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Will High Prices Come Back?

The thing that perplexes everyone in this valley, and probably elsewhere, is whether high prices will come back.

One economist, who may be a little biased because of his association with labor says high prices are bound to return and stand. Another economist of wide fame says labor never has lost any advances it ever has gained, except temporarily.

If this be true, then we had all as will get ready for the new period of living when wages will be high and everything else will be in proportion; when the money you carry will buy your waistcoat but will only buy a meal; when the mention of millions and billions will thrill no one for we will talk and deal in big money.

How will securities fare under those conditions?

Take, for instance, the savings of New England which went into bonds at a low interest rate, and other securities that are based on safety and low earning power. If high prices come back the owners of these securities will be broke and be forced to discount the face of them to sell

them and live on the principal rather than interest.

Such may be the case. No one knows. No one knows anything for sure these days. All rules of business, all rules of economy have been junked.

One thing is sure, there will have to be higher prices for products from the soil or land will be a drag on the market and when that occurs look out for the civilization of the present day.

La Grande Drunkenness Decreases

It may be interesting to many to know that drunkenness in La Grande has fallen off eighty per cent in the last twelve months. This statement will be a hard blow to those who insist that the White Mule whiskey is as plentiful as bonded whiskey formerly was and that it is wrecking the country.

White Mule is a nuisance of the worst kind but there is not one bottle of it marketed here now to where there was ten a year ago. True, there is whiskey sold in La Grande and it is stated that bonded whiskey is becoming more and more plentiful but even if such is the case it is not showing up in street drunkenness.

Perhaps the bonded goods are driving the White Mule off the market, and perhaps that is a good thing to do, but in any event and regardless of the causes La Grande has comparatively no drunks to where it has always had quite a number each week until the present year.

The home brew is also reported to be waning largely, due to the novelty having worn off and due further to the fact that few people can make home brew that will stand up and be of any value or pleasure to their guests. One of the hardest things in the world is to refuse a fine host or hostess when the home brew is passed, but it is a task to drink the stuff as a rule.

Taking everything into consideration the whiskey business in La Grande is not so bad as it was. The drunkenness is almost nil and the White Mule is gradually going the road it should go—into oblivion.

German Guilt

The old question of German responsibility for the war bobs up again, after nearly everybody has supposed it settled for good. The German parliament is upset over a report that in the negotiations for a separate treaty between Germany and the United States, the American government insists on a frank admission of Germany's guilt. The premier has been bombarded with protests and demands for explanation. It is said openly that even an all-Socialist government will not dare to put its signature to any document acknowledging German criminality.

This is surprising to Americans be-

IN THE OLD HOME TOWN



WE'VE NOTICED AS SOON AS JOSE BARNES STARTS SWATTING FLIES, A NUMBER OF BOYS QUICKLY APPEAR.

cause the German government made just such an acknowledgment, however grudgingly, in the Versailles treaty. That whole, big complex document is based on the explicit assumption that Germany deliberately caused the catastrophe and so must pay for it. The indemnities imposed on her have been assessed not as spoils for the victors but as penalties for crime.

It is evident that if the United States Senate had seen fit to ratify the Versailles treaty, Germany would never have made any fuss at all about this matter. It looks now as if she is trying to take advantage of this country as a result of the declaration of a separate peace. The Germans, however, may as well remember that the peace resolution adopted by Congress and signed by the President definitely announced that the benefits that would have accrued to the United States under the Versailles treaty were not waived.

The administration was entirely in the right if it demanded the acknowledgement in question, and should insist on acceptance. Not only is there an important principle involved, but the moral effect of a formal confession of past guilt will have a practical bearing on the rest of the treaty and on Germany's future behavior. To let Germany take the high and mighty attitude indicated by Berlin dispatches would amount to throwing away the war after all this country's sacrifices and victories.

The Young Old Woman

To be a woman past 90 years of age and still be able to shingle her house, plaster the chimney and mend the sidewalk is an achievement not common in these effete days. A New York state woman can qualify.

She is a healthy old lady, and cheerful. She expects to reach 100. Since her husband died she has lived by herself and done her own house and laundry work, besides occasional bits of masonry and carpentry. She finds time to help the neighbors out, and least she run out of something to do, keeps chickens and makes quite a little money from them.

This young old woman with her 97 years has no patent recipe for long life and happiness. Her philosophy of life is hard work cheerfully done. There may be more glorious possibil-

Makes Many Flights Sunday in Pendleton

Walter E. Lees of the La Grande Aircraft company spent Sunday in Pendleton making flights there. Going over he went beyond Mt. Emily and then across the mountains. The trip was made in one hour and five minutes and the return trip was made in 57 minutes.

Thirty people in Pendleton made flights with Mr. Lees during the day. On the trip over, Red Williams accompanied Mr. Lees and returning Don Langmoie made the trip with him.

THE OFFICE CAT



In the Hammock With the Gate Open

The Eskimo sleeps in his little bear skin. And keeps very warm, we are told. Last night we slept in our little bear skin. And caught us a helluva cold.

A La Grande eighth grade boy says he often wonders who hates the school teacher during vacation.

Many a chicken has crossed the road to give us an object lesson in the perils of jay-walking.

The man who will not take advice can not be helped.

Berndoll news is also becoming second-hand stuff.

If John D. Rockefeller Sr. can grab off a spouse at the age of 84, there seems to be no reason why we should despair. But, anyhow, comma, John has some trifling advantages that we do not enjoy.

Long Island judge orders man to obey wife on day each week. If she's wise she'll choose payday.

A successful fool always has plenty of fool admirers.

An Ancient Inquiry.
The old complaint resounds anew—
Our sympathies to touch—
When clothes appear to be so few
Why should they cost so much?

Rub Out Our Name.
Thirty men could persuade the two thousand women students at the normal to lengthen their skirts by refusing to walk with them until they did.—Normal Bulletin, Emporia.

OPEN THE DOOR



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FOOTWEAR FOR FALL

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OXFORDS and SHOES

Women of La Grande who enjoy selecting from the season's first showings will delight in this display of beautiful fall footwear.

Oxfords in brown and black with saddle strap yamps for those who desire the different. — the change—for it is a new feature. But there are plain Oxfords as well.

Black and nut brown or harvest tan walking boots with military heels and welt soles. All sizes now 2 1/2 to 9 and all widths.

All are Armstrong make and range in price from \$8.75 to \$12.00.

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Arrived Today

To which one of the "women" students who probably wears 'em short so she won't be lonely, replies: "Mebbe, so. But first find your thirty men."

Recipe for Success.
Keep your head cool, your feet warm, your mind busy, don't worry over trifles. Plan your work ahead, then stick to it—rain or shine. Don't waste sympathy on yourself. If you are a gem some one will find you.
Don't whine—tell people you are a failure and they will believe you. Talk and act like a winner, and in time you will become one.

A young man will promise a girl to share all her troubles when he knows blame well he can't wear her shoes.
Dog days are bad, but cat nights are worse.

What a Change.
Remember the time when a girl thought a bathing suit, even with skirts was perfectly shocking? Now they go around with B. V. D. suits and feel perfectly at ease.

The English Way.
An American gob in England had stepped on a weighing machine and was studying it with a puzzled eye. "What's the matter, don't you know what it means?" inquired a friend, more experienced in matters British. "Let's see it."
He inspected the indicator and announced proudly: "You weigh eleven stones, two bricks, one piece of three by one-half inch board and a couple of shingles."

Mr. Parrot: "This League of Nations is supposed to end all wars, isn't it?" Mr. Rat: "I dunno, I'm sure I could never trust the cat."

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Tired and Nervous—from the Lack of Sleep: Do You Know the Reason Why?

Sleep time is the time when the reconstructive processes in your body are busiest—turning food into blood, and nerve tissue, and living cells.

That's the reason why lack of sleep makes you irritable, inefficient and nervous; and why you lack "punch" when you don't get a proper amount of the right kind of sleep.

It has been the experience of many that the cup of tea or coffee, taken at meal-time, robs them of sleep.

In Gould and Pyle's Cyclopedia of Medicine and Surgery you'll find that "caffeine is a rapidly acting stimulant to the brain and spinal cord, quickens the action of the heart, and raises blood pressure."

This makes it a very good medicine if prescribed by a doctor for cases of collapse, when a patient needs to have his system abnormally forced into activity. But caffeine is not good for

people whose systems don't need to be drugged.

So if you don't get your proper sleep at night, it may be because you are being kept awake by tea or coffee.

Stop tea and coffee for awhile and drink Postum—the delicious cereal beverage.

Postum is a pure cereal product, and contains no harmful element whatsoever. Your first taste of Postum will surprise and please you. Many people prefer the flavor of Postum to that of coffee.

Order Postum from your grocer today. Drink this hot, refreshing beverage in place of tea or coffee for ten days, and see what a wonderful difference it will make in the way you feel.

Postum comes in two forms: Instant Postum (in tin) made instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages of larger bulk, for those who prefer to make the drink while the cereal is being prepared) made by boiling for 20 minutes.

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