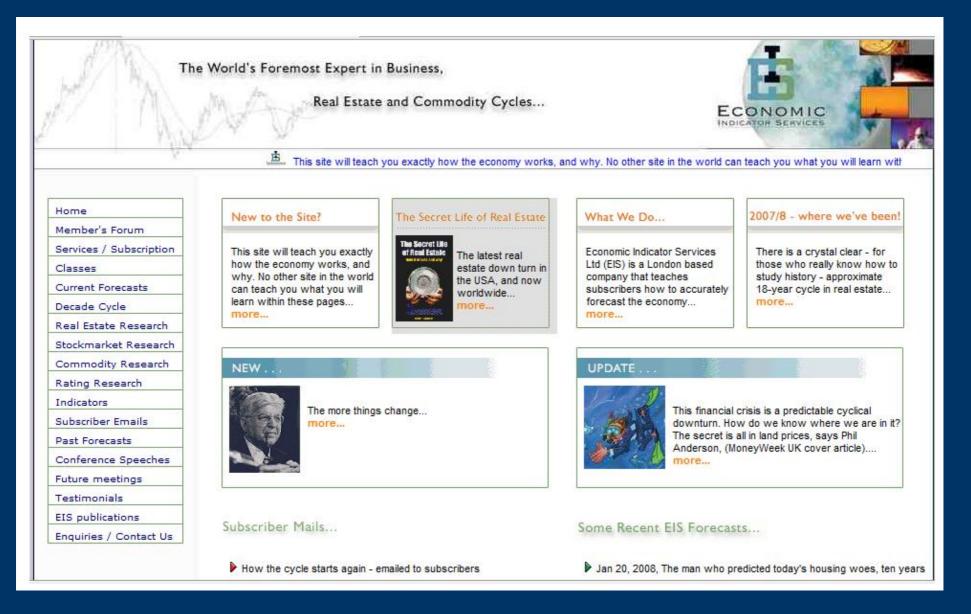
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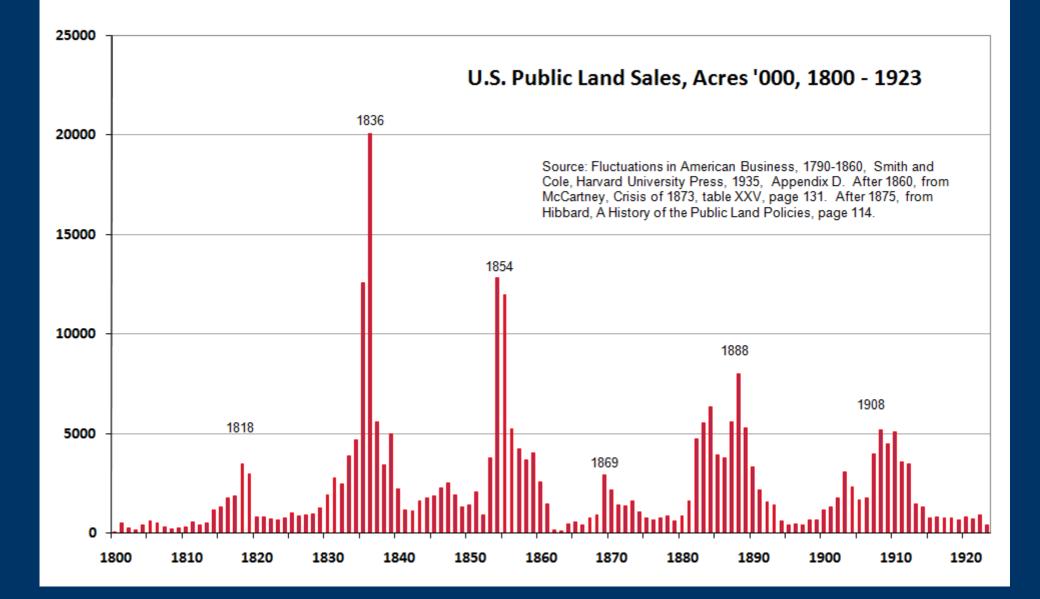
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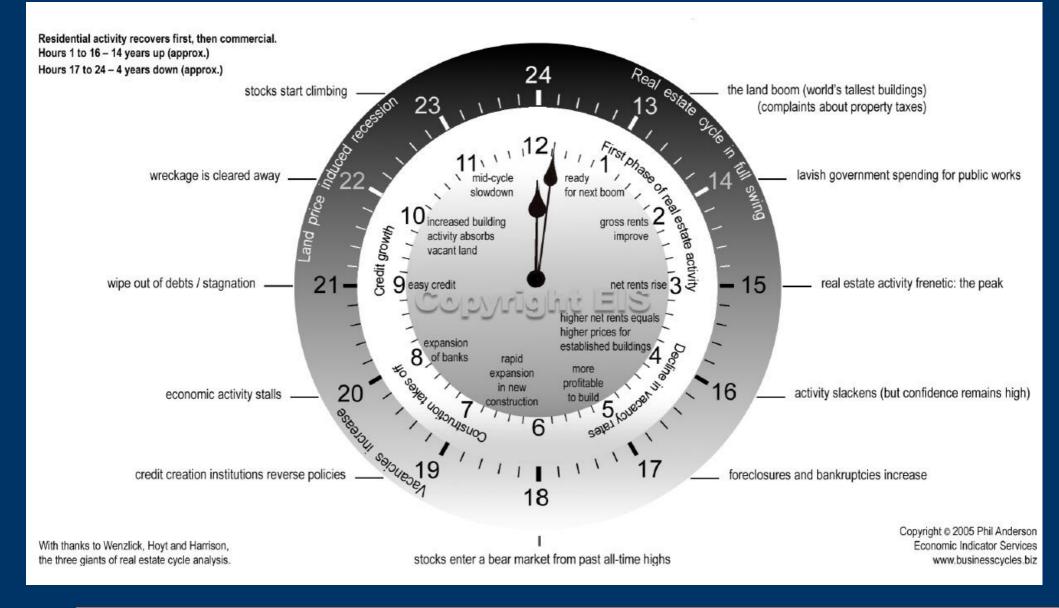
UNEMPLOYMENT, THE PROPTISCENSIS AND THE LAND SPECILATOR This book was easy to follow. Published in 1983, Fred Harrison analyzed the economic trends in terms of the 18 year cycle in prices that could be traced to the land market. With the previous trough in 1974, 18 years of growth would be terminated in "yet another deep seated depression of even greater magnitude that the structural recession which began in 1974.

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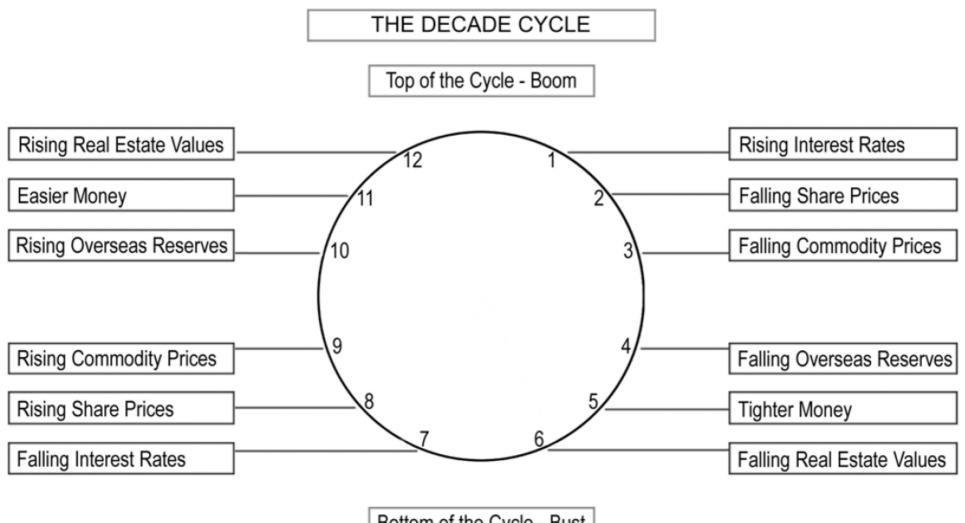
History proved the forecast correct. In Britain, the bottom of the depression was acknowledged to be in the first quarter of 1992. There was no magic about the prediction said Fred later: "It merely required an unprejudiced analysis of those factors that destabilize the industrial economy."



The EIS (18 year) property clock...



makes this (more familiar) one redundant.



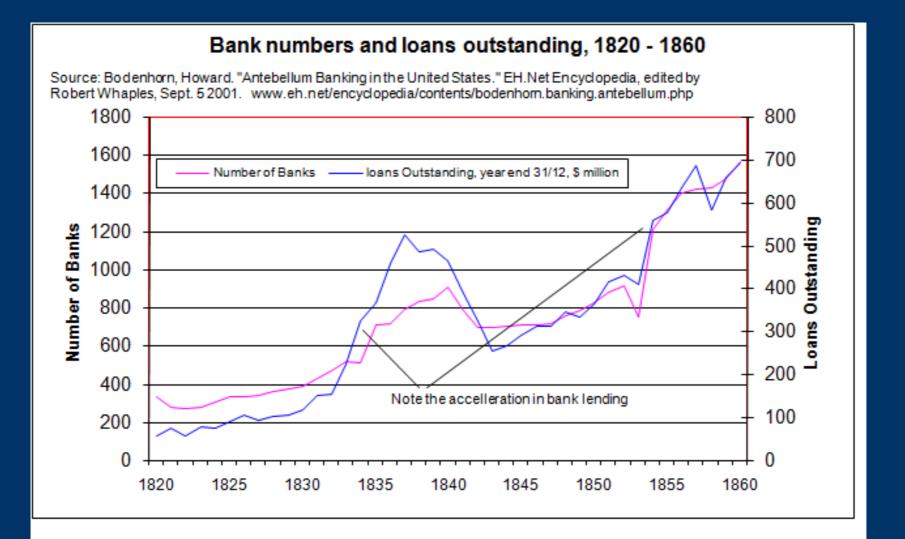
Bottom of the Cycle - Bust

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1830's, 1850's acceleration in bank lending (was no different to the current cycle):



Current events were forecast for subscribers well in advance:



January 2003: the real estate cycle to run the full 18 years, again

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Note the Mcmahon govt in 1972 released a huge increase in government spending - plenty of pork barrels, tax cuts etc - in an effort to be re-elected. This was 17 years into the property cycle of the time; the govt deficit being further inflationary and feeding land value and other asset prices. Observe recent bush announcements, economic stimulus packages etc designed to inflate the US economy so he stands a better chance of re-election in 2004. War spending is designed to do the same, (as well as take local problems of the front page). We are 11 years into this property cycle. I forecast it to run the full 18 years again.

I note Aust property developer stocks near highs or trending up at present - fkp, atr, wwd - to name a few; that is a market judgement suggesting improving earnings for these companies and is not suggesting a property downturn any time soon.

