

Western Land Values Stay Strong Despite Crop Revenues Drop

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26 (AP)—Farm buyers and sellers were about at a stalemate in the western states this year.

The agriculture department reports that despite sliding crop prices, land values dropped less than one per cent in the Rocky mountain and Pacific coast areas from March to July and that only about 52 farms in a thousand changed hands during the year ended March 15.

Voluntary sales in the mountain states were down about 10 per cent from the peak of 61.3 per thousand in 1946. In the Pacific states, the peak was reached at 70.3 per thousand in 1947 and the ratio per thousand farms had dropped to 52.3 as of March 15 this year.

Forced sales in the mountain states were at their lowest point in the past quarter century—a fraction over one in a thousand farms. Such sales in the coast states reached bottom with 1.1 per thousand two years ago. They represented 1.7 in a thousand this year.

The department's survey indicated

Anti-British Talk Spread in Somalia

MOGADISCIO, Somalia (AP)—Anti-British propaganda is apparently coming from the United States—is widely spread in the former Italian colony of Somalia. An unidentified wireless station that purports to be North American spreads daily news bulletins in Somali, inciting the population to revolt against their present rulers. Hundreds of copies of Italian written pamphlets with a "printed in the U. S." label have been mailed to leaders of Somalia tribes.

Somalia Chief Abdullah Issa, who signed the pamphlet, thanks Allah "for having succeeded in destroying the hateful and venomous project submitted to the U. N. general assembly by Great Britain, famous for its imperialistic and egoistic projects."

"This project suggested that Somalia be returned to Italy."

Marine Flying Ace In Portland

PORTLAND, Sept. 26 (AP)—Marine flying ace Lt. Col. Marion E. Carl was in town today for a week long series of appearances as guest of the Junior chamber of commerce during aviation week.

The Hubbard, Ore., native landed a fast Grumman F-4U jet fighter here yesterday. His comment on a recent report that he had flown 700 miles per hour was brief—"they do it all the time—in dives."

State Raids Clubs In Portland

PORTLAND, Sept. 26 (AP)—State liquor control agents and city vice squad officers raided the Melody club here early yesterday, arrested two men and a waitress and confiscated 52 bottles of whiskey.

State Agent Gordon McReary said one man was found mixing drinks in the unlicensed club and customers were being served in cream pitchers. Charged with maintaining a common nuisance and illegal sale of liquor was Gus Miller, club manager. Patrick Murphy and Carol Dow were charged with illegal sale of liquor.

Hendrickson Talks To OTI Class

OTT—Bob Hendrickson, Beebe company Southern Oregon sales representative, was a guest speaker at a session of the sports repair and equipment class Thursday.

He demonstrated the use of types of sporting equipment and gave students selling tips gleaned from his 10 years' experience in the sale of sporting goods.

Robert L. Smith, supervisor of student personnel, has returned from a two-week 1351-mile vacation trip covering many points in Western Oregon. He was accompanied by his wife and baby daughter. They spent some time at the state fair in Salem and enjoyed a stop of several days at Seaside.

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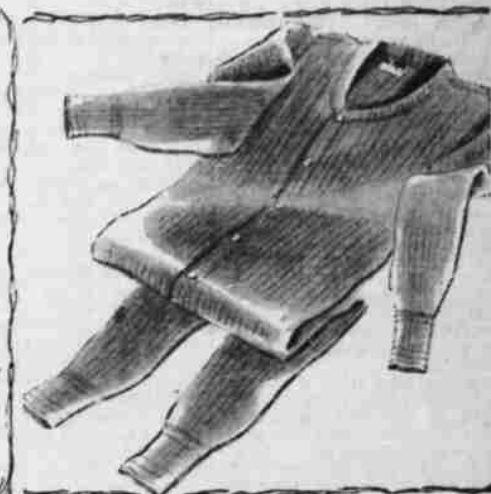
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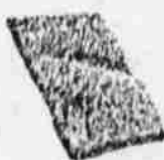
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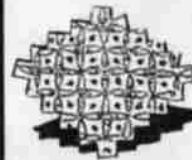


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