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Food Prices of 1917.

If we could forecast the future even for the space of one year ahead we of this country would no doubt make some amazing discoveries.

One piece of information, however, is being forced upon our attention without our being fitted with any extraordinary foresight. It is that during at least the next twelve months there will be no material reduction in the cost of living.

Already we are experiencing war prices for foodstuffs without being at war. What the situation will be before another crop is harvested is a matter to be pondered with misgivings.

Should this country become entangled in the war, which at this writing seems almost inevitable, the situation will not be improved.

But even with prices as they are now many grave questions are confronting us. Take, for instance, that of seed planting. With potatoes wholesaling at from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per bushel, can the potato raisers (or will they) afford the enormous outlay necessary to plant an acreage sufficient to surpass the crop of 1916, or even to equal it? If the crop is not increased we can hardly look for a reduction in price—unless the government jails the unscrupulous food speculators.

Will the usual acreage of spring wheat and oats be sown, with these grains at their present almost prohibitive prices? Or will the farmer ignore that he can clean up enough profit on a smaller crop?

Even the good housewife's onion patch is in danger of shrinking, owing to the enormous rise in the price of this odorous vegetable.

To make the situation more serious still, the indications are that southern farmers are preparing for a record crop of cotton. The agricultural papers and those connected with the agricultural departments have been insistent in their advice to farmers to reduce rather than increase the cotton acreage. But 18 and 20 cent cotton is intoxicating, and it is doubtful if the southern farmers can be prevented from letting go everything else in order to make a killing on cotton. Such a course would have the effect of reducing the south's production of foodstuffs even below normal, thus further complicating the food situation.

It could be remedied, however, if our people would get one idea firmly fixed

in their minds, that our lands must be made to produce more, and more, AND MORE.

It is the age-old law of supply and demand which, barring the activities of the price boosters, always works to maintain an equitable balance. That the scarcity of an article enhances its value, is a law as immutable as those governing the seasons.

It should be the first and greatest duty of every citizen of this country during the coming year to see that every available foot of land under his control be made to produce some crop. Food crops are preferable, but SOME crop should be raised. Mother earth is calling to her children to come and partake of her bounties, and we will have only ourselves to hold responsible if we refuse.

Conservation and increase of food crops is the only thing that can relieve the situation—except to jail the speculators.

Reaching The Limit.

The United States has just about reached the limit of endurance. It must assert its international rights or confess itself a craven who is unworthy of any rights.

The "overt act" has occurred, and at this writing there seems no possible means of avoiding war if we would remain a nation of self respecting people.

But one fact should prevail above all others. If we are forced into war we should go as a united people, with a grim determination to leave no act undone that will compel respect for our flag and our citizenship.

We abhor war, but even an honorable warfare is preferable to a dishonorable peace.

The time for protesting has passed. The hour for determined and overwhelming action is at hand.

When diplomacy fails the sword must take its place.

The Stars and Stripes forever!

How we long for a sight of a freckle-faced, bare footed boy with a stone bruise and a genuine case of old fashioned bellyache. It would assure us that nature after all has not ceased to be kind to her children.

Who can blame the Germans for retaliating on the British for planting mines in the North Sea? We can all remember when "our crowd" thrashed the "Coon Hollow" gang for filling our swimming hole with snags. Nature is the same in all ages and in all lands.

A fellow who has become a multi-millionaire from war profits has founded an institute for the study of the consequences of war. Probably expects to be the whole show himself.

It has been found that by chemical treatment a ton of sawdust will yield a quarter of a ton of sugar. That settles it—up goes sawdust.

An exchange wants to know if there is a real demand for two-and-half-cent pieces. You bet! We want all we can get.

Lord, how congress does hate to quit and go home!

Willing to fight? We are! We'll accept any commission the government wants to hand us from major general down to major general.

It is no longer the "high cost of living." Gosh Almighty only knows what it is.

Do we want a million? Not a bit of it. We want a spud!

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT FOR DISTRICT NUMBER 13, CLACKAMAS COUNTY, State of Oregon

NOTICE OF SALE OF AN ESTRAY ANIMAL.

To the unknown owner of the following described animal:

Notice is hereby given that I, A. C. Thomas, did on December 1st, 1916 at my place near Bull Run, Oregon, in Clackamas County, take up one (1) estray hereford steer, red and white in color, weight about 400 pounds, with horns about 6 inches long, and with no visible artificial marks or brands; that upon the 31st day of March, 1917 at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., upon the said premises near Bull Run, Clackamas County, Oregon, I will offer for sale and sell said animal at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy damages, and cost of keeping and all expenses incurred, including the Justice's fees and cost of advertising and sale and such other costs and expenses as may have been regularly made, said sale to be by the authority and under the power vested in me by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 238 General Laws of Oregon for the year 1913.

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Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed executrix of the estate of F. E. McGugin, deceased, by the County Court of Clackamas County, Oregon; and all persons having claims against the said estate must present them to the undersigned, duly verified as by law required, at the office of Hammond & Hammond, Oregon City, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Alice McGugin, Executrix of the estate of F. E. McGugin, deceased.
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Notice of Final Settlement.

In the matter of the Estate of Ulrich Trabel:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Executor of the Estate of Ulrich Trabel, Deceased, has filed in the County Court of Clackamas County, Oregon, his final report as such Executor of said Estate, that Monday the 19th day of March, 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., has been fixed by said court as the time for hearing objections to said report and the settlement thereof.

Chas. Krebs, Sr., Executor of the Estate of Ulrich Trabel, Deceased.

Hammond & Hammond,
Attorneys for the Executor
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INDIVIDUAL THRIFT.

It Means to the Man What Conservation Does to the Nation.

The movement to encourage the people of this country to curb extravagance and to save money is rapidly growing, and it is a good thing that it is so. We need such a campaign, and its gospel of thrift should be spread broadcast throughout our land. The American people must save. They can no longer afford to waste.

It was the tremendous natural wealth of this country that made Americans a nation of spendthrifts. Now the end of nature's bounty is actually in sight. All of the better public lands have been taken up. The government is carefully estimating our resources of coal and oil. Water power is being developed and husbanded. Wealth is not half so easy to create as once it was, and for that reason there is a nation wide appreciation of the necessity for conserving it. Thrift means to the individual life exactly what conservation does to the nation.

This movement for saving money means a good deal more than the curbing of individual extravagance. It means more capital available for the uses of commerce. It means that when you have saved \$1,000 you will find it a good deal easier to borrow another \$1,000 if you have a good investment in view.

Self reverence, self knowledge, self control, these three lead life to sovereign power.—Tennyson.

WANT AND FOR SALE COLUMN

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The highest price paid lately for a postage stamp was \$670, a sum given at a New York auction the other day for a five cent Hawaiian missionary stamp of the issue of 1851. When the early missionaries went from New England to Hawaii they looked ahead to many things, but hardly to the sale of their postage stamps at prices higher than their salaries for a year.

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CLOTHES ON THE LINE.

Putting a Bit of Poetry Into a Very Prosaic Task.

A ride along the interurban cars on a fine Monday will show you line after line of snowy clothes fluttering in the breeze, and if you are a woman who has ever tried her hand at the washing game you'll envy the woman who has the bright afternoon before her to do as she pleases since she has spent her morning so profitably.

Did you ever pin freshly washed clothes on a line out in the sunshine and breeze—clothes that you washed with your own hands?

You haven't? Well, you needn't say it with such a scornful tilt to your nose. You're to be pitied more than envied, for you've missed one of the joys of being a woman.

Maybe the real work of it, the scrubbing and boiling and rinsing part, couldn't be called pure joy, but hanging the pieces up, clean and sweet and white, then standing back to view proudly the whole long row—ah, then you taste the glory of real achievement, and it gives a satisfaction that few achievements give.

It's such a worthy work, making the world a cleaner, more wholesome place, by beginning on your own soiled raiment.—Indianapolis News.

Hens and Water.

From the hen's viewpoint, water is worth just as much as feed, for she can't make an egg with either one alone. Therefore the man who provides high priced feed, but neglects the water supply, is making a big mistake and will have to be content with a limited egg yield.