

They'll Do It Every Time

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SIX MONTHS LATER THE FORTY LBS. HAVE ENDED ON AGAIN, AND SEDIMENT WOULD GIVE HIS LEFT VENTRICLE TO HAVE THOSE SIZE 44 ZOOTAS BACK... HEH-HEH...

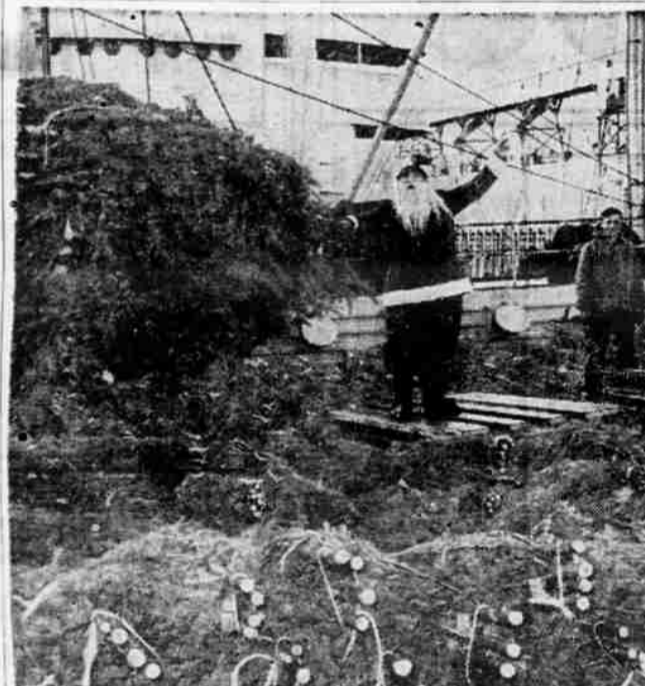


Farm Land Values Show Increase in Cost of Country

Corvallis — Farm land values, including those in Oregon, have gone up in most parts of the nation in spite of lower farm incomes in recent years. Value of farm land in Oregon reached the highest point of record at mid-year, Mrs. Elvera Horrell, extension agricultural economist at Oregon State college, said. Farm lands in the state averaged a 2 per cent rise between July 1955 and July 1956. Nationally, farm land values have averaged a 3 per cent jump during the same period. Only six states, most of them in south areas, did not show increases. Mrs. Horrell said people who have analyzed the situation feel the rising land values are a result of a strong demand from farmers themselves for more land, the expansion of irrigation, and the feeling of many people that farm land may be a safe long-term investment. Part-Time Farms The demand for part-time farms and houses in the country and urban and industrial expansion are also seen as factors supporting the higher farm land prices. The expansion of urban and industrial developments out onto good farm land has started moving at a rate that alarms many agricultural leaders, Mrs. Horrell said. The soil and water conservation advisory committee of the U. S. department of agriculture has decided to ask the USDA to take steps to help check this rapid conversion of good agricultural land to non-farm uses. The committee estimated that about 17 million acres of good tillable land have been taken over for industrial and urban housing use in the past 15 years. And they point out that this rate is being stepped up by the present emphasis on industrial centralization and urban living.

Family Agency May Provide Homemaker Service in Area

A family service agency in many communities provides homemaker service, chiefly in offering help in deciding the best way to handle children while the father is working and the mother is not at home, according to the Jackson County Mental Health committee. The committee cited as an example a family where the other had been admitted to a sanatorium for tuberculosis treatment. The father worked at a steady job and three of the four children attended school while the baby stayed with a grandmother. At first the family managed alright, with the ninth grader taking responsibility of managing the household. However, school teachers noticed that the children were tired and disinterested, and their grades started to slip. They talked with the father in an attempt to get someone to help lighten the housework for himself and the children. But the family found there was a shortage of housekeepers and he was limited in his ability to pay a good salary. The father wanted a woman who understood children and who could manage a household to help with the responsibility. The most important aspect of the homemaker service of a family service agency would be in deciding the best way to handle the children, and the family's concern about the mother's illness and absence from the home. The Mental Health committee has started to receive the first results from a survey to determine the number of such situations which could have used such help. Results of the survey will be reported later.



SEAGOING SANTA—Santa Claus directs loading of more than 100,000 Christmas trees aboard the Matson Lines freighter Hawaiian Craftsman in San Francisco. The trees, mostly Douglas fir, are being shipped to Hawaii which depends on the Pacific Northwest tree growers for the living room decorations.

The Family Council

Editor's note: The Family Council consists of a judge, a psychiatrist, three clergymen, a newspaper editor, a women's editor and two writers. Each article is a summary of an actual report. The Family Council does not give advice; it merely reports on problems that have been dealt with by responsible agencies and counselors.

Bert V. — My sister is wrecking my social life. Mrs. E. V. — He should help her.

Bert V. — I am 17 years old and my sister is 15. My sister is very backward for her age. She doesn't know how to act at parties or on dates and hardly ever gets asked out.

My parents want me to help Belle get over her shyness and they tell me to get dates for her and to take her out with the crowd. I'd like to help Belle, but I don't think I should be forced to wreck my own social life because of her. The last time I arranged a date for her she broke down in tears because the boy

tried to kiss her good night. When I take her to a dance, she goes around looking so gloomy nobody wants to dance with her and I'm stuck with her. I think my parents owe me a little consideration too.

Mrs. E. V. — I have always tried to instill in my children the idea that they must help one another. I don't think it's asking too much of a boy of 17 to show a little concern for his sister at a difficult time of her life.

It's true that Belle is shy and backward for her age, but it is important that she get over it. I don't want to see her missing all the fun of her teen years. She's really a very pretty girl and I'd like to see her be popular.

Bert has loads of personality and is very popular with both boys and girls. Nobody is going to dislike him just because he tries to get dates for his kid sister. I've tried to explain to him that people will respect him for it.

The Council: This situation is tough on Bert, tough on his mother, but toughest of all on Belle. At 15 this shy girl must endure the pressure of her mother, who insists that she be popular and hurry up and have "all the fun of her teen years," and the disdain of her brother, who considers her backward and a drag on his social life. No wonder Belle looks gloomy at dances!

This kind of pressure will bring Belle no fun. She will either withdraw more strongly into a shell or force herself to prove that she can be popular and win the respect of her mother and brother. She might win popularity with such an attempt, but it will bring her little real satisfaction.

Mrs. E. V. should ease up the pressure on both her children. When Belle is ready for dates and really wants them, she'll probably be able to win her brother's cooperation very easily.

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ly. Bert himself may decide he'd like to bring his sister into closer contact with his crowd, if he is not forced to do so at a time when she is too much of a burden. In the meantime, the best thing to help wean Belle away from her shyness would probably be small, informal parties at home, with Belle allowed to participate as much or as little as she desires. (Copyright 1955. General Features Corp.)

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RED RULE ON DECLINE—Newspaper details gradual decomposition of the Communist satellite empire which began shortly after the death of dictator Joseph Stalin. As the Hungarian revolt entered its seventh week, new reports of unrest came from the Baltic States of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia, and from Albania.

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