

FALL PERSPECTIVE

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Inflation is a heady drug that continues to stoke business activity. Generally, except for labor, over-production and surpluses keep inflation from getting out of hand. The labor situation is bad now and will get worse as more and more welfare activities are expanded. The easy solution would seem to be, to raise wages and upgrade your help, but this can become self-defeating. You simply cannot compete with Uncle Sam. It behooves you to rely less and less on unskilled labor and hire better men who will produce more. Here the equipment manufacturers are coming to your assistance. There are machines for nearly all operations practically eliminating hand work.

For next season manufacturers are coming up with new and exciting machines to do nearly all jobs faster and better. Like new care, you will be anxious to use them.

The tremendous program of the Federal Government as well as state and local units, to expand and beautify public institutions and thoroughfares is creating a heavy demand for turf materials. Some grass seeds are much higher in price. Crops are not as large as last year: Bluegrasses, up about 20 %, Fescues up about 20 %, Bents except Astoria strong and tending higher, Rye Grass up, Perennial in short supply up 50% over last year.

There is no apparent price change on plant foods and chemicals. They are all in plentiful supply.

Insecticides and fungicides are getting more complex and varied. What is needed is a safe fungicide at reasonable cost for wide area application.

The past summer was benign to the Greens Superintendents. We had a minimum of hot weather and plenty of moisture. Now if someone will turn off the rain, we will get back to normal.

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