

'LANDPLANE' INTRODUCED IN KLAMATH BASIN

50 Day Delivery Of Liberty Ships Predicted Soon

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 6 (AP)—Deliveries of Liberty freighters 50 days after keels are laid soon will be commonplace in Pacific coast shipyards, S. D. Bechtel predicted yesterday.

The president of the California Shipbuilding Corporation, Los Angeles, said, "all coast yards are way ahead of the original schedule. Calship now is delivering ships between 60 and 70 days after keels are laid."

Bechtel is a director of Oregon Shipbuilding Corporation here, a yard which holds several national Liberty ship production records. Recently, Oregon has been averaging about 55 days between keel-laying and delivery.

Radio Day by Day

NEW YORK, Aug. 6 (Wide World)—The situation surrounding the production of war material will be aired Sunday in a special CBS broadcast at 11 a. m. which will bring to the microphone nine army, navy, labor and government officials including Elmer Davis, director of the office of war production.

Crowded into the 35-minute period will be remarks by General Dwight Eisenhower, speaking from London; Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, from "somewhere in the Pacific"; Donald M. Nelson, of the War Production Board; Admiral William D. Leahy, now President Roosevelt's chief of staff; Robert P. Patterson, under-secretary of war; James V. Forrestal, under-secretary of the navy; Philip Murray, president of the C. I. O., and William Green, president of the A. F. L.

It will be the first broadcast in seven weeks for Davis, former CBS news analyst.

The March of Time over NBC at 7:30 tonight will present Tom Girdler, chairman of the Board of Consolidated Aircraft corp. and of the Vultee company, in addition to a pickup direct from Cairo, Egypt, bringing the voice of Maj. Gen. Lewis H. Brereton.

Girdler, famous as the head of Republic Steel, will discuss the part flying boats and bombers are playing in the war.

Buy it through the want-ads.

Weekly Market Trends

(Editors Note: The following market information is supplied from material obtained over the government leased wire in the office of the extension economist at Oregon State college. The material, in the form of a weekly summary of trends in the livestock market, is not intended to replace spot day by day market reports.)

CATTLE MARKETS

Portland markets handled fully 2900 head of 3000 head of cattle arriving there last weekend. The price tendency was mixed, with grass steers slightly lower, while some of the better grades of young cows and of good fed steers were even with last week if not higher. A few good grass steers sold at \$11.50 to \$13.00, but fed steers were being held for \$14. At San Francisco the market was slightly higher, with grass steers up to \$12.50, while at Chicago a gain of 25 cents was reported, with a top of \$14.50 on best fed steers.

The market for steer and heifer beef in the middle west has fluctuated somewhat because of new ceiling prices, with an adjustment downward of from 50 cents to \$1 to meet these levels. Supplies have been considerably curtailed, with all offerings moving readily at ceiling prices. Good and choice dressed steer and heifer beef sold wholesale this past week at \$19 to \$21 a hundred, with a few selected choice carcasses up as high as \$22. Salable receipts of cattle for July at North Portland totaled 9825 head, which is about 500 more than for July a year ago. Increases for the entire year now total around 5800 head.

SHEEP AND LAMB MARKETS

Lamb receipts available for local sale at North Portland totaled 1800 head, which was equal to the number offered for all last week. Quality was somewhat off, so that best prices ranged from \$11.75 to \$12, compared with an extreme top of \$12.40 reached last week. Feeder lambs brought \$9.50 to \$9.75. San Francisco reported a top price of \$13.50, while at both Chicago and Omaha a lower tendency was noted.

July receipts at North Portland totaled 9425, a decrease of around 1000 compared with a year ago. The total offerings for

the year, however, are 12,000 above the comparable period last year.

Prices for direct and contract buying in the intermountain area were somewhat firm this past week, with more activity shown. Even so, growers are showing a marked tendency to hold for higher prices. Wyoming contracts for upwards of 35,000 head, mostly wether lambs, were written at \$11.00 to \$11.25 for early October delivery. Contracting was dull in Montana, although scattered bands of white-faced wether lambs were signed up at mostly \$11.00. Only scattered sales were made in Colorado, though a few blackfaced lambs sold up to \$11.40.

HOG MARKETS

Although 2600 head of hogs were marketed in North Portland last week, only 1450 were available on Monday of this week. Prices were mostly steady, with good to choice trucked-in light butchers selling from \$14.75 to \$14.85. The feeder pigs brought mostly \$10.00. Total receipts for July show 13,150 head, which is an increase of 2750 head compared with the same month last year. Total re-

ceipts for the year are up 17,000 head. After reaching a new peak price at \$15.25 last Monday, hogs showed a quick reaction and have failed to return to that record figure.

WOOL MARKETS

Some lend-lease orders served as a stimulus to the wool market at Boston last week, although for the most part the trading was quiet. Delivery of previously bought territory wools continued in sufficient volume to meet most demands of manufacturers. On the whole, trading in territory wools was limited. Some sales were made of both three-eighths and quarter blood fleeces wools at firm prices, while Delaine

ESSENTIAL WORK LIST TO BE AIRED

PORTLAND, Aug. 6 (AP)—A list of essential war industries for the guidance of draft-eligible married men will be issued within a few days, L. C. Stoll, Oregon director for the U. S. Employment Service, said last night. Stoll said 34 industries were regarded as essential to the war

effort, including lumbering, shipbuilding, transportation, communications, agriculture, food processing, approved construction and metal working. He advised men in these industries to stay with their jobs.

Maj. George Sandy, field inspector for the state Selective Service system, warned Tuesday that married men with dependents probably would be drafted before some "21-year-old hachelors" unless they transferred to war production jobs.

The copperhead, coral snake, rattlesnake, and water moccasin, are the four poisonous snakes found in the United States.

Klamath County Tire Quota Up 10 Per Cent

Tire quotas for Klamath county for August are up about 10 per cent over July, according to announcement of quota figures by Effie Garcelon, clerk of the war price and ration board.

Following are the quotas:

Passenger and Motorcycle	
New Tires	33
Recaps	146
New Tubes	107
Grade II tires	21
Truck, Bus, Tractor, etc.	
New Tires	211
Recaps	270
New Tubes	249
Bicycles	26

TULELAKE — The "landplane," a farming implement new to this area, has been introduced by the Floyd A. Boyd company, exclusive agents for Klamath, Siskiyou and Modoc counties. One of the scrapers, sold to French Johnson to be used on land on Lower Klamath lake has been on display at the Boyd company recently. Two more were brought here to be used on the WRA project at Newell.

Full length of the machine displayed here is 60 feet and the model has an eight-foot bucket. Weight is 8000 pounds. The plane has been tested and approved in the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys and early tests here have proven that they will be equally useful in this basin where large areas of land are to be leveled. A "landplane" smooths out the land more perfectly than any type of wood float, mixing low humus soil with high humus soil to promote the growth of bacteria.

Harvested crops reflect an increase where the landplane is used and uniformity of yield is apparent according to reports. Johnson will use his "plane," which has the appearance of an airplane framework, on lease land north of the west portal of the reclamation tunnel.

NO DIFFERENCE

BURLINGTON, Kas., Aug. 6 (AP)—Horace Arthur Holstrom, the husky youth who found his naval enlistment delayed when he recalled his heart was on his right side, is definitely in. Kansas city medical examiners said it made no difference where his heart was so long as it was in good condition.

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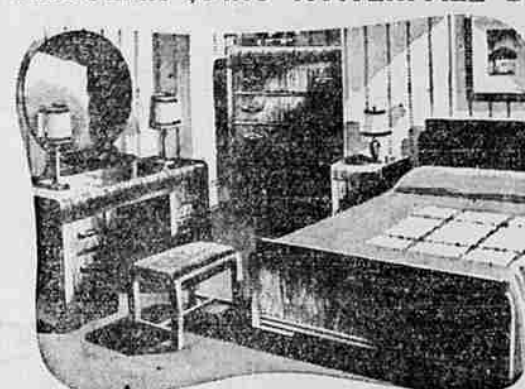
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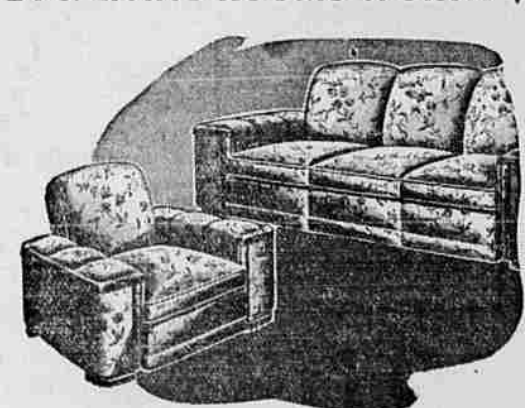


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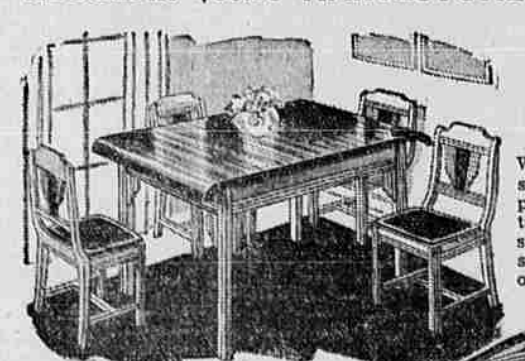


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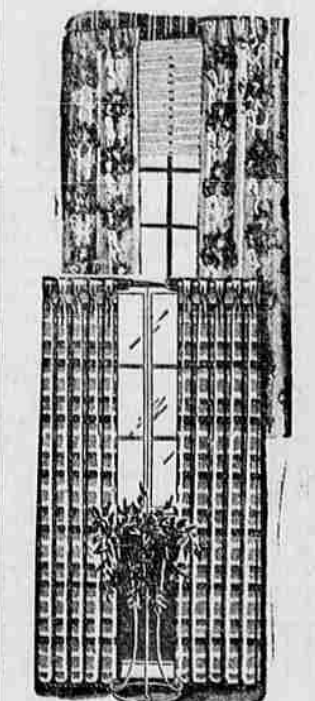
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