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For who in the heaven can be compared unto the Lord? Who among the sons of the mighty can be likened unto the Lord? Psalm 89:6.

THIS IS SILLY

The Portland Journal reports Prof. Irving Fisher as saying: "We have a tariff that embodies the principles of special priviledge to industry. If the debate so far has done little more, it is a tremendous thing to have got that fact so plainly in the light that even the industrial beneficiaries have had to quit denying the truth."

Then the Portland Journal goes on to say: "It has taken generations to bring the manufacturers to open acknowledgement that the tariff is a special thing for them. It has taken generations for the farmers to realize that the raising through the tariff of prices for the manufacturers penalizes them with no corresponding benefit. In the fierce opposition of New England manufacturers to any and all congressional legislation for placing agriculture on an equal footing with manufacturers, farmers must see how they have been discriminated against."

All of which is very silly. Prof. Irving is silly, and the Journal writer follows suit in placing that paper in the category of the simps—

They both set up a straw man and proceed to try to knock it down. "Industrial beneficiaries" have not had to quit denying the truth of the first statement—

If they say anything at all about it, they dismiss it with a gesture indicating that it is too silly to talk about—

For the tarff no more emobdies the principle of special priviledge to industry than it embodies the same principle as to agriculture. Every staple of agricultural production is protected. There is not a single product of the land in Oregon that is not well protected, excepting cherries. And cherries have a 2 cent a pound duty and will have a three cent duty, under the elastic provision of the tariff law. That is not enough. But it is the only exception.

The McNary-Haugen bill was drawn merely to make effective the tariff protection; to put teeth into it. That will be the object of the new McNary-Haugen bill, to be introduced this winter.

It would amount to nothing, would not operate at all, excepting with the aid of the protective tariff schedules for the major crops.

Every one in the United States with his eyes and ears open, and his brain working, sees, and knows this.

STILL NEXT A CANADA SALOON

A recent issue of the Montreal Star contained a picture of a large still, with a daily capacity of 2,000 gallons. Police found it near one of the government operated saloons which retails approximately $1,000,000 worth of intoxicating liquor a year—

And that was one of the evils government liquor handling was to do away with.

"Mr. Coolidge has made the country the best president it has had since Lincoln," says the Corvallis Gazette-Times, edited by the postmaster of Corvallis, appointed by Mr. Coolidge. That is the right thing for him to say. And the writer hereof is not necessarily denying the statement. Though the country has had a number of good presidents since Lincoln.

With the peach scarcity in the east so pronounced that wholesale prices are about two and a half times as much as last year, it is possible that a large share of California's present crop may go east in fresh shipments instead of being canned. That would be a good thing. California has a hold over supply of 3,500,000 cases of canned peaches, from the 1926 pack. That great surplus has made a shaky market for all other canned fruits, including our loganberries and pears and other fruits. Very cheap canned peaches hampers the marketing at a proper price of all other fruits in cans.

A word about a boom in the sheep industry of the Salem district. Some of our best business men in this city have pointed the way. It would pay all Salem business men and property holders to foster the organization of lamb clubs and in every other way to get more sheep on the farms—on every general farm. There is nothing else that will do as much to stabilize land values and bring into profitable and beneficial use our slacker and idle acres.

Next Slogan subject, seeds. Help the Slogan man. Here is the possibility of a great industry. It can be brought about by organizing, without much capital. Or it is worthy of the investment of large capital.

GIBSON SCOUTS CHANCE OF WAR AMONG POWERS

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that he, for one, declined to view the results of the conference as a rupture of negotiations. He was convinced, he affirmed vigorously, that in some form or another, attempts to limit extravagance and competition in naval building already limited in practice by common sense, will continue and eventually succeed.

The joint declaration, adoption of which involves automatic adjournment of the conference, represents an effort to summarize the viewpoints of the three delegations on the matters on which they agreed and on those on which they disagreed. The declaration shows that the conference was wrecked on two points—first that of total tonnage limitation for cruisers on which the British and the Americans were unable to attain an accord; second, on the problem of so-called eight inch gun-cruisers.

The declaration emphasizes that the British, while proposing a limitation of the size of warships of all classes, opposed the principle of limitation by total tonnage alone. This opposition was based on the ground that the largest ship and the heaviest gun permissible must inevitably become the standard.

The declaration shows that the British desired, first, a strict limitation of the number of 10,000 ton, eight inch gun cruisers, and, secondly, the establishment of a secondary type of cruiser of a minimum displacement of 6,000 tons, carrying guns of a maximum calibre of six inches.

Furthermore, it shows that the American delegation insisted on liberty of action to build, within the total tonnage allocation, the number and type of cruisers which might best be suited to America's national needs.

It is suggested in the declaration that the second Washington conference, to be held in August, 1931, to determine whether scientific developments justify modifications in the characteristics of warships, be advanced to an earlier date. This suggestion is made with the idea that any conclusions reached at the Washington conference might go into effect before the capital ship construction programs commence in November of that year. The declaration then registers the conviction that the obstacles encounered a Geneva should not be interpreted as terminating the effort to secure further limitation of naval armaments.

Then, incorporating the hopes previously expressed by Mr. Gibson, Mr. Bridgeman and Admiral Satio, the declaration insists that the extent of the agreement reached and the work achieved in the clarification of the respective positions will make it possible for the governments later to reconcile their divergent views and attain an agreement.

SIOUX INDIANS BESTOW NAME OF LEADING EAGLE

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Chauncey Yellow Robe and Chief Standing Bear approached the president to welcome him as their leader.

"Great father of the white people," said Chief Standing Bear, choosing his words carefully and speaking in a deep, almost gutteral voice, "your people and my people have not always been at peace.

"We have had lamentable events handed down to us like the battle in which Custer, the great general, fell, but those events are now memorials to the future of better relationships and enlightenment.

"Sitting Bull and Spotted Tail and Great Cloud, and my own father, Standing Bear, had once hatred in their hearts but their hearts were brave and strong and their purposes they considered honorable and noble.

"They have gone to their happy hunting ground and have left vacant the great office of the leader of our people. This we now bring to you. We make you the high chief of us and ask you to assume the leadership which our dead chiefs have left unfilled.

"It is a great honor to have you here. We have nothing to give but our national respect. It is fitting that we should welcome you here in the very part of the Black Hills where our people and your people long struggled but now have come into the ways of peace.

"We ask you to assume new high duties with us and to lead us into the future years of contentment and help us to succor the weak."

Throughout this touching appeal Mr. Coolidge stood silent and sober and when the coronation speech was ended, he extended his hand and smiled. He made no reply.

General Markets

PORTLAND GRAIN

PORTLAND, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Wheat bid: BBB hard white Aug., Sept. 1.31½; hard white, BS, Baart Aug., Sept. 1.31½; hard federation Aug., Sept. 1.31; soft white Aug., Sept. 1.31; western white Aug., Sept. 1.31; hard winter Aug., Sept. 1.28½; northern spring Aug., Sept. 1.28½; western red Aug., Sept. 1.26.

Oats, No. 2, 36 pound WF Aug., Sept $30; ditto gray Aug., Sept. $30.

Barley, No. 2, 45 pound BW Aug., Sept. $37.50.

Corn, o. 2, EY shipment Aug. $45, Sept. 44.

Millrun standard Aug. $26, Sept. blank.

HAY

PORTLAND, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Hay buying prices: Eastern Oregon timothy $22@22.50; ditto valley $20@20.50; cheat $14.50; alfalfa $20.50@21; oat hay $15; straw $8.50 per ton. Selling prices $2 a ton more.

LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Aug. 4.—(AP)—No rail receipts: 20 driven in cattle. Quiet, undertone steady.

Hogs receipts 7 driven in; steady.

Sheep receipts 100 driven in; steady.

PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Milk: raw milk (4%) $2.25 cwt f. o. b. Portland; butterfat 41½c.

Poultry ½ to 1c wider spread on lights; heavy hens 21@23c; light 12@14c; springs 18c; broilers 18@19c; pekin white ducks 18c; light nominal; turkeys alive nominal.

Onions steady local $1.75@2.

Onion spread reaches 50c lower.

Potatoes $3.25 sack.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Helped by corn market strength based on pessimistic reports about the corn crop outlook, all grain prices went higher today. Further uneasiness developed regarding black rust in wheat, owing to warmer weather northwest and evidence that some damage has been done. Wheat closed unsettled 3-8c to 7-8c net higher; corn 7-8c to 1½c up and oats showed 7-8 to 1 1-8c advance.

DAIRY

PORTLAND, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Dairy Exchange net prices:

Butter, extras 41c; standards 40½c; prime firsts 39c; firsts 36½c.

Eggs, extras 27c; firsts 26c; pullets 22c; current receipts 23c

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

PORTLAND, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Tomatoes are firmer; California and Walla Wallas are about out of the market. The first flush of The Dalles crop is gone so prices are firm at $1@1.25 for first grade.

Cucumbers are in lighter supply and their price has stiffened to 75c per box.

A car of Red Minakka grapes from California is being offered at $2.75 per box. Tuscan cling peaches are moving slowly although offered at 50@75c per box. Elbertas are slightly firmer but prices have not advanced except when particular sizes are specified. A few local Hale's early peaches are bringing $1.25 per box. The first Burrell Gem cantaloupes of the season arrived from McCredie, Wash., and sold for $4.50 per crate.

Egg plant is selling 17½@20c per pound. There is a considerable range in lettuce prices. Puget Sound stock, iced, is offered at $3.50@4.50 per crate, according to the grade.

HEARING LIKELY UPON TILLAMOOK BANK CASE

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Thursday. Mr. Schramm's appearance before the board was said to have been at his request.

At least two members of the banking board were said to have made the statement that they were anxious to announce the appointment of Mr. Bramwell's successor this week. Another member of the board has indicated that he would prefer to consider the qualifications of a number of persons whose names have not yet been mentioned in connection with the office.

ment in their selection of materials and styles.

The constant migration of families by motor car, the influx of of the population of the country tourists and the general movement is also affording the local merchants a rare chance for increasing sales volume.

"Advertising, co-operation with customers, attractive store fronts and the faculty of being wide awake to the new business conditions which modern transportation has created will serve to make any well-organized community a better place in which to do business than ever before.

The time is ripe for local business clubs and organizations to popularize their respective cities by furnishing attractions and conveniences which will bring the traveling population into the business districts.

Bits For Breakfast

Good harvest weather—

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And that is one of the big things here; we have dry weather for harvest, when it is needed.

The Kentucky Wonder bean growers up in the Santiam country, where they have irrigation, are not worrying over the warm weather. It is making gold dollars for them, as they harvest their great crops.

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On Tuesday of this week the right-hand elevator in the First National bank building carried up 1150 people in eight hours. As the elevator on the left hand is directly in front of those entering the building, it is probable that it carried more people; perhaps 1250 people. And as these elevators start at 8 in the morning and run till 10 to 11 o'clock at night, it is likely that 3000 people on Tuesday went to the upper floors of that building. And as Tuesday, Aug. 2, was not a busy day in Salem, it is likely that the average is at least 3000 a day. Quite a little city full of people calling each day at the offices of ten upper floors of Salem's first sky scraper.

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Most of the things you think are necessary wouldn't be missed at all if you didn't think they were necessary.

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The future growth in population of the United States is worrying scientists. Figuring upon the present basis of population, and taking into consideration the medical success and surgical skill now achieved, they predict there will be more than 325,000,000 people in this country by the year 2,000. They wonder if such a multitude can be fed and housed.

FOUR CHARGES TO BE SIFTED BY GRAND JURY

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against Glenn Winters and Roy Kohl, alleged forgers who were returned here from Nebraska after plaints were filed by the First a three months search. The com- National Bank of Stayton and the First State and Savings Bank of the same place.

The only other case, so far as is known, that will come up for consideration at the special session of the grand jury, is that against a man named Smith, charged at Silverton with larceny of an automobile.

There are no secret charges awaiting investigations so far as advised, it was stated Thursday.

Members of the grand jury, held over from a previous session, are M. D. Ohling, E. V. Barham, Lillie M. MaGee, Fred Broer, T. H. Morely, H. H. Hulsey, and Frank Knapp.

ABSTRACTORS TO MEET

EUGENE, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Abstractors of the state began meeting here tonight for the annual conclave of the Oregon Tile association which will be held here tomorrow and Saturday. The session will open at nine o'clock Friday morning when President Walter M. Daly calls the convention to order. S. Stephenson Smith, instructor in the English department of the University of Oregon, will address the abstractors Friday evening. Saturday will be spent in sightseeing trips arranged by Lane county members.

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