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### EDITORIALS

#### THE FARM IS A FACTORY

Many years ago the electrical corporation rushed into the business of building electric railways patterned after the city street car system. Then they branched out half-heartedly into experiments to furnish rural electrification to a small number of farms located near towns and cities or along principal highways. The setup was "penny-wise and pound-foolish economics," in the judgment of Claude R. Wickard, who is heading successful government cooperative plans for electrifying the farm. He says that only 10 per cent of all U.S. farms were receiving central station electricity in 1935 but that as a result of the entry of the Government into the electrical supply business that the number of electrified U.S. farms has jumped from 75,000 in 1935 to more than 3 million today.

The utility industry corporations have failed to keep step with competition of the United States Government. The Co-ops have tackled their job in earnest, and the power company seems to have lost hope.

#### WORLD TRADE AND TRADE BARRIERS

The Acting Secretary of State speaks true words, and cautiously, to warn the public that there is not likely to be a worldwind revival of World trade. He says that the reductions of tariffs and trade barriers,

and the elimination of different forms of discriminatory treatment of international troubles is better food for the imagination than it is for the expansion of foreign trade. This Columnist is rather lonely in insisting that people of all countries are going through their own reconstruction troubles. They must develop their own natural and productive resources, and use the inventive skill and labor of their own people to make, raise, and originate products and goods to sell to their own people. If those stricken nations are able to borrow enough money from the United States to buy the goods produced in their own countries—well, then they will buy their own goods. That could not possibly add to the advantage of the United States.

For instance the United States has let down tariff duties in favor of Cuban and Philippines sugar, and at the same time we are subsidizing cotton exports. Does that show any benefit to the United States? It does not!

#### BACK TO WORK

The National Maritime strike and the New York trucking strike began to fade out during the past ten days, but there are all sorts of labor strikes and a continued shortage of foods, materials and workmen "all over the place," as Englishmen describe America.

And then, back in the political World you will find a shortage of agreements upon national and international policies.

Besides, two of the greatest railroads in the United States, the Pennsylvania and New York Central, have let it be known that they have not been making expenses—that never happened to them before. While the meat shortage in Chicago and elsewhere is hitting us below the belt, the price of butter goes up and the supply of sugar runs down. The

housing shortage continues. The stock market bobs up and down, returning a neat profit for speculators today, and a wallop in the solar plexus tomorrow.

Time marches on, even stumbling part of the time. Thus the story of life is told from the breakfast table to the bed.

#### HOW MANY WORLDS HAVE WE?

Politicians are saying a lot nowadays about the "One World" that Wendell Wilkie bequeathed to the people of the earth. The news of the day seems to indicate that the international problems are all mixed up in making place for hundreds of Worlds, in total disagreement among themselves. And very little of it is in a Democratic World.

## Locals

Mrs. Lillian Salade and her sister, Mrs. George W. Pitts, arrived in the valley Thursday after spending the summer months at their summer

home in Michigan. They plan to remain at Mrs. Salade's home near Central Point for the fall and winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Seymour left Saturday for Corvallis to attend school.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck, a baby boy, 9 pounds at the Community hospital Sept. 26.

The Federated Sunday School met in the Grange Hall Sunday, Sept. 29th with an attendance of 158.

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of October 1946, at 10:00 A.M. at the front door of the Court house, in Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, I will sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, the

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County of Jackson, on the 24th day of September 1946, in a certain suit therein, wherein the Big Pine Lumber Company, a corporation, is plaintiff and Frank P. Kurtz is defendant. Dated this 26th day of September, 1946.

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36—Sept. 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17

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