

Game Commission Says No Winter Elk In Baker Valley

The extended Baker area elk season closing Dec. 21 offers slim chances for bagging any of the elk that winter on the western edge of the Baker valley, reports the game commission's La Grande regional office.

Many of these elk roam the Baker watershed where they are safe from hunters and venture

onto the valley ranches and almost to the outskirts of Baker in winter. With little opportunity to take these elk in the regular season and no adequate winter range for them, the extended season was set for the Baker area.

Now, following a long period of open weather and light snow, the elk have not budged from their summer haunts, and it appears that few elk will be taken in the extended season. In brief, the commission does not recommend a trip to hunt elk in the Baker area.

Dry weather conditions showed success throughout the regular elk season in northeastern Oregon and indications are the kill was not high. Both deer and elk season records will be tabulated on the basis of report card returns and hunters are reminded to mail their cards whether a kill was made or not.

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Anent State Loan To Korean Vets

Oregon veterans of service since the start of Korean hostilities may apply now for state home and farm loans through the Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs, Ernest J. Smith, loan supervisor announced today.

The 4 per cent loan program, originally restricted to veterans of World War II, was extended to veterans of the current emergency by the Oregon electorate on November 4 and the amendment became effective Monday when the ballot count was officially certified by Governor McKay.

To be entitled, Smith said, the veteran must have had at least 90 days of service between June 25, 1950, and the termination of the current emergency, must have been honorably discharged, and must either have been an Oregon resident when he entered active duty or have come to Oregon and lived here for two years or longer following his discharge.

World War II veterans must have served 90 days or more honorably between Sept. 1, 1940, and Sept. 2, 1945, and must have been Oregon residents when they entered active duty or have come to Oregon and lived here for at least two years between date of discharge and Dec. 1, 1950.

The Oregon loan entitles a veteran to borrow up to 75 per cent of the appraised value of the home or farm being acquired, in an amount not exceeding \$6000. More than 9000 World War II veterans have borrowed in excess of \$38,284,000 under the program since

1945. Application is made through the Salem or Portland office of the state veterans' department, or through local county service officers or real estate brokers.

Savings bonds are becoming more and more popular with those arranging their own pensions to supplement their social security. For instance, the man of 55 who buys a \$37.50 bond each month will automatically have one maturing for \$50 each month after he is 65. A man of 45, following the same plan, will find each of his bonds pays off \$67.34 after he passes 65.

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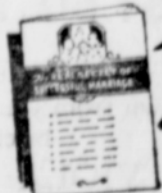
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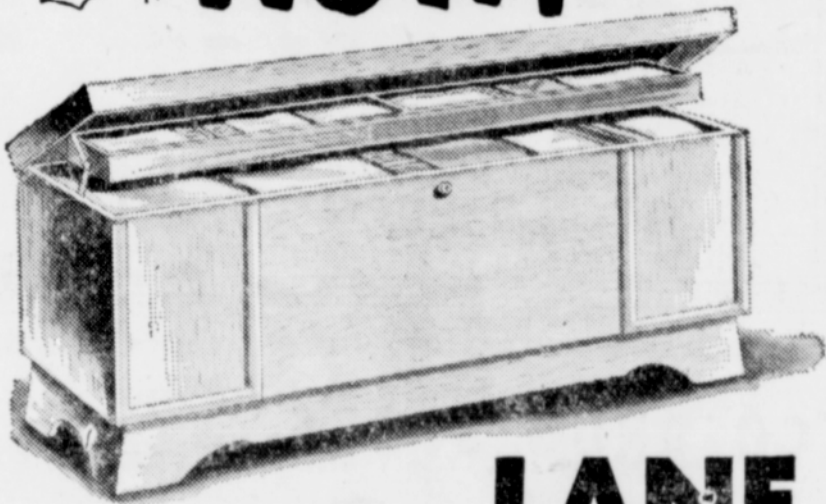


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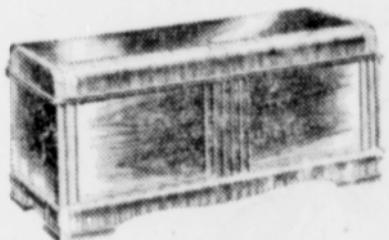
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