

LABOR WAGE HAS NOT INCREASED WITH THE H. C. I.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Declaring that the cost of food distribution are too great, the federal trade commission today recommended improved marketing facilities and processes at the great consuming centers as a long step towards lowering the high cost of living.

"The movement of food should be made most direct from field to factory," the commission declared in a report on wholesale marketing of food, one of the series in the food price investigation ordered by the president.

The report asserts that the rapid rise in food prices in recent years is not so significant as "that the money incomes of large numbers have fallen far short of a proportionate increase."

"The weekly wage of union organized labor in 1918 bought but 77 per cent (according to the department of labor), as much food as in 1913. The larger number of service incomes to not fall within this organized group and are much slower to respond to the pressure of a higher cost of living. Moreover these incomes are for the same reason usually less in amount. It follows that for very large numbers of people receiving relatively small incomes, a week's wage in 1918 was purchasing much less than 77 per cent of the food it bought in 1913.

Food absorbs 38.2 per cent of the average American household's income. It therefore constitutes no inconsiderable part of the wage and salary cost in all production. Of two communities whose products enter the same markets otherwise equally, that one which supplies its working people with food at a lower community cost either will pay its working people a higher real wage or will have a marked advantage in under-selling the other thru lower production costs. Both results may in some measure follow.

A wise governmental policy towards the food industries may lower production and distribution costs together with the final sales price without proportionally raising governmental costs, thus reducing the national cost of food.

Market News

Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., April 20.—Cattle steady; no receipts. Grain and pulp feed steers, \$12@13; choice, \$11@12; good to choice, \$10@11; medium to good, \$9@10; fair to good, \$8.25@9; common to fair, \$7@8.25; choice cows and heifers, \$10.50@11; good to choice, \$9.75@10.50; medium to good, \$8.25@9.75; fair to medium, \$7@8.25; canners, \$5@7; bulls, \$6@8.50; prime light calves, \$15@17; medium, \$10@16; heavy, \$7@10; stockers and feeders, \$7.50@8.50. Hogs steady; no receipts. Prime mixed, \$17@17.35; medium mixed, \$16.25@17; rough heavy, \$12.25@16.25; pigs, \$14@15.50. Sheep steady; no receipts. Spring lambs, \$17@19; eastern, \$17@18; light valley, \$15.75@17; heavy \$14.25@15.75; common to medium, \$11@14.50; yearlings, \$15@15.50; wethers, \$14.50@15.25; ewes, \$10@14.

Butter

PORTLAND, Ore., April 20.—Butter weak. Cubes, extra 55@55.5c; parchment wrapped, box lots 60c; cartons 61c; half boxes half cent more; less than half boxes 1c more. Butterfat No. 1, churning cream, 59@60c f. o. b. station; 61c Portland.

Eggs

PORTLAND, April 19.—Selling price, case count, 37@38c; buying price 36c; selling price, candled, 39c; selected candled in cartons 40c. Poultry—Hens 35@38c lb.; broilers, 50c; turkeys, 50c; geese, nominally; ducks, 45c. Grain—Wheat—\$2.20; barley, rolled, \$70@71; oats, \$60.50@61.25; corn, No. 3, yellow, \$67@69.50. Millstuffs—Mill run \$43@44.

Hay

Hay—Buying price, timothy, f. o. b. Portland, valley, \$30; alfalfa, \$33; grain, \$28.

RIVERSIDE RIPPLES

The old store building, which has stood at the mouth of Fooths Creek for 40 years or more, is a thing of the past, as F. C. Elliott has been busy the past week tearing it down and will soon begin the erection of the new store spoken of in one of last week's issues. Riverside people are watching with pleasure the improvements at this place, as it means much to the community in general.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Lance entertain the Grant Matthews family at dinner Sunday.

W. W. Huite expects to move his family this week to Gold Hill, where he has rented a house until the end of the school year.

Mrs. Hughes spent the past week on Fooths Creek, the guest of Mrs. Hasmer. She returned to her home at

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The Recreation Club will hold their next meeting with Mrs. R. W. Enzle. A novel feature of the meeting will be the buffet luncheon which will consist of some one article of food prepared by each lady present—no one knowing what the other has prepared.

The community club gave a party for Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Boyd at their home at the Del Rio Saturday evening. It was intended as a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, who expected to leave soon for Pasco, Wash., but we are happy to relate that they may stay on at the Del Rio until the fruit crop is well under way.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Pickett were Medford visitors Saturday. Mrs. Pickett was having dental work done. Messrs. Berkholtz and R. W. Elden of Willow Springs district were callers at the G. B. Alden ranch Sunday.

Messrs. Chas. and Harry Duffield, old time residents of Riverside, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Lance on Fooths Creek.

W. W. Huite lost a calf Saturday from alfalfa blout.

Mrs. Rose Gay and children went to Ashland Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Julia McQuillen, returning as far as Medford Monday, where they spent the day with Mrs. George B. Alden.

Court News

(Published by the Jackson County Abstract Co.)

Probate Court

Est. Margaret Lindsay. Proof of publication. Est. John Nywaaner. Petition and order. Est. Rufus Edwards. Inventory and appraisement. Est. L. A. Neill. Order for citation. Est. Joseph M. Smith. Proof of publication; final account; order approving.

Circuit Court

F. J. McCarvel et al vs. Alice Winters et al. Order allowing dismissal. Dismissed.

Real Estate Transfers

J. T. Payne et ux to Klein Simpson Fruit Co., lots 5-6, blk. 36, Medford. \$10 William Carey et ux to William Carey, land in sec. 21, tp. 36, R. 2 W. 5000 Abbie J. Champlin to Frank C. Elliott, land in D. L. C. 37, tp. 36, R. 4W. 1

Could Not Stand Straight

It does not take long, when the kidneys are out of order and not doing their work properly, for poisonous acids to accumulate in the system and cause aches and pains. D. C. Diamond, 2865 W. 30 St., Cleveland, O., writes: "I caught cold and it settled in my kidneys. My back and sides were so lame and sore I could not stand straight. I used Foley Kidney Pills with good results and am glad to testify to their helping power."

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WANTED—Men, \$3.00 per day and board. Phone 685-J-3. 23

SELL NURSERY STOCK FOR US—Good territory open. Terms attractive. Write for contract and information immediately. Salem Nursery Company, 1939 Chemske-ta St., Salem, Oregon. 30*

WANTED—Coal miners, muckers. Phone 655, or call at 31 South Orange after 6:30. 30

WANTED—A pastry cook nights, wages \$5.00, 10 hours. Rex Cafe, 11

WANTED—Teams and men, Moon & Co., near Port Orford, Curry county. Teams \$10.00 per day; California hay and grain, hay \$24.00 per ton, grain \$72. Good men \$5.00 per day; board \$1.10; work road construction, Moon & Co. 320

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

\$3.50 PER DAY paid one lady in each town to distribute free circulars for Economy Non-Alcoholic flavoring. Permanent position. F. E. Barr Co., Chicago. 25

WANTED—Woman to cook on ranch. Phone 64. 26*

WANTED—Girl for general housework. \$15 East Main. Phone 431-R. 26

WANTED—Roof painting, coloring, auto painting, house painting, Medford Painting Co., 36 South Grape. 36

WANTED—SITUATIONS

WANTED—By man with family, work on ranch. 219 Talent Court, Medford. Phone 497-W. 25

WANTED—Position by cook, efficient in every respect, wishes employment in Medford about May 1st. No furnace, no washing, \$15 to \$18 weekly. Box C M, Tribune. 26

HELP WANTED Male and Female

WANTED—Lady and gentleman to sell the cheapest and best oil burner manufactured; saving time, work, space and money for heating and cooking stoves, demonstrating in own home. Stevens, cor. California and Quincy streets, Ashland Oregon. 25

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Jackson hay fork, also cable and car for same. James Campbell, phone 17-F-21. 25

WANTED—Second-hand sacks, Russ Mill. 25*

WANTED—Good clean rags, Medford Printing Co. 25*

WANTED—Phonograph repairing of every description. Douglas, 101 South Central. Phone 615-J. 25

WANTED—To take care of one or two small children. Write box 11, care Mail Tribune for appointment. 25

WANTED—To let logging contracts. Team and truck proposition. Will let separately if desired. Easy logging and good chance for right parties. Big Pines Lumber Co. 25

WANTED—To hear from owner of good ranch for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 83

WANTED—Second-hand office desk. People's Electric Store. 38*

WANTED—900 lawn mowers to sharpen on our new grinder. Liberty Repair Shop, Phone 261-J. 25

WANTED—Will pay top market prices for wool and mohair. See us before you sell. Medford Junk Co. Phone 283-J. 25

WANTED—Carpet weaving and cleaning. 201 South Riverside. Phone 356-J. Fluff Rug Factory. 25

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WANTED—To buy good clean cotton rags. Medford Printing Co. 25

WANTED—House moving and repairing. Phone 488-M or 488-X. 1*

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN—O. N. Wilson, 708 West Fourth, phone 460-L. 43

FOUND

FOUND—Bunch of keys. Owner can have same by paying for ad. Mail Tribune office.

FOUND—Ladies' hat pin Saturday night front of Nat. Owner by describing same can recover of Raymond Miksche, 317 East Main. 22

FARM LOANS

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FOR SALE—Bulck chassis, first-class shape; good tires. Would make good bug or light delivery truck. \$150. Hanson & Key, Valley Garage, 30 North Holly. 25

FOR SALE—International Correspondence School electrical course complete with five volumes. A bargain for cash. Phone 522-M. 39*

FOR SALE—Kingsbury piano in good condition, \$150. 114 Tripp street. 39

FOR SALE—Team horses and harness, 2500 lbs, Phone R-13-X. 29

FOR SALE—John Deere two-horse check row corn planter with 120 rods wire, good as new. James Campbell, phone 17-F-21. 25

FOR SALE—Loose alfalfa and wild oat hay. James Campbell, phone 17-F-21. 25

FOR SALE—A one Yellow Dent seed corn. Phone 591-J-2. 25

FOR SALE—Progressive Everbearing strawberry plants. White Leghorn chicks, May 7th, 12th. Mrs. F. H. Dressler, phone 77-L. 26

FOR SALE—Medium sized tent, and iron, heater and furniture. 705 Palm street. Tel. 465-J. 25

FOR SALE—30 tier dry apple wood at my ranch three miles east of Medford, \$3.50 per tier. Frank Perry, phone 220-R. 26

FOR SALE—Oats for feed, cheaper than barley. All kinds of feed and field seed. Seed corn, cane seed, best grade of alfalfa and clover seeds. Price right. Jesse L. Richardson, Central Point Feed Store. 34

FOR SALE—Victor hornless phonograph, excellent condition, \$29.00. Another Victor, good order \$16.50. Cabinet phonograph, plays all records, brand new, \$40.00. Douglas, 101 South Central. Phone 615-J. 25

FOR SALE—Good cord wood and the proposition. W. L. Hart, Glendale, Oregon. 27

FOR SALE—75 horsepower Holt tractor. Orchards Co., Ltd. Phone 551 between 6 and 7 p. m. 25

FOR SALE—Sand and gravel, sediment and team work of all kinds. Phone 425. 39

FOR SALE—Sand, gravel, sediment and dirt. Paving and teaming work done. Phone 912-J, Samuel Bateman, 302 Maple street. 25

FOR SALE—New 25 ft. tower, tank at a bargain. People's Electric Store. 38*

FOR SALE—POULTRY AND EGGS

FOR SALE—Eggs from "Superb" Halbach's White Plymouth Rocks. My hatching finished, a few 55c settings for \$2.50. Fifteen eggs, 100 per cent fertility guaranteed. R. H. Paxson, phone 11, Central Point. 17*

FOR SALE—Purebred White Leghorn hatching eggs, \$1.00 per setting. Delivered anywhere in Medford. Phone 28-R-1. 26

FOR SALE—Pure bred White Wyandotte eggs for hatching. Phone 331-W. 27

FOR SALE—Pure bred Plymouth Rock eggs \$1.00 per setting. Phone 364-J. 26

FOR SALE—R. I. Red and White Leghorn eggs and chicks. Book orders early. Mrs. P. H. Dressler, Phone 777-L. 322

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TAKEN UP—And placed in pound, 1 bay horse branded E on left shoulder; 1 bay mare, white hind feet, branded 12 on left shoulder; 1 sorrel colt with light mane and tail. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. Chief of Police. 25*

LOST

LOST—Tortoise shell colored spectacles with lenses cracked. If found please return to Tribune office. 11

LOST—About two or three weeks ago, ten year old girl's hat, black velvet, lined with rose silk poplin, long streamers. Finder please return to Mildred Thom, 322 North Ivy street. Reward. 22

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FOR RENT—Rooms. 236 South Central. Phone 528-J. 46

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—A fine modern bungalow in Central Point. Lot 55x160, six rooms, bath, toilet, electric lights, screen porch, woodhouse, garage, nice lawn and roses; cement walk, two blocks from post office. Insured. Water and taxes paid. Price \$1650.00. Terms, Fox & Tex, Central Point, Ore. 27

FOR SALE—Five room cottage, modern, close in on pavement. Everything paid. Price \$2250, half down, balance three years. Box B, Mail Tribune. 26*

FOR SALE—Ranch with crop, at a sacrifice. 118 acres with 25 under cultivation; small house, good barn, all under fence; in addition to this property will include a 40-acre crop on land adjoining, all for the price of \$3900.00. See Sam Coy at Eagle Point, or his agents, Brown & White, Holland Hotel building. 26

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FOR SALE—Four extra good work horses, harness, wagon. Enquire W. D. Stedman. 25

FOR SALE—Weaned Duroc pigs, \$5.00 each. Schuchard Orchard. Phone 611-R-3. 27

FOR SALE—Six fine Jersey cows, all fresh but two. Also one cream separator. Phone 16-F-14. Bert Stanciliff, Phoenix. 26

FOR SALE—Six beautiful fresh milk cows, six gallons each per day. Walsh's place on Ross Lane, two miles northwest of Medford. 26

FOR SALE—200 Angora goats about 100 nannies and 40 wethers, 60 kids now and more to come, all for \$1000 for quick sale. F. W. Moore, phone 261-J, Ashland, Oregon. 40

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FOR SALE—Buick truck, 1 ton, pneumatic tires. Truck through out in first-class shape; will sell for \$1350. Hanson & Key, Valley Garage, 30 North Holly. 25

FOR SALE—Cheap, 1918 Ford touring car. Call at Phoenix Garage. 30

FOR SALE—By owner, both Phoenix and Medford property with excellent location. Inquire Bert Stanciliff, Phoenix. 33

FOR SALE—Forty acres unimproved land, Sams Valley. Inquire E. M. Witte, 219 South Holly street. 33

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