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THE VICTORY BOND DRIVE

It's the last bond drive—the Victory Bond Drive, and it started October 29 and ends the first of December.

Victory in war has come to us, but victory at home is still a question of action of the people of the United States. This includes the President, the Congress, the manufacturers, the labor unions, and just plain John Doe is in the middle of the path, and has to follow in the country.

John Doe citizen is the middle class who has no organization to take care of his needs. The manufacturers and the unions both have strong organizations and can take care of themselves, but poor old John Doe is in the middle of the path, and has to follow one or the other whether he likes it or not. He gets shoved and pushed around until he almost gets to be a "bolshevik."

But Mr. John Doe is the guy who buys bonds. He is the one who the nation looks to, to keep the nation on an even keel. He is the boy who says little but thinks a lot, and because he thinks, he buys bonds.

This is your last chance to put away that extra hundred on hand and make a profit from it with the interest Uncle pays for buying his bonds. This is the last chance to make an investment that will bring returns, \$18.75 will bring \$25 in 10 years. Ten years from now that will come in mighty handy. So buy all you can, especially the "E" bonds, they are the ones John Doe likes. If you have to, you can go to the bank and get your money right now, but if you hold them, you make a good profit on your money.

Help yourself—help the Victory Bond Drive—buy more "E" bonds this month.

GARBAGE DISPOSAL

Every so often the perplexing question of what to do with the city garbage comes up for consideration—and if anyone has an answer to the problem, they will do the people of the valley a real service if they will let us have it.

Something MUST be done. People do not know what to do with their garbage, so they load it up and when they come to a likely spot, let her go. Some property owners seriously object to having garbage dumped on their property, and rightly so. Look at your own property—would you like to have someone come along and dump their garbage on your property? You know you would call the dumper all kinds of names and try to find out who was the culprit.

When you dump your garbage on someone else's property they are doing the same thing. Why can't we get together and find a spot where garbage can be dumped, and they let the people know where said spot is. This should be done. But who is going to do it? The only answer we know is a city government that will find the spot and make the people use it.

DECLINE IN FARM INCOME FOR '46 FORECAST LIKELY

(From Grants Pass Courier)
WASHINGTON—A decline of as much as 15 per cent in the net income of farmers in 1946 was forecast today by the agriculture department.

The department said cash receipts from marketings probably would not drop quite that much. The net decline estimate however was based on the theory that some prices farmers pay for what they buy will increase.

A 15 per cent decline in real farm income still would leave it more than double the pre-war average, including the peak years following the first World War, the department said.

In its 1946 outlook issue of the demand and price situation, the department predicted that total demand for farm products would remain high through the year.

"The curtailment of military purchases of most products will be offset largely, if not entirely, by expanding civilian requirements

and increased purchases for relief and export," the department said. "In some cases, the supplies released by the reduction or disappearance of special military requirements will be absorbed only at lower prices."

The prices of fruits, vegetables, truck crops, and eggs "may decline somewhat more than those of other farm products," it added.

Farm wages, which have risen to almost three times their pre-war (1935-1939) level, are likely to remain relatively high although some declines are expectable in the second half of 1946, the report said.

Assuming average crop yields next year, total cash receipts, including government payments, may be about \$19,000,000,000. This is about 10 per cent below 1945, the peak.

Total cash receipts for this year were estimated at about \$20,400,000,000, with government payments bringing the total to around \$21,200,000,000, 3 per cent above 1944.

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THE FROZEN LOGGER

Note: Here is a song that was written on Thanksgiving Day, 1728. It has been rendered, to the blithesome tune of the sailor song, "When I Was Young and Foolish," before literary audiences at four universities that I know—Harvard, Stanford, Washington and Oregon State. It has also been sung in some of the nation's best jails. Without further apologies, the words follow:

When I sat down one evening
In a timber town caffay,
A six-foot-seven waitress
To me these words did say:

"I see you are a logger
And not a common bum
For no one but a logger
Stirs his coffee with his thumb."

"My lover was a logger
There's none like him to-day—
If you'd pour schnapps upon it,
He'd eat a bale of hay."

"He never shaved the whiskers
From off his horny hide,
But he'd pound 'em in with a hammer,
Then bite 'em off inside."

"My lover came to see me
One freezing winter day.
He held me in a fond embrace
That broke three vertebrae."

"He kissed me when we parted
So hard he broke my jaw,
And I could not speak to tell him
He'd forgot his mackinaw."

"I watched my logger lover
Going through the snow,
A sauntering gaily homeward
At fortyeight below."

"The weather tried to freeze him—
It tried its level best . . .
At a hundred degrees below zero
He buttoned up his vest."

"It froze clean down to China,
It froze to the stars above;
At one thousand degrees below zero
It froze my logger love."

"They tried in vain to thaw him;
Then, if you'll believe me, sir,
They made him into ax blades,
To chop the Douglas fir."

"That's how I lost my lover.
Then to this caffay I come,
And here I wait till someone
Stirs his coffee with his thumb."

"And then I tell my story
Of my love they could not thaw,
And who kissed me when we parted
So hard he broke my jaw."



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CHURCHES

SELMA BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Harold Anderson, Pastor
Sunday school—10:00 a. m.
Church Services—11:00 a. m.
Prayer and Bible study—Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U.—Sunday, 7:00 p. m.
Evening service 8 p. m.

BRIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Young People's service, 7:45 p. m.
Evening service, 8:15 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m.

ILLINOIS VALLEY CHURCH OF SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS
Sabbath School 10 a. m.
Preaching 11:30 a. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.
F. W. Cooper Elder
Father Meyers of Grants Pass comes to the valley by plane to hold services the first and third Sundays each month.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. D. B. Wantland, pastor.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 7:30 p. m.

CAVE JUNCTION COMMUNITY CHURCH
George H. Gray, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Sunday school attendance reached 71.
Birthdays were celebrated by Treva Allen and Pauline Sherier. Visitors were Ann Foster, Jean McKinnon and Edna Morey.
"Have You Counted the Cost" was a duet by Mrs. Edna McConnell and Mrs. Nellie Dow.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

LETTERS

Monday, Oct. 29.
Finley R. Hoffman of Selma, celebrated his "154th" birthday with his many friends on Thompson Creek. Mr. and Mrs. William Roy David, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harpel, and Mr. and Mrs. George Covey gave him a rousing cheer accompanied by the usual felicitations that go with birthday anniversaries. It is hoped by all that he does not feel his years too much, but we must all bow to Father Time, so don't despair "Fred" and be always mindful of the old saying, "You are just as young as you feel".
1945 AAA Program Ends Dec. 31

Shoe Rationing Is Off!

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HOG NUMBERS TEND UPWARD; 1946 PIG GOAL ABOUT SAME

(Editor's Note: These weekly reviews of farm market, crop and outlook information are prepared by the O. S. C. extension agricultural economist from market reports received over a USDA leased wire and from other official data and are published by the Illinois Valley News in co-operation with the county agricultural agent. They are not intended to replace daily market news.)

Current hog slaughter under federal inspection is near the lowest of record, yet the number of hogs in the United States on January 1 this year was 28 per cent per capita above the 1935-1939 average. Preliminary estimates indicated some increase in the number of hogs in the county next January 1.

The goal for the 1946 spring pig crop is about equal the spring pig crop of 1945, however, effective October 1, 1946, to September 30, 1947, the support price Chicago basis is to average \$12. That is compared with \$13 at present and until next September 30.

Although the average support for the year ending September 30, 1947, is to be \$12, there will be seasonal adjustments according to normal seasonal changes in hog prices. For example, the support price in December, 1946, is to be \$10.75 at Chicago and \$13.25 in September, 1947. There will also be regional differentials above

and below the Chicago basis. These seasonal and regional adjustments are intended to encourage more normal hog production.

The support price is intended to reflect 90 per cent of the expected parity price. As of September 15 the parity price for hogs was \$12.60, but the actual national average price to farmers was \$14.10 or 112 per cent of parity.

Consumer demand and purchasing power is so strong that terminal market prices have held firmly at the ceilings. The average farm price of hogs in Oregon at mid-September was \$14.90. That compares with \$8.60 as the 1935-1939 average.

Total meat production in 1946 and in 1947 is expected to be about as large as this year, if hog production holds in line with the goals. If the supply is not too great in relation to the demand, hog prices may average even higher than the support price.

The 1945 agricultural conservation program year ends December 31, 1945, and practices on Oregon farms and ranches performed under the program must be completed before that date to be eligible for payment, according to a reminder from the state AAA committee.

BUY MORE LIBERTY BONDS

Announcement!

I wish to announce to my friends and to the valley residents, that I have leased the meat department at Scott's Market from Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Marshall, and will take charge of this popular market Monday, November 5.

I plan to buy all the cattle I can in the valley from local farmers, and will do all I can to stabilize and develop a better cattle market. If you have any cattle, lambs or pigs for sale, please see me and let me give you a price.

For your convenience I wish to announce that I will do custom cutting and wrapping for ice lockers.

Specials for Next Monday

LARD—Home Rendered, No Points 25c per pound

A Good Variety of Lunch Meats Always on Hand.

Good Steer Beef for Roasts and Steaks.

Charles Trefethen

Meat Department, Scott's Market

Cave Junction