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MONEY AND PRICES

The world is suffering from too much money. If we accept the explanation given by economists, it's excess of currency rather than shortage of commodities that makes things cost so much. And figures just published, showing how tremendously the volume of currency has grown, make the rise in prices seem small in comparison.

According to the London Statist, if the average price of commodities in the year 1900 is represented by the "index number" 75, then prices in 1913 would be represented by 85, and prices in 1917 by 170. Bradstreet's gives about the same results. The Bureau of Labor gives the advance as from 65 to 1900 to 81 in 1913 and 130 in 1917. There is thus substantial agreement by the world's leading authorities that prices have slightly more than doubled in the last 17 years.

Turning now to the increase in currency, we find that the total amount of gold money, silver money and uncovered paper money in the world has risen from \$11,000,000,000 in 1900 to \$13,680,000,000 in 1913 and \$24,660,000,000 in 1917. The volume of actual currency has thus increased about 8 per cent since 1900, and has increased since 1900 somewhat more proportionately than prices have.

But to this actual currency might properly be added the increase of national obligations, because they pass current among financiers, and are always available for obtaining currency at a bank. These have risen from \$31,200,000,000 in 1900 to \$43,840,000,000 in 1913 and \$106,000,000,000 in 1917. It might be said, then, that for practical purposes the amount of money in the world has increased from about \$42,000,000,000 in 1900 to \$57,000,000,000 in 1913 and \$151,000,000,000 in the present year.

Thus while commodity prices have slightly more than doubled, the money and securities available for the purchase of commodities have more than trebled. And the indebtedness of the nations is still rolling up at an incredible rate. The United States alone will add many billions before the year ends.

There is therefore no reason to expect anything but higher prices. The only question is, how much higher will they rise?

DEFINING "RETREAT"

Armies don't "retreat" any more. In the refinements of present warfare they have long got past anything so crude as that. The Central Powers particularly are pastmasters in devising graceful synonyms for the unpleasant fact signified.

Early in the war the official reports accustomed us to such variations as "strategic withdrawal," and "tactical retirement." Occasionally, in a burst of frankness, the general staff admitted having "taken up a more tenable position in the rear." When Hindenburg assumed the supreme command he achieved the verbal masterpiece, "victorious retreat." A recent Austrian report takes a new tack and offers this charming version:

"We established our defense in a new line on account of the situation created by the combat in this place." "A perfectly reasonable explanation!" remarks a kindly newspaper paragrapher.

WARRANTY DEED

F. R. Duncan and wife to Josephine S. Anderson, August 31st, 1917. Lands Lots 7 and 8, Blk 3, Shedd, Oregon, \$10.

Josephine S. Anderson and husband to Frank R. Duncan and wife, August 31st, 1917. Lands in Tp. 11, S. R. 2 West, 44.935 acres, \$10.

The Shaw Company to Earnest Barz, Oct. 2nd, 1916. Lands in Shaw's Add to Mill City, \$50.
 Elena Flatman and husband to Lela F. Hill, Aug. 8th, 1917. Lands in Shaw's Add to Mill City, \$50.

F. J. Laird and wife to L. J. Gray and wife, August 13th, 1917. Lands in Ralston's Add to Town of Lebanon, \$10.

Peter Betzer et ux to F. W. Brewster et ux, Aug. 30th, 1917. Lands in Town of Crabtree, \$10.

Cornelius Stone, to Mrs. Flora F. Williams, Aug. 27, 1917. Lands in Tp. 13, S. R. 1 East, \$1.

F. C. Reynolds and wife to L. Walters, August 23rd, 1917. Lands in Tp.

CITY NEWS

Visiting in Lebanon—

Mrs. John Neely is visiting friends in Lebanon.

Four Shedd People Marry—

Two couples from Shedd were granted licenses to marry Tuesday and Wednesday. They are: Daniel L. Bullis, 21, and Grace McClaine, 17; and Fred Carlton, 24, and Ora Farmer, 19, all of Shedd.

Osteopaths Benefit—

Under the new law passed at the last legislature and which recently went into effect, gives the osteopaths passing the state examination the right to practice surgery, administer anesthetics, etc., in addition to their regular practice of osteopathy.

QUITCLAIM DEED

Mordie Keeney and wife to L. E. Bond, August 31st, 1917. Lands in Tp. 14, S. R. 3 West 100.64 acres, \$1.

Stanley Smith and wife to Ada Janeski August 31st, 1916. Lands in Tp. 12, S. R. 2 West, \$1.

Ada Janeski to Frances Smith, August 31st, 1916. Lands in Tp. 12, S. R. 2 West, \$1.

Stanley Smith and wife to Ruth A. Fry, May 5th, 1917. Lands in Tp. 12, S. R. 2 West, \$10.

Henry L. Slavens and husband to Cornelius Stone, June 7th, 1917. Lands in Tp. 13, S. R. 1 East, \$1.

Joe Ames to Cornelius Stone, Sept. 29th, 1910. Lands in Tp. 13, S. R. 1 East, \$1.

Ruth A. Fry to Stanley Wierzeleski, May 5th, 1917. Lands in Tp. 12, S. R. 2 West, \$10.

13, S. R. 1 East, \$1.
 Neil M. Bain and wife to F. M. Titus and wife, August 21st, 1917. Lands in Tp. 15, S. R. 4 West, \$1.

MARKET REPORT

The prices given in the local quotations are those asked by the wholesaler from the retailer for fruit and vegetables. All other prices are those paid the producer. List corrected daily.

LOCAL

Grains	
Wheat	\$2.00
Oats, new	70@75c
Bran	36c
Clover, seed	16@18c
Vetch seed	\$3.10
Hay, cheat	18c
Hay, vetch	18c
Hay, Timothy	\$20.00
Clover	\$16.00
Flour, hard wheat	\$11.88
Flour, valley	\$10.40
Sugar	\$9.18

Butter

Butterfat	48@50c
Creamery butter	48c
Country Butter, trade	35@45c

Eggs and Poultry

Eggs, cash	35c
Eggs, trade	36c
Hens, lb	13@15c
Roosters	8c
Broilers	16c
Springs	15c
Ducks	11@13c
Ducklings	13@14c
Geese	(—)

Pork, Veal and Mutton

Hogs	\$12@16.25
Cows	4@5c
Steers	5@7c
Veal	7@8c
Bulls	4@5c
Ewes	4@6c
Lambs	8.1-2@9.1-2c
Yearling sheep	7@8c

PORTLAND MARKET

Portland, Sept. 6, 1917.
 Bluestem, \$2.20
 Fortyfold, (?)
 Club, (?)
 Red Russian, (?)
 Oats, white No. 2 feed, \$47
 Barley, feed, \$45
 Flour, valley, \$11.20

Hay

Willamette Timothy, fancy, \$20
 Vetch, (—)
 Cheat, (—)
 Clover, \$18
 Potatoes, \$1.75@2.00

Vegetables

Beans—nominal. Small white, 15.1-2c; large white, 15c; pink, 11.3-4c; limas, 15.1-2c; bayous, 11.1-2c; red, 12c.

Livestock

Hogs, best live, \$17.25@17.50
 Prime steers, \$7.25@9
 Fancy cows, \$6.75@7.50
 Calves, \$7@9.50
 Sheep, valley yearlings, \$10@10.50
 Spring lambs, \$11.75@12.50
 Butter, city creamery, 44.1-2c
 Butterfat, 48c
 Eggs, selected ex., 36.1-2c
 Live Poultry

Hens, 18c
 Broilers, 19@20c
 Turkeys, live, 19@22c
 Geese, live, 10c
 Pekin Ducks, 18@20c
 Wool, 16 valley cotswood, best, 58
 @60c
 Hops, 16 crop, 20@21c; contracts, 35@36c

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