

22 ARTICLES OF FOOD ADVANCE ACCORDING TO LABOR BUREAU

The retail price of 22 articles of food combined for which consumption weights are secured by the Bureau, increased 1 per cent in the United States in August as compared with July, and 3 per cent as compared with December, 1918. Since last month, the 5 cuts of beef show a slight decrease for the United States as a whole, but in the cases of individual cities there are several instances where an increase is shown. Of the total number of articles for which prices are obtained, 18, for which comparison may be made for the year period, cost less in August than they cost in July. Onions declined 20 per cent; cabbage, 15 per cent; plate beef and lamb, 5 per cent each; chuck roast, 4 per cent; sirloin steak, round steak, and rib roast, 3 per cent each; bacon, flour, corn flakes, baked beans, canned corn, canned peas, and canned tomatoes, 1 per cent each. Hens, Cream of Wheat, and bananas declined less than five-tenths of 1 per cent. Lard was the

same price in August as in July.

Twenty-four articles, increased in price since last month. Eggs and rice, 6 per cent each; Crisco, potatoes, and raisins, 4 per cent each; evaporated and fresh milk, coffee, and purnes, 3 per cent each; pork chops, butter, corn meal, rolled oats, navy beans, and sugar, 2 per cent each; canned salmon, oleomargarine, cheese, bread, macaroni, and oranges, 1 per cent each. Ham, nut margarine, and tea show an increase of less than five-tenths of 1 per cent.

The increase of the 22 articles of food, combined, for the year period, August, 1918, to August, 1919, was 12 per cent. Of the 28 articles for which prices for August 15, 1918, are given, 21 were higher on August 15, 1919, than on the former date, the increase ranging from 60 per cent for prunes to 1 per cent for sirloin steak. Seven articles decreased during this period.

Coming Census is Important One

WASHINGTON, D. C.—That the Fourteenth Decennial Census, on which the actual enumeration work



will begin January 2, 1920, is to be the most important ever taken is shown by the fact that the Act of Congress providing for this census expressly increased the scope of the inquiries so as to be the most important ever taken is shown by the fact that the Act of Congress providing for this census expressly increased the scope of the inquiries so as to include forestry and forest products, two subjects never covered specifically by any preceding census.

The inquiries to be made relating to population, manufactures, mines, quarries and agriculture were also extended in their scope by Congress, the keenest interest over the forthcoming census having been shown by the members of the census committees of both the House and Senate while the law was under consideration.

The statistics gathered on mining will include all oil and gas wells. Many startling developments in this important branch of the Nation's resources are looked for by census officials. The figures gathered in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas will no doubt prove to be those most eagerly sought for, as shown by inquiries already received by the Census Bureau.

The compilation and gathering of forestry and forest products statistics will be in charge of a special force of experts. The accurate and comprehensive figures gathered concerning this vital natural resource will be much in demand, and the comparisons made with conditions existing before the war will be of great interest.

Agricultural statistics will likewise be the subject of special effort on the part of the Census Bureau as the importance of farming is being realized by the average citizen for more

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Lyons Merchants Enjoying Great Prosperity Now

George E. Balsiger, of Lyons, was in the city yesterday on business connected with the three stores in which he is interested at Lyons, Jordan and Mehama. Mr. Balsiger reports that the Silverton Lumber Company, which is building a logging road into the

mountains back of Lyons will have the big bridge over the Santiam completed in two weeks and that the grading and preparatory work on the railroad will be finished in three weeks. The road bed will then be ready for the laying of the rails, which will be a minor matter. The bridge at Mehama is costing \$100,000. The company will begin work on their new

Business is good in the northeastern part of the county. In addition to their two stores at Jordan and Lyons

Balsiger & Son are putting in a new stock of goods at Mehama and expect to reap the benefits of the new prosperity which will come to that place with the completion of the new saw mill which will employ at least 400 hands. They have purchased a building site, removed the old structure and a new store building is rising.

Mrs. Sarah Beringer has purchased the Mehama hotel, the consideration having been about \$5,000, and is preparing to take care of the travel business in that vicinity. The hotel is

heated by steam, but other improvements and renovations will be made.

Salem Musicals Of Interest Here

Miss Winifred Byrd, America's wonder pianist, and Clarence Whitthill, baritone, appear in joint recital at the armory at Salem Friday Dec. 5. Miss Byrd is the daughter of W. H. Byrd of Salem and was born there. Her mother was a pianist of unusual gifts.

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