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Oregon Veterans Borrow \$29 Million To Purchase Homes

Oregon's World War II veterans borrowed \$29,918,539 from the state to purchase homes and farms in the six fiscal years that closed June 30, the Department of Veterans' Affairs reported this week. The department's operations started in July, 1945.

Demand for the \$6000 maximum state loan in the past year fell off more than a million dollars from the 1949-50 fiscal year, Veterans' Affairs Director William F. Gaarenstroom said. In the year just closed, 1376 veterans borrowed \$7,112,300 compared with 1986 loans totaling \$8,369,950 for the year before, and 2075 loans for \$8,815,070 in the record year of 1948-49.

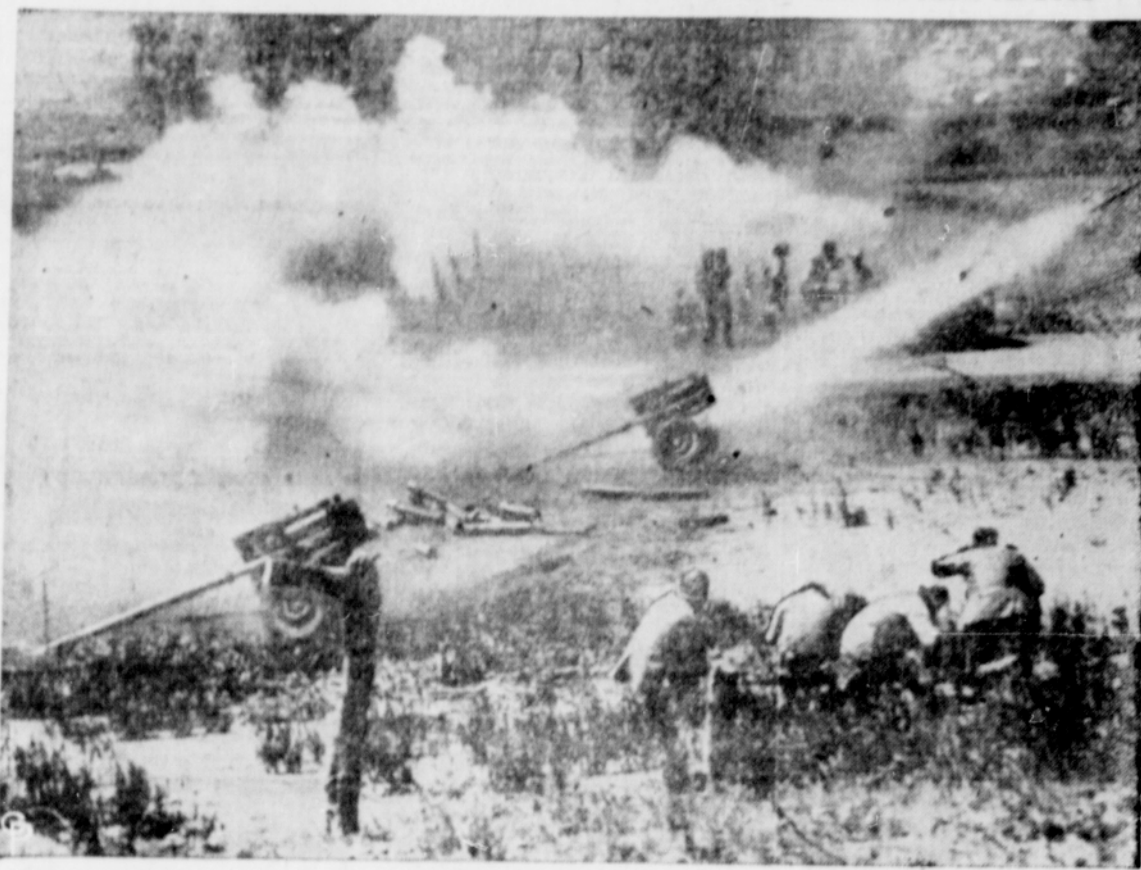
The director reported that increasing number of loan applications are being received from veterans who were made eligible by vote of the people last November. These were veterans who came to Oregon for the first time to live after their military discharge from World War II service. Twenty per cent of applications received since last November were filed by these new residents.

New loan processing procedures recently adopted by the department make it possible now to complete loans in much shorter time than formerly, officials said. Applications are filed through the department offices at 415 S. W. 11th, Portland, and State Library building, Salem, or through county veterans' service offices.

World's record Bluefin Tuna, caught by rod and reel weighed 927 pounds, was 10 feet 3 inches in length, and measured 6 feet 8 inches around. It was caught by J. Vernagias, in 1940, at Ipswich Bay, Mass.

We see by the papers where local yokel became irked with his friends and neighbors sporting slick new 1951 models. On the back of his own clunk he posted a sign: "Out of date but out of debt."

ROCKET DEATH RAINED ON FOE BY LEATHERNECKS



MARINE ROCKET TEAMS DUCK LOW as their mobile weapons lash out at Chinese Communists on the Korean front. Rocket warfare is credited with breaking Red attacks. (Defense Dept. Photo from International)



"Just wriggle your fingers, dear, so I'll know if you're still alive."

Amputee Hero



LIKE A MIRACLE WALKING, Sgt. Werner Reininger, first quadruple amputee in Marine Corps history, bids a smiling goodbye to Commander Thomas J. Canty at the Oakland, Calif., Naval Hospital. The 22-year-old Korean veteran left for his San Antonio, Tex. home after a year's hospitalization and successful mastery of his artificial limbs. (International Soundphoto)

Sturgeon Surprise Anglers by Salem

A surprised pair of Willamette river anglers hauled in four tagged sturgeon while still fishing on the river bank south of Salem this week.

Sturgeon never navigated above the Willamette falls at Oregon City until last summer when game commission fish tankers hauled 500 sturgeon from Bonneville dam to points between Eugene and Salem on the Willamette.

Shortly after release 170 of the liberated sturgeon, many of them dead, appeared at the Willamette falls. The four fish caught near Salem are the first indication that some of the trapped and transplanted Columbia river sturgeon have made themselves at home in the middle reaches of the Willamette river.

Sturgeon planting is a long-range program for the sturgeon is in no hurry to perpetuate his ancient race. Their normal rate of growth is very slow and studies have shown that a sturgeon must be around 100 pounds in weight, 6 feet in length, or 15 years old before it is ready to spawn. The sturgeon liberated in the Willamette ranged from 1 to 4 feet in length. Possibly 25 to 50 years from now anglers can venture out on the upper Willamette with reasonable expectations of catching a sturgeon.

Fertilizer View Bright Except For Phosphates

More nitrogen and potash fertilizers will be available next year while phosphate fertilizers will remain in about the same supply, becoming more difficult to buy.

That's the national fertilizer outlook as viewed by a production and marketing administration spokesman, Roland Crumpler of Washington, D. C. He discussed fertilizer prospects at the second annual northwest fertilizer conference last month at Oregon State college.

On the national fertilizer scene, nitrogen fertilizer output is expected to be up 22 per cent. There will be a 24 per cent increase in potash supplies as compared with 1950. While the quantity of phosphate is expected to remain about the same, a shortage condition tighter than last year will exist.

This is because more and more farmers are learning to use fertilizers and are prepared to buy added amounts. In Oregon, nitrogen and phosphate are the two most widely used fertilizer materials. Although it has a place in the production of many crops, phosphate is especially valuable in the production of seed because it shows up in higher seed set.

Crumpler went so far as to say the country is not faced with a short-time phosphate shortage, but that it will continue for several years. Consequently, the government is making plans to conserve sulphur, the product which is the bottleneck in the production of more phosphate.

The U. S. department of agriculture, Crumpler said, is sponsoring a program for production of nitrogen-phosphate fertilizers using a process that requires no sulphuric acid. Work is also underway to expand recovery of sulphur gases from smelter fumes, and from sour natural gases.

Encouragement will be given to sulphur savings in other quarters. Steps that can be taken immediately include substitution of synthetic miticides for dusting sulphur and substituting of low-grade sulphur or gypsum for the refined product in soil amendments.

As one bottle of milk sez to another: "Let's go set in the sun and curdle."

News Briefs

Captain and Mrs. James Mills and two daughters Jacquelyn and Pat left Saturday after a week's visit here with Captain Mills' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Woodard. They also visited Captain Mills' uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Mills. Captain Mills is in the United States Navy Air Corps, and will report for duty on the east coast August 16. His family will accompany him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Russell and son Lloyd of Brookings, Ore., visited this week with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skelton.

Mrs. Nell Sarff and Mrs. Clara Stevens visited in Albany Sunday with Mrs. Myrtle Graham, who is recuperating from a recent major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Barnaby are leaving this week to make their home at Winter, Wis. They have purchased an 80-acre dairy ranch at Winter, and Mrs. Barnaby will teach in the elementary school.

Mrs. Wesley Thompson and son Steve of Sutherlin visited the first of the week here with Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. Margaret Kincaid, at the Lloyd DeYoung home.

Guests over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hudgins were Mr. and Mrs. William Sumner and Mrs. Matt Hines of Santa Maria, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crone of Kelso, Wash., visited last week at the home of Mr. Crone's sister, Mrs. E. M. Long.



Salmon Need Tags

Anglers battling a benanza of salmon in Winchester bay and others preparing for the fall runs are reminded by the game commission that all sport caught salmon must be tagged.

Tags are obtained on a tag card issued free at any game license agency and they are attached to any steelhead or salmon 20 inches or more in length when the fish is landed.

Tagging is the means for enforcing the annual bag limit of 20 salmon or steelhead. In addition to preventing excessive catches the tag card is designed to furnish a measure of the salmon and steelhead catch.

A recent act of the legislature gives the game commission authority to use a punch card in place of the tagging system. The punch card method has been in use in Washington for steelhead. However, the punch card cannot be used until next year.

MOSBY CREEK

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Mrs. Sylvia Lebow and Mrs. Millie Roby were hostesses for a stork shower Thursday afternoon honoring Mrs. Glyn Latham of upper Mosby Creek at the home of Mrs. Mary Seidel. After opening her many lovely gifts a lunch of cake, jello, lemonade and coffee was served. Table decorations were a stork with ribbons running from it to the center of the table and on the end of each was a small doll.

Sargeant and Mrs. Ben Kavitz of Cataline, Texas spent a 10-day furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kavitz of Eden Park. They left Sunday going by way of Minnesota. A small brother Jimmy Kavitz went with them and will visit relatives in Minnesota until fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rearick enjoyed a fishing trip with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sloan Sunday at Lake Tahkenitch on the coast. Allen and Judy Rearick stayed with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Castle. They brought home several fish.

There was a small brush fire started in the logging below Walden community hall one day last

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week. The Fire Patrol helped put it out.

We want to thank the Lane County Court and John Trunell for having the trash along Mosby Creek road disposed of, and we hope now everyone will take their garbage out to the place on Lorane road that is used for that.

Bob Seidel hurt his arm while working at Meridian dam and will be at home for a few weeks.

Mrs. Berta McGuire, Bill Jerrard and Mrs. Charles Shada went to Portland Sunday and brought Mr. Jerrard's daughter Frances to Cottage Grove for a few weeks' visit. Melvin and Russell McGuire stayed with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Castle of Blue Mountain.

Larry, Darrel and Royce Kirk of Drain visited over the week end at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Myers and Sunday with the Cliff Green family. They went home Monday morning and Dean Castle went home with them to visit a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Green and family went to the coast Saturday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Adams of Glendon. Mrs. Adams taught the Blue Mountain school several years ago.

Mrs. Cliff Green received word that Mrs. Emma Gregory, who taught several terms of school at Blue Mountain passed away recently with a heart attack at her home in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnston of Chula Vista, Calif., visited a few days last week with their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bassett. They went on to visit relatives in Washington, but a sister of Mrs. Bassett, Mrs. Joe Benton of Chula Vista stayed at the Bassetts for a longer visit.

Ronnie Bassett has gone to San Diego, Calif., to visit relatives. His uncle, Jim Bassett of Walden, went with him.

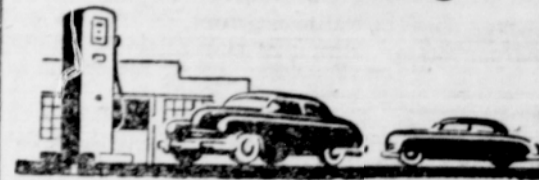
Mr. and Mrs. Orin Land went to Harrisburg Sunday and visited with Mrs. Land, mother, and Mrs. Ada Jennings, sister of Mr. Land.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lebow and children visited Sunday at London with Mrs. Lebow's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Hinkle.

Clifford Atkinson of Nampa, Idaho is visiting at the Glen Roby home. He is an old friend of the Roby brothers.

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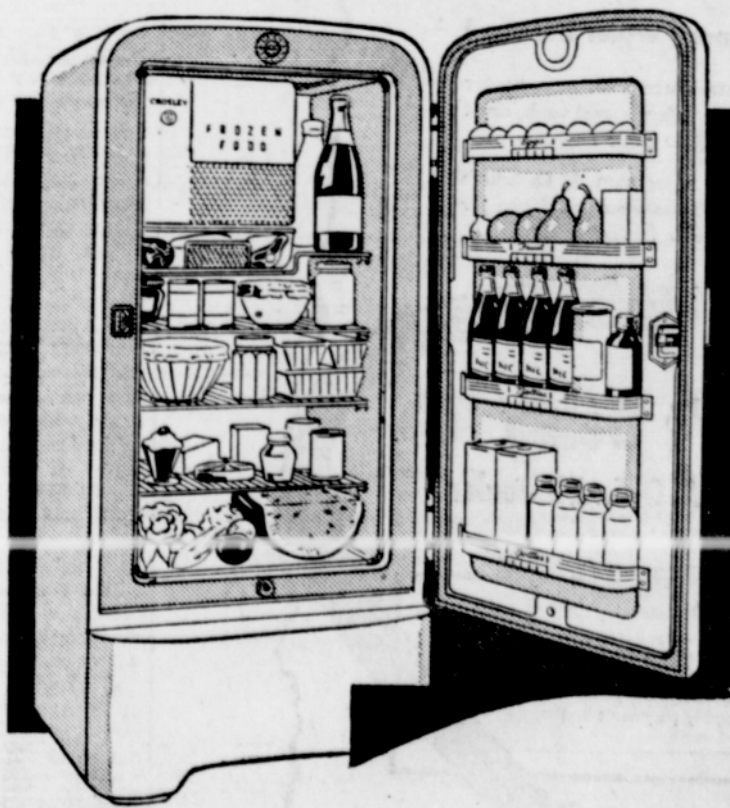
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