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## Man, 62, Asks Cops Not To Tell "Ma" That He Escaped

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11 (AP) — A 62-year-old man who escaped from the Alhambra city jail and pleaded with officers who recaptured him not to tell his mother that he had escaped, was back in his cell today to complete a sentence of shoplifting.

Mrs. "Ma" is Mrs. Charles Peebles, 107 years old, of Eau Claire, Wis., and the errand son is Cordel Peebles.

## SMART TO BE DUMB

LONDON (AP) — A girl can be dumb — stupid even — and still be a crack private secretary.

It's essential sometimes, for it's part of the job, according to Frances Stevenson, private secretary to David Lloyd George.

But just being dumb now and again isn't enough.

Other qualities a perfect private secretary needs, according to Miss Stevenson, are:

Ability to suffer fools gladly, but not too long.

To bring interviews to a tactful end.

To be discreet.

And not to look like she knows too much.

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**LAMPS FOR CHRISTMAS**

A nice lamp makes a wonderful Christmas Gift, and one which you will enjoy during the whole year. Now is a good time to buy a new lamp. Prices have never been lower in lamps and the greatest values are now to be had in all kinds of lamps at Richardson's Art and Gift Shop, "The Christmas Shop."

12-11-2t

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**DANCE-EAGLES HALL**

Every Saturday night. Music by East Oregonians.

12-10-3 t.

**IN THE MATTER OF LANGHOVER, BANKRUPT**

Stock of Drygoods, Men's Furnishings and Shoes located at La Grande, Ore., will be offered for sale by sealed bids.

Bids will be opened at 11:00 o'clock on Dec. 15th 1931, at 471 Pittcock Block and at H. E. Dixon's, the referee in Bankruptcy, office in La Grande, Oregon.

This stock inventories \$3,378.35. Fixtures \$251.00.

Certified check for ten per cent of bid must accompany bid. Stock may be inspected at any time by seeing J. D. Smith of La Grande, Ore.

Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

Bids subject to the approval of Honorable H. E. Dixon, Referee in Bankruptcy.

O. W. INGRAM, Trustee, 471 Pittcock Block, Portland, Oregon.

Dec. 9-5 t.

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Sat., Dec. 12th at Noah's Paint store. Neighbors of Woodcraft.

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**JUST THINK**

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**DOLLS AND SOFT TOYS**

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12-7-16 t.

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**DRINK YOUR WAY TO HEALTH.**

CRAZY CRYSTALS is the answer. Send \$1.50 by mail to Crazy Crystals, Baker, Ore.

12-2-1 m.

**BRIDGE TAUGHT**

Auction or contract. Work. Whitehead or Culbertson system. C. H. Devine, Sacajawea hotel. 12-2-1 m.

**STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of La Grande National Bank will be held at their banking house in La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1932, at ten o'clock a. m. At this meeting a Board of Directors will be elected to serve for the year 1932 and such other business will be transacted as may be properly offered.

H. E. COOLIDGE, Cashier. 12-11-2 t.

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the United States National Bank will be held in their banking house in La Grande Oregon on Tues. Jan. 12th at 10:00 a. m.

At this meeting a Board of Directors will be elected for the ensuing year, and any other business transacted that may properly come before the meeting.

L. H. DRAMWELL, Cashier. Dec. 11-18-26 Jan. 4-11.

## Hopes to Pacify Saucy Dominions In Summer Meet

By Edward Stanley

LONDON (AP) — Creakings of the British empire, which since the war have been far too loud for a distracted motherland's peace of mind, will be much less audible to a big-eared world if present plans to knit the empire closer are successful.

The dominions have been talking back in the last decade, and while this is their right, England would be pained to see it become a habit.

South Africa voted it could secede at will.

New South Wales threatened to default on bonds Britain held, and talked partly about the interest rate.

At the wheat conference the Canadian high commissioner offered to grant Great Britain's observer "the same privileges as any other foreign country."

**Start Counter Moves**

Further, nearly all of the dominions have restricted immigration from England and put up tariff walls.

The counter moves are starting in England and cover almost every phase of intra-empire activity.

Most important is the revival of the empire economic conference called for next July in Canada.

The last one, in London, stirred a fine kettle of discord, and wound up with "Jim" Thomas, minister for the dominions, and Premier Bennett, of Canada, accusing each other of trying to "run a whizzer."

Since then everybody has had time to think things over and common ground ought to be easier to reach.

**Argentina Is Factor**

Some kind of empire preference seems to be in the wind, but this is not as easy a job as it sounds. The dominions could feed England and do a good job of it.

But they are not England's best customers and it would hardly do, for instance, to shut out Argentina, a good customer, in favor of Canada, which is the United States' best buyer.

Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade, told the house of commons that no trade preference would be granted to any foreign country until after next summer's conference at Ottawa.

On the strictly governmental side, parliament, over the opposition of Winston Churchill, leader of the "old guard," passed the statute of Westminster. This act recognizes the complete legislative independence of the dominions and their right to reject enactments passed in London.

It won't alter the present situation but it is a gesture calculated to end some technical arguments.

Since England and a goodly share of her overseas territory went off the gold standard there has been considerable argument in favor of an empire currency. That alone would do much to knit the torn empire fabric.

But meanwhile England's most important job of empire coordination — the Indian round table conference — has fallen flat. To a great extent England's industrial future is bound up with India.

It is important that the empire as a whole should fit comfortably in the frame of the commonwealth of British nations. That India should do so is paramount.

## PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 11 (AP) — Cattle 40, calves 15; weak. Steers 900 to 900 pounds good \$5.75 @ \$6.25; medium \$4.50 @ \$5.75; common \$3.00 @ \$4.50; 900-1100 lbs. good \$5.75 @ \$6.25; medium \$4.50 @ \$5.75; common \$3.00 @ \$4.50; 1100-1200 lbs. good \$5.50 @ \$6.25; medium \$3.50 @ \$5.50; Heifers 550-550 lbs. good \$5.00 @ \$6.00; medium \$4.00 @ \$5.00; common \$2.75 @ \$4.00. Cows good \$4.00 @ \$4.50; common and medium \$2.75 @ \$4.00; low cutter and cutter \$1.00 @ \$2.00; common and medium \$2.00 @ \$3.00. Vealers milk fed good and choice \$7.00 @ \$7.50; medium \$5.50 @ \$7.00; cull and common \$3.50 @ \$5.50. Calves 250-500 lbs. good and choice \$5.50 @ \$7.00; common and medium \$3.50 @ \$5.50.

Hogs 100, including 38 direct, strong. Light lights 146-160 lbs. good and choice \$4.50 @ \$5.10; Light weights 100-120 lbs. good and choice \$4.85 @ \$5.10; 120-200 lbs. good and choice \$4.85 @ \$5.10; medium weight 200-220 lbs. good and choice \$4.50 @ \$5.10; 220-250 lbs. good and choice \$4.25 @ \$5.10; heavy weights 250-280 lbs. good and choice \$4.35 @ \$5.00; 280-350 lbs. good and choice \$4.00 @ \$4.25; Packing sows 275-500 lbs. medium and good \$3.50 @ \$4.50. Feeders-stockers 70-130 lbs. good and choice \$3.50 @ \$4.25.

Sheep and lambs 200, including 25 direct; steady. Lambs 90 pounds down good to choice \$4.50 @ \$5.00; medium \$3.50 @ \$4.50; all weights common \$2.50 @ \$3.50. Yearling wethers 90-110 lbs. medium to choice \$3.00 @ \$4.00. Ewes 120 lbs. medium to choice \$1.75 @ \$2.00; 120-150 lbs. medium to choice \$1.50 @ \$1.75; all weights, cull to common \$1.00 @ \$1.50.

## GRAY OUTFIT SMART FOR AFTERNOON WEAR

PARIS (AP) — A symphony in gray has been worked out by Patou for formal afternoon wear.

Oxford gray tweed forms the skirt and three-quarter length coat, the material being lightened by a white stripe.

Gray astrakhan is looped into suave cuffs and the same fur in a broad band edges the neck and is carried down the complete length of the coat.

At the waist, the coat is moulded in a modified silhouette and the stitching carried down the coat paralleling the fur.

## RHINESTONE BANDS ON EVENING GLOVES

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bands of rhinestones were used as trimming on the long white gloves of Dorothy Nicholson when she made her bow to Washington society at a dinner dance.

Her dress was of white tulle covered with silver sequins. The full skirt was made of tiers of the tulle edged with silver.

## Weak Undertone Continues Today In Egg Markets

PORTLAND, Dec. 11 (AP) — Market for eggs was without price change locally for the day but there continues more or less of a weak undertone in the trade generally. Some price shading is reflected.

Local make of butter is holding up well and is better than reasonable according to the latest survey. Prices were unchanged for cubes during the day but prints show varied quotations. Butterfat is stationary.

While some of the packers are reporting as selling whole hogs at lower prices, no change is reflected in country killed supplies for the day. Veal are sluggish and a trifle weak. Lamb are in liberal supply with no further price change.

Further advance in the price of artichokes here is due to the sharp rise in San Francisco. Fives are being sold around \$1.35 @ \$1.50 doz. with 4s at \$1.75. Offerings are nominal.

Considering the tariff charge, the new cut of 20c per hundred pounds in the sugar price, makes the new local quotation of \$4.45 for cane here, the lowest ever known here.

With local supplies dwindling, the market for Pacific northwest cranberries is firmer with late price advances rigidly maintained. Demand is confined almost exclusively to the locals on account of the poor eastern stock.

There is a better feeling in the market for cabbage with quality stock commanding \$25 on the farms. Local resale prices are showing a fractional advance for top grade as a result.

**Notes of wholesale trading:**

California grapes are up 1c lb. generally.

Orange prices continue to strengthen in the south.

Hothouse tomatoes are so scarce for top quality that an additional rise of 25c per 10 lb. box is announced.

California brussels sprouts are advancing in price.

Good cauliflower is firm and scarce; others very weak.

Celery market firm and active.

Onion sales in the country are held down by the lack of offerings.

Potato sales at primary points are very scant.

## SELLING SWEEPS EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (AP) — Fresh selling swept the stock market today, thwarting efforts to rally the list by bidding up the rail shares. The market closed with a heavy tone. Sales were well over 2,000,000 shares.

## LUMBER MARKET

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 11 (AP) — An increase in pine lumber shipments from the western states of more than 2,000,000 feet over the previous week was reported by the Western Pine association today in a summary of the week ending Dec. 5. Production, however, was 24 per cent less than the previous week, and orders were less.

The 121 mills reporting to the association operated at 10 per cent capacity the week ending Dec. 5. Production was 13,756,000 feet, shipments 30,951,000 feet, and orders, 28,812,000 feet or more than twice production.

For the year to date production in the pine belt has averaged one-third of capacity and approximately 10 per cent under orders received.

## EAST SIDE MARKET

PORTLAND, Dec. 11 (AP) — Normal offerings of vegetables were shown today on the east side farmers' wholesale market. Cabbage of quality held fairly well at 90c to \$1 crate but considerable offgrade sold for less.

Good spinach was as high as 75c orange box but offgrade sold back to 50c.

B grade of cauliflower sold slow at 35c top while real 1s were 80 @ 90c crate.

Potatoes were in quite fair call but at unchanged prices.

Sprouts held mostly 90c box. A few higher or lower.

Root vegetable offerings were surprisingly liberal with no change in the general price.

Apple offerings were again increased but prices were unchanged.

## WOOL REPORT

BOSTON, Dec. 11 (AP) — The Commercial Bulletin will say tomorrow: "The usual December dullness has descended upon the wool market, and is consequently a buyer's market, although not by the extent which frequently happens in a dull period. In fact, some of the leading buyers testify the market is relating buyers' attempts to buy wool with more than usual tenacity."

"The manufacturing position is somewhat unsettled for the moment but it is confidently expected there will be a revival in interest in goods for the lightweight season after the turn of the year."

"Some dealers are disposed to hold their medium wools, especially quarter-bloods a bit stronger, especially as they suffer least from possible foreign competition."

"The foreign markets have been a bit on the easy side of this week, London closes December 17."

"Mohair continues slow and hardly changed."

The Bulletin will publish the following quotations:

Scoured basis: Oregon: Fine and f. m. staple 54 @ 56; fine and f. m. Fr. combing 50-53; fine and f. m. clothing 45-47; valley No. 1, 45-47.

Mohair: Oregon 20-21.

Domestic graded first combing 32-35; good carding 26-28.

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## MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

|      | CHICAGO WHEAT |         |         |               |
|------|---------------|---------|---------|---------------|
|      | Open          | High    | Low     | Close         |
| Dec. | .53           | .53 1/2 | .51 1/2 | .53 1/2 @ 1/2 |
| Mar. | .53           | .54 1/2 | .52 1/2 | .54 1/2       |
| May  | .54 1/2 @ 3/4 | .55 1/2 | .54 1/2 | .56 1/2 @ 1/2 |
| July | .53 @ 53 1/2  | .55     | .52 1/2 | .54 1/2 @ 3/4 |

  

|      | PORTLAND WHEAT |      |         |       |
|------|----------------|------|---------|-------|
|      | Open           | High | Low     | Close |
| Dec. | .58 1/2        | .59  | .58 1/2 | .59   |
| May  | .59 1/2        | .60  | .59     | .60   |

  

|      | CHICAGO CORN  |         |         |               |
|------|---------------|---------|---------|---------------|
|      | Open          | High    | Low     | Close         |
| Dec. | .35 1/2       | .35 3/4 | .34 1/2 | .35           |
| Mar. | .37 1/2       | .38 1/2 | .37 1/2 | .38 1/2       |
| May  | .39 1/2 @ 40  | .40 1/2 | .39 1/2 | .40 1/2       |
| July | .41 1/2 @ 1/2 | .41 1/2 | .40 1/2 | .41 1/2 @ 3/4 |

**PORTLAND CASH**  
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 11 (AP) — Cash wheat: Big Bend bluestem 73 1/2c. Soft white 58 1/2c. Western white 58 1/2c. Hard winter 58 1/2c. Northern spring 58 1/2c. Western red 58 1/2c. Oats: No. 2 white \$24.50. Today's car receipts: wheat 43; flour 13; corn 7; oats 3; hay 1.

**OMAHA SHEEP**  
OMAHA, Dec. 11 (AP) — (U. S. D. A.) — Sheep 10,000; slaughter lambs 15 @ 25c lower; fed wooled lambs \$5.15 @ \$5.25; feeding lambs \$3.60 @ \$3.80.

**SUGAR AND FLOUR**  
PORTLAND, Dec. 11 (AP) — Sugar-cane granulated \$4.45 per 100 lbs. beet \$4.30.

Domestic flour — Selling price delivered: patent 49s \$5.60; do 98s \$5.40; bakers' bluestem \$5.20; soft white flour \$5.10 @ \$5.30; whole wheat \$4.80 @ \$5.00; graham \$4.50 @ \$4.80; rye \$5.70 @ \$5.90.

**PORTLAND PRODUCE**  
PORTLAND, Dec. 11 (AP) — Butter, butterfat, eggs, live poultry, country meats, mohair, nuts, cascara bark, hops, onions, potatoes, wool and hay quotations unchanged.

**LIVERPOOL WHEAT**  
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 11 (AP) — Wheat closed: Dec. 51 1/2; March 55; May 57 1/2. Exchange \$3.31 1/2.

## 22nd Anniversary Sale

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and  
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