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INFLATION

The struggle of the administration against inflation is one of the most interesting things now going on in the nation. There may be enough political pressure between now and November to make it change its course and reduce the interest rate on money which means giving a boost to inflation.

Anyone who wants to know what inflation does to a nation's economy need but read the history of Germany and France or even recall the disastrous effect on the American dollar of the inflationary period of the past 25 years. The best thing this administration has done has been to put a halt to it. Now it is about to get loose again.

Every man who has a dollar has an interest in the battle for under inflation his dollar shrinks again and it is only half size at best. It takes from the saving citizen and makes a pauper of old age after a life of care and deprivation while feeding and decorating the gambler and speculator. It helps the worst elements of a population and hurts the best.

Anyone can make money during an inflation. It is like shooting sitting ducks and when the money is accumulated it turns to dust.

We hate to see the forces that favor inflation get into control again. Promises of more aid to the already over-aided, plans to distribute more money all lead to inflation. This is the first year of a balanced budget for a long, long time and if it is the last we are in a bad way.

ELECTION TREND

Everyone is getting into the business of prognosticating the result of one election by one just passed and someone will be right about it and many will be wrong. No one knows why voters vote as they do.

Democrats hope to win large cities through the aid of city machines and the labor vote and if they do the conservative south will circumvent their "liberal" tendencies. Of course, they are not liberal for liberals are for the rights of the individual whereas they are for big government. Republicans hope to win by support of the more average citizen who likes stable government and a stable economy.

PRICE OF FARM LAND

Farm magazines tell us that the price of farm land is still going up despite walls heard from some sections about the hard lot of farmers. Perhaps the price of land is a better index than the walls.

But there might be a serious question here. Land, like other things, can reach a price that is too high for anyone to buy it unless for speculation on a rising market or unless he has money to pay the full price. The stock business has been damaged by city men buying ranches who care little whether the ranches pay or not. The man who is hurt is the young farmer who intends to make a living by farming.

There is no good way under our system of government to limit the price of land. An owner may sell and a buyer may buy when the price suits him and we think very few would change that situation.

Outside of a few speculators and a few investors looking for a tax liability, the higher price for farm land can mean but one thing; that the farmer is making money. It is the cost of farming that may limit the price more than the price of farm products. In this county a man can take in \$80 from land worth less than twice that. He crops every other year and must take out 40 per cent for the government. Yet, it is a good investment unless costs of producing get too high.

E. R. Jackman in the Farm Journal says that if a cow will raise a \$45 calf and it costs \$45 to keep her a year the land is worth nothing for there is no profit. The same thing applies to farm as well as a stock ranch.

Prices of tractors, of labor, of food itself may be the factors that eventually bring on a reduction in the price of land.

Grass Valley

By Mrs. A. F. Balzer

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who came to help fight fire when the barn burned on our place last Wednesday.
Bob and Bill Rolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Eakin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Martin and family spent last week at Seaside on vacation. The Martins celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary September 6.
Mr. and Mrs. Olan Stark and family and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ruggles and family returned home Sunday from a vacation trip to Seaside stopping in Portland enroute home to visit the zoo.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brinkert and son, Gary, went to Portland and Seaside for the weekend.

Pvt. John Alley arrived in Seattle September 4 from Alaska. Mrs. Alley went to Seattle the 5th and they returned here the 6th to visit relatives until the 17th when he leaves for Fort Eustis, Va., where he will be stationed. Mrs. Alley will accompany him to Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bolen and family of The Dalles were Labor day weekend guests of the Alfred Paynes. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Payne of The Dalles were guests of the Paynes also last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Carlson of Kent and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carlson visiting them from The Dalles, were recent visitors in The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lemley and family spent a ten day vacation at Cannon Beach visiting her mother, Mrs. F. M. Crews and Mr. Crews.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barnum spent several days in Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrle Smith and family returned August 30 from a vacation trip to Ellensburg, Wn. where they visited his parents the John Smiths, to Tacoma to visit his brother, George Smith and family and around the Olympics to Coftalls beach for three days clam digging and to Longbeach and across to Astoria, thence to Portland where they were overnight guests of her sister, Mrs. Marion Van Metere and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrle Smith and family went to The Dalles Saturday to attend the wedding of Ronald Van Metre and Miss Marlene Kuther at St. Peter's Catholic church. From there they went to Portland to the ball game that night and were guests at the Marion Van Metres and enroute home Sunday stopped at Eagle Creek to

visit Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Todd and family spent several days vacationing at Rockaway beach.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Todd and

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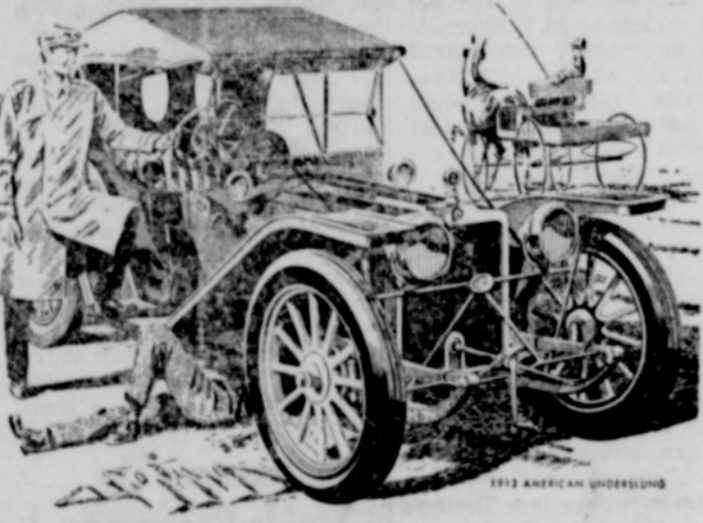
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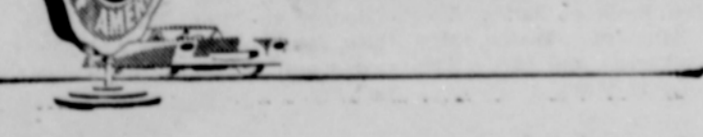


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Kenneth Todd returned home last Sunday from Anacortes, Wn., where they spent a few days visiting relatives.

Mrs. Bud Kock and son and her mother, Mrs. Henry Ten Eyck of Sandy spent last week here visiting at the Alfred Kock home. Mrs. Kock and son took her mother to her home Sunday and met her husband, Bud Kock, who arrived there from Fort Lewis where he received his discharge from the army. He spent over a year at Anchorage, Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stark and daughters spent the weekend at Summer Lake visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wagers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Bayer, David Bayer and Mrs. Frank E. Bayer and children were business visitors in The Dalles Thursday. David Bayer left Friday for his home in Madison, Wisconsin after spending three weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Bayer. He stopped enroute home at Corvallis to visit Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Vintin and in Novato, Calif., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bayer and also made stops at Fort Collins, Colorado and Ames,

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County, his Final Account as Executor of the Estate of Eugene A. Hoskinson, deceased, and that Wednesday, October 3, 1956, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day in the Court room of the County Court in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, have been fixed by the Court as the time and place for hearing objections to said Final Account and for the settlement of said estate.
Guy L. Hoskinson
Executor

T. Lester Johnson
Attorney for Executor 44-7c

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Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brittain and children of Parkdale visited Sunday with Mrs. Sam Stark.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Bayer and family went to Portland Friday on business and on to Astoria for the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perrigo and family.

Phil Bauder of McMinnville was an overnight guest Friday at the home of his aunt Mrs. Alfred Payne and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eakin and sons went to Portland Monday. Mr. and Mrs. John Rust and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cox were huckleberry picking at High Rock on Mt. Hood Sunday.

Mrs. Frances Mathews left Friday for her home in Seattle after spending several weeks here with her mother, Mrs. T. M. Rolfe. Her mother accompanied her home for a visit.

Mrs. Harriette Wells left for her home in Roseburg Wednesday after spending some time here with her mother, Mrs. T. M. Rolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Eccles of Hood River are the parents of a daughter born September 8 at the Hood River hospital. She joins a brother, Stephen, who is here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clofelter. Other grandparents are Mr. and Mrs.

W. J. Eccles of Hood River and Mrs. C. P. Adams of The Dalles is the great grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Young and daughter, Mrs. Florence Pike, of Portland returned home Saturday from a vacation trip to California where they visited their son, Harry Young and family at Westminster and son Clarence and wife at Pomona. While in California they visited Disneyland, Knott's Berry Farm and Forest Lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Arzell Lemley went to Portland Monday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lemley. Mr. Lemley is ill in a hospital.

NOTICE

THE DALLES AUCTION YARD wishes to announce the date for its final sale.

As the Oregon State Highway Comm. has purchased our property for the new freeway through The Dalles and we are unable to find a suitable location to rebuild at this time the final sale will be

SEPTEMBER 22, 1956

We want to take this opportunity to thank all our many friends and customers for their business in the past.

If we can be of any assistance to you in the future be sure to call us at our residence in The Dalles or at our sale yard in Hermiston, Northwest Livestock Comm. Co., Jordan 7-6655.

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