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Enter PGE's big "WIFESAVER" electric range contest

Just finish this sentence in 25 words or less

"8 out of 10 of my neighbors use and prefer an electric range because . . ."

**24 FREE ELECTRIC RANGES**

Here's all you do to enter:

It's easy . . . it's fun—there's nothing to buy—and you can enter as many times as you want. All you do is finish this sentence in 25 additional words or less: "8 OUT OF 10 OF MY NEIGHBORS USE AND PREFER AN ELECTRIC RANGE BECAUSE . . . ." Then attach your entry to the official entry blank below and take it to any electric appliance dealer or department store who carries the range of your choice. He will validate your entry and send it in for you.

There's nothing else you have to do. Three prize winners will be selected each week (for 8 weeks). Each will win a deluxe range of his or her choice. This means that 24 beautiful electric ranges will be awarded during the 8-week contest. The eight weekly first prize winners will then be judged against each other to determine the grand prize winner of the \$3000 ALL-ELECTRIC KITCHEN.

Don't delay . . . get a pencil and paper and write your entry today! You may be one of the lucky winners!

**FACTS TO HELP YOU WIN**

**Electric Cooking Is Faster**  
"20% FASTER than any other method of cooking" . . . that's what leading manufacturers' tests have proved about the new electric ranges. A real "Wifesaver."

**Electric Cooking Is Cleaner**  
Electric cooking is "white glove" clean. There is no smudge or soot on the bottom of utensils . . . far less house cleaning is required. "Wifesaver?"—you bet.

**Electric Cooking Is Safer**  
There's no flame with an electric range . . . no danger of unlit gas . . . no gas fumes and vents are unnecessary.

**Electric Cooking Is Cheaper**  
Here in the PGE area electricity is, and will continue to be more economical for cooking than any other fuel. "Wifesaving" and money-saving too.

**PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY**

**OFFICIAL ENTRY BLANK**  
Attached is my entry in the Portland General Electric Company "WIFESAVER" ELECTRIC RANGE CONTEST

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City or Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I want to win a (Make) \_\_\_\_\_ electric range.  
Note: Contest awards will be Deluxe Model, single oven ranges.

Have your contest entry validated at any store displaying this window banner. Be sure that they carry the make of range you want to win!

VALIDATED BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Store: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Person Validating: \_\_\_\_\_

In the small garden where family of Viburnums can be found, a fortunate choice might be *V. carlesii*. First introduced from Korea and sometimes called 'pink snowball' it differs from any viburnum in habit and growth. It grows about four feet high and is perfectly hardy. Its leaves appear early in the spring and are rather small and leather-like. Its crowning glory is in its pinkish-white flowers whose fragrance fills the garden with a delicate spicy aroma when it blooms in late April or early May.

Editor Anderson is looking for suitable plants for the brick planter just outside the office door. Any ideas?

A little superphosphate placed in the holes where tomatoes are to be set will induce early blooming, particularly if placed there a few weeks before planting.

Now is a good time to visit nurseries, parks, arboretums and neighborhood gardens—if you're a gardener who is looking for good ideas. Seeing spring plants in bloom will help you choose material for your own garden.

Wonder if any mortal yet has ever devised way to keep robins from eating the first and second strawberries that appear in the family garden plot?

If you're still dividing fall blooming perennials be sure to give them ample water after setting out.

If you have an asparagus bed that is bearing for the first time, it's a good idea not to cut or break every stalk from a single crown. Better leave at least one the first year of cutting.

Are you familiar with the charming little native iris tenuis, which grows in abundance in the LaDee Flat and the Hillockburn areas? If not you'd better make it a special point to see it blooming in its native habitat this month. (If you have an idea in the back of your mind that you might like to bring a plant or two for your garden once you've seen it you'd better check with the

district ranger at the local forest service office before you go. Flowers of this species are white, faintly tinted blue with bright orange crests on the falls. It has rather broad light green leaves that are deciduous. They will thrive and multiply rapidly in woody soil and light shade.

A little trillium in our garden that gives us much pleasure after the native trilliums are gone is sessile luteum, the yellow trillium native to the southern states. Its leaves are mottled two-tone green, though appear dark brown before they unfurl. Evidence that they have adapted themselves to northwestern soil and climate is seen in their increase from year to year. They came to us from Garden side Nurseries in Shelburne, Vermont.

Pinch back the tips of branching annuals about a week after they have been set out to induce them to develop side shoots.

Dasythemon is the only species tulip in our garden that seems to persist. The others, praestans, Red Emperor and the water lily tulip, while all good for the first two or three years, either eventually dwindle to mere pygmies or disappear altogether. Dasythemon, a captivating little subject with short slender stems bearing two or more little star-shaped canary yellow blossoms bordered in white gladdens the heart with its faithful and cheery return to the garden this month.

If you're a native plant fancier and not yet familiar with bunshberry (*cornus canadensis*) perhaps you'll look for it in the woods this month. It is a woody, perennial herb, 6 to 9 inches tall and belongs to dogwood family. Growing in cool deep soil in partial shade, its leaves are about 3 inches long and are borne in whorls at the top of the plant.

**EYES ALOFT**

A hearty thanks to Roger Kitching and Norman (Underwood) Riddle who are really working on the bottle collection for the paint fund.

Don't forget to place those reservations if you want to go by bus to the Airbase Sunday, May 20th for the big display in honor of Armed Forces week.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Doris Smith, a regular Observer who had served over 150 hours.

How about circling Wednesday, May 16th, on your calendar for the next regular meeting of the GOC. The American Legion hall has again been made available.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Gruba moved into the Alva Smith home last week. He is with the Publishers Paper Co.

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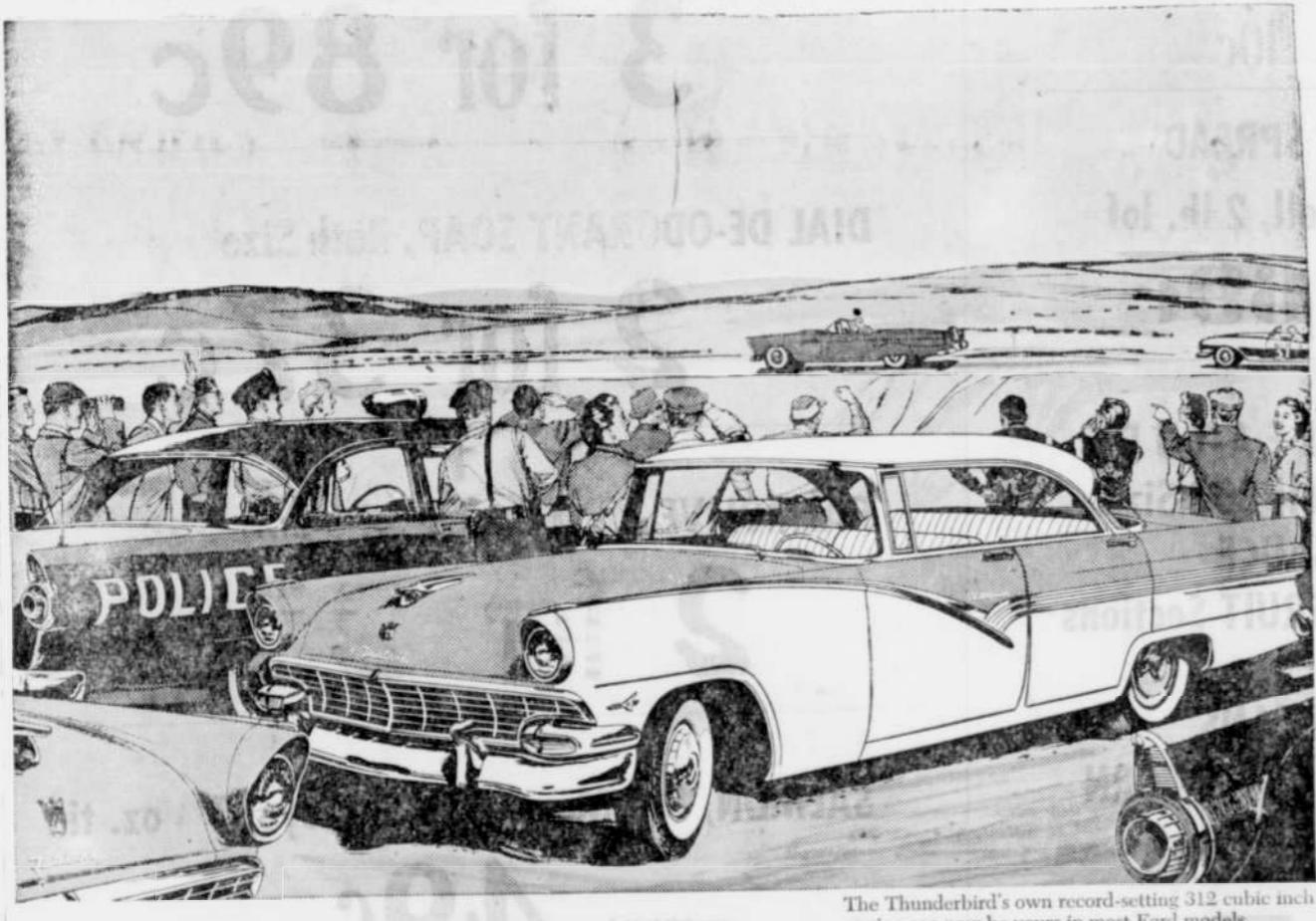
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