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## INCREASED NUMBER OF FISH, BIRDS

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ly where the arrest was made. During the winter month a large percentage of the game in Union county along the county lines and in order to patrol for violations it is necessary to work just outside the county in order to get the real violators.

## WOMEN OUTWIT FORMER BANKER OF BEEMER, NEB.

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This was the first hint of Bigamy and Judge Gable advised Mrs. Brinkman if she wished to prefer such charges she should go to the district attorney's office and he would postpone the hearing.

Yesterday the hearing on the double charge was to come up and Brinkman was taken to a cell to await the arrival of his second wife. He was restless while he waited and finally confessed to an assistant district attorney that he was wanted in the west for embezzlement.

Harris, Mother-in-Law  
"It was my mother-in-law," he told detectives. "She was a mind reader. When I failed to sleep well at night she would always know it and next morning she would examine me. She'd say 'you didn't sleep last night. What have you done? What's on your mind?'"

Then my wife began reading my mail, mail which I sometimes received under the name of Wupper, at general delivery and at hotel addresses at which I stopped. Then I lost my job as superintendent of an electrical supply company in Trenton, N. J. Had no money. My wife had me arrested. My conscience did the rest. I thought she knew of my financial troubles all the time but when I told them I was wanted they laughed at me."

Wupper was given a brief formal hearing today and held without bail for extradition to Nebraska.

## NORTHWEST IS NEAR NORMAL AFTER FLOOD

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Southern Pacific was still blocked but it was expected this would be cleared tomorrow. Engineers hoped to resume service on the Detroit-Mill City branch of the same road today.

Motor traffic, however, was still more or less disrupted in Eastern and Central Oregon. Both the Columbia River highway and the Wapinitia cut-off were blocked by slides. On other highways in the same general district, bridges had been washed away and debris piled on the right of way.

Highways north, south and west of Portland were clear.

The highway engineer's office reported eastbound traffic through the Columbia Gorge is moving over the Evergreen highway in Washington, either to White Salmon or Lyle, and crossing back to the Oregon shore at these points, then proceeding eastward.

The Seaside-Cannon Beach highway was still blocked by slides in several places.

## WALLA WALLA REPAIRING DAMAGE

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 2 (AP)—Water from wells and a spring in City park was being pumped into the water mains here today while officials worked desperately to repair pipe lines laid out by worst flood this valley has experienced in more than 50 years.

The spring in the park was the source of the water supply in the early days of the community. Wells at the present day, however, are connected with the city water system.

School children were sent back to their homes this morning with instructions to come back to school when the water supply was restored, which was expected in a few days.

Heating plants of the St. Mary's and veterans hospitals were put out of order, but the Walla Walla general hospital on higher ground was operating normally.

Bridges Damaged  
Practically every bridge in the vicinity of Walla Walla which had to be repaired or replaced by the county engineer said. Where the bridge structure itself was not injured by debris or high water the approach was damaged, the engineer found after a survey. Sections of paving were torn out by the flood waters.

Traffic over the Northern Pacific railway had been resumed over the route here by Pasco, but Union Pacific was bottled up here, unable to reach Spokane, Pendleton or Walla Walla.

Merchants were attempting to salvage stocks in flooded basements. Considerable damage had been done to garden lands near the city and the total loss to the valley still was mounting as reports of sliding communities were brought in.

Walla Walla newspapers were still under considerable handicap. The Bulletin expected to send matrices to its press by airplane to Pasco, Idaho, 100 miles away, as its press room suffered considerable damage.

## WILLAMETTE LEVEL LOWERING

SALEM, April 2 (AP)—The Willamette river, swollen by heavy rains on its upper watersheds and those of its tributaries during the past four days, reached a high mark of 24 feet six inches, four and a half feet above flood stage, shortly after midnight here and after remaining stationary for two or three hours started dropping, removing the fresh menace which threatened the central Willamette Valley during Tuesday and Wednesday.

At 11 o'clock Wednesday morning the river level had dropped 2 1/2 feet and was continuing to fall at a rapidly accelerating rate.

Hundreds of acres of bottom lands, some of it already seeded to crops, had been inundated and the damage incident to the necessity of replanting accounted for the principal flood losses.

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## LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS

Sugar, 100-lb. sack	\$5.70
Vegetables	
N. Gem potatoes, lb.	1 1/2c
Sack	\$1.15
Parsley, bunch	4c
Cabbage, lb.	3c
Yellow onions, lb.	3c
Cucumbers	25c
Cauliflower, lb.	15c
Turnips, bunch	10c
Parsnips, lb.	3c
Carrots, bunch	10c
Green beans, lb.	10c
Garlic, lb.	35c
Spinach, lb.	5c
Green pepper, lb.	35c
Carrots, bunch	10c
Green beans, lb.	10c
Tomatoes, lb.	25c
Rhubarb, 3 lbs.	25c
New potatoes, 3 lbs.	25c
Green peas, lb.	30c
Asparagus, lb.	20c
Green Peas, 2 lbs.	25c
Onions, 3 bunches	10c
Fruit	
Florida grapefruit 3 for	20c@25c
Bananas, lb.	10c
Apples, box	50c@60.00
Lemons, doz.	35c
Oranges, doz.	25c
Dry prunes, 30 to 40 size, 2 lbs.	25c
Strawberries, box	30c
Dairy	
Butter, creamery, lb.	31c
Cheese, lb.	29c@35c
Honey, comb	25c
Cottage cheese, lb.	20c
Eggs	
Uccoes, doz.	18c
Fresh extras, doz.	15c@17c
Medium, doz.	13c
Mixed, doz.	15c
Flour	
Hard Federation, 49 lbs.	\$1.25
Per Barrel	4.75
Soft wheat, bbl.	4.00
Meat	
Beef, roll, lb.	15c
Pot roast, lb.	15c@17c
Chops and steaks, lb.	22c@30c
Minced meat, 2 lbs.	35c
Sausage, lb.	22c
Hamburger, lb.	20c
Ham, lb.	25c
Fish	
Clams, lb.	10c
Salmon, lb. (fresh)	40c
Halibut, lb. (fresh)	40c
Spring, lb.	20c@30c
Heavy hams, lb.	28c
Light hams, lb.	25c
POULTRY	
PORTLAND PRODUCE	
PORTLAND, Apr. 2 (AP)—Butter	eggs; steady; quotations unchanged.
Country meats: veal 1/2c higher; spring lambs 2-3c lower. (Buying prices) choice veals 13 1/2c; pork 12-14c; choice lamb 15c; spring lambs No. 1, 20-22c; heavy veals 9-10c; mutton 7-8c.	
Milk (butterfat), poultry, onions, potatoes, wool, nuts, hay, casaca bark and hops steady and unchanged.	

## Storm Affects Supplies; Green Stuff Limited

PORTLAND, Apr. 2 (AP)— Wholesale butter and egg markets opened steady today with quotations unchanged. Trading was active in both commodities and receipts were liberal despite curtailments in some quarters due to flood conditions.

Changes in the country dressed meat and poultry trade included a 1/2 cent veal price advance to range from 13 1/2 to 14 cents a pound due to active demand and a cut ranging from 2 to 3 cents in the spring lamb price to 20 to 22 cents for No. 1 quality to stimulate buyer interest. Other lines were steady.

Conditions in the fresh fruit and vegetable trade were reported by government market news service as follows:

Spinach and rhubarb are scarce today, on account of wet fields preventing harvesting. Cauliflower supplies are decreasing, and best local flower sold to retailers as high as \$1.35 per crate.

Asparagus receipts are limited, and good green stock advanced to 10 cents per lb. Harvest of Northwestern grass is postponed indefinitely, until warm weather again materializes.

Lettuce supplies reached their heaviest peak in several months today, with 36 cars on track. Good Arizona and Central California lettuce is steady, but inferior stock is very heavily discounted.

Local cabbage is almost cleaned up, and fresh green stock is now selling at the highest price of the entire season.

## BUTTERFAT

SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 2 (AP)—Butterfat 1, o. b. San Francisco 26c.

## PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Apr. 2 (AP)—Cattle 50, calves 10; quotations steady. Steers 600-900 lbs. good \$7.75 @ \$8.10, medium \$7.00 @ \$7.75, common \$6.00 @ \$7.00; 900-1100 lbs. good \$7.50 @ \$7.75, medium \$6.75 @ \$7.50, common \$6.00 @ \$6.75; 1100-1300 lbs. good \$7.00 @ \$7.50, medium \$6.50 @ \$7.00, Heifers 550-800 lbs. good \$7.25 @ \$7.50, medium \$6.25 @ \$6.50, common \$5.50 @ \$6.25; 800-1000 lbs. good \$7.50 @ \$7.75, medium \$6.75 @ \$7.00, common \$6.00 @ \$6.75; 1000-1200 lbs. good \$7.00 @ \$7.25, medium \$6.25 @ \$6.50, common \$5.50 @ \$6.25; 1200-1400 lbs. good \$6.50 @ \$6.75, medium \$5.75 @ \$6.00, common \$5.00 @ \$5.75; 1400-1600 lbs. good \$6.00 @ \$6.25, medium \$5.25 @ \$5.50, common \$4.50 @ \$5.25.

Hogs 800, including 304 on contract, steady. (Soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded.) Light 140-160 pounds \$7.50 @ \$8.50. Light weight 160-200 lbs. \$8.25 @ \$8.50; 180-200 lbs. \$8.25 @ \$8.50. Medium weight 200-220 lbs. \$7.50 @ \$8.50; 220-250 lbs. \$7.25 @ \$8.50. Heavy weight 250-300 lbs. \$7.00 @ \$8.00; 280-350 lbs. \$6.50 @ \$7.75. Packing sows 275-500 lbs. \$5.50 @ \$7.00. Feeder and stocker pigs 70-130 lbs. \$5.00 @ \$6.50.

Sheep 450, shorn lambs look 25c higher. Lambs (good to choice) \$9.00 @ \$10.00; spring lambs medium \$8.00 @ \$9.00. Lambs 90 lbs. down \$7.00 @ \$7.50, medium \$6.00 @ \$7.00, common \$5.00 @ \$6.00. Yearling wethers 90-110 lbs. \$4.25 @ \$6.25. Ewes 90-120 lbs. \$3.50 @ \$4.25; 120-150 lbs. \$3.00 @ \$4.00; all weights, cull and common \$1.50 @ \$3.00.

## PORTLAND CASH

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 2 (AP)—Cash (net): Big Bend bluestem 67c. Soft white 66c. Western white 66c. Hard winter 63c. Northern spring 63c. Western red 63c. Oats: No. 2-38 lb. white \$20.00. Today's car receipts: wheat 13; barley 1; corn 1; oats 1; hay 1.

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## INFANT STRANGLED

NEW YORK, April 2 (AP)—Raymond Staines, 15-month-old son of a British consular worker at Tempico, Mex., was accidentally strangled by the neck cord of a sleeping bag in the Hotel Pennsylvania last night while his parents attended a theater.

The parents were Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Staines of Cambridge, Eng.

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## MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO WHEAT				
	Open	High	Low	Close
May (old)	83 1/4	83 1/4	82 3/4	83
June (new)	84 1/4	84 1/4	83 3/4	84 1/4
July	74	74	73 3/4	74
Sept.	59 1/2 @ 3/4	59 1/2	59 1/4	59 1/2 @ 3/4
Dec.	61 1/4 @ 3/4	61 1/4	61 1/4	61 1/4

  

PORTLAND WHEAT				
	Open	High	Low	Close
May	68	68	68	68
July	55 1/4	55 1/4	55	55 1/4
Sept.	55 1/2	55 1/2	55	55

  

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Cattle 5,000; calves 2,000; shipper demand; at standstill; slaughter cattle and vealers; steers, good and choice 600-1500 lbs. \$9.50 @ \$10.75;				
Hogs 25,000; low, mostly 15-25c higher; bulk 140-210 lbs. \$8.10 @ \$8.20; 220-320 lbs. \$7.20 @ \$8.10.				

vealers (milk fed) good and choice \$7.25 @ \$9.25.  
Sheep 18,000; fairly active to outsiders; mostly steady; choice wooled lambs \$9.50 @ \$9.75; clipper \$8.50 @ \$9.75; lambs 90 lbs. down, good and choice \$9.00 @ \$9.75; medium \$8.50 @ \$9.00; 91-100 lbs. medium to choice \$8.25 @ \$9.00; all weights, common \$7 @ \$8.50; ewes 90-150 lbs. medium to choice \$3.75 @ \$5.25; all weights, cull and common \$2.00 @ \$4.25.

SUGAR AND FLOUR  
PORTLAND, Apr. 2 (AP)—Sugar: steady; (sacked basis) cane, fruit or berry \$4.80 per cwt. Beet sugar \$4.90 per cwt.  
Flour: steady; (city delivery prices) family patents, 49s @ \$4.60; whole wheat, 49s @ \$4.70; Graham, 49s @ \$4.80; bakers' hard wheat, 98s @ \$5.20; bakers' bluestem patents, 98s @ \$5.30; pastry flour, 98s @ \$4.50.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come.—Rev. 4:8.

## THE GOOD BOOK

A New York periodical has received a communication from a reader in which he sets forth that after many months of industrious study of the Bible he has discovered that it contains 3,566,480 letters, 810,967 words, 31,175 verses, that the name of God appears 46,627 times, that the twenty-first verse of the seventh chapter of Ezra contains all the letters of the alphabet, and presents much other interesting information concerning the Scriptures.

These facts are of little importance in themselves, but they are interesting as revealing the strong hold the Bible has in the hearts of the people. We know of no other book that has received such careful study throughout the centuries, and which, in spite of criticism of every kind, still stands as the greatest and most helpful guide to right living.

While it is likely that no one ever made such a compilation as this before, thousands have studied the Bible just as painstakingly in other ways. There are many cases where it is known that individuals have committed the whole of the New Testament to memory. John Muir, the naturalist, not only did so, but also learned a good portion of the Old in addition.

Thousands of years after it was first written, this book continues to be the best seller.

## THE AUTOMOBILE OWNER

The automobile owner is one of our largest payers of special taxes. During 1930 his total tax bill was in excess of \$1,000,000,000.

Of this amount, license fees accounted for \$375,000,000; city taxes, \$30,000,000; and personal property levies, \$130,000,000. As is to be expected, the gasoline tax was the giant among the items, with a total of \$515,000,000.

These statistics show why motor owners are beginning to grow rebellious when further gas tax increases are proposed. The car owner may see the justice in contributing largely to the cost of the roads he uses—but when his money is spent for other purposes he justly wonders what it is all about. The principle of equality of taxation is shattered against the gas tax.

States which have adopted five and six cent tax rates may find the automobile owner will not always be quiet when his pocketbook is unfairly tampered with. The gas tax is becoming a burden. We need a return to normalcy.

—Manu, and Industrial News Bureau.

## CO-OPERATION

There are three ways of co-operating. One is to do less than your half of the job, which is really not co-operating at all. The second is to do exactly half, depending on the other fellow to do as well as you. And the third is to do as much more than your share as you possibly can. Then, if the other fellow does more than his share, too, what a cracking good job you will turn out!

—American Boy.

## In Washington

WASHINGTON—It's moving day in the chamber of the United States senate, and from the galleries the two sides of the aisle look more balanced than they have been in a long while.

Col. Ed Halsey, that genial secretary of the Democrats in the senate, has been engaged for several days in juggling desks from the Republican side to the Democratic, so that incoming senators may find everything ready for them when they arrive at the next session of congress.

The count now stands 49 and 47. The Republican side has two more desks than the Democratic, but the advantage is hardly discernible to the casual observer.

There have been some interesting changes in the seating arrangement of senators for the first session of the seventy-second congress. The shift has been greater on the Democratic side, due to the net gain of eight seats. Senators who have sat for years at the same desk will be found in new positions.

Incidentally, the seat next to him, reserved for Huey P. Long of Louisiana, will remain vacant until the governor decides to come up and claim it in the early part of 1932.

Since seniority rules the seating of senators, there was a big turnover on the Democratic side. Ashurst of Arizona moves over to the seat on the aisle so long occupied by Simmons of North Carolina.

Sheppard of Texas moves back from the front row to Ashurst's old seat on the second row. Kendrick of Wyoming moves from the second row to Sheppard's old seat.

GOING TO JERUSALEM  
Broussard of Louisiana moves from the second to the third row, to the seat held by his former colleague, Blandell. Caraway of Arkansas moves one row to the front of Kentuck's old seat. Bill of Washington moves over one desk nearer the aisle to the seat held by Tom Helin, of Alabama.

Britton of New Mexico gets out of the corner to Dill's seat. Barkley of Kentucky moves forward one row to Broussard's seat, as does Black of Alabama. Wagner of New York takes Caraway's old seat. Connolly of Texas moves back to where Barkley sat, and Bulkeley of Ohio moves nearer the aisle on the last row to Wagner's former seat.

Changes on the Republican side are few. Capper of Kansas gets the first seat on the first row—opposite Arkansas' Joe Robinson—formerly held by Phipps of Colorado.

Alabama farmers are using hotbeds for the production of sweet potato plants this year.

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

DON'T FORGET  
The Special Balloon Dance at Zuber Sat. Apr. 4. 4-2-1.

BUY IT!  
Your Hot Cross buns, cakes, Easter eggs and candy from the Rainbow Girls at the Community Grocery, Fri., April 3. 3-31-3.

CHICKEN DINNER  
By Women's Relief Corp on Sat. beginning at 11 a. m. at K. of P. hall. 4-2-2.

COOKED FOOD & EASTER CAKE SALE  
By American Legion Auxiliary, on Sat. April 4 at Wagner's Hardware. 3-30-4.

OLD TIME DANCE TONIGHT  
Zuber hall. Sure, your coupons are good. Ray Buell. 4-2-1 tp.

FOR EASTER  
A complete new line of costume jewelry of the latest styles and in all color schemes to match your new Easter frock, has just been received at Richardson's Art and Gift Shop. Wonderful jewelry at most reasonable prices in the new line. See it now at Richardson's Art and Gift Shop. 4-1-4.

LAST WEEK  
Beautiful pearl necklace free with reading, Souther Hotel. 3-30-3 tp.

## STOCK MARKET ERRATIC

NEW YORK, April 2 (AP)—The stock market fluctuated erratically today, but in the aggregate lost ground. Short covering in advance of tomorrow's holiday gave the list an upturn in the early dealings, and again in the last hour, but selling pressure was renewed in the final minutes. As there will be no market tomorrow, the list rounded out a fortnight of almost steadily declining prices. Transactions aggregated 2,900,000 shares.

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## FREE HOSIERY Easter Event

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday

In order that you may be better acquainted with our new footwear and hosiery departments we will give with every pair of men's, women's and children's shoes, a pair of hose free. Do not overlook getting your Easter footwear during this event.

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\$34  
\$39

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