

California Biggest Pine Producer

PORTLAND, May 6—California was the biggest producer of western pines and associated species in 1947, the Western Pine association reported today. Oregon was second, Idaho third, Washington fourth and Montana fifth.

Of the estimated total 1947 production of 6,627,411,000 board feet in the 12-state western area exclusive of the Oregon and Washington coastal regions and the California redwood region, California's output was 2,359,236,000 feet. Oregon's production was 1,576,348,000, Idaho's 936,041,000, Washington's 573,643,000 and Montana's 445,441,000.

The six other western states and South Dakota accounted for 742,702,000 board feet, the association said.

Ponderosa Top
California's heaviest production was in Ponderosa pine where a total of 1,216,661,000 board feet was recorded. The white fir cut was 453,760,000, sugar pine 313,437,000 and Douglas fir of the western pine region (inland) 306,665,000.

In Oregon the Ponderosa pine cut of 1,331,212,000 board feet also topped the state. Inland Douglas fir was next with 105,827,000 and white fir third at 77,340,000.

Ponderosa pine production of 324,186,000 board feet also led in Idaho figures. Cut in Idaho white pine was 230,826,000 and in inland Douglas fir 15,428,000.

Production of Ponderosa pine in Washington was 327,355,000. Output of inland Douglas fir was 153,817,000 and Idaho white pine 22,450,000.

Montana listed productions of 162,636,000 in Ponderosa pine, 149,734,000 in larch and 107,146,000 board feet in inland Douglas fir.

The association reported the following species breakdown of the total estimated 1947 production in all 12 states: Ponderosa pine, 3,695,928,000; Idaho white pine, 263,476,000; sugar pine 352,678,000; larch, 284,675,000; inland Douglas fir, 680,685,000; white fir, 654,311,000; Engelmann spruce, 100,638,000 and cedar, 91,901,000. Miscellaneous other species accounted for 104,919,000 board feet.

Production by species in 1940 was: Ponderosa pine, 3,809,631,000; Idaho white pine, 537,139,000; sugar pine, 353,967,000; larch, 128,889,000; inland Douglas fir, 400,078,000;

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Etaoin Shrdlu, Demon Of Linotypes, Seeks Office

PULLMAN, Wash., May 6 (AP)—Etaoin Shrdlu, the little demon of the linotypes, ran for office Tuesday at Washington State college. His fate at the polls was the same as his normal treatment by proofreaders. When the votes were counted, he was the little man who wasn't there.

You haven't met Shrdlu? Well, when linotype operators make a mistake, they finish out the line of type by running a finger down the keyboard. Out pops Etaoin Shrdlu. The proofreaders usually blue-pencil him into oblivion before he gets into print.

But some of the Washington State students must have decided he deserved public notice after all his years as a power behind the press.

Handbills and placards promoting his candidacy were distributed before the student election. "Shrdlu will run for any office—put him in where you will," one sign said.

"A vote for Shrdlu is a vote for Shrdlu," said another.

"Shrdlu is the unanimous choice of the fourth party," said a third. College officials tried to learn who distributed and printed the signs. They failed. Print shop workers denied they had anything to do with it. Student leaders said it was a mystery to them.

And Etaoin Shrdlu himself was back in the linotype case, enclosed as usual.

Northwest Wins Paving Contract

SALEM, May 6 (AP)—Contract for grading and paving the new section of the Pacific highway between Oregon City and New Era was awarded by the state highway commission Wednesday.

The successful bidder was Warren Northwest, Inc., Portland, which submitted a low bid of \$657,071. The project is 5.33 miles long.

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Quarter Horse Show Slated

The Northwest Quarter Horse association will hold its second annual spring quarter horse sale, halter class show, and race meet at the fair grounds at Salem, Oregon on May 14 and 15.

There will be quarter horse races on Friday and Saturday afternoons with pari-mutual betting. A large number of fine running quarter horses from all over the Northwest have been entered.

The quarter horse sale will be held at 10 a. m. Saturday, May 15. H. B. Sager of Roseman, Montana will be the auctioneer. Fifty head of registered stallions and mares will be sold.

Thieves Irked Over Twitting

BALTIMORE, May 6 (AP)—A band of thieves apparently took it pretty hard when their victim twitted them for running off with a mere \$100 while missing a \$1000 payroll.

Walter Weeks, president of the robbed Nut Shop, wrote a humorous poem about it.

So last week they broke into his car and stole the manuscript of the poem. Yesterday they broke into the Nut Shop again and stole Weeks' fountain pen.

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Angell Asks Road Funds

WASHINGTON, May 6 (AP)—Rep. Angell (R-Ore.) urged a house appropriations subcommittee on agriculture to provide adequate funds for construction, maintenance and development of roads, trails and forest highways.

Angell recalled that forest products were essential to the war effort but that the government had failed to provide money to carry forward the construction of roads into the forest areas. Oregon, he said, has the largest commercial stand of timber of any state.

"We find in the West that we must have adequate trails in order to provide against destruction by

fire," he testified. "We also must have sufficient roads to service the marketing of timber and access roads to provide an outlet for logging operations. We must have adequate connecting roads from the forests to the mills. Unless these

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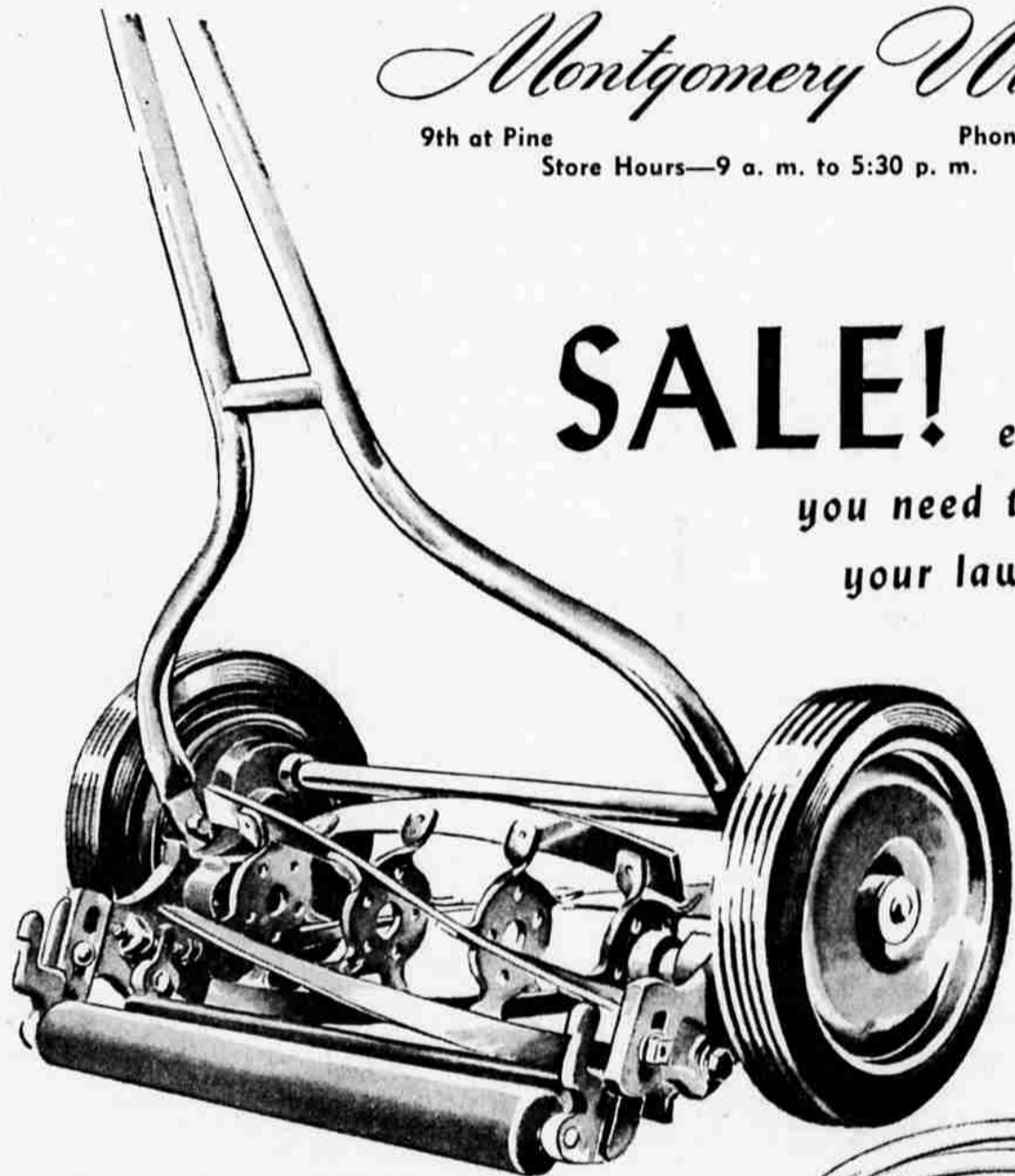
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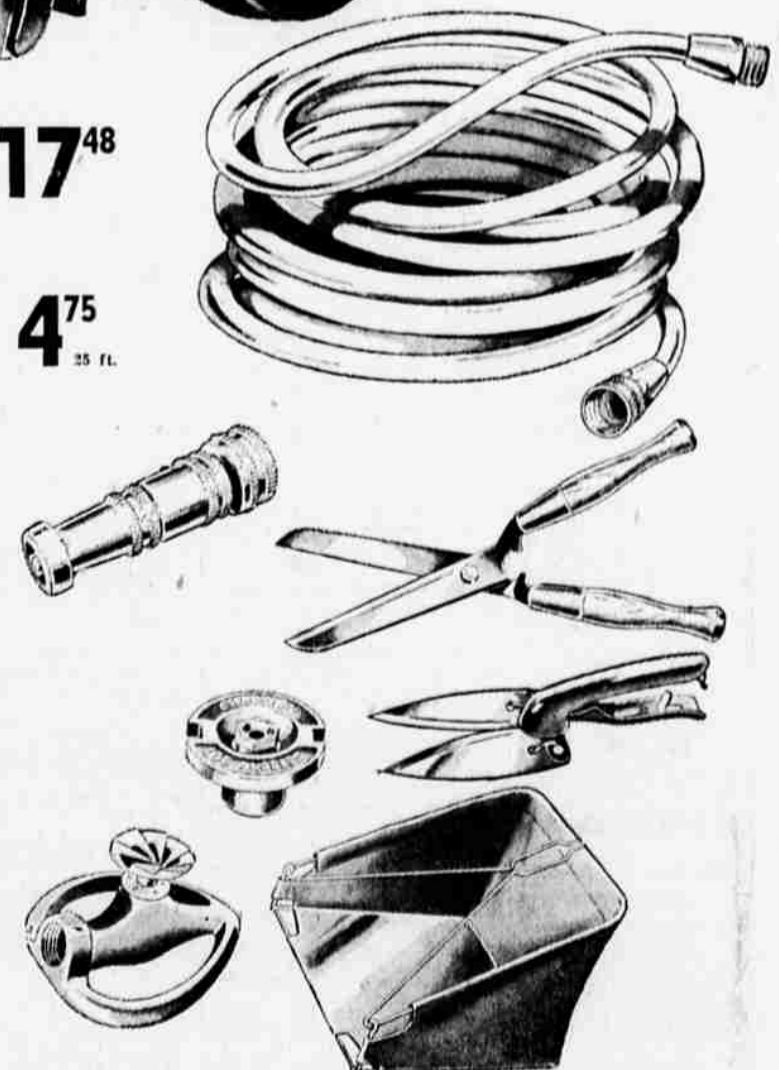
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