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## ORTHODOX ECONOMICS NEEDS HUMANIZING

It would be a lot easier to figure out how successful our present recovery efforts are likely to be if we only had some way of telling just how exact a science orthodox economics really is. According to the old school economists, recovery from a depression must follow certain natural laws. There must be a deflation long enough and severe enough to readjust all the relationships of prices, wages, and debts, which were put out of line by the previous inflationary trend. Until that readjustment is complete, we are told, there is no possibility of recovery. A fair expression of the orthodox viewpoint is contained in a bulletin recently issued by a New York business advice firm.

This bulletin asserts that recovery cannot come until wages have been deflated to a point at which industrial operation is profitable under a deflated price scheme. Such deflation, it says, is being retarded by present government relief policies.

"As long as the government continues to provide the unemployed, either through jobs on public enterprises or through direct relief, with sufficient funds to deprive them of the incentive to secure private work at any price," says this bulletin, "the supply of labor will not be large enough to exert on private wage scales the pressure needed to force a quick adjustment. A return to sound business prosperity will be postponed until the government voluntarily modifies its relief policy to a point where it will not interfere with the proper deflation of wage rates."

That does not make pleasant reading. During the last couple of years we saw examples of what happens when labor has "the incentive to secure private work at any price." We saw men employed at \$5 and \$6 a week. We saw women glad to get jobs as household servants for no pay at all but their board. We saw college-trained engineers and skilled mechanics mowing lawns for 25 cents an hour. We saw in brief, enough sights to make the heart sick, and we saw enough of them to last us a long, long time.

If that is all the hope that orthodox economics holds out — that such things must be endured indefinitely, without any attempt to alleviate them — it is hardly surprising that ordinary folk are beginning to feel that they want something a little less orthodox and a little more humane.

## THE OPEN COURT

CORRESPONDENTS MUST SUBMIT THEIR NAMES TO THE EDITOR IF THEY DESIRE LETTERS PRINTED.

To the Editor:  
We are very grateful for the assistance given us during our recent fire. The work of Chief Lindsey and his firemen was not only timely, but highly to be praised for they use such a small amount of water. The rooms unaffected by fire were not flooded and furnishings ruined which is so often the case with other fire departments. They did their work quickly and quietly. The saying, it was terrible before, but you should have seen it after the firemen left) was not true in its original meaning for after our La Grande boys went home, every one said "It's the cleanest fire I ever saw, nothing is injured by water — you are lucky." But we know it was not luck, it was systematic protection.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Essing R. Humphreys

## BURNS OVER 1,400 ACRES DURING WEEK

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The fire reached a quarter of a mile.  
The smoke over the valley today was drift smoke from other fires, and several extra firemen have been put on because of the lessened visibility.  
Reports today were that a forest fire was raging in the Tollgate section, in the Umatilla national forest area.

BAKEL Aug. 27 (P)—Fire hazards in the Whitman national forest are greater than for a number of years, motorists entering the area are being warned.  
Saturday forest officials placed 15 emergency guards on the main traveled roads in the forest to warn motorists of the situation.

## METHODISTS ELECT HEADS HERE SUNDAY

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Stewards: Mrs. May Miller, Mrs. W. P. Ballard, H. S. Brownston, Harvey Carter, Blanche Clark, Russell Clark, Mabel E. Doty, Mrs. Christine Duncan, F. A. Eames, Mrs. Ruth Jackson, Paul Kincaid, Mrs. Lora Lettel, Mrs. A. W. Lettel, Mrs. Pearl McClay, Mrs. Teresa Patten, Leon Peterson, Ross Sherman, Mrs. Dorothy L. Smith, Mrs. Howard Smith, Mrs. R. P. Tyler, Mrs. Glenn Wagner, Mrs. Thomas Wallinger, Mrs. L. W. Wholesy and Mrs. M. L. Whitney.  
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Music Committee: Paul Kincaid, Chairman  
Religious Education: Mabel Morton, Chairman  
Finance Committee: Board of stewards

## The Weather

WEATHER FORECAST  
Oregon: Generally fair in east portion tonight and Tuesday; unsettled west portion with light rains on coast; not much change in temperature; gentle southerly winds offshore.

LOCAL WEATHER  
Sunday: Maximum 98, minimum 58 above, Clear.  
Today: Minimum 55, 7 a. m. — 64 above, Clear.

## MISS KIRBY RETURNS HOME

Miss Dorothy Kirby, instructor in French at the La Grande High School returned home Friday from a most enjoyable and profitable summer. Miss Kirby went by car to Middlebury, Vermont where she attended the Middlebury French school during the summer session. Trips were taken also to Montreal, New York and other eastern cities and points of interest.

## HEAD OF VOCAL DEPARTMENT AT U. W. IS COMING

C. W. Lawrence, B. A. M. A. head of the vocal department of the University of Washington, will hold master classes in voice here Sept. 4, 5, 6, and 7. A limited number of pupils will be accepted and the plan includes private instruction with a C. H. C. opera companies, etc. He is organizer and coach of the Seattle Lions club male quartet, twice winners of first place in national competition.  
Mr. Lawrence, who is known as one of the leading vocal teachers of the Pacific Coast, is one of the few authorized teachers of the Douglas Stanley method of voice production. Many of his pupils are now holding professional positions with N. B. C., G. H. C., opera companies, etc. He is organizer and coach of the Seattle Lions club male quartet, twice winners of first place in national competition.  
In addition to his duties as head of the vocal department at the U. of W. Mr. Lawrence is also conductor of the University of Washington A Cappella choir and the famed University men's glee club.

## PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Aug. 27 (P)—Cattle: 2000; calves 200.  
Steers: Good, common and medium, \$2.50 to \$5.00; heifers, good, common and medium, \$2.50 to \$3.75; cows, good, common and medium, \$2.25 to \$3.25; low cutter and cutter, \$1.25 to \$2.25; bulls, good and choice, \$3.00 to \$3.35; cutter, common and medium, \$2.50 to \$3.00; vealers, good and choice, \$6.50 to \$7.50; cul, common and medium, \$3.50 to \$6.50; calves, good and choice, \$5.00 to \$7.00; common and medium, \$3.00 to \$5.50.  
Hogs: 1800 hogs asking advance buyers withdraw from yards, receipts held over; lightweight, good and choice, \$6.50 to \$7.75; medium weight, good and choice, \$7.00 to \$7.75; heavy weight, good and choice, \$8.25 to \$7.25; packing sows, medium and good, \$4.25 to \$5.25; feeder and stocker pigs, good and choice, \$4.50 to \$5.00.  
Sheep: 3500; about steady; lambs, good and choice, \$5.00 to \$5.50; yearling wethers, \$3.25 to \$4.00; ewes, good and choice, \$1.75 to \$2.25; cul, common and medium, 75c to \$2.00.

## OMAHA SHEEP

OMAHA, Aug. 27 (P)—(U. S. O. A.)—Sheep: 15000; lambs slow, weak to 25c lower; sheep and feeders steady; early sales sorted range lambs up to \$6.75; best natives and fed clipped lambs held higher; ewes down from \$3.00; good and choice range feeding lambs \$5.25 to \$5.85; some held higher; medium grade down to \$4.00.

## PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Aug. 27 (P)—Butter: Priced A grade, 29c; parchment wrapped cartons, 30c; quantity purchases 1c lb. less; B grade parchment wrapped, 28c; do, cartons, 29c.  
Butterfat: Portland delivery: A grade delivery at least twice weekly 28c; 29c lb.; country routes, 25c to 27c lb. B grade or delivery fewer than twice weekly, Portland, 27c to 28c; country routes, 25c to 26c; C grade at market.  
Eggs: Salesto retailers.—Private firms' specials, 26c; extras, 26c; extra fresh extras, brown, 26c; standard, 24c; fresh medium 24c; medium first 21c; pullets, 18c; checks 17c to 18c; bakers, 16c dozen.

# TODAY IN BRIEF, IN AND AROUND OREGON

AS CHRONICLED BY THE DAILY LEASED WIRE OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

APPARENT SUICIDE  
ASTORIA, Ore., Aug. 27 (P)—Shot through the heart, the body of Harry Knokey, for many years assistant cashier of the Old First National bank of Astoria, was found at his home here late Saturday night.  
A gun lay near the body.

NIGHT HORSE RACES  
PORTLAND, Aug. 27 (P)—Night horse races will make their appearance on the Pacific coast at the Multnomah county fair, starting tomorrow at Gresham, 15 miles east of here. The fair continues all week.

LIGHTNING SETS FIRES  
MEDFORD, Ore., Aug. 27 (P)—A vivid lightning display lasting nearly an hour, set approximately twenty-five forest fires last evening east of Rogue river from the top of the Green Springs mountains and as far north as Devils peak. According to the Bureau of National Forest Office here, the fires, all small, were either out or under control this morning.

PENDLETON GOLFERS WIN  
PENDLETON, Ore., Aug. 27 (P)—The Pendleton country club golfers yesterday defeated the Walls Walls clubbers 79½ to 49½ in an eighteen-hole dual meet over the local course.

MAKES PROFIT  
SALEM, Aug. 27 (P)—The Oregon Pulp & Paper company of Salem earned a net profit of \$89,133 in 1933. It was revealed in a condensed statement of income by Fred W. Leadbetter, president of the company.  
Last year's earnings compared favorably with 1933 when the local company showed a deficit of \$196,654.

TWO MORE ARRESTS  
PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 27 (P)—Acting on information given by an alleged spy-master to the riot slaying of James Corner, 22, last Monday, police yesterday arrested Karl Grammer, 48, and Helme Hermonst, holding both without bail for the district attorney's office.

POLICE SEEKING ROBBER  
WALDEN, Ore., Aug. 27 (P)—Police today were seeking a robber who entered the Pearl Tying grocery last Friday, tied and gagged 15-year-old Amy Taylor, and secured \$200 from the cash drawer.

## LOCALS

At The Dalles—  
Steve Smith spent the first of the week visiting his brother, Lewis, who is in a hospital at The Dalles.

Deisel Work—  
Robert Cook returned from Portland Saturday where he went to enlist in the U. S. Navy to take Deisel work. It is reported that he was accepted and will enter the service soon.

From Baker—  
Ray Buckley, of Baker, who is spending his vacation from the Piggly-Wiggly store was here Saturday, returning from Portland. He formerly was employed in La Grande but later was transferred to Baker.

Mrs. Loney Improved—  
Mrs. Andrew Loney Jr., who has been in Portland the last two weeks, returned home last night. She has been ill for some time but her condition is improved, it is reported.

In La Grande Today—  
Rev. Walter Bach, of North Powder, is in La Grande today looking after business matters.

Will Conclude Visit—  
Mrs. Ralph Eaton who has been here from Portland will leave tonight for her home. Mrs. Eaton who is a former resident of the city has been much feted by her friends while visiting here.

From Seattle—  
Mrs. C. S. Sandborg, of Seattle, arrived this morning for a week's visit with friends. She was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Senatos today. Mrs. Sandborg formerly made her home in La Grande.

Return From Eugene—  
Mrs. Kate S. Hall and daughters, Ruth Margaret and Patricia, returned Saturday from Eugene where they have spent the summer. Mrs. Hall, who is librarian and study hall teacher at the La Grande High school, took work both terms at the university.

Guests At Pierson's—  
G. M. Pierson, of Hermiston, is in La Grande for a visit of a few days at the home of his son, William Pierson, 1305 Tenth street. He was accompanied to La Grande by two of his grandchildren, Lois and Glenn Pierson, who returned home last evening.

Miss Baker Home—  
Corinne Baker has returned from a two weeks visit in Montana, Washington and Wyoming with relatives and friends.

## CLOSE A TRIFLE HEAVY IN MARKET

NEW YORK, Aug. 27 (P)—The stock market showed little resistance to quiet selling today and bids were lowered moderately in most categories. The mining group was rather heavy throughout, but pressure was not too severe on other sections of the list. The close was a trifle heavy. Transfers approximated 280,000 shares.

Closing figures include:  
Air Route (unquoted) 99  
American Can 133  
Al. Chem. and Dye 123  
American T. and T. 112 1/2  
Bethlehem Steel 30 1/2  
J. I. Case 43 1/2  
Chrysler 34 1/2  
Col. G. and E. 9 1/2  
Continental Can 81 1/2  
General Motors 30 1/2  
Johns Manville 48  
Libbey-O-Ford 30  
92 1/2  
Liggett and Myers B. 24 1/2  
Montgomery Ward 20 1/2  
Nat. Distill. 20 1/2  
J. T. Penney 59 1/2  
Pub. Ser. of N. J. 34  
Southern Pacific 19 1/2  
Union Pacific 102 1/2  
St. Oil of Cal. 34 1/2  
United Aircraft 4 1/2  
United Corp. 15  
U. S. Indus. Alco. (unquoted) 35 1/2  
U. S. Steel 35 1/2

Hog Prices Reach New High Today  
CHICAGO, Aug. 27 (P)—Hog prices, which for three weeks have shown a sensational upward trend, opened the new week today with a further advance of 15 to 25c to a new top price of \$7.75 a hundred pounds, the highest since early in 1931.  
Only 17,000 animals were received, compared with 31,000 a week ago and 49,000 a year ago.

Berlin Dealer Beats Ice Cost  
BERLIN (P)—The high cost of ice doesn't worry one Berlin butter merchant. He says he solved his summer delivery problem by roofing his van with sod, growing real grass, thus keeping the inside of the vehicle cool.

Three Joeses Win  
OKLAHOMA CITY (P)—Dan Jones, Clay Jones and William Jones, not related to one another, won Pittsburg county offices in the same Oklahoma election.

Guests of Relatives—  
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Verner, of Arcadia, Cal., and their son, Ward, have been in La Grande since last Thursday guests at the home of their uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Richardson, who took them to Wallawa Lake Saturday for a visit over the weekend. They left today for their home proceeding south via Crater Lake and Klamath Falls.

How Street Was Named  
ATLANTA, Ga. (P)—Historians say Peachtree creek, which flows through Atlanta and Peachtree street, the city's longest thoroughfare, derived their names from a gigantic tree used as a target by early Cherokee Indians in their games of throwing rocks. The tribesmen called it the "pitch-tree" because they pitched stones at it.

Spring Hay Fever  
Persistent "sniffles," with itching, smarting eyes and general distressing feeling, frequently denoted Spring Hay Fever (Hose Fever) caused now by irritating pollen of grasses and trees. Ordinary cold remedies won't help, but at the trouble through the blood with Dr. Platt's Bilex Prescription capsules. First dose gives relief in 29 minutes, usually. Safe. All good druggists, \$1.00. Accept no substitute. Get it at the L. & L. Drug Co., or Red Cross Drug Store.—Adv.

## MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO WHEAT				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept. (old)	1.03 1/2	1.03 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2 @ 7 1/2
new	1.03 1/2	1.03 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2 @ 7 1/2
Dec. (old)	1.01 1/2	1.01 1/2	1.00 1/2	1.00 1/2 @ 7 1/2
new	1.01 1/2	1.01 1/2	1.00 1/2	1.00 1/2 @ 7 1/2
May	1.00 1/2 @ 1/2	1.00 1/2	1.00 1/2	1.00 1/2 @ 7 1/2

CHICAGO CORN				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	.78 1/2 @ 3/4	.78 1/2	.77 1/2	.77 1/2
Dec.	.80 1/2 @ 3/4	.80 1/2	.79	.79 @ 7 1/2
May	.83 1/2 @ 3/4	.83 1/2	.81 1/2	.81 1/2 @ 8 1/2

PORTLAND WHEAT				
	Open	High	Low	Close
May	.91 1/2	.91 1/2	.91	.91
Sept.	.86 1/2 @ 3/4	.86 1/2	.85 1/2	.85 1/2
Dec.	.88 1/2	.88 1/2	.87 1/2	.87 1/2

head of Music Dept. Univ. Wash. will accept limited number of pupils in vocal instruction. Douglas Stanley method. Classes Sept. 4, 5, 6 and 7. Call Andrew Loney, 325 W. 8-27-3 t.

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Notice to Creditors  
Notice is by this given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Union County, Oregon, the Executor of the estate of Addie E. Russell, deceased, and has duly qualified as such; that all persons having claims against the estate of the said decedent are notified to present them duly verified at the Law Office of the undersigned in La Grande, Union County, Oregon, within six months from the first publication of this notice, which is on the 26th day of August, 1934.  
J. B. HODGIN, Executor, La Grande, Oregon.  
Aug. 20, 27, Sept. 4, 10.

Notice to Creditors  
In the Matter of the Estate of Axel Conrad Johnson, Deceased.  
The undersigned having been duly appointed by the County Court of Union County, Oregon, administrator of the Estate of Axel Conrad Johnson, deceased, and having qualified, notice is hereby given to the creditors and all persons having claims against said decedent to present and their verified as required by law within six months after the publication of this notice, to E. R. Ringo, attorney for said administrator, at his office in the West-Jacobson Building, La Grande, Oregon.  
Dated August 6, 1934.  
MARIEA JOHNSON, Administrator of the Estate of Axel Conrad Johnson, Deceased.  
Aug. 6, 13, 20, 27.

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## FIRE DRILL HELD SUNDAY

The fire department held a hose and ladder drill in front of the main city building yesterday morning, one of a series of drills held regularly this year.

To make 1 gal. Ice Cream mix 1 1/2 c. pkg. Lena Bell Brand Ice Cream Powder with 3c sugar, beat in 3 qts. milk and cream. Freeze. For sale at Piggly Wiggly, Safeway Stores 350 and 1284 and Berger's Grocery.