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Return to the Land

The return to the land movement, given impetus by the depression, is not confined to the inhabitants. Investment money promises to follow the same path.

The 1929 crash in industrial securities has gone a long way in emphasizing the truth of the old axiom that property is the real basis of wealth. Land and commodities, physical manifestations of wealth, are the root of trade. Money is not wealth, but the measuring stick of wealth.

Some respectable economists believe that a great deal of investment capital withdrawn from the real estate field during the fat years of stock gambling will again return to the field. The inflationary movement on which the country is launched will tend inevitably toward the increase of commodity prices and as inevitably react on land values. Land will take its ancient place as the foundation stone of the economic structure.

As currency expansion shrinks the idle dollar, so the urge to invest increases with the promise of rising commodity prices. Real estate should feel some of the first effects of the return of investment money to the firing line. Currency expansion, an invisible tax on money, in that it reduces public and private debt with a compensating relief of taxation on land and commodities, must direct the attention of the investor to property investments.—Orange (Calif.) Daily News.

Modernize Your Fire Department Now

Communities which are now laying plans for public works developments should not overlook the chance that is offered to modernize their fire departments.

This kind of a project fits in perfectly with the ideal of community improvement. It is an essential expenditure, as distinct from one which simply uses up money and produces little permanent good. It benefits all the people, and not just a few. It means money in pocket—through lower taxes as taxes inevitably rise when taxable property is destroyed—and through savings in life and buildings, jobs and incomes.

Most of us take the fire department for granted. We know where it is—occasionally we stop to stare as the department flashes by with sirens screaming. And most of us know nothing at all about the quality of the equipment. Is apparatus of one of the standard time-tested makes, or was it produced as a by-product? Are water facilities adequate for any emergency, or would they fail in a time of crisis?

Every citizen should learn the answers to these questions. Safety of his property, and, perhaps his life depends on them. And once answered he should use his influence to see that his own town's fire-fighting division is brought to the highest possible peak of efficiency.

During recent weeks there has been observable a slight let-down in general business. It's nothing to get excited about, however and is much less intense than the customary seasonal drop. Best late progress has been made in promoting employment, due both to increased industrial activity and the N. R. A. drive.

SELLING GASOLINE ON A BIG SCALE

Wide Cooperative Movement Fostered by the Grangers in Washington
Grangers in the state of Washington are going extensively into the wholesale gasoline business on a cooperative scale. Big tanks are being installed along trunk line highways sponsored by the Grange and operated by its members. All the Grange people of that locality find such tanks convenient centers for the purchase of gasoline and under this cooperative plan are able to buy at a much lower figure than at regular stations. With the increasing use of gasoline by farmers for their trucks, tractors, and other farm machinery, as well as for motor cars, a saving of a few cents per gallon on gas amounts to a considerable item in the year's total. These cooperative stations are usually managed by a Grange committee and those who belong to the organization find it an added reason for Grange membership.

Upon receiving many protests from the Pacific Northwest against discontinuing or restricting the Market News Service, Congressman James W. Mott appealed to the Secretary of Agriculture in behalf of this important activity.

The Congressman has just been informed by the Department of Agriculture that after much consideration of various possibilities for continuing the market news service to the Pacific Northwest under the Federal Economy Program, it will be necessary for them to reduce expenditures for this work, as is the case with other activities of the Department.

The Department further stated, however, that some additional funds have become available with which it is possible to restore a substantial part of the service and it is expected that most of the service formerly available to the Pacific Northwest will be resumed.

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UNIVERSITY EXPENSE DROPS 25 PER CENT

In a time of rising prices, it is encouraging to note the costs of attendance at the University will be much lower next year. Recent figures show that the drop in a student's normal expense at the University for 1933-1934 will be more than 25 per cent under 1932-33.

The University registration fees have been reduced \$6 a term, \$18 a year. The breakage and loss deposit (returnable) will be \$5 instead of \$10. Board and room at dormitories will cost about \$210 for the year, compared with \$300 for 1932-33.

Estimated total expenses for a student in the coming year stand at \$411, compared with \$547 last year. Many students, by "batching" working for room or meals, etc., will get by for even less.

Use the classified section to sell cast off articles, as well as to fulfill your wants.

CHURCH NOTICES MUST BE IN OUR OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON FOR CURRENT WEEKS ISSUE.

EIGHTY MEN TO BE ENLISTED MONTHLY AT NAVY RECRUITING STATION IN PORTLAND

The general public seems of the opinion that no recruits are being accepted in the U. S. Navy. An order has been sent out to the effect that eighty men monthly will be enlisted at the Portland recruiting office which takes in Washington and Oregon.

A great many young men who have applied and were unable to enlist due to lack of vacancies, may now find this field of opportunity open to them. Any young man desiring information may get same from their local postmaster or the recruiting officer in Portland.

ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES AWARDED FIVE 4-H CLUBS

Five 4-H clubs of the county were awarded achievement certificates last week for 100 per cent completion of projects by members. Among those receiving awards were Beaverton Sewing club, Garden Home Handwork club, Orenco Sewing club, Reedville Sewing club and Hillsboro Cooking club.

O. S. C. FOOTBALL SQUAD TO MEET WILLAMETTE 23rd

Football season will open for the State College on September 23rd. While the University goes into action on the 29th of the month.

STATE GAMES

September 23, Willamette at Corvallis
September 30, Montana at Corvallis.
October 7, Gonzaga at Portland.
October 14, San Francisco at San Francisco.
October 21, So. California at Portland.
October 28, W. S. C. at Corvallis.
November 11, Oregon at Portland
November 18, Fordham at New York.

UNIVERSITY GAMES

September 30, Gonzaga at Spokane
October 7, Columbia at Eugene.
October 14, Washington at Seattle
October 20, Idaho at Eugene.
October 28, U. C. L. A. at Los Angeles.
November 4, Utah at Eugene.
November 11, State at Portland.
November 18, So. California at Los Angeles.
November 30, St. Marys at San Francisco.

GOV. MEIER APPOINTS PRESIDENT OF EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION ON COMMITTEE

Harris Ellsworth, president of the state editorial association has been appointed by Gov. Meier, as a member of the committee of 32 to consider and work out a program, whereby the state may provide funds with which to match federal money for unemployment relief in Oregon.

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