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## MODEST MAIDENS

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"A little heavy, don't you think?" "Well, no; I'd say a bit too thin."

## MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

**CHICAGO WHEAT**

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	1.00 1/2 @ 1/4	1.08 1/4 @ 1/4	1.07 1/4	1.07 1/4 @ 1/8
July	1.07 1/2 @ 1/8	1.09 1/2	1.07 1/4	1.09 1/4
Sept.	1.10 1/2 @ 1/11	1.12 1/2	1.10 1/2	1.12 1/2
Dec.	1.18 1/2	1.19 1/2	1.14 1/2	1.16 1/2 @ 1/8

**PORTLAND WHEAT**

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	1.07 1/2	1.07 1/2	1.07 1/2	1.07 1/2
July	1.08 1/2	1.09 1/2	1.08 1/2	1.09 1/2
Sept.	1.09	1.09	1.09	1.09

**BUTTER PRICES CONTINUE EASY IN OREGON MOUNT**

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 16 (AP)—Butter prices continued easy today after yesterday's decline, but no further reduction was announced.

**Expensive Message**

A business man climbing a Swiss glacier was astounded when an Alpine guide suddenly arrived with a telegram for him. The tax on the message was \$10, but the guide had made a five-mile journey on sleds over the frozen snow.

**Caused by Wind**

The vibration of high-tension power lines is caused by the wind. These vibrations seem to be transmitted along the line from span to span, causing them to continue across spots where a lull in the wind exists. It is the same phenomenon as the humming of telegraph wires.

**Importance of Toys**

Authorities on child guidance find that toys are important in the early education of a child. They teach the child to use his hands and mind, and aid in forming desirable habits if properly directed.

**Grand Canyon Divisions**

The Grand canyon is more than 200 miles in length, divided into four divisions known as the Kaibab section, the Kanab section, the Vinkler section and the Shearwitz section.

**There's More to Learn**

The erstwhile old bachelor says that while he does not grasp things very quickly he has learned that it does not put a wife in an especially good humor to have to wait after she has a meal ready.—Hillsboro News-Herald.

**Expensive Costumes**

It is said that the costumes worn by actors in the Passion play at Oberammergau are made without regard for expense. One worn by Pontius Pilate was reported to have been made of material especially woven in Constantinople which cost 800 marks a yard.

**Hub?**

Some Americans were standing in front of St. Paul's cathedral in London. A fellow countryman drove up and stood near them—apparently drinking in the majesty of the cathedral's beauty. Suddenly she turned to one of the group. "What do you suppose that church weighs?" she asked.—London Times.

**Bark of Tree Brings \$4,000**

White-spotted bark of a cinnamon tree in the province of Thanh Hoa, French Indo-China, has been sold for \$4,000. This is believed to be the highest price paid for the bark of a single tree. The cinnamon tree reaches a height of 35 feet, and the bark is stripped off and sold.

**First General Use of Filter**

Following the severe cholera epidemic of 1822, the British parliament in 1822 made compulsory the filtration of the entire water supply of the London metropolitan district, and this marked the first of a series of attempts to purify water for hygienic reasons.

**Bulletins**

PLACERVILLE, Cal. (AP)—Water shortage handicapped outdoor firemen in battling a blaze which destroyed five residences.

# FALK'S LA GRANDE STORE

Successors to N.K. WEST & CO.

## PEACOCK SHOES

PLAY AN IMPORTANT PART IN EASTER FOOTWEAR

A new arrival fashioned of beige claire kid with novel strap arrangement \$10

A trim pump of beige claire kid with Almore brown kid applique—genuine lizard patch \$10

Black silk kid leather lends a softness to this already smart shoe that is attractive \$10

In every pair of Peacock exclusive Hi-Arch, Narrow-Heel Shoes... whether the size be 3A or 7C... you'll find the same artistry of line, the same snugness of fit and the same exclusiveness of style that have made Peacock Shoes recognized as the foremost fashion footwear of America.

Beige Claire kid trimmed in genuine brown python snake, give an exclusive air to this pump \$12.50

## THE EASTER HOSIERY

Question is Easily Solved at Falk's La Grande Store

with KAYSER SILK HOSIERY

102X --- \$2. The service hose supreme an achievement in service weight hosiery.

36X --- \$1.95 A dainty lace clocked affair, so popular on many occasions, all silk.

88X --- \$1.35 A semi-service hose with lisle toe, sole and garter hem.

139X --- \$1.95 A sheer all silk chiffon hose of the smartest type piquet top.

109X --- \$1.50 An all silk semi-chiffon hose with shapely Slendo heel.

260X --- \$1.00 A full fashioned lisle hose, in two popular colors only.

**NEW SPRING SHADES**  
Matching or Blending With All the More Popular Colors

JUNO VESTA  
PHOEBE APHRODITE  
AURORA RIVERSIDE

Slendo—a Kayser trade mark for the popular high square French heel may be had in most all of these numbers.

several garages and a two-story building at Diamond Spring, 4 miles south of here. Damage was unofficially estimated at \$50,000.

The Ambling Alp scored another triumph in negotiating a crossing of the Rockies. At least this was about as dangerous a maneuver for Primo Carnova as his job in disposing of 11 "opponents" in 50 minutes.

The Phillies collected 152 home runs last year and Babe Ruth 46 but they don't pay off on that basis. The Bambino's 1929 salary of \$80,000 probably exceeds the combined paychecks of all eight of the Philly regulars this year, outside of the pitchers.

**NEW YORK (AP)—**Mrs. Pauline Goodman, cook, who set forth that injuries in a motor accident caused her to lose her sense of taste and smell, has won a jury verdict for \$22,500 against the owner of the automobile.

**SALTM, Ore. (AP)—**Around 8,000 to 10,000 acres of alfalfa are being planted this spring with

planting just starting between Eugene and Portland on both sides of the river states Harley O. White, local seedman. From 5,000 to 6,000 acres were planted in the same territory last year. The year before he estimates the total alfalfa acreage in the territory did not exceed 4000 acres.

**LONDON—**Twenty-five amateur fliers, including Gordon Sefton, and Lady Bailey, are to start Good Friday on a ten-day holiday flight over Europe. Each owner will fly his or her own plane.

**EUREKA, Cal. (AP)—**Charged with burping down a barn and robbing the home of a Redwood creek rancher, Jonas Grant, 19-year-old Indian, admitted the charges, explaining he hoped his deeds would land him in San Quentin prison so he could play on the prison baseball team.

**Just Another Worry**  
Now we are told that the coal will run out in 300 years. Well, 300 years from now folks will probably be laughing at these funny people who used coal for fuel. Des Moines Tribune-Capital.

**Ancient Roman Tunnel**  
The world's first long tunnel was built by the Roman emperor Claudius nearly 2,000 years ago, and was about four miles long.

**Furious Sliding**  
Young people are not necessarily going to the devil but because the road has been improved, "collared" them.

**University of Oxford**  
The University of Oxford, England, has twenty-two colleges and three private halls. Cambridge has seventeen colleges and one hall.

**SVE STORES**

## SEMI-DRESS SHIRTS

Men's semi-dress shirts, in many attractive patterns—Vat-dyed fast color. 95c

**IT'S TONIGHT**

## THE BIG DANCE

United Spanish War Veterans ZUBER HALL

**Rupture Curable**  
REPORTS EXPERT HERE  
Results Not Influenced by Age or Time Standing

W. E. Hardy, nationally known expert of New York and Philadelphia, but now of Los Angeles, says: "Rupture (Hernia) comes through a natural opening. It is not a breach or tear in the abdominal wall, as most people think, there subject to closure."

The Hardy Super Shield, as furnished and supplied to the United States government, is a scientific advancement over all other methods and will not only retain any reducible rupture perfectly, giving immediate and complete relief; also relieve all fear and danger of strangulation; but closes the opening of the average case in 30 days. Make up your mind to permanently close the hernial opening by the use of the Hardy Super Shield. Mr. Hardy himself treats every case personally and proves to each what he claims for his treatment. If you want done what others have failed to do, see W. E. Hardy. Large and difficult cases of long standing specially solicited. Special attention given to children at nominal rates.

Mr. Hardy will be at the Seaside Inn Wednesday April 16th and Thursday April 17th only, 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 p. m., evening 6 to 9. These dates only. Ask at desk for Mr. Hardy Rupture Expert.

Avoid the use of elastic or web trusses with leg straps, as some rests where the bump shows and not where the opening is, often resulting in strangulation and permanent injury.

Don't wear your truss where the bump shows, but place it where the opening is. It is different. Call and be shown. He will be glad to show you without charge or fit you if desired. Anyone ruptured should remember the date and take advantage of this opportunity.

Save this advertisement, as it will not appear again.—Ad.

The federal government contemplates the issue of some new stamps, with national park scenic views having a prominent part in the scheme. Now comes the suggestion that a stamp commemorating the anniversary year of the Old Oregon Trail be issued. An excellent idea. No event was of greater significance to national progress than the blazing of this trail. It well deserves the publicity that would attend such a stamp issue.

Harry Corbett, candidate for governor, visited La Grande again yesterday and addressed two meetings. There is no doubt about his being popular in Eastern Oregon. He makes an excellent impression—quiet, straight-forward, business-like. He didn't make big claims about being nominated—most of his remarks being merely to the effect that the campaign was "progressing very satisfactorily." But from political observers over the state it is obvious that Corbett is now the leading candidate. Only time will tell how accurate those observers are but at the present time they dope Corbett to win.

A hundred people might make a whole of a difference in the appearance of La Grande's population figures when they are finally published. Yesterday in Baker there were six men in a group of fifty who said their families had not been enumerated—and the count was supposed to be complete. If that proportion should hold throughout the community it would mean one out of eight would go uncounted in Baker. The La Grande census is completed. Only checking up remains. Every factory and business house and office force could well be checked by employers to see that everyone has been included. In a few more days it will be too late. As suggested in a news story yesterday, anyone in La Grande who has not been enumerated may call The Observer office and our staff will see that a check is made. The census force has done its work well but it is impossible to get everyone without general co-operation from individuals.

### DAY BY DAY HISTORY

Back of the present census-taking is a complicated system that has been 140 years in the process of development, and which is making possible this year the greatest achievement in statistical compilation ever known.

Authorized at the founding of the government and undertaken every 10 years beginning in 1790, the first accurate and satisfactory census was accomplished in 1880. Earlier enumerations had little statistical value because of lack of uniformity in the method of taking the census. Even with the machinery available in 1880 a census such as is being taken this year would have been impossible.

Yet from the first these decennial censuses provide a thrilling record of national progress and achievement. The census of 1790 gave the country a population of a million less than the present population of Michigan, and before the second census was taken the United States obtained from Spain the right to navigate the Mississippi River. During that same 10 year period the first iron plow was invented on American soil.

In the second census period, the United States made the Louisiana purchase, Fulton built the first successful steamboat and production of coal in carload lots was begun in Pennsylvania.

The next census period witnessed a war between the United States and Great Britain and the first complete cotton mill in the world began operating in New England. Railroad construction on a large scale, invention of the telegraph, and the laying of the Atlantic cable are included in the record of the following 20 years.

What has the next 10 years in store for us?

**PORTLAND LIVESTOCK**

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 16 (AP)—Cattle and calves receipts, cattle 100, calves 70, mostly steady. Steers \$10.00 to \$12.00, lbs. \$11.25 to \$11.50, non-d \$11.50 to \$12.00, medium \$10.50 to \$11.50, common \$9.50 to \$10.50. Heifers good \$10.00 to \$11.00, common to medium \$8.50 to \$10.00. Cows good \$9.50 to \$10.50, common to medium \$7.50 to \$9.50, low cutter to entire \$4.50 to \$7.25. Bulls (yearlings exclude) \$7.50 to \$8.50, cutter to medium \$5.00 to \$7.50. Calves \$9.50 to \$11.50, full to medium \$7.00 to \$9.50. Vealers, milk fed \$12.00 to \$13.00, medium \$10.00 to \$12.00, cull to common \$7.50 to \$10.00.

Hogs: receipts 400, including 155 on contract; steady. Heavy weight \$9.50 to \$10.50, medium weight \$9.75 to \$10.75, light weight \$9.50 to \$10.50. Light lights \$10.00 to \$10.85. Packing sows \$9.00 to \$9.50. Slaughter pigs \$10.00 to \$11.50.

**POULTRY**

POULTRY, Apr. 16 (AP)—Hens steady. Receipts 150, lamb, good to choice \$2.25 to \$2.50, \$1.75 to \$2.00, all weights common, \$1.50 to \$1.75. Yearling, medium to choice \$3.00 to \$4.00, \$2.50 to \$3.00, all weights, cull and common \$2.00 to \$3.00.

**EGGS**

EGGS—Chickadee, Roman Modern and Red Blue T4 have to make lots a fourth in price.—Patterson Magazine.

**Candle Made to Fit**

Any candle may be made to fit a window or a lamp. It is not a matter of size but of length enough to set in the wax.