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Acquaint now thyself with him, and be at peace: thereby good shall come unto thee.—Job 22:21.

NOW FOR PROSPERITY!

The following was written by an Easterner who has allowed his optimism full rein:

"The West Coast has taken the bull of depression by the horns and has thrown it so far its return should be indefinitely postponed. They are staging a business revival 'out there' that exhibits lasting qualities and should scatter its blessing over the rest of the land of erstwhile plenty.

"Activity in the Pacific Coast states is taking several forms, all of which will bring business and employment in themselves as well as creating new enterprise.

"The Hoover Dam project, shipbuilding for the trans-Pacific trade and public and private construction form the hub of this new wheel of prosperity. In them the nation will find the springs of new business and work for the idle.

"For this new hope that has come to the Far West the whole nation is thankful, both because of what it means to the states directly affected and because of what it means to the country at large. The new business germinating in the West is already sending its prolific roots in the business subsoil of other sections. There is no sectional isolation in the United States, although some politicians would have the public think so.

"Materials for the Hoover dam will come from many states and its power and water will supply several states. The ships slipping into the blue Pacific will bring trade from the Far East to every city and state, and a prosperous West is always a generous buyer from the East, South and Middle West."

And out here in the West we have been looking for the East to start prosperity rolling this way.

BASEBALL

The major baseball leagues open their seasons today with an interest on the part of the public that extends from coast to coast. Baseball is more commercialized than it was formerly, but it is not on that account losing its grip on the people.

It is a sport that enlists the interest of great numbers from every walk of life. While there are magnates financially interested in the game, that fact has not spoiled it. There is still alert competition, dramatic moments, suspense and the thrill of honest effort. Every team wants to win and tries to win.

All clubs report themselves strengthened for the 1931 season. The American League race promises to be much tighter than last year. In the National League the hot rivalry of the last several years will be intensified by the appearance of some of the second column teams of last year, as serious contenders for the league crown.

Every club feels like a winner in April. May that frame of mind continue in both leagues until late in the summer, at least. It will not be a successful season in any league, whether major or minor or sand lot, if one team jumps too far in the lead early in the season.

BUY FROM UNION COUNTY MERCHANTS

From time to time house-to-house salesmen come into La Grande and Union County and with high-pressure talk, or some hard luck story, try to sell goods.

Reports have reached the Chamber of Commerce that there is a group of such salesmen operating in this vicinity at the present time. In another column appears a letter from the Secretary of the Union County Chamber of Commerce on this subject.

It has been demonstrated time after time that Union County merchants can sell goods of equal or better quality and at lower prices than can be done by peddlers. It is only fair that we should buy from those who are conducting established businesses in Union County and who are paying taxes here to support our institutions, providing the goods we require are handled by these merchants.

Investigate before buying.

Have you noticed that each of seven advertised tooth brushes, of totally different shapes, is "scientifically designed to fit the teeth?"

Expects New Farm Relief Legislation

WASHINGTON, April 14 (AP)—New legislation to redeem Republican platform pledges of farm relief was forecast yesterday by Chairman Haugen of the house agricultural committee.

Haugen proposed the equalization fee as a solution of the agricultural problem if the federal farm board has not bettered conditions by the time congress meets. The Iowan twice sponsored the "McNary-Haugen" bill containing the fee. The measure was vetoed by President Coolidge.

"The board has tried to make the tariff effective but has failed," said Haugen. "That was their major purpose.

"The board has cost the government at least $500,000,000. The equalization fee would have met the farm condition without any cost to the treasury."

What tourists would like more than a United States of Europe is some united rates of Europe.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO WHEAT

	Open	High	Low	Close
May (old)	[illegible]	[illegible]	.82	[illegible]
(new)	[illegible]	[illegible]	.64	.64
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sept.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dec.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

PORTLAND WHEAT

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	.68	.68	.68	.68
July	.57	.57	.57	.57
Sept.	.56½	.56½	.56½	.56½

Butter Prices Down One Cent Dealers Report

Butter dropped one cent on the public market today, making the price now from 29 cents to 30 cents. Vegetable prices remain the same, while the only change in meat prices is the drop noted in the price of ham, from 25 cents a pound to 22 cents.

The clam season is almost ended and local meat markets are not stocking with live clams anymore, they state.

LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS

Sugar, 100-lb. sack	$5.70
Vegetables	
N. Gem potatoes, lb.	1½c
Sack	$1.25
Parsley, bunch	5c
Cabbage, lb.	5c
Yellow onions, lb.	3c
Cucumbers	20c
Cauliflower, lb.	12c
Turnips, bunch	10c
Parsnips, lb.	5c
Lettuce, head	10@15c
Garlic, lb.	35c
Spinach, lb.	5c
Green pepper, lb.	30c
Carrots, bunch	10c
Yams, lb.	10c
Tomatoes, lb.	25c
Rhubarb, 3 lbs.	25c
New potatoes, 3 lbs.	25c
Green beans, lb.	30c
Asparagus, lb.	15c
Green Peas, 2 lbs.	25c
Onions, 3 bunches	10c
Fruit	
Florida grapefruit, 3 for	20c@25c
Bananas, lb.	10c
Apples, box	50c@$3.50
Lemons, doz.	30c
Oranges, doz.	25@85c
Dry prunes, 50 to 60 size, 2 lbs.	25c
Strawberries, box	30c
Dairy	
Butter, creamery, lb.	29c@30c
Cheese, lb.	29@35c
Honey, comb	25c
Cottage cheese, lb.	20c
Eggs	
Oregon, doz.	18c
Fresh extras, doz.	15@17c
Medium, doz.	13c
Mixed, doz.	11c
Flour	
Hard Federation, 49 lbs.	$1.25
Per barrel	4.75
Soft wheat, bbl.	4.50
Meat	
Beef, boil, lb.	15c
Pot roast, lb.	15@17c
Chops and steaks, lb.	22@30c
Mincemeat, 2 lbs.	35c
Sausage, lb.	22c
Hamburger, lb.	20c
Ham, lb.	22c
Fish	
Salmon, lb. (fresh)	40c
Halibut, lb. (fresh)	40c
Poultry	
Spring, lb.	25@30c
Heavy hens, lb.	28c
Light hens, lb.	25c

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

LIVERPOOL, Apr. 14 (AP) — Wheat close: May 64¼; July 66; October 68⅛.

BUTTERFAT

SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 14 (AP) — Butterfat f. o. b. San Francisco 24c.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Apr. 14 (AP) — (U. S. D. A.)—Hogs 18,000; moderately active, steady to 10 cents lower; bulk 140-210 lbs. $7.65@$7.80; top $7.80; 220-300 lbs. $6.90@$7.65.

Cattle 1,500; calves 2,000; steer and yearling trade very slow, mostly steady; cutter cows active and steady but fat kinds draggy and weak. Slaughter cattle and vealers: steers good and choice 600-1300 lbs. $8.50@$10.50; vealers (milk fed) good and choice $8.75@$9.50; medium $5.50@$8.75; cull and common $4.50@$5.50.

Sheep 22,000; few sales good to choice woolskins $9.25@$9.65; sheep unevenly lower; lambs 90 lbs. down good and choice $8.85@$9.75; medium $8.25@$8.85; 91-100 lbs. medium to choice $8.10@$9.10; all weights common $6.75@$8.25; ewes 90-150 lbs. medium to choice $3.25@$4.75; all weights cull and common $1.75@$3.50.

SUGAR AND FLOUR

PORTLAND, Apr. 14 (AP) — Sugar steady (sacked basis) cane, fruit or berry $4.85 per cwt. Beet sugar $4.55 per cwt.

Flour steady; city delivery prices: family patents, 49s $6.60; whole wheat, 49s $4.75; graham, 49s $4.60; bakers' hard wheat, 98s $7.20; bakers' bluestem patents, 98s $5.90; pastry flour, 98s $4.50.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Apr. 14 (AP) — Butter and eggs steady; quotations unchanged.

Milk (butterfat), steady and unchanged.

Country meats and poultry, weak, unchanged.

Mohair, nuts, cascara bark, hops, onions, potatoes, wool and hay steady and unchanged.

STOCK MARKET IN SLUMP

NEW YORK, Apr. 14 (AP) — The stock market fell into a pronounced slump today, after a vigorous effort to extend yesterday's rally in the early dealings.

Chemicals, motion pictures and electrical equipments developed pronounced weakness during the afternoon, and selling spread to virtually all sections of the list. Yesterday's gains were more than lost. Stock was not pressed for sale in important volume, however, the day's transactions on the stock exchange aggregating only 1,900,000 shares.

PORTLAND CASH

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 14 (AP)—Cash wheat: Big Bend bluestem 68c.

Soft white 68c.
Western white 68c.
Hard winter 65c.
Northern spring 66c.
Western red 65c.
Oats: No. 2-38 lb. white $20.50.
Today's car receipts: wheat 18; barley 2; flour 8; corn 4.

NEW BUDGET DIRECTOR IS NAMED TODAY

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any announcement of it. He stated he had no plans to announce at this time. Kozer again refused to confirm or deny the reports he would be a candidate for state treasurer at the next election, to succeed Tom Kay.

Appointment a Surprise

The announcement of the appointment of Hansen came as a surprise at the state capitol. Hansen has been considered one of the advisors to Governor Meier, and had his desk in the governor's office. Kozer has been budget director four years, or ever since the office was established under Governor I. L. Patterson. Kozer was former secretary of state and prior to that time was state insurance commissioner.

Hansen was born in Idaho and attended the University of Idaho. He entered newspaper work in his native state in the meantime studying law. He was admitted to the bar in 1906 in Idaho, but left shortly afterward to engage in newspaper work in the middle west. He came to Salem in 1909 and worked on the local papers, going from here to Portland where he worked on the Portland Telegram. Hansen managed the primary campaign of the late Senator George W. Joseph and the general election of Governor Julius L. Meier.

HATCHERY BURNS

ROSEBURG, Ore., April 14 (AP) — Between 600 and 900 newly hatched chicks and many valuable incubators were lost yesterday when fire destroyed the Commercial Hatchery operated by Perry Edwards near Myrtle creek.

REDSKINS CELEBRATE

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., April 14 (AP) —Klamath Indians received $250 allotments Saturday, and as a result 14 redskins celebrated with firewater and spent the weekend in jail.

Then there's the egotistic saxophone player who regards himself as a man of letters.

Governor Patron Of Bridge Tourney

Such celebrities as Governor and Mrs. Julius Meier and Mayor and Mrs. George Baker, of Portland, and many others from points over the state have been named patrons and patronesses for Oregon's first state contract bridge tournament to be held in Portland on April 22, 23 and 24. By adding an air of official approval to the tournament through the appointment of Governor and Mrs. Meier to head the list of patrons and patronesses, it indicates that the tourney winners will be recognized universally as champions of the state and will rank with the outstanding players of the east.

Thousands of contract bridge players in Oregon are interested in the strides which bridge fans are making to establish this game as the outstanding indoor game for all classes of people, according to local bridge enthusiasts.

McAdoo Praised by Women's League

WASHINGTON, April 14 (AP)—Resolutions praising William Gibbs McAdoo were adopted yesterday by the National Woman's Democratic Law Enforcement league after Chairman Raskob and four prominent Democratic leaders had been assailed for their anti-prohibition views.

Mrs. Jessie W. Nicholson, chairman of the league, demanded Chairman Raskob's resignation and described four "disqualified wet candidates" for the Democratic presidential nomination whom she later identified to reporters as Governors Ritchie of Maryland and Roosevelt of New York, Alfred E. Smith and former Senator Reed of Missouri. She later led the group to the White House to call upon President Hoover.

The women sent McAdoo a telegram "commending and thanking him for refusing to serve on the committee" to welcome Jouett Shouse, chairman of the Democratic national executive committee, upon his arrival in Los Angeles.

A blizzard which recently swept across the Rocky mountain states originated from Medicine Hat, Canada. Of course it WOULD be an "ill" wind.

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[illegible] Drug Store.—Adv.

Women Golfers At Club Facing Heavy Program

A different tournament schedule of unusual interest to women golfers because of its variety has been arranged by the tournament schedule, with the first event starting on April 4. The committee is composed of Mrs. John Theisen, chairman, Mrs. Chase Sonnenkamp and Mrs. A. W. Nelson.

The program for the summer and fall follows:

April
16-25—Ladder tournament qualifying round, 18 holes.
30—One club tournament, nine holes.

May
7—Flag tournament.
14—Sweepstakes.
21—La Grande to The Dalles.
28—La Grande to Baker.

June
4—Sweepstakes.
11—Walla Walla at La Grande.
18—Team match; losers dine winners. Mrs. Herman Siegrist and Mrs. Fred Lanzen team captains.
18—Qualifying round for spring handicap tournament, 18 holes.
25—Second round of handicap tournament.
25—La Grande to Pendleton.

July
2—Semi-finals of handicap tournament, 36 holes.
9—Sweepstakes.
9—Finals of handicap tournament, 36 holes.
16—Sweepstakes.
23—Qualify for club championship.
30—First round of club championship, 36 holes.
30—Pendleton at La Grande.

August
6—Second round of club championship, 36 holes.
13—Sweepstakes.
13—Semi-finals in club championship, 36 holes.
14—Putting, driving and approach contest. Prizes for men and women. Starts at 1 p. m.
20—Four man teams in two ball foursomes. Winning four take all prize balls.
20—Finals in club championship, 36 holes.
27—Sweepstakes.

September
3—Sweepstakes.
10—Putting contest.
17—La Grande at Walla Walla.
24—Ladder tournament challenge the woman above you. No penalty if challenger loses. Match play.

October
1—Sweepstakes.
8—Sweepstakes.
15—Ladies' foursome two-ball tournament.
22—Consolation sweepstakes.
29—Open.

November
5—Turkey tournament.

SEVERAL HOMES BURGLARIZED IN CITY RECENTLY

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last week. Articles missing included two sterling silver bowls, five rolls of flat sterling silver, a string of pearls, two strings of costume jewelry, besides knives, forks and spoons.

The Davies home at 1806 Third street was entered the other night and two banks belonging to the children were stolen.

Police have also received reports in the last few weeks of theft of chickens, etc.

Most of the robberies are believed to have been the work of "amateurs."

PENDLETON CHILD DROWNED

PENDLETON, Ore., Apr. 14 (AP)—The five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Donahue, of Pendleton, drowned in an irrigation ditch near Boardman today. The body was carried some distance down the flume.

MUSICIANS ATTENTION!

SEIBERLING-LUCAS MUSIC HEADQUARTERS OF PORTLAND, WITH J. M. BOOTH AND OSCAR HUMPHRIES, AND THE ADLER MUSIC CO. OF LA GRANDE WILL HAVE A DISPLAY OF THE FAMOUS CONN AND SELMER INSTRUMENTS SATURDAY APRIL 18-- AFTERNOON AT THE NORMAL SCHOOL, EVENING AT THE ADLER MUSIC CO.

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LEWIS DEFEATS WRESTLING KING

George's Reign in Heavyweight Field is Brought to an End

By Paul Zimmerman
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

LOS ANGELES, Apr. 14 (AP)—For the fourth time in a decade, Ed (Strangler) Lewis today assumed the role of claimant of the heavyweight wrestling championship of the world.

Considered by many in recent years to be too decrepit to return to the troubled throne of grapplers as recognized in California and several other states, Lewis last night terminated Ed (Don) George's reign which had lasted four months, defeating the former Michigan University athlete in straight falls.

The 39-year-old veteran of many wrestling wars crushed his 25-year-old opponent into submission with a series of headlocks in the first session, and then made short work of this former national amateur champion to pin his shoulders to the mat for the deciding fall.

Lewis Given Cheers

And strangely, the 12,000 who shivered through the long first period at Wrigley field roared their approval for the grappler who had been greeted with boos as he entered the ring.

Six headlocks in a row terminated the first session after 1 hour 10 minutes and 5 seconds of spectacular showmanship. George appeared to be out cold, and was an easy victim for the second flop, brought about by a hammerlock in 7 minutes 42 seconds.

The first fall was as eventful as it was long. Lewis showed more earnestness and vigor than he had since Gus Sonnenberg threw him for the loss of the disputed title at Boston in 1929. George kept matters fairly even by launching flying tackles each time he slipped from the Lewis headlocks.

Reverting to wristlocks, Lewis held George at his mercy and then launched the attack of headlocks which terminated the proceedings. Another series as the second stanza opened seemed to add to the 1928 Olympic performer's distress but a careless moment as he attempted a body slam brought the sudden end.

Lewis quickly took advantage of the opening and clamped on the hammerlock from which George could not release himself. The Wolverine's head scissors hold, his chief asset, availed him nothing. At no time was he able to clamp it on the Glendale, Cal., cafe owner's bullet like head. George weighed six pounds less than Lewis who entered the ring at 228.

The Final Touch

Billy Sandow, Lewis' manager, added the final touch to the show by leaping into the ring, and speaking to the press, shouted: "So Lewis' legs are gone? He's through, is he?" Then he announced the Strangler was ready to meet anyone.

George became a title claimant by throwing Sonnenberg here last December. Lewis first laid claim to the championship in 1920. He reappeared in 1922 and in 1928. He has long been considered the leading member of the Sandow grunt and grimace troupe. Jim Londos is the recognized titleholder of theo ther clan.

In the semifinal last night, Joe Savoldi of Notre Dame grid fame, made short work of Myron Cox, Venice, Cal., life guard with a body slam in 9 minutes, 30 seconds. Savoldi weighed 205 and Cox, 210.

TUNNEL FIRE IN CHICAGO FATAL TO 10

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One fireman, James O'Neill, was still missing, Fire Marshal Corrigan said.

It was a dramatic moment as the little group of workmen rose to the street. Firemen were pumping away, watching the shaft opening tensely, ready to attack any flames that reached the surface and threatened the sheds at the mouth. Suddenly the elevator bell rang, the cage ran up and the grimy faces of the first handful appeared.

Tremendous Shout.

A tremendous shout went up, and firemen and rescuers surged to the entrance of the pit. Again the cage dropped, brought up another gang, then a third time to hoist a load.

John Turpin, one of the tunnel workers, told of the horrible night in the underground prison. They had sought refuge in the eastern air chamber when the fire drove them back from the shaft last night. There in the little 22 foot square room they spent the night, some praying, singing at times, some even sleeping despite the alarm.

Through the long hours of waiting for rescue they had been supplied constantly with fresh air pumped down from the surface, and the smoke that had seeped in at first was forced out. But toward 9 a. m., the air supply failed, and the prisoners knew they must make a break for the shaft or die of suffocation behind the bulkhead.

Up to Safety.

Making ready, holding their breaths as long as they could, they pushed open the door and dashed for the shaft, now clearing of gas. They rang for the elevator cage and shot up to daylight and safety.

These survivors were certain all in their bulkhead had escaped and that none had taken refuge in the western safety chamber.

The dead follow:
Fireman William Coyne.
Fireman William Karstens.
Fireman Edward Pratt.
John Litwin, laborer.
John Cwalda, laborer.
John Miller, laborer.
John Palenas, laborer.
Joseph Brzezicki, laborer.
Julius Jurgaila, laborer.
An unidentified laborer.
Policeman Harry Fielder, killed by speeding ambulance.

U. P. Freight Agent Accepts New Offer

OMAHA, April 14 (AP) — Henry E. Poulterer, native of Portland, Ore., and assistant general freight agent for the Union Pacific railroad here, said yesterday he had accepted an offer from H. H. Adams, president of the Western Pacific, to become assistant freight manager of the latter road.

Poulterer was general agent at Kansas City for the Union Pacific before coming here.

Idaho Officials Given New Trial

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14 (AP) — Conviction of Herman J. Rossi, mayor of Wallace, Idaho, and R. E. Weniger, former sheriff of Shoshone county, Idaho, on seventeen counts of conspiracy to violate the United States prohibition laws was reversed here yesterday by the U. S. circuit court of appeals.

The case was remanded for a new trial with Justice Curtis D. Wilbur dissenting. The mayor and sheriff had been charged with taxing saloons and other illegal resorts as a means of raising revenue for the city.

The court held that it is legal to tax what is forbidden. The power to tax involves the power to destroy and if pressed far enough it accomplishes that result, it was held.

The court said the record disclosed an interesting chapter in the history of crime in northern Idaho during the period covered by the indictments.

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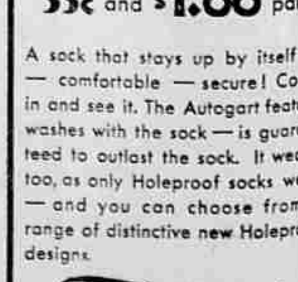

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