

Seedling Shortage to Continue This Year

Corvallis — Shortage of tree seedlings for commercial plantings continue this year with rationed supplies from the Oregon forest nursery expected to fall short of demands for the fall planting season, according to Charles Ross, Oregon state college farm forestry specialist.

An inventory of about 7 1/2 million conifer seedlings at the forest nursery is reported by the state forestry department. More than five million of these are Douglas fir seedlings earmarked for state forest rehabilitation, mainly the Tillamook Burn.

The remaining conifers and about one-quarter million board leaf species will be available for sale at prices ranging from \$9 to \$12 per thousand seedlings. Applications for order blanks can be made now with the state board of forestry, Salem.

Order blanks will be mailed in October, according to Charles Ladd, chief farm forester, state forestry department. Purchase limits for each species are shown on order blanks so supplies can be stretched among as many persons as possible, Ladd explained. Douglas fir purchases are limited to 50,000 seedlings per order, and other species range from 1,000 to 5,000. Shipment of seedlings will begin in November.

Industrial Forestry association, Portland.

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Further expansion in Oregon is slated next year with the new Elkton planning to offer about 15 million seedlings next fall. Tree planting on marginal Oregon cropland under the soil bank program is expected to take a large chunk of the expanded seedling supply next year, Robert Madsen, soil bank forester, state forestry department, reported.

The soil bank not only makes annual "rental" payments to farmers for placing such land in the conservation reserve but pays up to 80 per cent of planting costs the first year. Contracts are offered for 10 years when plantings are made for forestry purposes.

Suspect Released On Burglary Charge

Portland — A suspect with a bullet in his hip was cleared of an attempted burglary charge Wednesday because the state was unable to prove the bullet was of the same caliber as that fired at a grocery store prowler last February.

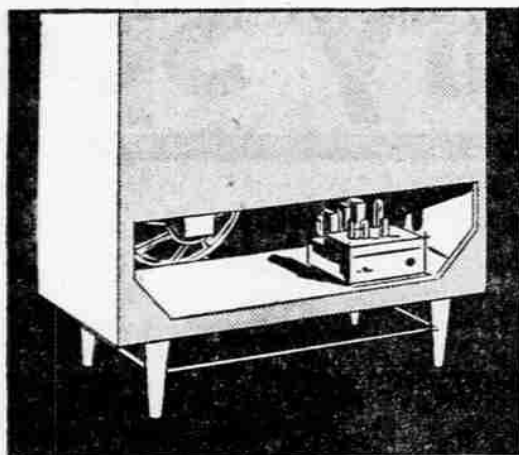
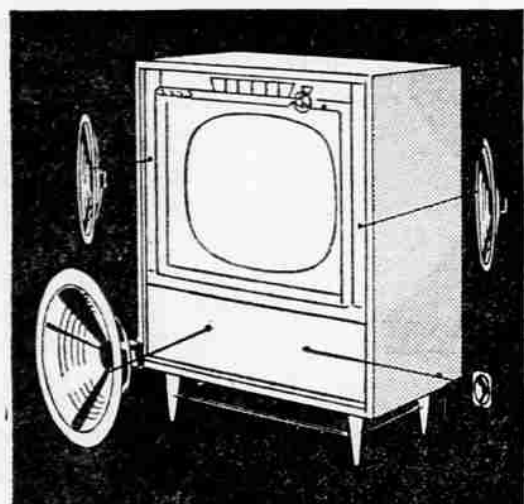
Municipal Judge J. J. Murchison said the district attorney's office was unable to present sufficient evidence that would place John Wesley Brown, 27, at the burglary scene. The attempted burglary occurred at a grocery store last February. Owner Wesley Powers told police he fired two shots from his .38 caliber revolver at the prowler. Brown later appeared for treatment of a hip wound and then vanished. He was picked up against Sept. 17. Examination showed Brown had a bullet in the hip, but he refused to have it removed.

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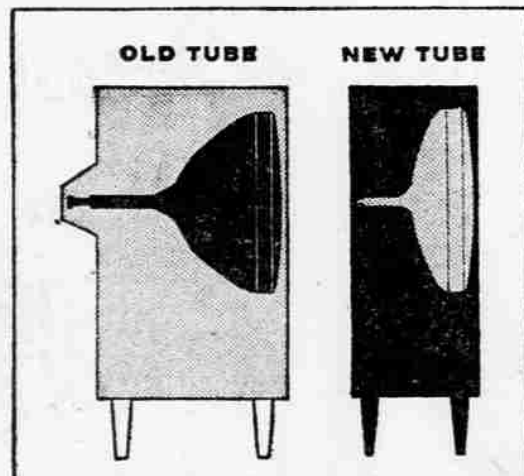


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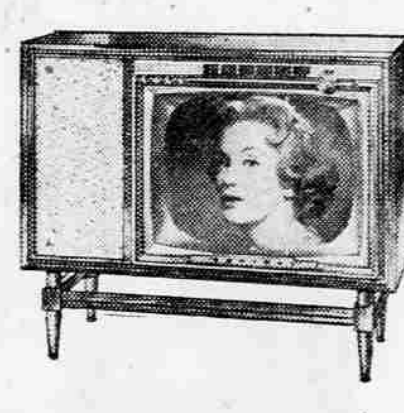
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