

# MARKET VIEW VARIABLE FOR FARM OUTPUT

Variable market prospects are indicated for Oregon field crops and vegetables, according to the annual review of the outlook for these commodities just released by the agricultural extension service at OSC. The wheat supply situation is particularly out of balance with prospective domestic and foreign requirements, but strong consumer purchasing power owing to heavy war and defense spending has materially strengthened the market for truck crops.

In regard to forage crop and cover crop seeds, the report indicates a rather abundant supply except in respect to a few of the smaller items. This is despite reduced imports and increased domestic use of such seeds for soil improvement and other purposes. The price outlook for hairy vetch and Austrian winter field pea seed is associated directly with the government grant of aid program to assist southern farmers to increase the use of winter cover crops.

Although the prospective demand for such items as canned beans, peas and tomatoes is highly favorable, growers are cautioned in the report against planting beyond an assured marketable quantity. The cost of producing such products will likely be higher than last year owing to higher wage rates and some other items. More care than usual as to seed quality is in order, owing to interference with normal seed importations from Europe.

Data contained in the outlook report show an increase in farm wage rates of 4 per cent compared with a year ago, and a moderate trend toward an advance in other farm costs during the past few months. Thus far the advance in the general level of prices received by farmers has been greater than the increase in costs, but a heavy ratio of disparity still exists and probably will continue. Purchasing power for farm products is now approximately four-fifths that of the 1910-1914 period.

Compared with a year ago, the general level of farm prices in Oregon is approximately 7 per cent higher, which is close to the general average for the United States. In the country as a whole the index of farm prices for grains at 84 was down 6 points at mid-January compared with a year previous, while the meat animal index at 128 had advanced 25 points, dairy products at 121 was up 2 points, chickens and eggs at 100 up 9 points, and fruit crops at 78 up 12 points. The truck crop index stood at 117, down 4 points.

## Suner Declares Spain in Axis

MADRID, March 13 (AP)—Foreign Minister Ramon Serrano Suner said today no one should doubt "the unshakable firmness" of Spain's "friendship with Germany." The two countries, he declared, are struggling for a single cause—a new Europe.

Serrano Suner spoke at the opening of a German press exposition. The struggle of Germany and Spain is for a common goal of a "more just Europe," he said, one which would achieve "a geographical and moral fullness." The countries of Europe, he continued, "closed ranks of friendship and hostility" when the Spanish civil war was fought. Since then, he said, there has been no doubt where Spain stands and no doubt where countries are her friends.

By means of a bar over the number on the highway signs indicating routes, the motorist traveling strange roads will know that he is going north or west on the road; if the bar marker is under the numerals, it would indicate he was traveling south or east.

A group of snipe is known as a wisp.

## HAPPY RELIEF FROM PAINFUL BACKACHE

Many of those gnawing, nagging, painful backaches people have on colds or strains are often caused by tired kidneys—and may be relieved when treated in the right way. The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking excess acids and poisonous waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 2 quarts a day. If the 15 miles of kidney tubes and filters don't work well, poisonous waste matter stays in the blood. This waste may start nagging backaches, rheumatic pains, loss of rest and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with smearing and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder. Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. They give happy relief and will help the 15 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from your blood. Get Doan's Pills.

## KNOW YOUR MONEY And Avoid Loss Due to Counterfeits

### TO THE AMERICAN PUBLIC:

The United States Secret Service and your police wish you to KNOW YOUR MONEY, and through this nation-wide educational program aim to suppress the major crime of counterfeiting.



CHIEF WILSON

Observance of these few simple rules will safeguard the pocketbooks of the Nation. Therefore, I urge every person to carefully study the rules and to follow them.

The United States Secret Service is grateful for the whole-hearted cooperation which it has always enjoyed from your police officers, and we now solicit the assistance of every American citizen in this effort to prevent crime through this modern method of education, instead of the age-old method of prosecutions and imprisonment.

*Samuel J. Wilson*  
Chief, U. S. Secret Service.

### HOW TO DETECT COUNTERFEIT BILLS

1. KNOW YOUR MONEY!
2. COMPARE the suspected bill with a genuine of the same type and denomination. Observe carefully the following features:
  - (a) PORTRAIT: Genuine is lifelike; stands out from oval background which is a fine screen of regular lines; notice particularly the eyes. The counterfeit is dull, smoky, or unnaturally white; scratchy; background is dark with irregular and broken lines.
  - (b) SEAL: On genuine, sawtooth points around rim are identical and sharp. On counterfeit, sawtooth points are usually differently uneven; broken off.
  - (c) SERIAL NUMBERS: Genuine have distinctive style; firmly and evenly printed; same color as seal. Counterfeit, style different; poorly printed; badly spaced; uneven in appearance.
  - (d) PAPER: Genuine bills are printed on distinctive paper containing very small red and blue silk threads.
3. RUBBING a bill will NOT prove whether it is genuine or counterfeit; ink will rub off of either.
4. REMEMBER—NOT ALL STRANGERS ARE COUNTERFEITERS, BUT ALL COUNTERFEITERS ARE LIKELY TO BE STRANGERS.

### TYPES OF CURRENCY

The only three types of currency printed by the United States Government for circulation are:

1. FEDERAL RESERVE NOTES, which bear GREEN serial numbers and seal.
2. UNITED STATES NOTES, which bear RED numbers and seal.
3. SILVER CERTIFICATES, which bear BLUE numbers and seal.

### PORTRAITS

Denominations of bills may be identified by portraits, as follows:

WASHINGTON	on all \$1.00 bills
JEFFERSON	on all \$2.00 bills
LINCOLN	on all \$5.00 bills
HAMILTON	on all \$10.00 bills
JACKSON	on all \$20.00 bills
GRANT	on all \$50.00 bills
FRANKLIN	on all \$100.00 bills

## Dublin Reports Bombs Dropped

DUBLIN, March 13 (AP)—The Eire government information bureau reported that bombs were dropped Wednesday by an unidentified plane near Corndonagh and Innishowen, county Donegal, but that no damage was done.

The bureau also announced that a British plane came down in the sea this morning in the neighborhood of Galway City and that two crewmen who survived were interned. Corndonagh is a small town

20 miles east of Londonderry. Innishowen is in the extreme northwestern part of county Donegal.

The bombing was the first since Dublin and other nearby areas were raided four times Jan. 2-3, resulting in the death of three persons and injuries to 12. The Dublin government identified some of the bombs as of German manufacture and protested to Berlin.

The results from tests recently made indicate that while the speedometer on a car may indicate 1000 miles have been traveled, the motor has actually been running for 1500 miles.

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### HOW TO DETECT COUNTERFEIT COINS

1. KNOW YOUR MONEY!
2. RING all coins on a hard surface. Genuine coins sound clear and bell-like. Counterfeits sound dull.
3. FEEL all coins. Most counterfeit coins feel greasy.
4. COMPARE the reading (the corrugated outer edge) of a suspected coin with one known to be genuine. The ridges on genuine coins are distinct and evenly spaced. On counterfeit coins they are poorly spaced and irregular.

### HOW TO CASH GOVERNMENT CHECKS

1. KNOW YOUR ENDORSERS!
2. DEMAND definite identification of the payee.
3. COMPARE endorsement on check with signature on identification.
4. WPA workers carry cards with identification number, signature and physical description. If you cash WPA checks, compare these three things and make sure the description fits that of the person presenting the check.
5. BE CAUTIOUS about cashing a check on which the payee's address is far removed from your place of business.
6. REMEMBER—You may lose the amount of any Government check which has not been endorsed by the rightful payee.
7. MAKE A CHECK BEFORE YOU TAKE A CHECK!!

The above notice, and the one printed below, are part of the national educational campaign of the United States Secret Service.

### SPECIMEN WARNING NOTICE

Send postcard to Secret Service asking to be placed on mailing list.

**VERY DANGEROUS \$10 COUNTERFEIT**

WHEN YOU RECEIVE A GREEN SEAL BILL WITH **118** OR **D81** CHECK LETTERS AND NUMBERS COMPARE IT WITH A GENUINE BILL!

THE COUNTERFEIT PORTRAIT WILL BE EITHER TOO BLACK OR TOO LIGHT, AND WILL LACK THE DELICATE DETAIL OF THE GENUINE.

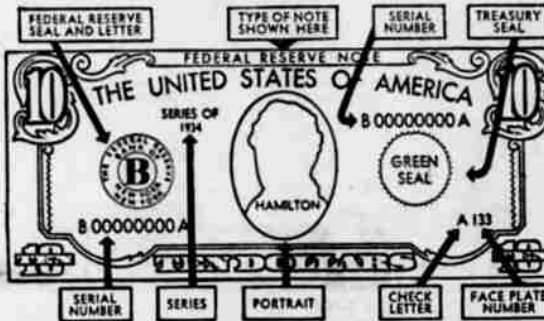
**PLACE THIS NOTICE ON OR NEAR YOUR CASH REGISTER**

WHEN A STRANGER GIVES YOU A COUNTERFEIT BILL

1. DO NOT RETURN IT!
2. TELEPHONE POLICE AT ONCE!
3. DELAY THE PASSER UNDER A PRETEXT
4. AVOID ARGUMENT, IF NECESSARY, TELL THEM THE POLICE WILL HANDLE THE MATTER.
5. WRITE DOWN A DESCRIPTION OF THE PASSER LEAVES.
6. TAKE THE TAG NUMBERS OF ANY CARS INVOLVED.

### TO KNOW YOUR MONEY

STUDY DIAGRAM WHICH ILLUSTRATES THE POSITION OF IMPORTANT FEATURES OF CURRENCY REFERRED TO IN THE PAMPHLET.



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## SP BUYS ROLLING STOCK FOR LINES

A \$20,000,000 expenditure for new locomotives and freight cars was announced Thursday by A. D. McDonald, president of the Southern Pacific company.

This outlay, McDonald said, is in addition to the purchase of 40 diesel-electric switching engines, at a cost of \$2,900,000, since the first of the year. Under the current expansion program, orders have been placed for 40 of Southern Pacific's unique cab-ahead steam locomotives, among the heaviest and most powerful in the world, and for 10 streamlined locomotives of the famous daylight type, at a total cost of about \$11,000,000. The cab-ahead engines, used both for freight and passenger runs on the company's mountain divisions, will be constructed by the Baldwin Locomotive works. The streamlined locomotives, for service on fast passenger and merchandise freight trains, will be built by Lima Locomotive Works, Inc., according to the announcement. Approximately 2500 freight cars, of various sizes and descriptions, costing about \$9,000,000, are provided for in the \$20,000,000 program. Some of these will be built in the company's own shops and the remainder will be constructed by outside builders. "These important additions of new equipment are being made for the primary purpose of keeping pace with current increase in transportation requirements due to national defense and of anticipating the increases yet to come as the defense program develops," McDonald said.

### AUTHOR DIES

LONDON, March 13 (AP)—Frederick Britten Austin, 55, author and playwright and contributor to American magazines, died yesterday in a western England hospital. He was captain during the first world war.

## RAILROAD NEWS

Visits Bay Area — Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Erickson left Tuesday for a brief visit to the San Francisco bay region. Erickson is the general agent for the Southern Pacific in Klamath Falls.

S. P. Traffic Club — The second meeting of the Southern Pacific Employees Traffic club was held Monday night in the roadmaster's office.

## Youth Steals Stamp for Letter

DETROIT, March 13 (AP)—John Crossley, 18, stole a stamp from a letter in a private mailbox because he didn't have postage for a letter to his girl in Tennessee, he told U. S. Commissioner George M. Read Tuesday. Read ordered him held for the federal grand jury on a charge of theft from the mails.

### GERMAN CLAIMS

BERLIN, March 13 (AP)—An authorized source said today German statistics indicated that 3784 British planes were destroyed between June 23, 1940, and the end of last month.

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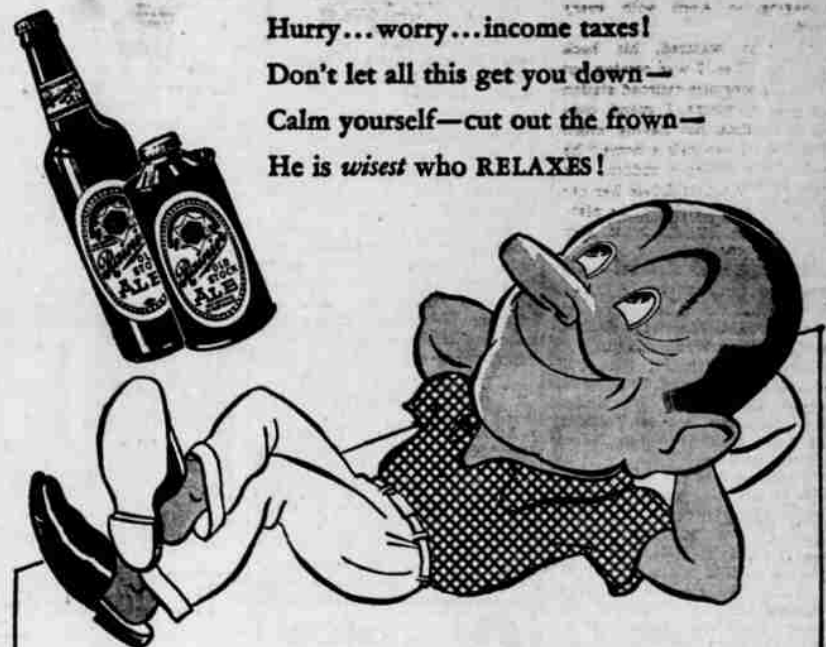
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