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Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.—Psalm 51:10.

THROUGH THE AGES

Probably the one thing that can be said about the government's new gold policy, without fear of contradiction, is that the ordinary man simply does not understand what it is all about. We have suffered, perhaps from too many experts. For months now the pundits have been showering us with good advice on money, and the more we have read of it, the more confused we have grown.

The government finally has acted definitely and decisively and the result seems to be encouraging to business; but as for understanding precisely how and why the policy is going to affect our lives—well, most of us might as well try to assimilate the more recondite phases of the Einstein theory. About all we can do just now, in default of getting this understanding, is to meditate on the strange function that this yellow metal has exercised throughout history, and on the odd quality of imperishability which it possesses.

Of the \$3,500,000,000 in gold which the government is about to impound, it is extremely probable that a fair percentage has come down through the ages from those fabulous old hoards of long ago. Gold doesn't wear out and does not, to any great extent, go permanently out of circulation. The Federal Reserve vaults today unquestionably hold some of the gold of the Pharaohs of Egypt, some of the gold which Darius of Persia financed his Greek invasions, some of the gold of Caesar, some of the gold that Cortez and Pizarro brought back from the new world, some from the Sacramento of 49 and some from the Klondike—a strange and romantic mixture, with odds and ends of all the world's history clustered about it. And all this, of course, is just another way of saying that gold has been the catalytic agent in most of the events that have marked the unfolding of civilization. What we are doing today, this opening of the door to the future which we call the New Deal, is pivoting on gold, and the bullion in our vaults has influenced history in the past, times without number. It may be that we simply are doing the same old thing in a slightly new way, or it may be that we at last are beginning to get out from under the age-old tyranny of this yellow metal. In either case, the identical metal which swayed history generations ago is exerting its influence once more. For the lineage of our gold is the oldest lineage in civilization.

BANKS OPEN AT TEN A. M. NEXT MONDAY

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checks 3 cents each. A charge of 25 cents will be made for each check drawn against a commercial account and returned for insufficient funds. A similar charge will be imposed for entering a stop payment order. Minimum fees for collections of checks, bank drafts, drafts with bills of lading attached, etc., 25 cents, with charges graduated upwards depending on the size of the collections. Charges also are made on coupons for credit or collection, on bonds, partial payment notes and contracts, notes and trade acceptances, checks, exchange, traveler's checks, loans, etc. Complete details on these charges may be obtained at the bank.

Open Bids Soon On 2 Union Co. Projects

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the other will be for a rock production project on the Old Oregon Trail and the Wallowa Lake highways, requiring the furnishing of approximately 5150 cubic yards of crushed gravel in stock piles.

Locally, it is expected that several contractors in this vicinity will enter bids on either one or both of the projects.

Don't get wrecked by ill health

This life we lead takes a lot of wear and tear out of us, no doubt about it.

No wonder so much health advice nowadays stresses building up resistance rather than "remedies" such as pills, tonics, etc. The latter aren't what most people need. What most everybody does need is more vitamins and minerals.

Now an astonishingly simple and easy way has been found to bring you vitamins without your taking straight cod liver oil. In 3 chocolate-covered tablets you can now find as much vitamins A and D as in 2 teaspoons of high-grade cod liver oil! Also these same tablets contain body-building minerals.

The name of these tablets is McKESSON'S VITAMIN CONCENTRATE TABLETS OF COD LIVER OIL. You can get them at the drug store.

You'll be surprised how much more "pep" and energy you have when you get plenty of vitamins in your system. You'll be delighted at the way children and yourself resist colds. Just try McKESSON'S VITAMIN CONCENTRATE TABLETS and see.

Be sure to get McKESSON'S because McKESSON'S vitamin concentrate tablets are the ONLY ones containing minerals. Advt.

A. L. BALLOON DANCE WILL BE HELD SATURDAY

The annual balloon dance, sponsored by the American Legion, will be held tomorrow evening at the Sacajawes Inn ballroom. Balloons feature the motif, and an attractive theme has been utilized in decorating for the dance.

E. L. Knight is chairman of the dance committee, and proceeds will be used to send the drum corps to the state convention at Astoria next summer. The La Grande drum corps brought honor to the city last year by winning first place among all the organizations of the state for their excellence. Olson's orchestra will furnish the music.

MOHR'S Market

Phone Main 899

Saturday & Monday Specials

BABY BEEF

- ROASTS lb. 10c
- RIB BOIL lb. 6c
- LOIN & RIB STEAK lb. . . . 12½c

Smoked Meats

- HAM lb. 15½c
- PICNICS lb. 9c

GROUND BEEF lb. 12½c
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LARD lb. 8c
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SHORTENING lb. 7c

- FRANKS & BOLOGNA, lb. . . . 12½c
- PORK ROASTS, lb. 12½c
- PORK STEAK, 2 lbs. 25c
- PORK CHOPS, 2 lbs. 25c
- PORK SAUSAGE, lb. 10c

LARGE DILLS, 3 for 10c
SWEET PICKLES, pint 20c

FRESH DRESSED HENS

The Weather

WEATHER FORECAST
Oregon: Generally fair in east and cloudy in west portion tonight and Saturday; possibly light rain in northwest portion; not much change in temperature; moderate changeable wind offshore becoming southerly.
LOCAL WEATHER
Thursday: Maximum 67, minimum 35 above, Clear.
Today: Minimum 41, 7 a. m.—42 above, Clear!

Wallowa Road Labor Comes From Ontario

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leased wire advances to the Observer from Portland.

The Portland word was that the re-employment bureau in that city said that while the Enterprise office at first was considered, it later was found that better service and a more equitable spread of work was possible through the Ontario office. The message also pointed out the board has full authority to re-arrange in any way held most desirable. First reports were that all men used on the Wallowa-Leaning job would be from Wallowa and Union counties, but as it now stands—and the contractor and the state highway commission have nothing to say about it—employees will be recruited through the federal office at Ontario. After all eligible and qualified workers have been taken from the rolls there, then the Portland re-employment office (which has the lists from Union and Wallowa counties), will be called upon to provide workmen.

FARMERS GET \$60,000 IN U. S. CHECKS

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and were received by County Agent N. C. Donaldson, who immediately started preparations for distribution, so that it could be launched this morning. In distributing the checks, he is following detailed instructions from Washington. Each applicant will identify himself, sign the receipt and receive his checks. After 15 days, detached receipts will be mailed to any persons who have not called for their checks. They will then sign these receipts, mail them back to the county agent and he will send the checks to them. Union county's allotment checks had not arrived this morning, according to County Agent H. G. Avery.

POLICEMAN IS SLAIN IN ONE HOLDUP

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the demands of the employees of E. I. Dupont De Nemours and company which pays its men by check.

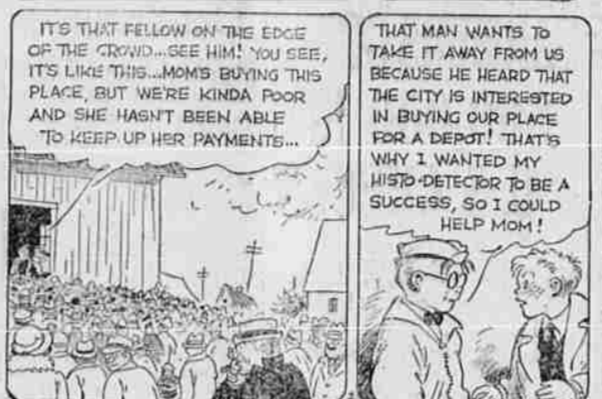
The bank gang and fire siren were sounded and within five minutes 50 automobiles carrying residents of the town and vicinity started in search of the robbers.

COLEMAN, Tex., Feb. 2 (AP)—Four men robbed the First Coleman National bank of a sum estimated at \$35,000 today.

The sheriff said four men entered the bank, waylaid four officers as they entered through the rear door and waited until the vault time lock permitted it to be opened.

Mrs. Wight Returns—Mrs. M. Wight returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit in Pasco and Spokane, Wash. While in the former city she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Price Anderson.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS by Blosser



3 P.W.A. Projects Sent to Capital

PORTLAND, Feb. 2 (AP)—Three of the 10 proposed state building projects were recommended to Washington, D. C. PWA headquarters by the Oregon public works office Thursday.

The work recommended for PWA loans included Salem tuberculosis hospital, \$100,000; The Dalles tuberculosis hospital, \$280,000, and an addition to the Salem blind school, \$60,000.

The seven other projects probably will be forwarded to Washington within a few weeks.

FITZGERALD TO ATTEND FRISCO SPRING MARKET

J. E. Fitzgerald, of the Fitzgerald Furniture Co., left here today for San Francisco, where he will attend the annual Spring Furniture Market, the largest on the Pacific coast.

In Portland tomorrow, Mr. Fitzgerald will join a group of Portland dealers who plan to go down the coast in a special train. The market will open Monday and continue through Saturday, after which Mr. Fitzgerald will return to La Grande. Furniture dealers from all the western states and some from the east attend the San Francisco market.

MONEY TALKS WITH BRITISH NEXT STEP

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gold from Paris to London.

PARIS, Feb. 2 (AP)—The rush of gold to America from France because of President Roosevelt's devaluation policy began today with shipment of 120,000,000 francs of gold (approximately \$7,600,000). Within a week 290,000,000 francs (approximately \$17,800,000) of gold have been sent to the United States.

TOKYO, Feb. 2 (AP)—Japan will not follow President Roosevelt's monetary example and give the yen a new gold content until "leading financial powers stabilize their monetary systems and exchange," Finance Minister Morioka Takahashi said today.

By the Associated Press
The United States dollar climbed up in relation to foreign currencies on foreign exchange markets abroad today.

The improvement followed President Roosevelt's announcement that the United States would pay \$35 a fine ounce for gold. Operators immediately began buying gold.

The value of the dollar in relation to the pound rose 4½ cents in London; in Paris it gained 2 centimes. Traders in Shanghai turned their attention to the French franc, saying they believed France might at last go off the gold standard. They sold francs short.

A little lemon juice sprinkled over chicken salad greatly improves the flavor. In fact, it is good to use for fruit, fish or meat salads.

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OVERCOMES BAD BREATH

TODAY IN BRIEF, IN AND AROUND OREGON

AS CHRONICLED BY THE DAILY LEASED WIRE OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BONNEVILLE BIDS OPENED

PORTLAND, Feb. 2 (AP)—Guy F. Atkinson company of Portland and San Francisco submitted the low bid of \$1,173,899 when proposals were opened here late yesterday for excavation work on the Bonneville dam power house structure and navigation locks.

Work will start within 10 days after notice is given to proceed and will be completed about Aug. 1. The bid includes road grading and paving, cofferdam fill and water piping.

STABILIZE KLAMATH MILK PRICES

PORTLAND, Feb. 2 (AP)—A temporary order stabilizing Klamath Falls milk prices at current levels was issued by the Oregon milk control board here late Thursday.

E. G. Harlan, chairman of the board, explained the action as taken because there had been disquieting reports indicating conditions in the Klamath milk district were being unsettled.

The temporary order will remain in effect until the board can meet in Klamath Falls for a hearing on production and distribution costs.

IMPROVE FAIR GROUNDS

SALEM, Feb. 2 (AP)—An average of 80 men daily have been kept at work and \$30,000 CWA money and \$9,000 state fair administration funds have been expended since work was started on improvement of the state fair grounds here. Max Gehlar, state director of agriculture reports.

First Aid Instruction Will Begin Tuesday

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made with Miss Catherine Osborne at the La Grande High school, or by

calling the La Grande hotel.

Other first aid classes now being held include one at the Normal school in charge of Miss Turley, nurse; Harvey Carter has a class of Boy Scouts, and hopes to organize a group at Central school, and Woodrow Damrell is conducting classes in another Boy Scout troop.

Do not cut or break sponge or angel cake until they are thoroughly cool.

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15 more ounces, 12 more servings. No extra cost.

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I. G. A. Baking Chocolate, ½-lb. pkg. 16c	
I. G. A. BAKING POWDER	POWDERED SUGAR
10-oz. Can 10c	3 lbs. in Cell. 23c
HILLS BROS. COFFEE -lb. Tin 33c	
I. G. A. CLEANSER Can 5c	I. G. A. SOAP GRAINS, 1½c pkg. 24c
I. G. A. HEALTH SOAP Bar 5c	I. G. A. Cane & Maple SYRUP, pints 19c
I. G. A. CATSUP 14-oz. Bottle 15c	CARNATION OATS OR WHEAT, 1½c 19c
I. G. A. "G" Blend COFFEE, lb. 25c	AROMA COFFEE 1-lb. Bag 19c
WHITE ROSE FLOUR, 49-lb. sack \$1.45	
MEAT DEPARTMENT	
BACON SQUARES Fine for Baked Beans, lb. 9c	LEAN BACON BACKS, Pound 14c
WEINERS or BOLOGNA, 3 Pounds 25c	BEEF POT ROAST, Pound 8c
PURE LARD Carstens, 4 lbs. 29c	PURE PORK SAUSAGE With real country flavor, lb. 12½c
Fruit Dep't	
LETTUCE Imperial Valley, 2 heads 9c	ANGEL FOOD CAKES Large Betty Crocker 39c
GRAPE FRUIT Large Arizona Seedless 5c	PUMPKIN PIES (Saturday Only) Each 20c
CAULIFLOWER Large Snowwhite Heads 15c	SPICED CUPCAKES (Saturday Only) Dozen 15c

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