

Farmers Urged To Join Program For Soil Conservation

Just ordinary Oregon soil will contain enough of the three common soil elements, nitrogen, phosphorus and potash, to have a current market value of \$1,500 to \$2,500 per acre, and this week, May 2 through 8, has been designated "Soil Conservation Week" to point out the problems in conjunction with maintaining this soil fertility, states J. Roland Parker, county agent.

Meanwhile, the loss of only one-quarter of an inch of Oregon topsoil represents a loss of \$65 to \$75 worth of nitrogen, phosphorus and potash. In terms of common crops, this quarter inch of lost soil with its three elements represents enough plant food to produce 10 tons of alfalfa, 360 bushels of wheat, or two tons of clover seed.

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Venerable Lokanatha, a Buddhist missionary visiting Los Angeles, is forbidden to walk on an ordinary cement sidewalk. So, girl adherents kneel before him, and Lokanatha has a carpet of hair as he strides to a lecture date. Note the girl in the background, praying devoutly.

ally through the action of wind, water, and drainage. Douglas County is fortunate that none of these forces of nature, states Parker, are as destructive under our climatic conditions as in many sections of Oregon and the United States. Nevertheless erosion of cropland by water can be seen in many fields being cropped following winter and heavy spring rains, particularly if the fields are plowed in the fall and not seeded, or hillside denuded of

all vegetation as frequently found following logging operations. Providing a vegetative cover by seeding to permanent pasture in the fall will protect the soil on logged and slashed areas which have been burned. Cropland fields plowed in the fall should be seeded to some crop either for harvest in the following summer or seeded to a cover crop to keep the land from washing and to provide humus to maintain and build up fertility in the soil.

Land Idled By Neglect
The agricultural census of 1880 showed nearly twice the acreage of land in crops for Douglas County as reported in the 1945 census. Much of the acreage no longer farmed is idle and growing up to brush due to former operators failing to maintain the fertility of the soil, states Parker. Continued cropping without returning anything to the land to maintain fertility resulted in a decline in yields to where returns did not pay operating costs.

The government, recognizing the necessity to maintain production of food crops, authorized a soil conservation program and provided funds to assist farmers in carrying out soil conservation practices. Many Douglas County farmers are taking advantage of the financial assistance provided under the agricultural conservation, according to Parker, to build up the fertility of their land, conserve water resources and develop drainage systems.

War in Holy Land Slowed by Truce

(By the Associated Press)
A truce enforced by British guns kept most of the Jews and Arabs in Palestine today from each other's throats.

The Palestine government said a cease fire order for the Katamon quarter of Southern Jerusalem had been extended indefinitely. Truce negotiations for the entire city continued.

Outside Tel Aviv, the Jews said Arabs struck back at Irgun Zvai Leumi positions won in Yehudia. The Jewish army Haganah said the Jewish settlement of Ramat Naftali, four miles from the Lebanon frontier, remained under shellfire. Officials in Beirut said no Lebanese guns were turned on the village. The hills of Southern Judea were quiet again after skirmishes.

A typhoid epidemic threatened Acre, where 82 cases were under care. The Jews hastily prepared their

interim capital at Saron, just outside Tel Aviv. Hebrew leaders were to choose secretly today a name for the little state whose independence they will proclaim May 16.

Buying of Farm Machinery in 1947 Set New Record

United States farmers bought more farm machinery in 1947 than in any previous year, according to a recent U. S. Department of Agriculture report. Production prospects for 1948 indicate a still greater supply available for the domestic market despite the expected increase in European shipments.

Continued increase in the production of small wheel tractors and equipment used with such tractors is in prospect for 1948. Production of dairy and poultry equipment, feed cutters and horse drawn equipment has been high and may decline but it is expected that production will be adequate to meet requirements.

Incomplete reports on 1947 production indicate a total production of farm machines about one-third higher than in 1946 and about double the 1935-39 average. Wheel tractor production reached 520,000 units as compared with 255,000 in 1946 and the previous high mark of 313,000 in 1941.

Farm machinery exports in 1947 also were at a high level, accounting for about 18 percent of the total production, including industrial tractors. Exports included 80,000 wheel tractors, 15,000 garden tractors and 12,000 crawlers. About two-thirds of the

crawlers were for non-farm use. Total U. S. production included 420,000 wheel, 166,000 garden and 38,000 crawler type tractors.

Prospects for 1948 indicate an increase in exports to European countries over 1947 while exports to non-European countries may remain about the same. The domestic and foreign demand for crawler tractors and large wheel diesel type or those adapted to heavy fuel is expected to remain strong and the supply situation "relatively tight."

Vital Statistics

MARRIAGE LICENSES
COPELAND-RICE — Joseph Charles Copeland, Jr., and Ada Mae Rice, both of Oakland.

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Income Withholding Tax Rapped by Sen. McKay

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"No more burdensome or impractical tax was ever enacted in Oregon," he said. He suggested also that unusual medical expenses and insurance premiums up to \$250 should be made deductible under the state tax.

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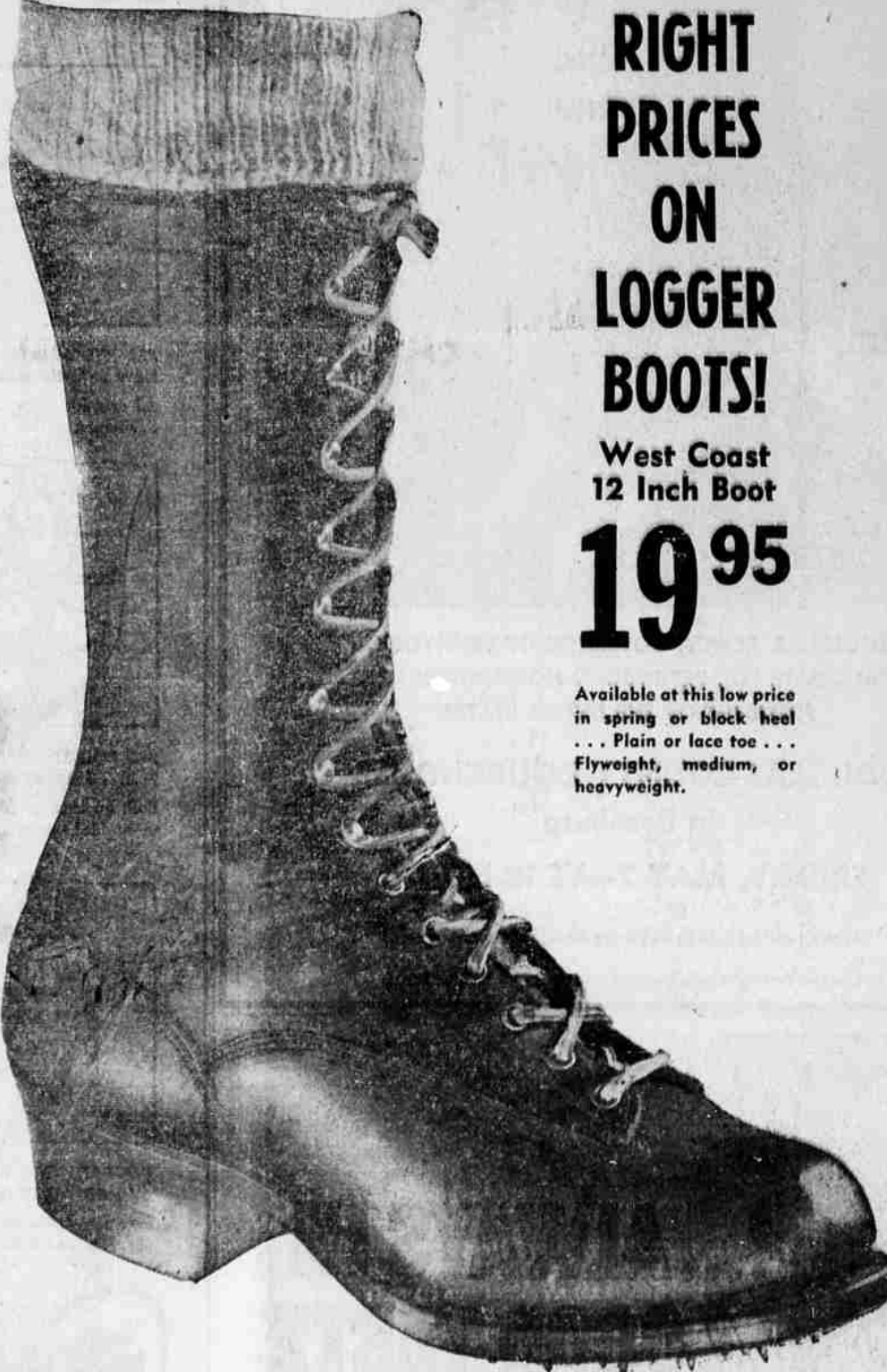
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