

Finders Keepers

Many people realize that a dirty-faced urchin is responsible for the main principles behind our law governing the ownership of lost articles.

Percy Armony was a chimney sweep's helper who lived in London shortly before the birth of our own George Washington. He found a diamond ring in the street one day.

Percy took the ring to a goldsmith's shop to find out what it was. The goldsmith's apprentice, under the pretense of weighing it, stole the diamond from its setting. When he told Percy the ring was of very little value, Percy demanded the return of the jewel as well as its setting. The goldsmith and the apprentice refused to give him back his treasure.

But Percy was not the kind to be badgered about. He sought the services of a lawyer to sue for recovery of the ring and its jeweled set. The results of his suit have immortalized Percy's name in the common law.

The goldsmith and his apprentice claimed that since Percy had found the ring, he had no better right to it than they did. The court ordered the diamond returned "because the finder of a lost article has the right to hold it against the whole world except the true owner."

This principle established by Percy's case remains as effective today as it was over two centuries ago.

However, as far as the owner is concerned, the finder of lost goods is merely regarded as a depository, holding the goods for the true owner.

The courts draw a distinction between "mislead" and "lost property." Lost property is property which the owner casually and thoughtlessly parts with, like the dropping of a wallet in a hurry to get on a bus. Mislead property, on the other hand, is property which the owner has purposely laid down and then forgotten, leaving it where placed. An example of this would be a handbag placed on a shop counter while a customer examines merchandise. A finder must leave mislead articles with the proprietor of the place where found.

Vicki Taylor Is Azalea Queen

Brookings--Vicki Gay Taylor, 18-year-old Brookings Harbor High School coed, has been named the 1966 Azalea Festival Queen. The announcement was made at the annual Queen's Ball Saturday evening.

As Queen Vicki I, the attractive blond teenager will rule over the two-day Azalea Festival set for May 28-29 in Brookings. Her court of royal princesses includes Karen Dent, Derry Formicola, Janis Hyatt, Gordon McNew, Ellen Mauti and Gloria Shields.

FROM PENDLETON

Visiting friends in the Port Orford and Langlois areas over the past weekend was Sandi Dearborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Dearborn, former Port Orford residents now of Pendleton. She was here for the Saturday wedding of Patti Ellis, to serve as maid of honor.

Sandi will graduate from nurses training in September and plans to be back for another Port Orford visit with her mother then.

Won't Discuss Contracts

FARM BUREAU FURROW
BY GEORGE DEWEY
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

The Campbell Soup company has refused to meet with processing tomato growers from Illinois, Ohio and New Jersey to discuss processing tomato production contracts.

The growers from these 3 states are members of the American Agricultural Marketing association, an affiliate of the American Farm Bureau federation.

There are a growing number of nation's farmers who believe the only way to receive parity for their produce is to join together in just such a program as this. This move of the AAMA is the first step in uniting growers of a particular crop and it will be interesting to see the outcome, not only this year but in the years ahead.

WAGE BILL UNACCEPTABLE

The sub-committee of the House Welfare and Education committee has amended the agriculture piece-rate provisions of the proposed minimum wage law (H.R. 13712).

The amendments, however, would only create havoc on the farms of Oregon. For example the new proposal would require all the farmers to be covered by minimum wage legislation, if during any calendar quarter during the preceding calendar year, they use more than 500 man-days of agricultural labor.

In order to determine the 500 man-days of labor, the farmer would exclude (1) members of the employer's immediate family (2) all agricultural workers harvesting or working on a piece-rate basis in a crop where such payment has customarily been made and provided the worker commutes daily from his permanent residence and

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients at Curry General Hospital from March 27 through April 3 were:

Brookings: Ruth Collins, Marvella Blunt, Nadine Bodda, Lynn Robinson.

Gold Beach: James Seslar, Ruby Thomason, Verna Montandon, Ruth Westland, Robert G. White, Barbara McElroy, Jim L. Morgan, Bob Price.

Ophir: Gloria Buffington, Mildred Kendrick.

Port Orford: Susie White, James Savage, Sr., Karen Kuttner, Ruby Paddock, Cindy Bens, Lloyd Henry, David Frechette, Debrah Toftum, Lyle Crescen, Brenda Sanchez, Eliseo Sanchez, Antonio Sanchez, Elmer Beck, Carolyn Gates, James R. Laskaris.

Sixes: Bert Anderson, George Childers.

Still hospitalized from last week are: John Orchard and Melvin Johns.

BIRTHS

New arrivals at Curry General are: Deseree Renee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blunt, Brookings; Lisa Laverne, daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Davenport, Gold Beach; Russell Jay, son to Mr. and Mrs. James O. Robinson, Jr., Brookings.

Below is a list of patients admitted to and discharged from Southern Coos General Hospital during the past week.

Joann L. Hajduk, Gold Beach, in March 27, out March 30.

Baby girl Hajduk, Gold Beach, born March 27, out March 30.

Edyth Oberg, Langlois, in March 27, out March 29.

Baby boy Oberg, Langlois, born March 27, out March 29.

Howard Cox, out March 27.

Ann Cottor, out March 27.

Milo Sellen, Port Orford, out March 27.

Carolyn Britton and baby, Langlois, out March 28.

Darlene Thielman and baby, Coquille, out March 28.

Nancy Knight, Myrtle Point, out March 28.

Jean Berger, Langlois, in March 29.

Sherrie Bramblee, Coquille, in March 29, out March 31.

Letha Bush, Port Orford, in March 29, out March 30.

Nancy Fuller, Langlois, in March 29, out April 3.

Mildred Goodwin, in March 29, out April 1.

Marion Potter, in March 29, out April 1.

Nina Shults, in March 29.

Charles Stevenson, Coquille, in March 29, out April 2.

Rosella Fry, Riverton, out March 29.

Edith Isakson, Port Orford, out March 29.

Edyth Oberg and baby boy, Langlois, out March 29.

Owen Smith, Langlois, out March 29.

Bradford Willey, out March 29.

Charlotte Kofsky, Port Orford, out March 30.

Camilla Reittman, Coquille, out March 30.

Robin Barnes, in March 30, out April 1.

Delbert Carr, in March 30.

Virginia Chmiel, Coquille, in March 30, out March 31.

Harry Justice, in March 30, out April 1.

Judith Longland, in March 30, out April 2.

Baby boy Longland, born March 30, out April 2.

Fred McGee, Port Orford, in March 30, out April 3.

Edna Hartson, Coquille, out March 31.

of a 6 pound, 13 1/4 ounce son, Jeffery Allen, born March 30 in Southern Coos General Hospital. Maternal grandfather is Vern Brown, and paternal grandmother is Mrs. Estelle Cornett, Bandon. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Clara Brown of Bandon, Mrs. Ellen Bland of McCleary, Wash., and Mrs. Sadie Longland of Longview, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Longland (Judy Brown) are parents

LUNCH MENU

MONDAY
Baked beans
Green salad
Pears
Hot rolls & butter
Milk

TUESDAY
Fried chicken
Candied sweet potatoes
Buttered peas
Jello with topping
Bread, butter, milk

WEDNESDAY

Vegetable soup
Meat sandwiches
Berry crunch
Milk

THURSDAY
Beef burger pie
Buttered corn
Pudding
Bread, butter, milk

FRIDAY
Tuna and noodles
Buttered spinach
Mountain bars & peaches
Peanut butter sandwiches
Milk

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MODERN MATH CLASS

The modern math course for parents is held each Thursday evening starting at 7:30 p.m. in the library of the Langlois Elementary school.

The course is scheduled for eight weeks, free of charge and anyone interested may attend. Mr. Stanley Vandehey and Mr. Hutton are the instructors.

MAKE SCARVES

The Sewette 4-H club met last week at the home of their leader Mrs. Evelyn MacDonald. After a short business meeting, the group basted trianglescarves which is the first project.

Laura Sell served the refreshments.

SHOP PORT ORFORD

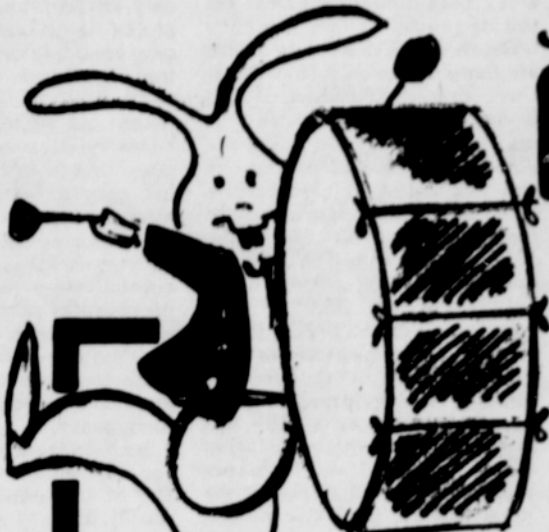
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