria Sacasa, daughter of the Nicaraguan minister to the U. S., shown as she enjoyed a recent afternoon at the U. S. (2) Miss Jane Hanna, one of the prettiest of the season's "debut". (3) Mrs. T. A. Scott Throp, a young matron who is among the leaders of her set. (4) Betsy McAllister, daughter of Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. John A. McAllister, prominent in the younger army circle; (5) Annie Virginia Ashburn, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Percy M. Ashburn, who made her bow to society just recently.

### Egg And Butter Quotations Firm; Sugar Price Cut

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 7 (AP) -- Egg and butter quotations are still firm with the demand reported brisk enough to maintain present prices for several days, unless unexpectedly large supplies begin coming in. However, no immediate change is expected by the trade.

Following similar action at San Francisco, the prices of all refined sugars have been reduced 20 cents. Reviewing the fruit and vegetable situation, the Portland bureau of the United States department of Agriculture says: "Very heavy shipments of Imperial valley lettuce have resulted in sharply lower quotations at Portland, although local supplies are not excessive. California shippers are now under voluntary agreement to limit their lettuce loadings to their present volume of 250 cars daily, to prevent complete demoralization of the market."

"The cabbage market is very strong, with prices advanced recorded almost daily. Storage holdings of local cabbage are selling to retailers as high as 40 per lb. Hothouse rhubarb is registering further declines, to \$2.25-\$2.50 per 20-lb. box. Local growers do not anticipate lower levels in the immediate future however.

"Storage holdings of potatoes in California are about 250 cars less than at this time last year; Portland storage volume is only moderate, and northwestern shipping-point holdings are about normal, all of which indicates a healthy condition in the potato trade on the Pacific coast for the next few weeks. Much verbal speculation -- and practically no financial speculation -- is taking place in the potato-wholesale trade, as to probable market tendencies during the next 3 months."

SUGAR AND FLOUR... PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 7 (AP) -- Cane sugar (sacked basis) -- lower; cane, fruit or berry \$5.25 per 100-lb. box. Flour (city delivery pattern) -- steady; family patents, 158, \$7.92; whole wheat, 428, \$6.70; Graham, 428, \$6.50; bakers' hard wheat, 968, \$7.20; bakers' bluestem patents, 968, \$7.20; pastry flour, 428, \$7.20.

PORTLAND PRODUCE... PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 7 (AP) -- Butter, eggs, milk (butterfat), poultry, country meats (onions, potatoes, wool, nuts, hay, cress), hark and hops steady and unchanged.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK... PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 7 (AP) -- Cattle and calves: around steady, receipts cattle 23, calves 16. Steers 11.00-12.00 lbs. \$11.00-\$11.50, 6000 \$11.00, common \$7.50-\$9.50. Heifers: good 29.75 to 31.00, common to medium \$7.00-\$9.75. Cows: good \$8.25-\$9.00, common to medium \$6.00-\$8.25, low culler \$2.50-\$4.00. Calves: medium to choice \$9.50-\$11.50, cull to common \$7.00 to \$9.50. Vealers, milk fed, good to choice \$11.50-\$12.50, medium \$9.50-\$11.50, cull to common \$8.00-\$9.50. Hogs: looks steady, receipts \$25. Heavy weight \$19.00-\$21.75. Medium weight \$20.75 to \$21.00. Light weight \$16.75 to \$17.00. Light hogs \$2.75 to \$3.00. Packing sows, rough and smooth \$8.00-\$9.50. Slaughter pigs \$9.50 to \$10.50. Feeders and stocker pigs \$9.50 to \$10.50. (Soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded in above quotations.)

Sheep and lambs: talking around steady, receipts 100. Lambs, good to choice \$13.00-\$12.00, medium \$10.50-\$11.50, all weights, common \$8.50-\$10.50. Yearling wethers, medium to choice \$2.50-\$3.50. 4-year, 1-year, medium to choice \$5.00-\$7.00, all weights, cull and common \$2.00 to \$3.00.

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### W. C. T. U. FINDS 25,000 RESCUED

Report on Alcoholism Mortality Made to Substantiate Recent Claim.

EVANSTON, Ill., Feb. 7 (AP) -- The Woman's Christian Temperance Union Thursday issued a report on alcoholism mortality in 45 states to substantiate its claim that prohibition "has saved at least 25,000 lives that would have been lost had pre-prohibition alcoholism death rates continued."

"The report said its findings were based on data furnished by the U. S. bureau of census, covering the period from 1919 to 1928. Maryland is listed in the report as the only state in which alcoholism has mounted higher under prohibition than in the saloon era. New York furnishes a fifth of all the alcoholists in the country and I got has never reached its record for the saloon days."

Continuing the report said: "Alcoholism killed 4827 people in the United States last year. That death rate was 1 per hundred thousand. Had alcoholism killed at the rate of 6.6 per hundred thousand which flourished in 1916, the height of the saloon era, there would have been 7884 deaths, 2957 in excess of prohibition.

"In the saloon era the census data shows the alcoholism death rate nearly double the average rate for the prohibition era. "Thirty-one states and the District of Columbia were below the national average death rate of 4 per hundred thousand for 1929; and only thirteen states were above the average. Montana is probably high, but data is incomplete. "The states with higher than average alcoholism are Arizona, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Wyoming. Their average for the thirty-one other states listed and the District of Columbia is 2.25 per hundred thousand."

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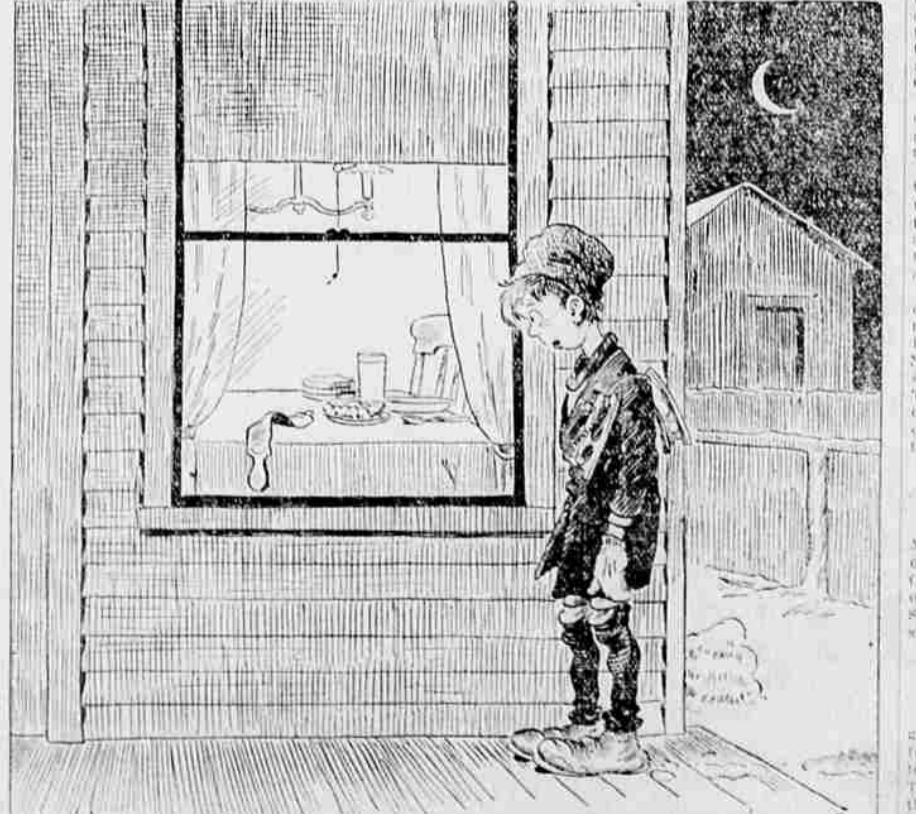
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FIND IT HERE... Copy for this column must be in by 9 a. m.

### OUT OUR WAY



THE SIDE DISH.

### Uncle Tom's Cabin

The remains of the original Uncle Tom's cabin stand near the old General Kennedy home, nine miles from Lancaster, Ky. A room on the upper floor of the Kennedy mansion is said to have been occupied by Harriet Beecher Stowe during the time she was in Kentucky gathering material for the story. The old slave block from which Uncle Tom and many other slaves were sold is to be seen at Washington, Ky.

### Didn't Want the Bullet

When a negro with a bullet in his stomach was placed on the operating table of the hospital and he found they were contemplating investigating his table of contents to find the bullet he told them he didn't want to be bothered. He climbed from the table and went home. A whole lot of expensive carving to find an article as cheap as a bullet struck him as being foolish. --Hudson Post-Dispatch.

### Ancient Superstition

Shakespeare in "As You Like It," alludes to a common belief of the times, that a toad's head did contain a precious stone. There was also a notion that if one touched such a stone to the bite of a venomous animal, it would draw the poison out. Many rings were set with stones purported to have come from toads' heads, and they were usually carried with the tiny figure of a toad.

### FISH PLANTING STARTS SOON

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) -- Acclimatizing of fish will be resumed as soon as the weather moderates sufficiently. Matt L. Ryckman, superintendent of hatcheries, announced.

First planting work will be done in Tillamook county, he says, with fry taken from the Cedar creek hatchery, Nestucca, Three rivers, Neokowin creek, Siletz, Drift creek, Schwaner creek, Salmon river, Duwale lake and Lake Tytell also will be planted.

DR. A. B. HALL TO SPEAK... ALBANY, Ore. (AP) -- The annual Lincoln day banquet will be held here on February 12 under the auspices of the Linn county republican central committee. Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the University of Oregon, will be the principal speaker.

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