

Oregon Farm, Livestock Prospects For '48 Good

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SALEM, March 18 (AP)—Oregon's agricultural outlook for 1948 is bright, the only dark clouds being a shortage of irrigation water and sub-normal range conditions.
 Crop survey reports from Oregon State college extension service experts show that wheat growers have the best prospects. The outlook is unusually good, being 31 per cent better than last year, and 87 per cent better than the average for the past 10 years.
 And they are pretty certain of selling much of their crop in drought-stricken California, where wheat prospects are very poor.
 The state's corn crop will be much larger than last year's poor crop. There also will be bigger potato, onion and flaxseed harvests.
 But Oregon has a little water

normal amounts of snow are needed in March if irrigated lands are to have enough water. A few reservoirs are critically short but some, like those on the Deschutes river and in Umatilla county, are well filled.
 Last year was an average year for irrigation water. This year the prospects are for 18 per cent less water than last year. The Warm Springs reservoir in the Malheur watershed has only 25 per cent of the normal water for this time of year.
 But, because the soil under the mountain snow is well saturated and unfrozen, the spring runoff will be longer. This will add some water to the reservoirs.
Ranges Dry
 The ranges are 88 per cent of normal, needing more moisture. Cattle and sheep are in average condition, and good lamb and calf crops are expected.

Dog Musers May Try For Wreck Bodies

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, March 18 (AP)—Two Alaska dog mushers made plans today for a possible assault on rugged Mount Sanford and recovery of the bodies of 30 plane crash victims.
 Plans for possible removal were disclosed yesterday shortly after wrecks were dropped on the cloud-cloaked mountain in tribute to the victims.
 Twenty-five persons were aboard the Northwest Airlines DC-4 which flew as close to the crash scene as possible for the aerial funeral rites. Services were conducted for all faiths.
 The 30 victims were killed last Friday when a Northwest Orient Airlines plane, en route from Shanghai to St. Paul, crashed into a glacial pocket on the mountain. Mount Sanford is 190 miles northeast of Anchorage.
 The two mushers, Jacke Butler and Danny Ewan, planned to meet today in Gulikana, 50 miles west of the crash scene.
 Butler, one of Alaska's most famous sled men and familiar with the crash area, said in Fairbanks he believed the scene may be accessible over two routes.
 Airlines officials and trained mountaineers expressed belief earlier that it would be impossible to recover the bodies.

Here's how the busy (or lazy) city man can plant an early garden with only two hours work, and save a lot on his grocery bill.
R. Ralph Clark, state extension horticulturist, says to plant 25 feet of radishes, 10 feet of lettuce, 50 feet of spinach, 100 feet of peas, two dozen cabbages, three hills of rhubarb, 12 hills of asparagus plants, and 50 onion sets.
 Export wheat in the Portland markets is the cheapest in the world, says Fred Enterline, assistant director of the grain branch of the production and marketing administration, Washington, D. C.
 The Portland area handles 120,000,000 bushels of wheat a year, of which a fourth goes to eastern and foreign markets.
 A campaign to make home gardening a permanent activity is under way in Oregon. It is sponsored by a recently organized state garden committee, which decided to push the 1948 national freedom garden campaign.
 On the committee are representatives of the state college, newspapers, garden clubs, farm groups and home economics councils.
 Enlist in the United States navy and take advantage of the many trades now offered to the youth of America.

50 Carriers In Readiness

LONG BEACH, Calif., March 18 (AP)—Rear Admiral Richard F. Whitehead said last night the naval air reserve has more than 50 carriers in readiness in the event of a national emergency.
 The admiral, head of the naval air reserve program, reviewed 3000 men at the Los Alamitos naval air station.
 "Here we have 26 squadrons—five air groups," he said. "The men are combat trained from the last war and all they would need is a little carrier training. Also here are patrol squadrons and transports, fully qualified to carry out their missions."
 Whitehead explained the naval air reserve program embraced 233 squadrons which could be placed in service on 50 to 55 carriers now "in mothballs." He said personnel to man the carriers could be drawn from the reserve's present strength of 40,000, including 6000 pilots, shortage of its own. Irrigated lands will need more water, and the ranges need more moisture.
 The extension service says above



BATHES DAILY

Colorado River Ruckus Up Again

LOS ANGELES, March 18 (AP)—Proposals to tap the Columbia river to obtain water for California are "an attempt to distract attention of congress from California's legitimate rights on the Colorado river," the Southern California metropolitan water district believes.
 The board informed congressmen and governors of four western states yesterday that the proposal does not have that group's support.
 The plan was advanced by Assistant Interior Secretary William E. Warren.

movement of its kind in six months, Spokane air force base spokesmen said today that 240 men of the 92nd bombardment wing will be shipped overseas next month.
 The men will leave April 15-26 for assignments in the Far East, Alaska, and the European, Caribbean and Hawaiian theaters. Others will be sent later, the announcement said.
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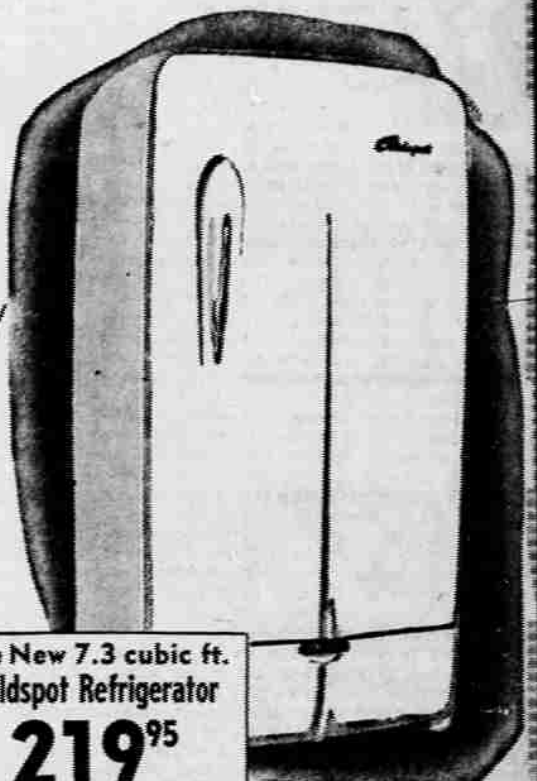
OLD BANS
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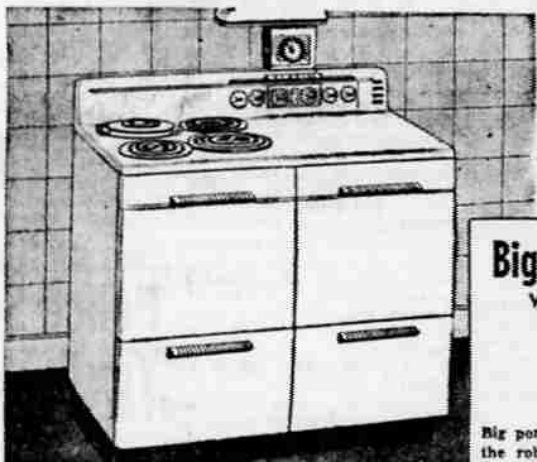


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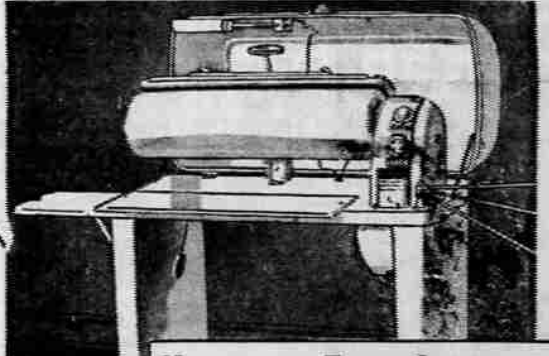
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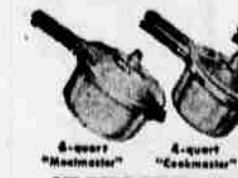
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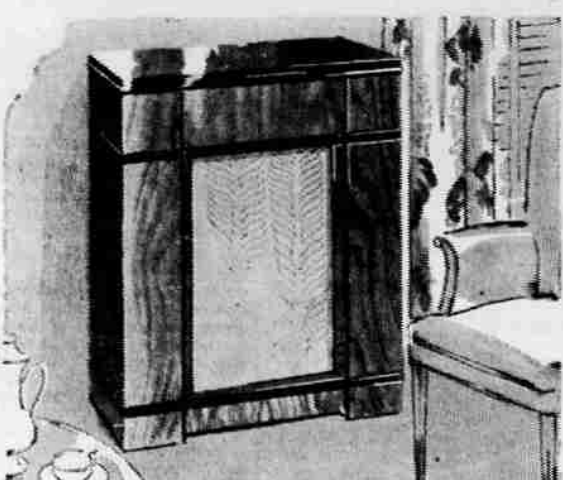
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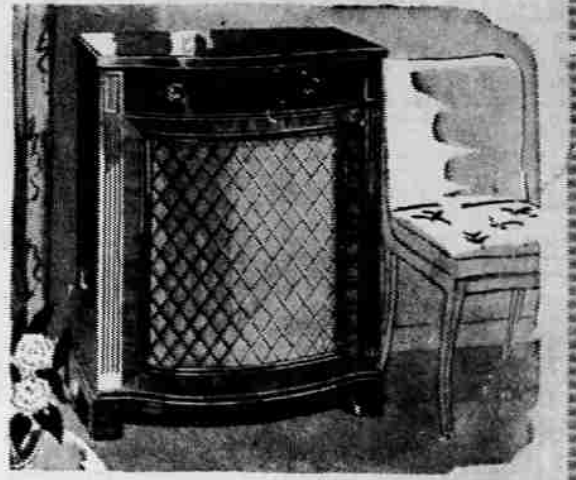
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