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MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

Table with columns: High, Low, Close, Change. Includes Wheat, Corn, Soybeans, etc.

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Egg Receipts In Excess of Demand

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DAMAGE DUE TO GALES IN MILLIONS

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Usefulness of Prune

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Hyde Park in London

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On the Shelf

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Prices Lowering For Vegetables In Local Market

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LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS

Table listing prices for various goods: Sugar, Flour, Beans, etc.

Rallying Tendency Shown By Market

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FLOUR

FLOUR. PORTLAND, Apr. 24 (AP)—Flour steady. City delivery prices fairly steady...

SUGAR LOWER

SUGAR LOWER. PORTLAND, Apr. 24 (AP)—Development of a 10 cent reduction in sugar prices was followed here...

Hobbies Benefit Children

Hobbies Benefit Children. Encourage your child to develop a hobby. No matter what the hobby...

Revolving Theater Stage

Revolving Theater Stage. The revolving stage is said to have originated in Japan about 1870...

Washington's Land Holdings

Washington's Land Holdings. At the time of the Revolutionary war Washington owned approximately 40,000 acres in detached areas...

Genius

Genius. A man of tomy rot has grown up around this world. What a lot of faults are excused in its name...

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FALK'S LA GRANDE STORE. SUCCESSION to N.K. WEST & CO.

APRIL Showers of Value FOR SATURDAY ONLY. Have a month-end value on highest quality merchandise...

Smart Hand Bags. Bags of patent leather, reptile, florentine, and grained and quilted silk...

New Necklaces. An exceptional assortment of necklaces that will harmonize with every costume...

Spring Shoes. New straps, pumps and ties in medium and high heels...

Silk Hosiery. Irregulars of a regular dollar. Quality - service - weight - all silk...

Florentine Bags. The most popular bag on the market today - made with every costume...

AIR-TITE MOTH-PROOF BAGS. Just what you need to store your winter clothes in - made from red cedar treated cardboard...

EARTHQUAKE HITS LOS ANGELES CITY. The registration of a disturbance on the instruments of the Carnegie institution of Washington...

INTEREST AGAIN ON FARM BOARD; PLAN CAMPAIGN. Some quarters believe the board will issue a further statement on its plans for disposing of its wheat and cotton stocks...

FREE! MANUFACTURERS' ADVERTISING SALE. Two Hours Only. From 2 p. m. to 4 p. m. Saturday, April 25, Only.

Lawn Fertilizer Spreader. Use our new machine for applying your lawn fertilizer. Available at a nominal rental.

W. H. Bohnenkamp Company. Vigoro for your lawn or garden. (Mail Order Accepted—Add 10c)

Banker Fountain Pen. You Save \$4.01. Bring this coupon to our store with only 99c and we will give you this beautiful unbreakable \$3.00 Self-filling Fountain Pen...

NORTON'S KIDDY SHOP. With fast colored flowered border and hemstitched hems and stamped for hand embroidery. 98c Pair. Other Stamped Goods 15c to 98c.

W. H. Bohnenkamp Company. Vigoro for your lawn or garden. (Mail Order Accepted—Add 10c) Silverthorn-Wright Drug.

Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamor, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice, and be ye kind one to another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.—Ephesians 4:31, 32.

COLLEGE NOT FOR ALL

Two prominent educators write this month about the school and the boy, the one classifying the boys who should not go to college, and the other counselling parents on the kind of school to which they should not send particular kinds of boys.

Dean Louisa, of New York University, warns parents against permitting their sons to choose a college on a basis of social contacts or athletics. He claims that too many parents forget that colleges and universities are not like so many pens in a pod. The school must be fitted to the student, not the student to the school.

Frederick Winsor, overseer educator of boys, concerns himself with the boy who should not seek his "higher education" at a college or university. He points out that there are many boys in this classification and for them he would like to see better facilities for his preparation for life and less effort exerted for preparing him for college.

His studies and deductions bear out the proposition that the ability to get through college does not mean the boy is in his right element, any more than that all who "flunk" are wasting their time. In the final analysis, sending a boy or girl to college is pretty much of a question, and the final result is only seen when the college term is completed.

OREGON'S POET LAUREATE

Yesterday was the seventy-ninth birthday anniversary of Edwin Markham, who is Oregon's poet laureate. The poet was born in Oregon City in 1852, and while in his boyhood he removed to another section of the country, he has retained his interest in his native state, and has seen the development that has taken place during a long period of years.

It is fitting that at this time we recognize the genius of one who has produced word pictures descriptive of human life and its experiences. One of his best known poems is "The Man With the Hoe," in one part of which is pictured a man from whose life inspiration has departed. These lines are said to have been the basis of many sermons and editorial references than any other four lines written in this country since it was given to the public in 1899. The value of poetry in the life of most of us is more than we realize.

The good wishes of friends in all parts of the country have been conveyed to the poet and his wife in their home in New York state.

There may not be any map of the road to success, as a paragrapher remarks, but there is a fairly well blazed trail if any one wishes to follow it.

A distressing incident of the air age will be crumpling one's fenders on chimneys.

Wallowa Farm Home Damaged By Fire, Report

WALLOWA, Ore. (Special)—The early discovery of a fire on the roof of the farm home of Hugh DeLongor yesterday probably saved the building from being completely destroyed. Children playing in the yard noticed the flames and notified Mrs. DeLongor, who with the help of nearby neighbors extinguished the flames before a great deal of damage was done.

A spark falling in the dry grass on the roof was thought to have started the fire.

Mrs. W. F. Poole left Monday for Yale to spend several weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leo V. Ryan. She was accompanied as far as La Grande by Mr. Poole.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Cook, Miss Agnes Robinson and Miss Marie Ryan were in Grande Valley Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Havens, of La Grande, were Sunday guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. George E. Dale, in Wallowa.

The past mistress of Junior chapter, O. E. S. of Wallowa, were entertained at Enterprise Tuesday evening at a dinner given in their honor at the home of Mrs. George Chaffee by Mrs. Edgar Mitchell, Mrs. G. M. O'Neil and Mrs. Cheryl, all three former mistresses of Wallowa and past mistresses of Junior chapter. Mrs. Robert Gunnerson, of Enterprise, who was initiated into the Eastern Star in Wallowa, was also a guest.

The group from Wallowa were Mrs. Edwin Marvin, Mrs. Charles Fisher, Mrs. J. O. Baird, Mrs. E. A. Heath, Mrs. C. F. McDonald, Mrs. Hester McKinley, Mrs. John Braxton, Miss Ruth Hayes, Miss Kula and Miss Agatha Marvin.

Mrs. Bessie Davis received word Monday that her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Luman, who has been ill for