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Trust in the Lord, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed. Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass.—Psalm 37: 3, 5.

INVESTMENTS SHOW STEADY IMPROVEMENT Perhaps a great many of the people of the nation who deal in investments regard stock and bond quotations as about the best barometer of business conditions.

We refer to stock and bond averages of yesterday particularly. These averages, prepared daily by Standard Statistics Co., with the 1926 average equalling 100, set new high marks in every division for Feb. 5.

In stocks, industrials were averaged at 105, compared with 48.5 a year ago, and 217.1 five years ago. Railroads were at 54.3 compared with 28.1 a year ago, and 139.4 five years ago.

In the bond market, where wide fluctuations are more rare, the total averages showed 84.3 compared with 70.1 a year ago and 97.5 three years ago.

Now to look through the figures: In stocks, industrials, which led the big parade in 1929 when prices were superficial, forced up to unnatural high marks by the pressure of wild-eyed speculation, show the greatest gain over a year ago—a gain of well over 100 per cent.

The bond market gain seems most encouraging from a broad standpoint, because it represents a betterment in the last year of approximately 20 per cent and is only 15.7 under normalcy.

In black and white, it is merely another strong proof that the nation is back on the trail that leads to normalcy, and moving ahead steadily in spite of an occasional momentary downward course in the chart.

24 Boy Scouts Of Troop 16 On Overnight Hike

Twenty-four of the members of Troop 16, Boy Scouts, sponsored by the Second Ward of the L. D. S. church, returned Sunday from their first overnight camp and all ready for the next one.

- Friday 5:30 p. m. arrive in camp. 9:00 Taps. All in bed and quiet. Saturday 5:30 a. m. first call. All up, wash up, calisthenics, police details, get ready for breakfast.

Intians proved to be particularly efficient conservation workers last year in estimating the blister rust which attacks white pine in forest areas.

CLASSES WILL BEGIN TONIGHT

Senior first aid classes, conducted by the local chapter of the Red Cross will meet tonight for the opening session.

EXPLAINS WHY NEW FORD V-8 IS ECONOMICAL

Many motorists are inclined to think that the more cylinders a motor has, the more gasoline it will use, but generally this is not the case.

Mr. Perkins made this explanation to justify the claim that the Ford V-8 for 1934 is the most economically operating Ford car ever built.

FOUR NEW MEN ENLISTED FOR GUARD COMPANY

Several changes in the personnel of Company E, 10th Infantry, have taken place in the last fortnight, it was announced by Captain Walter A. Bous.

The Weather

WEATHER FORECAST Oregon: Generally unsettled tonight and Wednesday with occasional light rains in the west portions; no change in temperature; moderate to fresh southeast wind offshore.

LOCAL WEATHER Monday: Maximum 49, minimum 34 above. Cloudy. Rain .48 of inch. Today: Minimum 36, 7 a. m.—48 above. Cloudy. Heavy fog.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Returns to Whitman—Roy Nelson has returned to Whitman college after spending a few days vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Nelson.

Visits Friends—Miss Patricia Griffin, of Pendleton, spent the weekend in La Grande visiting friends.

In Walls Walls—E. E. Austin, formerly of La Grande, is now in Walls Walls where he is a salesman for a leading automobile firm.

Eye Operation—John Smith, of the Unadilla Sheep Co., of Pendleton, underwent an eye operation at the Boisy hospital last week and will be confined there for several days.

Returns Home—Bonny Olson has returned to his home at Meacham after spending several days in La Grande receiving eye treatment at the Boisy hospital.

Raley's Visit—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Raley, of Pendleton, were in La Grande yesterday. While Mr. Raley transacted business his wife called on numerous friends.

To Return Today—Mrs. Ada Greer is expected to return today from Moscow, Ida, where she was called by the death of her mother, Mrs. William Frazer.

Visits Sister—Miss Eledice Kirby spent the past weekend in La Grande with her sister, Miss Alberta Kirby.

First Exam Under Basic Science Law To Be Held Feb. 24

CORVALLIS (Special)—Date of the first examination under the Oregon basic science law that took effect January 1 has been announced for February 24, to be held on the campus of Oregon State college.

Under the new law all persons intending to apply for a license to practice medicine or surgery, osteopathy, chiropractic, naturopathy or any other system or method of healing, must first be examined as to their knowledge of the elementary principles of human anatomy, physiology, and pathology, chemistry and hygiene.

Any persons holding Oregon licenses before January 1 of this year are not affected by the new law, but all new applicants for licenses or those coming in from other states, must take the examination, Dr. Pasten explains.

3000 PROVINCIALS ARE MASSACRED

General Sun Tien-Ying recently opened hostilities against the governor of Ninghsia, who refused to allow rebel forces to move through the province en route to Chinghai province.

Several gases not yet identified have been found by astronomers in the atmosphere of the larger planets.

The moon at noon is hotter than boiling water, but at night its temperature falls to several hundred degrees below zero.

There have been no major changes in sunshine of the oceans and continents since earliest times, says the Smithsonian Institution.

The temperature on Mars at noon is about 40 degrees Fahrenheit, but drops to 40 below at midnight, astronomers estimate.

An extinct volcano, active between eight and ten million years ago, has been discovered in Kansas.

TODAY IN BRIEF, IN AND AROUND OREGON

AS CHRONICLED BY THE DAILY LEASED WIRE OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DEATH COMES TO OFFICIAL WHILE ASLEEP

The entire state was mourning his death today and all state activities involving issuance of warrants which affects virtually every department of government, ceased upon word of his death.

Hoss has been confined to bed since November. His last visit to the statehouse was late that month when he attended a brief meeting of the board of control.

He entered the state tuberculosis hospital at The Dalles last spring for treatment, returning to Salem late in the summer, and although friends said his condition appeared to have improved considerably, he was able to visit his office only infrequently and on imperative occasions.

Hoss is survived by his widow, Myrtle Lantz Hoss, to whom he was married at Tillamook in 1914, and by four children, David, Jean, John and Laura.

He was born in Portland, Oct. 7, 1862, the son of Oregon pioneers, James B. and Marilla Young Hoss. The father was a contractor and built several of the now historic structures in the Portland district.

The family moved to Eastern Oregon, making their home for several years in Unadilla county, where Hoss received his grammar school education.

After a period of employment which ranged from that of bellboy in hotels, scene shifting in a theater, and doing odd jobs with a circus, Hoss started his newspaper career at the age of 17 years, obtaining employment on a small weekly paper in Salem. During his spare time he studied law.

He served as a reporter on a Camas, Wash., paper in 1918, and a short time later became managing editor of the Banner at Oregon City. In 1920 he became editor of the Daily Morning Enterprise at Oregon City, and manager of the printing plant.

Prior to his appointment as secretary of state in 1928, Hoss served as secretary to Governor Patterson, and was a member of the state parole board.

He went into the office of secretary of state upon the resignation of Sam A. Koser who became state budget director. Prior to his appointment, however, he had obtained the Republican nomination to the post. He was elected for a four year term in November, 1928, and was re-elected to a second term in November, 1932.

During his service on the parole board Hoss, because of his interest in penology, was made a director of the American Prison Association, and a member of the federal parole board.

Although he never attended the University of Oregon, he was honored with election to Theta Chi, national fraternity; Sigma Delta Chi, national journalistic fraternity; and Alpha Delta Sigma, national advertising fraternity. He was member of the Portland Advertising club, the Salem Ad club, the Oregon City golf club, and the Odd Fellows lodge.

In 1921 he was elected secretary of the Oregon State Editorial association, serving until he was elected to the presidency in 1923. He served two terms in that post. During his experience as a newspaper man, Hoss served also as vice president of the National Editorial association.

ROSENBLOOM WINS FROM JOE KNIGHT

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 6 (AP)—Slapstick Maxie Rosenbloom still ruled the light heavyweight roost today, but minus a handful of tail feathers, plucked out by the up and coming Joe Knight, of Cairo, Ga., in a fiercely fought 15-round title bout here that ended in a draw.

In his first crack at a world's championship during his colorful career, the slugging southerner rushed the Harlem playboy about the canvas with surprising speed and punch and only missed gaining possession of the crown by virtue of a last minute rally by the title holder.

The fight, held in the Madison Square Garden arena, was the first championship bout staged in Florida in 40 years, and was watched by approximately 23,000 spectators. Garden officials said the gate receipts were approximately \$35,000.

HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES WARNED

SALEM, Feb. 6 (AP)—Employees of the state highway department were requested to remain out of politics and those now holding honorary positions were requested to resign, in an order released today and signed by the three highway commissioners, Leslie M. Scott, chairman, E. B. Aldrich and Carl O. Washburne.

TRUCK DRIVER KILLED

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 6 (AP)—C. N. Johnson, The Dalles, was killed some time during the night when his heavy oil truck and trailer dropped over an 800-foot cliff from the Columbia River highway near Crown point. His body was recovered today. Police said it appeared that Johnson had dozed at the steering wheel.

SALEM PASSES DRINKING LAW

SALEM, Feb. 6 (AP)—The Salem city council last night passed an ordinance making it illegal either to buy or to consume in public any liquors of alcoholic content between the hours of 1 and 6 a. m.

MILK MEETING UNDER WAY

PORTLAND, Feb. 6 (AP)—Milk producers, co-operatives and creamery representatives met here today with the Oregon butter committee in an attempt to agree on a workable marketing agreement and butter industry code.

A "new deal" for the farmers and for the consuming public was the object of the meeting, it was said, and steps were to be taken to overcome the reputedly chaotic conditions which have prevailed since the first proposal that agreement be reached.

AT THE LIBERTY



A scene from "Duck Soup" now showing at the Liberty theatre.

Those humpy-dumpy, hooligan stars of the stage, the radio and the screen, The Marx Brothers, are coming back to La Grande this week when their newest Paramount picture, "Duck Soup" opens today at the Liberty theatre.

The film has a stellar supporting cast, including Raquel Torres, Louis Calhern and Margaret Dumont.

As all the other pictures these four comedians have made, "Duck Soup" is crammed with delightful music including the now famous "Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf?"

This film, though, has a very definite story. Briefly, it's all about a mythical country, Freedonia, where agitators are working, inciting the mobs to revolt against unjust taxation. The county needs money, but its wealthiest citizen, Miss Dumont, refuses to lend the country any more unless the fearless fighter, Rufus T. Firefly, played by Groucho, is appointed dictator.

The cabinet members reluctantly agree, the mob roars, the agitators sink away, and Freedonia's troubles just begin, and plenty of laughs to help.

Chico and Harpo, two spies for an enemy country, decide to work for Groucho when they learn that the food is better and the blondes more numerous.

As a dictator, Groucho doesn't do much other than dictate to his secretary, Zeppo, but he starts a war and ends the picture with more laughs than there are fleas in his army.

Joel's Grocery Is Remodelled And Rearranged

Charles Binger, proprietor of Joel's Grocery at Cedar and Washington, has just completed remodeling and rearranging the interior of the store, and both the attractiveness and convenience has been greatly improved.

Chief among the changes is the installation of a modern vegetable display rack, properly drained and with a mirror background. Above this is a plate glass shelf for the more expensive fruits and vegetables and banana hooks also are being installed to keep this fruit in the best possible condition.

Both display windows have been improved, the store has been departmentalized completely, and a new system of price tags has been adopted. The tags appear in the moulding on the shelves instead of the tags formerly used.

In addition to other improvements, Mr. Binger also had the store repainted and re-calculated.

Sugar To Advance 10 Cents in Oregon

PORTLAND, Feb. 6 (AP)—All grades of refined sugar were advanced 10c per cent by coast refiners today, which means that the new price will become effective generally Wednesday. The new selling price here on regular case granulated is \$4.35, with berry or fruit \$4.70 and beet \$4.45.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Feb. 6 (AP)—Butter—Prima, extra, 24c; standards, 23c. Eggs—Pacific poultry producers' selling prices: fresh extra, 17c; standard, 16c; mediums, 15c down. Storage prices by wholesalers: fresh extra, 18c; standard, 17c; mediums, 16c; undergrade 15c; pellets 15c down.

NORTHSIDERS MEET FEB. 21

The home of Mrs. F. E. Kruz, 2710 North First Street, will be the place of meeting for the North Side Home Improvement club on Feb. 21, it was announced today. The club has a definite program of home beautification on the North Side of the city and is sponsoring several important improvement projects.

Glasgow, Scotland, had a death rate of 13.4 in 1933 the lowest on its record.

Medicated! Ingredients of Vicks VapoRub in Convenient Candy Form VICKS COUGH DROP

Any good Electric Refrigerator pays its own way... but a GENERAL ELECTRIC Saves Many Extra Dollars. A GOOD electric refrigerator in your kitchen makes your food budget go farther. You save several dollars every month of the year through buying in larger quantities and on bargain days. You eliminate spoilage and waste. The average family saves as much as \$10 each month on food bills alone. A General Electric saves extra dollars. It uses less current and gives more years of trouble-free operation. Built for a lifetime of service it goes on saving years after it has paid for itself. ONLY A G-E GIVES YOU ALL THESE FEATURES: All-Steel Cabinet, Porcelain inside and out. Stainless Steel Freezing Chamber. Acid-resisting. Cannot chip or rust. Freezes more ice faster. Sliding Shelves, Adjustable in Height. Temperature Control and Defroster. Foot Pedal Door Opener. Automatic Interior Lighting. Monitor Top Sealed-in-Steel Mechanism. Uses less current. Requires no attention, not even oiling. It is built for a lifetime of trouble-free service. Visit our showrooms—see the complete line of G-E Monitor Top and Flat Top models. There's a size and price for every home. Prices are within a few dollars of the lowest in all General Electric History.

Save 20% of your COOKING TIME You'll be amazed at this new range unit. IT'S HERE—the heating unit that will save you 10 to 15 minutes out of every cooking hour. And this amazing cooking speed lasts the entire long life of the unit—uses less electricity, too. See for yourself, on your own range, the surprising advantages of this new invention called the Chromalox Super-Speed Unit, which gives you the real joy of cooking electrically. It's safe, shock-proof—no exposed wires. And it is the easiest cooking surface to keep clean because of its flat, smooth top. PROVE IT ON YOUR RANGE. Free Just call us on the 'phone and arrange for a FREE COOKING TRIAL in your own kitchen. No obligation. See The H & S Electric Co. or Eastern Oregon Light & Power Co.

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