

### Agricultural Prices, Farm Indebtedness, Purchase of Bonds

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**I**MEDIATELY following World War I farmers bid up the price of land to a point where most of the purchasers either lost all of their farm equity or it took a lifetime to pay off the mortgage with low priced farm products. During this period of high prices will the farmers of America bid up the price of land and obligate themselves with a heavy debt load as they did in 1918 to 1920? Will they remember the indebtedness they incurred during World War I and how they were forced to carry this burden during a period of 20 years when agricultural prices were depressed? High prices and a post-war depression were new experiences for the farmers during and following World War I. Most of American farmers operating today have experienced both high and low agricultural prices. Will these experiences be remembered and will they plan their economic program more wisely during this period of high prices than was the case from 1914 to 1920?

#### Economic Program for Farmers

With the present outlook for continued heavy expenditures by the federal government for war purposes and a reduced amount of civilian goods, indications for the immediate future are for continuing good prices. However, with the closing of the war and a reduction of government expenditures and an adjustment in agriculture and industry back to production largely for civilian use, there will most likely, come a reduction in prices. The exact time or extent of the reduction can not be predicted.

During the early phases of major wars, farmers should expand production to the limit. However, there comes a time because of uncertainties as to duration of the war and the fact that prices will fall during the post-war period,

when the individual should not expand on long time credit which requires many years to liquidate.

Now is a good time for farmers to increase production for a year at a time or shorter periods by intensive use of available resources. It is a time which calls for caution concerning long-time commitments, especially for purchase of high-priced land, breeding stock, or equipment.

During the period of high prices the wise farmer will pay off his indebtedness and buy United States Bonds. During the post-war period there is likely to be a depreciation in land, livestock, and other farm values as well as reduced prices received for agricultural products. On the other hand the United States Government is guaranteeing the value, with interest, on the E Series of federal Bonds. The dollar invested in Bonds now when prices are high will be returned with interest without depreciation and at a time when the value of other commodities may be low. The value or purchasing power of the dollar invested in Bonds will be greatly increased when other prices are reduced or when an adjustment is made from a war to a peacetime economy. The farmer who is wisely planning his war and post-war economic program will have funds for use to improve the farm and the farm home during the post-war period. Such improvements might include the home, other farm buildings, fences, irrigation and drainage facilities, and the purchase of new equipment for the home and the farm. The present economic program for farmers should be to produce to the limit, get out of debt, buy government Bonds, and make plans to improve the home and the farm for satisfactory living and for economic production during the post-war period.

U. S. Treasury Department

### Birthday Bills

A certain Coquille man, living on East Third street, received a bewildering birthday surprise last Sunday morning. As he started downstairs at home, he beheld a queer sight. On the steps from top to the bottom was a row of inverted cups, saucers, and bowls, one on each step, and leading on out through the living room and back through the kitchen, the floor and some of the chairs and tables were covered with all sizes of plates, bowls, cups, etc., each one turned upside down, or bottomsides up.

The puzzled man picked up one of the dishes and found under it a one dollar bill, so he turned over another dish and another and another, and on and on he proceeded, finding each time another one dollar bill thereunder, till he began to wonder if it might be only a dream, and could be he was walking in his sleep, so he let out a joyful yell to wake himself up, which also woke up the rest of his family and some of the neighbors, too, perhaps.

But he soon discovered that it was really true, and that he had sure-nuff hit the jackpot. He rushed around the rooms upsetting the china and raking up all the bountiful crop of bills into quite a bulky-sized bale.

It was a lot of fun while it lasted, though he never did get tired picking up so much easy money. He would not tell the total number of bucks in the bundles for then you would also know his age. He almost wishes there had not been quite so many so that he might almost imagine himself a bit younger.

If there is any more to this birthday party surprise, the reader might

be able to hear it by contacting J. L.

### Hallowe'en Carnival at Riverton School Friday, Oct. 27

A Hallowe'en Carnival is to be held at the Riverton school tomorrow (Friday) evening, which will start at eight o'clock. The general public is invited to come and participate in the Cake-Walk, Fish Pond, Bingo, Beauty Parlor affairs and to

have their fortunes told. Three grand prizes are to be awarded to the holders of lucky ticket numbers. The proceeds from the Carnival will be used to provide hot lunches for the school and for playground equipment.

Right motives give pinions to thought, and strength and freedom to speech and action.—Mary Baker Eddy.

### INDEPENDENCE

The word independence is united to the ideas of dignity and virtue; the word dependence, to the ideas of inferiority and corruption.—J. Benham.

Let all your views in life be directed to a solid, however moderate, independence; without it no man can be happy, nor even honest.—Junius.

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The Christian Science Church at Marshfield, announces a free lecture on Christian Science, to be delivered at the church there, 7:30 Central Ave., at 8:00 p. m. on Thursday, Nov. 2, by Peter B. Biggins, member of the Board of Lectureship, of Seattle. His subject will be "Christian Science: The Victory of Good Over Evil." The general public is cordially invited to attend.

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## HALLOWEEN PARTY GUIDE



### Party Suggestions

**CANTERBURY TEA** 1/2 lb. 43c  
Orange Pekoe—Black, full bodied

**TOMATO JUICE** No. 2 10c  
Sunny Dawn

**MINCE MEAT** 28 oz. Jar 37c  
None Such Brand—Delicious

- Nu-Made Mayonnaise, Pint Jar..... 27c
- Duchess Salad Dressing, Pint Jar..... 23c
- Tang Salad Dressing, Nalleys, Pint..... 23c
- Marachino Cherries, Liberty, 8 oz..... 24c
- Stuffed Olives, Los Olivos, 4 1/2 oz bot. 21c
- Cucumber Pickles, Heinz, 24 oz. jar..... 25c
- Pickles Libby Home-made style 2 1/2 jar 28c
- Seedless Raisins, 4 lb. pkg..... 45c
- Gûva Jelly, Ferro, No. 2 1/2 can..... 29c
- Sun Valley Beverages, asst. 64 oz..... 49c
- Nnut Bttr. Howdy coarse grind 2 lb. jar 45c

### National APPLE WEEK

Apples are of tptop quality now! Take advantage of Safeway's stocks—buy them by the pound, economically—enjoy apples this week!

Eating Apples, lb..... 9 1/2c  
Delicious, extra fancy for bobbing

Cooking Apples, lb..... 7c  
For pies, sauces, dumplings. Jonathans, fancy

### COFFEE EDWARDS

Lb. Jar, regular drip 28c  
M-J-B or Hills Lb. Jar 33c

**NOB HILL, 2 lb. bag 45c**  
Whole bean, lb. 23c

**AIRWAY, 3 lb. bag 58c**  
Whole bean, lb. 26c

Sweet Apple Cider 50c  
Gal Jug.....

Hostess Cup Cakes 5c  
Pkg. of 2.....

**POTATO CHIPS 25c**  
5 1/4 oz.

**BUTTER CRACKERS 19c**  
Ritz, Lb. pkg.....

**BUTTER CRACKERS 19c**  
Hi-Ho, Lb. pkg.....

**PEANUTS 29c**  
Fresh Roasted, lb. bag

**SALTED PEANUTS 4c**  
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Veal Shoulder Steak, A Grade	28c	lb. 0	Local & The Dalles, crisp solid heads	40c	
Veal Leg or Rump Roast, A Grade	33c	lb. 0	Hallbut Steaks, lb.	40c	
Veal Shoulder Roast, A Grade	28c	lb. 0	Oysters, pint	65c	
Beef Roast Arm & Blade Cut A grade	27c	lb. 5			
Lamb or Veal Stew, A or B Grade	19c	lb. 0			
Short Ribs, Beef, A or B Grade	18c	lb. 0			

Cherub Milk, tall cans (1 pt. each) 3 for	25c
Royal Satin Shortening, 3 lb. jar	59c
Sno-White Salt, plain or iodized, pkg.	7c
Heinz Ketchup (50 pts.) 14 oz. bottle	19c
Kitchen Bouquet, 4 oz. bottle	41c
Asparagus, Sunny Skies, No. 2 can	34c
Claras Baby Foods, strained, can	7c
Banana Flakes, Kanana, 5 1/2 oz.	37c
Kelloggs All Bran, 16 oz. pkg.	18c
Pancake Flour, Harvest Blossom, 10 lb.	49c
Pee's Granulated Soap, 33 oz.	26c
Su-Purb Soap, granulated, 50 oz.	39c

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LETTUCE, head	12c	SALADS, 12 oz.	12c
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