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BELIEVE AND CONFESS—If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.—Romans 10:9.



"Man Drops Dead as Police Question Him" reports a headline. Another argument for obeying the law so you won't be scared to death.

United States senators have ordered the new automatic telephones removed from the senate wing of the capitol and from the senate office building. They object to being made "employees of the telephone company" when forced to work the dial. Well, their action is not surprising. Senators have objected to any and all varieties of work for a long time and we shouldn't expect them to work automatic 'phones.

Morning newspapers in smaller cities are giving way to the time-saving advantages of evening editions. The Eugene Register, for many years the outstanding morning newspaper on the Pacific coast outside of metropolitan cities, has changed to the afternoon field. Faster wire service, faster presses, faster transportation and the fact that the Pacific coast is three hours later in time than news centers of the east were given as reasons for the change. It is significant of newspaper tendencies. The Register has long been one of the best papers in the Northwest. Its publisher, Frank Jenkins, is recognized as one of the most capable newspaper executives in this part of the country. That The Register has changed from a morning to an afternoon paper means only one thing: The afternoon paper is better able to serve readers and advertisers alike. In Eugene it means continuation of The Register's policy of a constantly improved paper, improved service.

### BANK BOOKS

America leads the world in many things, but of them all it derives the greatest satisfaction from its leadership in number of bank accounts. There are more bank books and more bank books per capita of population in the United States than in any other country. Even in this presidential year, which by tradition is supposed to be an off-year economically, bank deposits are growing at an amazing rate.

There is deposited in the banks of the United States \$3,000 for every family. And this does not begin to indicate the volume of private savings. In no other country are there so wide a distribution of shares in business enterprises, so many small holdings of bonds, so many people who, as owners of capital, have a stake in the prosperity of business and in the welfare of the country. Moreover, millions are saved each year in life insurance.

Why? Continued prosperity. A living wage for all who will work. Public faith in the integrity and safety of banking institutions and business enterprises. And deep-seated American thrift, which persists though living standards rise and installment plans multiply.

Under such conditions radical social and political movements find this barren soil. The man or woman with a bank account, life insurance and a block of stock or bond or two has no appetite for political or social experimentation. Neither has he or she a taste for a political party supporting an issue holding some threat for the nation's prosperity.

### Chicago Livestock Exchange Holiday

CHICAGO, May 23 (AP)—For the first time in history the Chicago livestock exchange will be closed for two days on account of a holiday, next Friday and Saturday, May 29 and 31, because of Memorial day. Consignments of livestock will be cared for as usual until trading resumes on Monday, June 2. Until recently the livestock exchange did not even close for a holiday.

### WOOL MARKET

BOSTON, May 23 (AP)—The Commercial Bulletin of Boston will say tomorrow:

"Manufacturers have shown a better disposition to buy wool the past week or two, on the basis now current but any attempt to boost prices has met with failure. The mills are in many cases on much reduced schedules. Some interest is reported in quarter-blood combings, at steady rates.

Foreign markets are generally steady as compared with the close last weekend. London is having good clearances. Evidently, the strike in Yorkshire is nearing an end.

"Buying in the west is progressing steadily at rates which show little change, on the whole, but which are generally very firm. Interest is chiefly directed towards Texas just now with eight months Texas wool moving at around 25 cents and 12 months wools at 25-27 cents.

for the best types. Prices being paid in the west are generally close to eastern parity. The early passage of the tariff is conceded and will probably help to stabilize the market.

"Mohair still is slow with little or no price change." The bulletin will publish the following quotations: Recored basic Oregon fine and f. m. staple 73-75; fine and f. m. cr. combing 78-79; fine and f. m. clothing 65-67; valley No. 1, 67-68.

Mohair: Oregon 33-40; domestic grading, first combing 50-52; good combing 34-35.

### PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, May 23 (AP)—Butter and eggs: weak, unchanged. Milk (buttermilk), poultry, country meats, onions, potatoes, wool, hays, cascaro bark and hops steady and unchanged.

### SUGAR AND FLOUR

PORTLAND, Ore., May 23 (AP)—Sugar: (sacked basket) steady; cane, fruit or berry \$4.50 per cwt. Best sugar \$4.75 cwt. Flour: (city delivery prices) steady; family patents, 4 1/2 \$7.00; whole wheat, 4 1/2 \$8.10; Graham, 4 1/2 \$6.50; bulkhead hard wheat, 8 1/2 \$6.20; bakers' bluebonnet patents, 4 1/2 \$6.50; poultry flour 4 1/2 \$6.50.

### LIVERPOOL WHEAT

LIVERPOOL, May 23 (AP)—Wheat close: May \$1.16 1/2; July \$1.17 1/2; Oct. \$1.15 1/2; Dec. \$1.12 1/2.

### Berries Lower With Supply On Increase Today

PORTLAND, Ore., May 23 (AP)—Egg and butter prices continue weak, but unchanged.

Reviewing the fruit and vegetable situation, the Portland bureau of the U. S. department of agriculture says:

"Demand for cantaloupes is rather slow at Portland, despite the fact that quality is very fine. This year, shippers were compelled to wait until a requisite degree of sugar was present in the melons, before shipping; and the result has been marked improvement in quality of early shipments. The cantaloupe market weakened slightly, both at shipping points, and at Portland and other terminal markets today.

"Strawberries are increasing in volume of arrivals. The cool damp weather has resulted in prevalence of unusually large sizes—where they have not rotted in the fields. Today's market was lower—about \$3.25 per crate, to retailers—and further declines are expected by the trade.

"Old potatoes are meeting with slow demand, partly because good new California potatoes are available at only a slight premium over old stock. There have been practically no carlot loads of old potatoes this month, but withdrawals from Portland storages have been liberal.

"Asparagus is scarce, but demand is inactive, and the market is about steady."

### PORTLAND CASH

PORTLAND, Ore., May 23 (AP)—Cash wheat: Big Bend bluestem, hard white \$1.16 1/2. Soft white \$1.02 1/2. Western white \$1.03 1/2. Hard winter \$1.01 1/2. Northern spring \$1.01 1/2. Today's car receipts: wheat 35, flour 19, corn 5, oats 3, hay 1.

### REJECT BID OF \$101,377 ON HIGHWAY

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contracts were awarded yesterday was for a caretaker's house at Inmigrant park in Umatilla county on the Old Oregon trail. O. N. Pierce had low bid of \$3920.

### BID ON WESTON-ELGIN ROAD

PORTLAND, Ore., May 23 (AP)—Sealed bids will be received for opening June 4, 5 and 6 on 11 new road, forest road construction projects in the northwest, according to announcement by the U. S. department of agriculture, bureau of public roads, as follows:

June 4—Santiam grading, Deschutes national forest, Jefferson county, Oregon, 4.3 miles; Weston-Elgin surfacing, Umatilla national forest, Umatilla county, Oregon, 6.4 miles; and Salmon river grading, Siuslaw national forest, Lincoln county, Oregon, 3.5 miles.

June 5—West Gallatin reconstruction and surfacing, Gallatin national forest, Gallatin county, Montana, 4.9 miles; Yellowstone trail grading and surfacing, Idaho national forest, Mineral county, Montana, 2.2 miles; Mount Baker widening project, Mount Baker national forest, Whatcom county, Wash., 5.4 miles; Pendleton-John Day grading, Umatilla national forest, Umatilla county, Ore., 3.2 miles; and Willamette highway surfacing, Cascade national forest, Lane county, Ore., 12.1 miles.

June 6—Pendleton-John Day grading, Umatilla national forest, Umatilla and Grant counties, Ore., 5.2 miles; Roosevelt coast highway surfacing, Siuslaw national forest, Lincoln county, Ore., 13.9 miles; and Canyon City-Burns grading, Malheur national forest, Grant County, Ore., 5 miles.

### CONSIDER 1932 PROGRAM

PORTLAND, Ore., May 23 (AP)—A tentative highway program for 1932 which will start the government's fiscal year, was agreed upon yesterday by state highway commissioners and the United States bureau of roads officials.

The commission and officials agreed on surfacing the Fremont highway and the Hermon-Burns road, the Pendleton-John Day road, the Florence-Cushman road and the surfacing of the Salmon River and Canyon City roads.

Commissioners said it was possible the John Day highway would be completed next year as Umatilla county reported it may be able to raise sufficient funds to cooperate.

The Santiam highway was discussed. The forest department is spending \$55,000 on the east end of Suttle lake and an effort was made to extend another section west from the lake toward the summit in the direction of the common point of the South Santiam and the North Santiam roads.

By an allocation of \$255,500 for 5.3 miles grading on the Roosevelt highway from federal funds, but a 14 mile gap will be left on that highway to be graded. It is the intention of the commission to have the coast highway program completed to such a point where it will be graded for travel in 1932.

### MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

| CHICAGO WHEAT |                 |          |          |              |
|---------------|-----------------|----------|----------|--------------|
|               | Open            | High     | Low      | Close        |
| May           | 1.05 1/2        | 1.06 1/2 | 1.04 1/2 | 1.04 1/2 @ % |
| July          | 1.07 1/2 @ %    | 1.07 1/2 | 1.05 1/2 | 1.05 1/2 @ % |
| Sept.         | 1.09 1/2 @ 1.10 | 1.10     | 1.07 1/2 | 1.08 1/2     |
| Dec.          | 1.11 1/2 @ %    | 1.11 1/2 | 1.12 1/2 | 1.12 1/2 @ % |

| PORTLAND WHEAT |          |          |          |          |
|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                | Open     | High     | Low      | Close    |
| May            | 1.02 1/2 | 1.02 1/2 | 1.02 1/2 | 1.02 1/2 |
| July           | 1.03 1/2 | 1.03 1/2 | 1.03 1/2 | 1.03 1/2 |
| Sept.          | 1.04 1/2 | 1.04 1/2 | 1.02 1/2 | 1.03 1/2 |

### PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., May 23 (AP)—Cattle 50, calves 10; quotably steady. Hifers good \$10.50-\$11.00, common to medium \$8.50-\$10.50. Cows good \$9.50-\$10.00, common to medium \$7.50-\$9.50, low cutter to cutter \$4.00-\$7.50. Bulls (yearlings excluded) \$7.75-\$9.25, cutter to medium \$6.50-\$7.75. Calves, medium to choice \$3.50-\$9.50, call to medium \$6.00-\$8.50. Vealers, milk red, \$10.00-\$11.00, medium \$9.00-\$10.00, cul to common \$6.50-\$9.00.

Hogs: 470, including 284 on contract, quotably steady. Heavy weight \$9.50-\$11.00. Medium weight \$11.25-\$11.50, light light \$10.50-\$11.50. Packing sows \$8.25-\$9.50. Slaughter pigs \$10.00-\$10.75. Feeder and stocker pigs \$11.00-\$12.75. (Soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded in above quotations.)

Sheep: 200, around steady. (Shorn basis, except in spring lamb) spring lambs, good to choice \$8.00-\$9.00, medium \$6.50-\$8.50, Lambs 84 lbs. down \$4.75-\$8.50, 84 to 92 lbs. \$4.00-\$5.50, 92 lbs. down \$3.50-\$4.75. Yearling wethers \$3.00-\$4.00. Ewes, \$2.75-\$3.50, 120-150 lbs. \$2.50-\$3.25, all weights, common \$1.00-\$2.50.

This market will be closed next Friday, Memorial day.

### LOCAL MARKETS

Spring—18 @ 25c lb.  
Heavy hens—20c lb.  
Light hens—14c lb.  
Stags—8c lb.  
Flour  
Hard Federation (hard wheat) \$6.00 bbl.  
Soft wheat—\$5.80 bbl.

### SATURDAY SPECIAL ON COATS

# COATS



Values \$14.95 to \$54.95  
**\$10.90 to \$34.95**



All New Smart Spring and Summer Fashions

## The Cinderella Shop

"Wear as you pay the Cinderella Way"

# FALKS Founders Week

## ENDS SATURDAY MAY 24

It is with an air of pride that we close a most successful Founders Week. The values and service that our store rendered during this week was truly appreciated—judging from the response to this event. We promise with all sincerity to give you "honest full value for every dollar" thruout the coming year.

### THESE ITEMS ON SALE SATURDAY A. M. BETWEEN 9 AND 10 O'CLOCK (Standard Time)

#### 68 PC. NECKWEAR

Values to \$2 in Collars  
Collar and Cuff Sets and Fronts

**75c each**

#### 75 Pr. Woven Sandals

Ties Values to \$1.50  
Color Combinations

**\$2.95 pair**

#### ALL SILK CHIFFON HOSE

Irregulars of \$1.95 Quality in  
New Spring Colors

**75c pair**

#### 25 DOZEN TIES

Hand Made—Imported Silk  
Regular \$1.50  
New Colors and Patterns

**50c each**

**AND A HOST OF UNADVERTISED ITEMS**  
**ALL TRUE FOUNDERS WEEK VALUES**  
**REMEMBER SATURDAY-IS-THE-FINAL-DAY**

# Opening for Men in Montana and Washington



C. P. DURRE District Manager Montana  
C. P. KNUDSEN Division Sales Manager Western Division  
FRED P. HUNOT District Manager Oregon—Washington

These are the men with whom you will work. They are the type of men we want, good character... alert... ambitious... dependable.

### THE TYPE OF MAN WE WANT

He may be occupied in most any kind of work. It makes no difference as long as he is reliable and young enough to be exceedingly ambitious... to study a technical product... to follow a proven Sales Plan. He must possess a sincere desire to get ahead in the world.

He must own his car, and it is desirable—but not essential—that he be familiar with automobile and tractor operation.

Previous selling experience would be helpful. He must be able to make friends. Most likely he is now employed, but not earning over \$150 to \$200 per month with little or no opportunity for advancement.

### WHAT WE OFFER HIM

A life-time connection with an established, progressive organization. Permanent exclusive territory assignment with a liberal contract, assuring a steadily increasing income.

Bonuses... merit awards... prizes... close contact and co-operation from Home Office and Field Managers... all designed to make his work enjoyable as well as profitable.

Lubrication and Sales training with an experienced Field Manager. Sixty to ninety days later complete training course at Home Office with round-trip railroad fare paid and expense allowance.

## Willhelm Lubrication Company

(Formerly Willhelm Oil Company)  
Spokane, Washington  
Winnipeg, Man., Canada  
Wichita, Kansas  
Lethbridge, Alta., Canada

### CARNIVAL AND A DANCE

at  
**UNION, Saturday May 24th**  
ROLLETTE WHEELS KEENO STANDS  
DOLL STANDS GROCERY STANDS  
ALUMINUM WARE STANDS  
CUT CLASS STANDS  
BLANKETS AND PILLOW STANDS  
Music By 6 Piece  
Gold Bell Dance Orchestra  
**Dancing Starts at 8:30**  
DANCE TICKETS \$1.00  
E. O. Stock Show Association

### HOUSE CLEANING TIME

Bring in your old Victor Records and we will accept them in trade on new Victor Records, no money necessary. 10 old Victor Records for 1 new Record.  
**THIS OFFER GOOD ONLY UNTIL MAY 30**  
**ADLER'S MUSIC CO.**

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