

### STATE TAKES 309 PROPERTIES FROM VETS DURING YEAR

SALEM, July 31.—(AP)—State-owned properties under the world war veterans' state aid commission, July 1 this year totaled 1,399 or an increase of 309 taken in during the past year, it was learned from Jerrald Owen executive secretary of the commission.

But while the number of tracts have increased, most of them taken back through failure of veterans to keep up payments, a larger percentage has been rented and now bring in returns to the commission.

A review of the activities of the commission's property division reveals that during the year five farms and four city properties were sold at a total return of 13,773. Compared to the money invested by the commission, the farm property sold at a loss of \$1,453, while the city property showed a profit of \$935.

Of the properties owned by the state the commission has invested a total of \$3,195,187, one-third of which is in the 428 farms and the balance in the 971 city tracts. Of the number there are 301 farms rented and 742 city properties rented, for a total of 74 percent bringing in returns to the state. Rental income totals \$8,213 a month. Only 62 percent of the property was rented a year ago.

The veterans' state aid commission has sold a total of 356 properties since its inception about 12 years ago, Owen stated, showing a profit in land turnover of \$4,870, showing that loan investments have resulted in gains to the commission. Work of the property division has been intensified during the past year, Owen said.

### PASTOR WEATHERFORD WARNS OF BECOMING TOO SELF-SATISFIED

Speaking Sunday night from the topic "The Hiding Place and the Found Treasure", Fred M. Weatherford, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, said in part, as he drew his text from Gen. 3, to 10: "Consciousness of knowledge is stultifying to the seeker after righteousness, though I have a high regard for learning, but notwithstanding much learning tends to intellectual complacency and self-sufficiency, which tends to obscure the light of dependence upon the power of God. God warns against this subtly as asserted in Cor. 1:37, and in Cor. 3:18. "In losing the garment with which man was clothed on emanating from the hand of God, man has ever since been trying to replace it with fig leaves or a fabric of his own weaving. But human depravity shows through the finest weave of man-made texture.

"The sinner's first feeling is his unworthiness for God—a sense of condemnation seizes him. Job said 'I am vile.' Ezra the prophet exclaimed 'I am ashamed, and blush to lift up my face to thee, my God.' It was Adam who said 'I was afraid.' Man seeks to avoid that which he fears, thus he has sought to evade his confession to God, as the criminal seeks to evade the officer of the law.

"God did not turn Adam out of the Garden of Paradise until he turned God out of the garden of his heart. Everything that turns its back to the light becomes darkness. Darkness wells this planet upon which we live when its face is turned from the sun. "Despite man's vacillating and withholding himself from the recreative program of God, God's love for man is proven from the fact that he became the aggressor to win man back from the throes of sin.

"The voice of God is inquiring tonight 'Where art thou?' Science has inventions to assist man in locating himself, both on land and sea, and air. The Bible is God's chart and compass, by which man locates himself in his relation to God.

"It is God's voice that agitates the conscience. Those who have a troubled conscience run from place to place, but carry with them the fatal wound. If they turn not to God's appeal, if we come not voluntarily God will ultimately bring by force. But it will be in a black box, and too late for mercy, if by force. It was Christ who took our place of shame, that we might return us to a place of honor.

"Happy that soul whose eyes are open to behold the truth of God, and whose ears give heed to the voice of God."

A number responded to the speaker's appeal for a changed life by the power of God."

### PLAN PORTLAND TRIP?—TELL S. P.

A. S. Rosenbaum, district freight and passenger agent for the Southern Pacific company, today requested that all persons who plan to make the trip north by train to Portland, to see President and Mrs. Roosevelt, their two sons, and Mrs. Anna Roosevelt Dill, notify the office so that sufficient accommodations will be available.

Secretary of War Dern will be in Grants Pass tomorrow evening to take the train into Portland, and Secretary of the Interior Ickes will also be in the northern city and at the time the president returns from the Hawaiian Islands.

### FEW OFFERED CHANCE JOIN MARINE CORPS

Owing to the increase of 1935 men authorized for the U. S. Marine corps

by the last session of congress, Capt. H. N. Stent, officer in charge of marine corps recruiting for the states of Oregon, southern Washington, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming, has been authorized to select and enlist 35 men for the month of August. Applications and enlistments are being held daily at room 208 U. S. Court House, Portland, Oregon, or application blanks may be obtained by writing that office.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

### Oregon Weather.

Generally fair tonight and Wednesday, but unsettled northwest portion and fog or mist on coast; normal temperature; gentle changeable wind offshore.

SALEM, July 31.—(AP)—The Mil-ton-Freewater district will ship out an approximate 1,300 car loads of fresh prunes this season. Charles A. Cole, head of the plant industry division of the state department of agriculture, announced today.

Al Fisher, pitcher with the Cardinals' farm at Elmira, N. Y., hit four home runs in a double header while subbing in center field one afternoon.

DETROIT, July 31.—The board

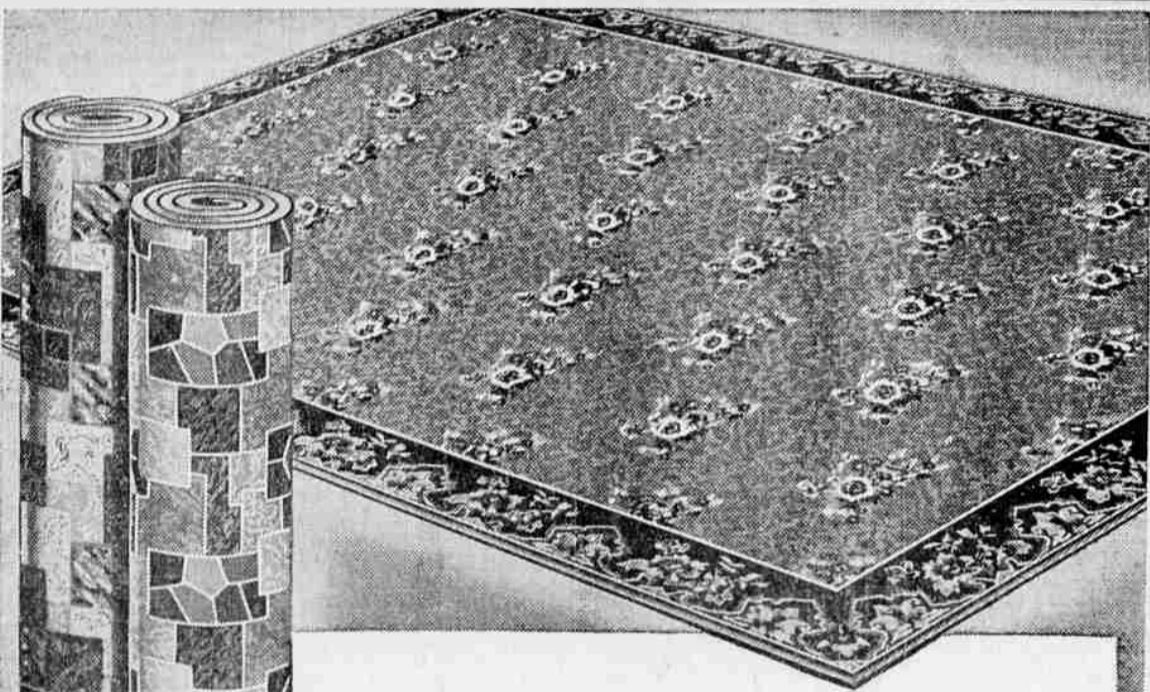
of health announced today that 30 of the 74 employees of the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey combined circus, recovering from suspected cases of typhoid fever in a hospital here, were sufficiently improved to leave the hospital.

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Built for real comfort! Extra large suite—covered all over in hard-wearing tapestry. Reversible cushions; head-high backs.

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Not a Pinhole of Light Gets Thru!  
Rollers are dustproof. Run smoothly. Low-priced. **49c** Each



Baby Crib  
Exceptional at This Low Price!  
Automatic drop side. In ivory, green, pink or maple finish. **\$7.45**



Dinette Set  
5 Pieces at a Low Price!  
Dropleaf table and 4 chairs. Maple, green, or ivory finish. **\$10.88**

## It Took Time to Build This Great Sale

WARDS started building America's Greatest Furniture Sale 'way last Winter! Ordered hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of furniture. Kept 67 factories humming for months. It took time—yes, for this is the Sale in which more people shop than in any other Furniture event.

Reasons for Wards Low Prices:

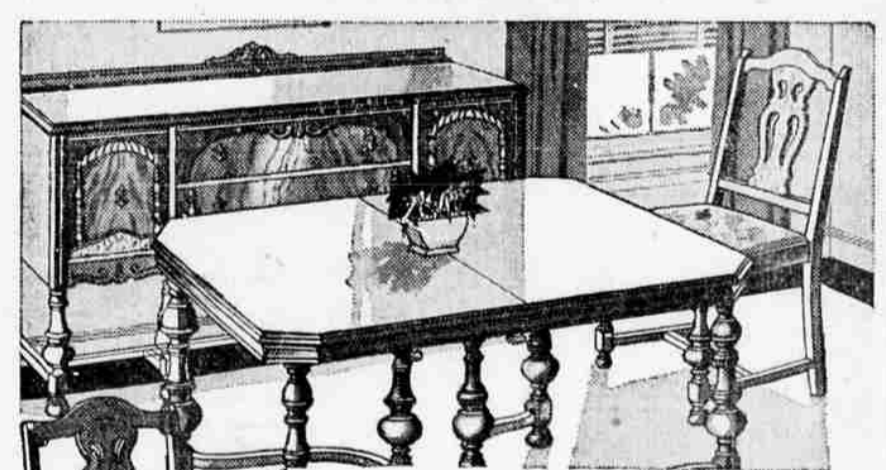
- Furniture goes direct from maker to 500 Ward stores—no in-between profits
- Cash resources so great—no market opportunity need ever be passed up
- "Out-of-season" purchases lower manufacturing costs still more... you save
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