

# FOOD PRICES SIX PER CENT HIGHER THAN A YEAR AGO

With Few Exceptions Everything Required to Live On Has Shown Upward Trend in 1919.

Washington, Jan. 1.—(U. P.)—New Year's day found the American people paying an average of 6 per cent more for necessary foods, as compared with January 1, 1919, according to figures at the bureau of labor statistics today. Prices of some staples have gone down, these reports showed, while prices of others have increased. The average has been upward during the last year.

That the government is making a little progress in its fight to lower living costs is indicated by the fact that since August, the month the president directed Attorney General Palmer to investigate and to use all means to bring prices back to normal, there has been a drop in the cost of some foods.

Round steak, for instance, has dropped since August from 29½ cents to 27.9 cents a pound. Flour dropped a small fraction of a cent, as did sugar. Potatoes were down more than a cent a pound. Against this there has been an increase of 2 cents in eggs, close to 2 cents in butter, and one-fifth of a cent in milk per quart.

Here are the figures on living costs of January, 1919, August, 1919, and the latest available:

	Jan. 1919	Aug. 1919	Latest
Round steak, per pound	.29	.277	.279
Butter, per pound	.42	.43	.43
Eggs, per dozen	.81	.80	.83
Flour, per quart	.72	.74	.737
Cheese, per pound	.42	.43	.43
Milk, per quart	.13	.125	.127
Bread, per pound	.10	.101	.101
Flour, per pound	.08	.074	.073
Potatoes, per pound	.08	.07	.063
Butter, per pound	.193	.111	.115
Coffee, per pound	.82	.478	.48
Tea, per pound	.67	.707	.707

## Many Aliens Apply For Naturalization

Bellingham, Wash., Jan. 1.—(I. N. S.)—Fifty aliens have applied here for first papers since December 20 as a direct result of the Americanization campaign of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen, which the United States department of labor has recognized as an Americanization agency in the lumber industry.

## Grant Fee Is to Be Buried in California

The funeral of Grant Fee, prominent Pacific Coast contractor, who was killed by the accidental discharge of a revolver, will be held Saturday at San Francisco. Mr. Fee was the contractor who built the new Portland postoffice and was well known locally. Funeral arrangements will be under Masonic auspices.

## LIFE SAVING STATION AT PORT ORFORD IS ASKED FOR BY M'NARY

Power Boats Could Have Reached Scene of Chanslor Wreck, It Is Contended.

Washington, Jan. 1.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Senator McNary has asked the commandant of the Coast Guard if a life-saving station cannot be established at once in the vicinity of Port Orford. He has been informed that authority for it exists under an old statute. Attention was directed to the matter by a letter from Willis T. White Sr. of Port Orford, who cited the recent disaster to the tanker J. A. Chanslor. Power boats could have soon visited the wreck, says White, had there been a lifesaving station near Cape Blanco.

McNary Bill Approved  
Washington, Jan. 1.—Secretary Lane has sent a report to the public lands committee giving warm approval to Senator McNary's bill for inclusion of the Diamond Lake region in the Crater Lake national park. The senator announces he will ask early consideration of the measure by the senate.

## Aged Woman Dies Day After Husband Had Passed Away

One day after the death of Asbury Belleu, his aged wife, Mrs. Levina Belleu, worn out by nursing him and stricken with sorrow, died Tuesday at the family home, 560 Clinton street. The aged pioneer came to Oregon from Joplin, Mo., 70 years ago. The couple celebrated their fifty-eighth wedding anniversary Christmas day.

Surviving them are six children: Bert O. of Lebanon, Jess C. of Alderdale, Wash.; Oscar and Fred E. Belleu of Portland, Mrs. G. E. Seeley and Mrs. R. E. Pepperman of this city. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Miller & Tracey.

J. W. A. Belleu  
J. W. A. Belleu died Monday at his home, 560 Clinton street, aged 78. He was born in Joplin, Mo., and came to Oregon 70 years ago. Belleu and his wife celebrated their fifty-eighth wedding anniversary Christmas day. Mrs. Belleu is critically ill. Five children and a number of grandchildren are living.

N. A. Collamore  
N. A. Collamore died at the Good Samaritan hospital Tuesday morning. He had been a traveling salesman for Marshall-Wells Hardware company for a number of years. Collamore was born in Toledo, Or. He is survived by

his wife, Mrs. Bessie E. Collamore, and three daughters, Margaret, Mildred and Dorothy Collamore. His mother and three sisters reside at Coquille, Or. He was a member of Laurel lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Roseburg, the Elks at McMinnville and the Modern Woodmen of America of Portland. Funeral services were held at the Finley chapel at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday with interment in Rose City cemetery.

Mrs. Cordelia Dorrell Braden  
Funeral services for Mrs. Cordelia

Dorrell Braden, who died in San Francisco December 23, were held at the Finley chapel Monday afternoon. The Rev. W. G. Eliot officiating. Mrs. Braden was born in Indiana, October 1, 1841, and had resided for many years in this city. She is survived by her husband, William Braden, one son and three daughters, Frank Braden, Mrs. Minnie Campbell of San Francisco, Mrs. Bessie Whitehead and Mrs. Cora Howes. Two sisters, Mrs. Annie Fuller and Mrs. John Marshall, reside in this city.

## Boys and Girls Gave Saws to Prisoners

Roseburg, Jan. 1.—Two boys and two girls have been implicated in the jail break of Saturday, the girls having come, freed, according to the sheriff's office, to passing a hack saw to the prisoners. The saw was handed through the jail window. One of the four prisoners who escaped is still missing.

# Savings



## Save on Shirts for Men

\$3.50, \$4 and \$5  
Shirts \$2.95  
Three for \$8.50

Woven-color madras, cords and silk stripes. Good colors—stylish patterns.

## TWO BIG GROUPS

Boys' Knicker Suits—Child's Overcoats

Regularly priced \$10, \$12.50, \$13.50.

\$9.85

Every one right out of regular stock! Suits for boys of 6 to 18 years, and Overcoats for boys of 3 to 9 years. Good savings!

**Ben Selling**  
LEADING CLOTHIER  
Morrison Street at Fourth

## House of Quality

# Biggest Shoe Sale

STARTS TOMORROW MORNING, 9 O'CLOCK

## Big Reductions On All Shoes

LOOK IN OUR 4 BIG WINDOWS

### 500 Pairs of Odds and Ends Ladies' Fine Shoes

Most All Colors—All Goodyear Welts Up to \$14.00

# \$5.95

SALE STARTS FRIDAY, 9 A. M.



### 400 Pairs of Men's Shoes Odds and Ends

Goodyear Welts, Gunmetal Calf and Vici Kid up to

\$10.00 on sale

AT .....

# \$4.95

Sale Starts

Fri., 9 A. M.

Open Saturday Until 8 P. M.

**GOODYEAR SHOE CO.**  
**GOOD SHOES**

149 FOURTH STREET 151

Next to Honeyman Hardware Company

Open Saturday Until 8 P. M.

(News Item, Journal, June 3d)

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No Reserves, Exchanges, Layaways or Refunds. Every Sale Final

# Reconstruction Sale

**EMPORIUM GETS TO YEAR LEASE; WILL EXPAND BUSINESS**

New Front Will Be Put on Sixth Street Structure and Whole Building Renovated.

Mr. J. W. A. Belleu, owner of the building at 124 and 128 Sixth Street, owned by the J. W. A. Belleu Co., has leased the building for a period of one year, and has agreed to put on a new front and renovate the whole building. The new front will be put on the building at the corner of Sixth and Washington streets, and will be a two-story structure. The renovation of the building will include the replacement of the old front with a new one, and the replacement of the old side walls with new ones. The new front will be a modern structure, and will be a credit to the city. The renovation of the building will be completed in a few weeks, and the building will be ready for occupancy. The new front will be a credit to the city, and will be a credit to the building. The renovation of the building will be a credit to the city, and will be a credit to the building.

## ALL FURS MARKED DOWN 25%—33 1/3%—50%

Many of these furs cost us much more than we are selling them for now.

- Every lynx fur reduced
- Every fox fur reduced
- Every wolf fur reduced
- Every squirrel fur reduced
- Every nutria fur reduced
- Every seal dyed muskrat fur reduced
- Every Jap mink fur reduced

All suits, coats, dresses, furs, blouses, petticoats, underwear, hosiery, umbrellas, millinery, at greatly reduced prices.

In connection with the nation-wide movement to lower the cost of living this sale comes at an opportune time. We have firmly resolved that not a single fall or winter garment or hat shall be carried over to our reconstructed store. We want to offer you a new store filled throughout with all new fresh stocks. To this end we are systematically slashing prices on all stocks. You will find wonderful bargains in every department—don't overlook the small items, for they mean important savings for you.

## All Blouses Marked Down

Both silk and cotton waists of every description, not one reserved.

- Every overblouse reduced
- Every Georgette blouse reduced
- Every crepe de chine blouse reduced
- Every voile blouse reduced
- Every wool challis blouse reduced



## All Hats Marked Down

Every fall and winter hat in our entire millinery department has been reduced so remarkably as to amount to real sacrifices. Our purpose is to make prices so attractive that absolutely every hat will be sold. We do not want to carry over a single hat into our rearranged store.

## Every High-Class Trimmed Hat Reduced to \$6.50

Hats that sold for more than triple this price are included—pattern hats and fine hats of our own make. Wonderful hats, every one.

**Extra Special—HATS**

Only One to a Customer **\$1.00**

A group of beaver and velour hats in four different models, tan and turban effects, in brown, black, purple and white. Original price was up to \$7.50. Remarkable offering at just \$1 each.

## ALL SILK UNDERWEAR MARKED DOWN

READ THESE SPECIALS:

- CAMISOLES \$1.45
  - GLOVE SILK VESTS \$2.00
  - CREPE DE CHINE CHEMISE \$3.45
  - SATIN BLOOMERS \$2.95
  - SILK HOSE \$1.45 and \$1.75
- Thread silk with lisle tops—range of colors.

## Special Group of Trimmed Sailors

Gage sailors in velour and beaver are among them—smart hats of excellent quality that sold for a great deal more than \$3.50. **\$3.50**

## Another Group of Trimmed Hats

Trimmed hats in varied styles, suitable for many occasions for months to come. **Special \$2.95**

## 250 CHILDREN'S HATS

Extra Special \$1

Clever hats for the small girl of 3 to 10 years. Some sold for several times as much as the reduced price—each one worth more than a dollar!

**EMPORIUM**  
J. W. A. BELLEU CO.  
124 to 128 SIXTH ST., JUST OFF WASHINGTON

## Phenomenal BLOUSE Special At \$2.25

They Were \$3.95 to \$4.95  
Crepe de chine and georgette in white and flesh. Good-looking waists of a quality we cannot duplicate today for a third more.

## Another Wonderful Group at \$5.95

They Sold as High as \$8.95  
Every one a real beauty—georgette in nearly all shades. Truly a splendid opportunity to buy a pretty waist at small cost.

## ALL PETTICOATS MARKED DOWN

For a Limited Time Only. We cannot duplicate them today at these prices

## All Separate Skirts Marked Down

Every wool skirt, every silk skirt reduced. **Special Group at \$5**  
Skirts of silk or wool plaid, formerly selling up to \$10.

## Most Extraordinary Sale of SILK BLOUSES At \$4.50

They Were \$5.95 to \$7.50  
There are hundreds of clever styles in georgette and crepe de chine to choose from—white, flesh, navy, cherry, bisque and rose in varied effects. At this modest price, you could very well purchase several for future needs.

## Extra Special! \$4.95

Fine quality taffeta and jersey topped, in plain and changeable effects.

## SATEEN PETTICOATS

Extra Special \$1.45  
Unusually good quality lustreous sateen in black and colors. Such practical skirts for general wear.

## EVERY SUIT MARKED DOWN 1/2

Every fall suit is now placed on sale at just half the original pricing—positively less than they cost us:

- \$35.00 Suits .. \$17.50
- \$45.00 Suits .. \$22.50
- \$55.00 Suits .. \$27.50
- \$65.00 Suits .. \$32.50
- \$75.00 Suits .. \$37.50
- \$95.00 Suits .. \$47.50

## EVERY COAT MARKED DOWN

Cloth coats, plain and fur-trimmed, plush coats, long and short, all at amazing reductions. The economical woman will seize this opportunity.

## Great Group of Good Coats

Silvertone, velour and mixtures form these serviceable coats of navy, brown, blue, reindeer and taupe. Coats that would ordinarily sell for almost double this price. Your choice for one \$25 bill. **\$25**

## High-Grade Cloth Coats 33 1/3% Off

- \$75.00 Coats .. \$50.00
- \$89.50 Coats .. \$59.65
- \$95.00 Coats .. \$63.35
- \$115 Coats .. \$76.65
- \$125 Coats .. \$83.35
- \$150 Coats .. \$100.00

Handsome coats of the sort you'd be proud to wear—many with fur collars and beautiful silk linings.

## EVERY DRESS MARKED DOWN

## SILK DRESSES REDUCED 33 1/3%

Satin, charmeuse, tricolette and crepe de chine in scores of smart fashions, each with distinctively appealing features. A silk dress from this group would be a delightful addition to your wardrobe.

- \$22.50 Dresses \$15.00
- \$27.50 Dresses \$18.35
- \$29.50 Dresses \$19.65
- \$37.50 Dresses \$25.00
- \$49.50 Dresses \$32.95
- \$59.50 Dresses \$39.85

## EVERY WOOL DRESS REDUCED

Here's a Special You'll Be Interested In

## \$32.50 to \$39.50 Wool Dresses \$27.35

Just a limited number of serge and velour frocks, mostly one of each style. Navy, brown, taupe and plum-color in attractive modes. You'll vote these real "bargains."

Party Frocks Specially Reduced  
Big discounts invite you to choose your party dress now for mid-winter festivities.