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HOG PRODUCERS TO MARKET CROP

No Umatilla county producer should receive less than the support price for his hogs, provided they are sent to market in an orderly manner and congestion or any any one market is avoided, A. R. Coppock, chairman of the Umatilla County USDA War Board, said yesterday in commenting on steps taken by the War Food Administration to maintain prices and facilitate the marketing of the record hog crop.

All regulations governing slaughter of hogs have been suspended for 90 days, the chairman said. Farmers now may slaughter their hogs and deliver the meat without license or permit. Farmers are still required to collect ration points and observe price ceiling on all pork sold, however. Ration points will be collected in accordance with the reduced pork point values announced by the OPA.

Specific support prices become effective for all markets beginning November 29. Previously based only on \$13.75 a hundredweight, Chicago, the support price will be maintained at \$1 a hundred weight less the OPA

ceiling price for live hogs at all major markets. Since the ceiling price for Portland is \$15.75, the support price at Portland will be \$14.75.

War Food Administrator Marvin Jones has announced that the full power of the government will be used to maintain the support price. Mr. Coppock said. This will include continued purchase of pork products for the armed forces on the basis of the support price, and withholding subsidy payments from slaughterers paying less than the support price. The principal bottleneck to marketing hogs and other livestock on the Portland market has been the labor shortage. He reported that progress is being made toward obtaining the additional 150 skilled workers which packers stated would increase their weekly kill by 1500 animals.

PEP GROUP IS PLANNED HERE

(From the Bulldog)
 A pep club is being organized by a group of enthusiastic students of Hermiston high school. A meeting of all those interested was held follow-

ing the assembly Friday, November 19, at which a large number of students was present.

The purpose of this organization was defined as being the leaders of the cheering section at games, to be present at all games, and in general be the boosting morale of the team.

Officers of the club were elected as follows: Cleda Nusser, president; Dick Hodge, vice president, and Dora Lee Paul, secretary-treasurer. A suggestion was made that a representative from each class should be appointed. These, as yet, have not been chosen.

The business of absenteeism, rules and regulations, uniforms, etc., will be decided on at the next meeting. Miss Hall and Mrs. Bracher have been chosen as the faculty advisers.

SMART MONEY
 KNOWS WHERE TO GO AFTER READING THE ADS IN THIS NEWSPAPER.



What to Give?

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 —heartily agree with Santa that this is the year of years to be practical about your Christmas gift giving. All of which leads to just one conclusion . . . there's no finer gift than a gift of—

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Cookies Snaparoons 8-Lb. Caddie **\$1.95**
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 2-Lb. Box **25c**

BORAXO
 10-oz. pkg. **2 for 27c**

Mission Macaroni
 27-oz. pkg. **22c**

Sperry Pancake Flour
 9.8 Lb. **63c**

Peerless Almond
 1 Lb. **45c**

Walla Walla Tomato Juice
 46 oz. **23c**

MEAT VALUES

Veal Roasts
 Blade or Arm (5 P.) **Lb. 27c**

Sirloin Steaks
 or Chops (7 P.) **Lb. 34c**

Beef Roasts
 Blade or Arm (9 P.) **Lb. 29c**

Beef Short Ribs
 (4 Points) **Lb. 24c**

PET MILK, Irradiated 1 Brown Point Tall tins—Ea. **10c**


Del Monte Cream Corn 20 oz. tin **13c**
 Del Monte Vacuum Corn 12 oz. tin **14c**
 Monon Fancy Cream Corn 20 oz. tin **15c**
 Fresh Flavor Peas 20 oz. tin **11c**
 Blue Heaven Peas 20 oz. tin **12c**
 McGrath Cut Beans 19 oz. tin **14c**
 Hume Spinach 7 oz. tin **23c**
 Pierce's Diced Beets 19 oz. tin **11c**
 Ovaltine—plain or chocolate large **64c**

MATCHES, carton 25c

Tang Lunch Meat (5 points) 21 oz. tin **37c**
 Centennial Pancake Flour 10 lb. bag **60c**
 Bisquick 2½ lb. pkg. **32c**
 H. O. Oats, quick cooker small pkg. **12c**
 Good Housekeeping Wax Paper 150 feet **25c**
 Diamond Peanut Butter 1½ lb. jar **38c**
 Strawberry Honey 1 lb. jar **43c**
 Aunt Polly Asst. Soup package **8c**
 Valerio Raviola 12 oz. glass **21c**
 New West Apple Juice 32 oz. **23c**

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COLUMBIA NEWS

By Mrs. Bob Woodward
 Bill Jeppe of Oregon City was here this past week to visit at the homes of his sister, Mrs. Charles Epperson and brother, Harry Jeppe.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Epperson were hosts on Sunday at a family dinner for the following guests: Bill Jeppe, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jeppe and two children, Mrs. Maxine Jeppe and daughter, Mrs. Pauline Hutchison and son Bobby, Victor Epperson, Mr. and Mrs. Ramoney of Pendleton, and Mrs. Lulu O'Rourke of Los Angeles.
 Ed Parsons, U. S. Navy, spent the week end here from the Pasco Naval Station with his brother, Glenn Parsons and family.
 Mrs. Myrnie Caldwell and Myrna returned home Sunday evening after spending several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rueber in Stanfield. Mrs. Caldwell's brother, Harry Rueber, left Thursday for duty with the armed forces.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Easton and baby Richard came Saturday evening from Boyd to spend a few weeks at the Woodward home while Easton enjoys some duck hunting in this vicinity.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garberding and children of Sunnyside, Wash., were Sunday visitors here at the home of his brother, Henry Garberding.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Beebe and children of Stanfield visited Sunday evening at the Bob Woodward home.
 Walter Liebe, who has received a rating of Private First Class, is now back at Camp McCall in North Carolina, following a 15 day furlough, part of which he spent here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Liebe.
 Wesley Blessing returned to Portland Tuesday after spending several days here with his grandfather, August Lindner. Mr. Lindner, who has been taken to the Veteran's hospital in Walla Walla.
 Word has been received here from Martin Lenz, who was inducted into the army in October, that he is now stationed at Camp Hale, Colo.
 Mrs. Constance Hatfield of Lena who spent the week end in Hermiston at the J. S. Wells home, also visited at the home of her uncle, Bob Woodward.
 Victor Epperson, who was employed at Hanford, Wash., has returned here because of ill health due to a sinus ailment and is consulting Dr. Brennan at Pendleton. He has been advised to enter the Veteran's Hospital at Walla Walla.
 At the meeting of the Columbia Grange on Tuesday evening of last week at the Columbia park club room the following new members were admitted: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harper, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Leonard, Miss Dulcinea Panages and Mr. Kessler.



Next Year Will Be Different

NEXT year will be different. Not only the weather, and markets, and the needs of the country. Our jobs will be different, too. Because next year we're going to do those jobs differently—and we hope better!

We, whose job is producing goods and services, have been making resolutions like this for years. And we've been keeping them! For in our kind of business, you either keep on finding better ways of doing things, or—you go backward! And if enough people do that, the thing we call progress bogs down.

That's why farmers keep on trying new seed, and fertilizers, and machines, and strains of stock. That's the reason industry carries on research—another name for a constant search for new knowledge and better ways to do things. Because most of us have been doing this for years, America has had the highest standard of living in the world. And it's the reason, too, that American production is doing so much today to bring victory.

After the war, America is going to need more than ever men with the courage and enterprise to invest time, money, and hard work in the search for better things. And if America's producers understand each other, and each other's problems, we'll be able to do these all-important jobs better. General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

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