

Farm, Livestock Prospects Good In Oregon This Year

By PAUL W. HARVEY, JR.
SALEM, Ore., March 18.—(AP)—Oregon's agricultural outlook for 1948 is bright, the only dark clouds being a shortage of irrigation water and sub-normal range conditions.

Crop survey reports from Oregon State College extension service experts show that wheat growers have the best prospects. Their outlook is unusually good, being 31 per cent better than last year, and 87 per cent above the average of the past 10 years.

And they are pretty certain of selling much of their crop in drought-stricken California, where wheat prospects are very poor.

The state's corn crop will be much larger than last year's poor crop. There also will be bigger potato, onion and flaxseed harvests.

More Water Needed
But Oregon has a little water shortage of its own. Irrigated lands will need more water, and the range need more moisture.

The extension service says above normal amounts of snow are needed in March if irrigated lands are to have enough water. A few reservoirs are critically short but some, like those on the Deschutes river and in Umatilla county, are well filled.

Last year was an average year for irrigation water. This year the prospects are for 18 per cent less water than last year. The Warm Springs reservoir in the Malheur watershed has only 25

per cent of the normal water for this time of year.

But, because the soil under the mountain snows is well saturated and unfrozen, the spring runoff will be longer. This will add some water to the reservoirs.

The ranges are 80 per cent of normal, needing more moisture. Cattle and sheep are in average condition, and good lamb and calf crops are expected.

Gardening Advice
Here's how the busy (or lazy) city man can plant an early garden with only two hours work, and save a lot on his grocery bill.

R. Ralph Clark, state extension horticulturist, says to plant 25 feet of radishes, 10 feet to lettuce, 50 feet of spinach, 100 feet of peas, two dozen cabbages, three hills of rhubarb, 12 hills of asparagus plants, and 50 onion sets.

A campaign to make home gardening a permanent activity is under way in Oregon. It is sponsored by a recently organized state garden committee, which decided to push the 1948 National Freedom Garden campaign.

On the committee are representatives of the state college, newspapers, garden clubs, farm groups and home economics councils.

ADVICE ON DOGS

BROOKVILLE, Pa.—(AP)—Burgess Edward H. McAninch has adopted an advertising style for his official proclamations.

The burgess set forth his policy on stray dogs in the following manner:

"A man's best friend is his dog so why don't you take care of your dog?"

"Dogs are not allowed to run at large day or night. If permitted to do so, you might lose your friend and also be fined."

Freedom Gardens' Goal Established By Government

If the government program for twenty million Freedom gardens is successful this year, the national food supply will be enriched by fresh, vitamin-rich vegetables worth \$1,500,000,000 of which more than a billion dollars worth will come from back yards and vacant lots cultivated by urban dwellers in their spare time.

As outlined by H. W. Hochbaum, who presented the program to the national garden conference held in Washington, six million gardens are expected to be made on farms, for home consumption, and fourteen million in cities, towns and suburbs. The average production is estimated at \$75, which will not only make a substantial contribution toward the inflated cost of living in these times, but as Secretary of State Marshall, and Secretary of Agriculture Anderson told the conference, will lessen the pressure upon commercial foods, needed for export to Europe.

Minimum Sizes Fixed

Gardeners were urged not to be satisfied with less than 1,000 square feet, for a vegetable plot. Surveys have shown that one-third of city gardens have been less than 500 square feet in size. Attention should also be given to keeping the land busy all summer long, by following early crops with sowings for fall use.

Yield of amateur gardens was also discussed by Dr. Hochbaum. He fixed as a goal "worth shoot-

ing at" one pound of vegetables for every square foot of garden. Where succession planting is neglected, and only one crop of early vegetables is harvested, he said, production might fall to as low as a quarter of a pound to the foot.

Varieties Suggested

"Urban gardeners, as well as all Freedom gardeners everywhere need to be instructed to grow vegetables that are not only tasty but are good yields," he said. "Especially do we need to emphasize again and again to have enough tomatoes, green and yellow vegetables. Then we shall not need to buy so many vitamins in capsule form. A fairly complete list would include:

Lettuce—Yellow turnips
Cabbage—Tomatoes—Kale
Green and yellow snap beans
Chard—Cucumbers—Carrots
Peas—Beet tops and beets
Summer and small winter squash
Onion—Radishes

"Yellow sweet corn and lima beans should be grown if space permits."

Britain to Oust Reds From Secrecy Positions

LONDON.—(AP)—Prime Minister Attlee has announced that Communists and fellow travelers will be weeded out of government departments handling state or security secrets.

The prime minister told the House of Commons the same rule will apply to employment of persons known to be active in Fascist organizations.

Attempts will be made to find work in non-secret government departments for the employees affected, Attlee said.

Why a Beautyrest is your biggest mattress bargain

There are two different kinds of inner-spring mattresses. The ordinary kind and the Beautyrest.

What's the difference? Let's look inside.

This is what happens inside the ordinary mattress when it's pressed down.



Because the coils in an ordinary mattress are all joined together, when one goes down, others joined to it must follow. This causes the uncomfortable sags and hollows often found in such mattresses.

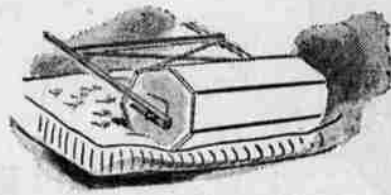
But see what happens inside a Beautyrest when it's pressed down!



Beautyrest has 837 individually-pocketed coil springs. Each acts on its own. Each conforms naturally to the curves of your body. You get no sags. No hollows. Instead you enjoy a mattress that firmly, gently and buoyantly cushions your back!



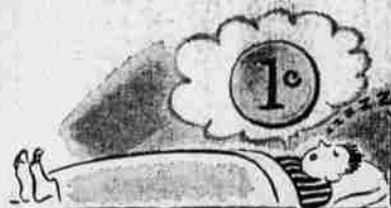
Borders wear fast in most mattresses. But not in a Beautyrest! See that special row of coils attached to Beautyrest's border, above! It gives you mid-mattress comfort clear to the edge... keeps Beautyrest's border neat and firm for years.



Beautyrest is built to stand more wear than most other mattresses too—and "torque tests" made by the U.S. Testing Co. prove it! In these tests, Beautyrest lasted far longer than any other mattress tested! Real quality for you!



And because Beautyrest is so well built, Simmons unhesitatingly guarantees it against structural defects for 10 years. With care, it can last you even longer!



When you consider the price of Beautyrest and its 10 year guarantee—its actual cost to you comes down to little more than 1c a night! Think of it! 1c a night! No other mattress in America gives you so much comfort... so much luxury or so much value!

Only SIMMONS makes Beautyrest



CARSTENS FURNITURE CO.

117 W. Cass

Phone 10

Easter For Young Roseburgians!

● High-style fashions—that's the big news in the children's field. Fashions that both daughters and mothers adore... fashions just as practical and pretty as can be. Bring in your little Miss Moffett... whether she be all of one or going onto Junior-Miss... and we'll suit and coat her in the height of fashion.



Childrens Coats

Girls, sizes 1 to 3, pastel... \$5.95
Sizes 4 to 6 \$11.95 to \$16.95

Sizes 6 to 14 \$14.95 to \$21.95
Boys Coats \$9.95

Girls Suits

pastel combinations in size 4 to 14 \$9.95 to \$12.95

Boys Suits

long trousers Eton Jackets \$7.95 to \$10.95

Dresses

Dozens of smart, new styles in gay colorful fabrics. Sizes 1 to 14. \$1.98 to \$9.50

Hats

In straws, felts and novelty fabrics. Priced \$1.19 to \$4.75

MILLER'S CHILDREN'S WEAR

Downstairs Store



NATIONALLY ADVERTISED in Life, This Week, and other leading publications.

RED GOOSE SHOES



3.95 to 6.95

SHOE DEPT. Main Floor

Miller's

In the Heart of Downtown Roseburg
Roseburg's Finest Store