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USEFUL ELECTRICAL XMAS PRESENTS

Here is something worth remembering. Beautiful and useful Xmas Gifts that serve you in many ways, are economical and a delight to mothers, sisters, brother, father and the whole family.

An Electric Coffee Perculator is an ornament to the table of the most fastidious tastes. It is economical because it saves coffee, and is clean and sanitary, and is attached to any ordinary electric light drop or fixture—it requires no extra wiring in the house and only costs you \$7.50. The amount of electric current used in making five cups of coffee is so small that it is really not worth mentioning.

Then there is the Electric Bread Toaster, a beautiful Xmas gift to anyone. You attach it to any electric lamp socket, set it on the table, toast your bread while you eat your meal, and it toasts bread cleaner and better than any other way. They cost almost nothing to use, and you can buy them from \$3.50 to \$4.00.

Did you ever see one of those Electric Fireless Cookers? It bakes, roasts, boils, stews and fries anything you want to cook, and here we must say that it is cheaper to cook by electricity than with wood. A meal for a family of from five to seven can be cooked by the Electric Cooker at a cost of 2 to 4 cents. It has been proven to the satisfaction of the most skeptical that cooking by electricity is the cheapest, cleanest, most sanitary and less trouble than any other way. It takes less than half of the housewife's time to do her cooking by electricity, and the saving made in food will pay for the new Electric Cooker in one year's time. It is estimated that the average home uses meat 250 days out of each year. You pay 20c to 24c per pound for your meat. A 3-lb. roast will go as far cooked in an Electric Fireless oven as a 4-lb. roast will go cooked in an ordinary wood heated oven. So you make a saving of one pound of meat each of the 250 days in each year, which will have saved, at the end of each year, \$30.00 to \$40.00 and one of these Electric Ovens will only cost you about \$30.00.

There is just one other little Electric device that is going to become one of the most highly prized household articles, and that is the little Electric Hot Water Bottle. It's a wonder. It costs about one-fifth of a cent per hour to run it. Do you know the many uses of the old hot water bottles? Well, this Electric one beats them all.

Any of the above named Electric articles, and many others not mentioned here, make good sensible Xmas Gifts, and can be bought at the office of the

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POWELL BUTTE

Some time ago an article was published in the Oregon City Enterprise and reprinted in The Redmond Spokesman. This article, which was a letter from George Kerns, was an exceedingly unjust knock on the Powell Butte country. The substance of the letter was that Mr. Kerns had planted five sacks of potatoes and harvested 16 sacks, and that Powell Butte and Central Oregon, as a farming, and especially a potato country, was a farce. In his letter, however, Mr. Kerns failed to mention that the land on which he raised these spuds was a homestead

which was taken up several years after the Powell Butte country had been considered practically settled, so far as homesteads were concerned, and that his land was just the "leavings." He failed to state the fact that this land was practically given to him, while the famous Oregon City earth would cost him from \$200 to \$300 an acre. Neither did he mention that in its 12 years of its farming history, as a community, the potato crop in the Powell Butte section has never been a failure. While brooding over his own bad luck and thinking of ways to abuse the country, he forgot about others who got all the way from 99 to 228 sacks of

potatoes to the acre. He also forgot that in the land shows all over the United States the spuds from this "no account locality" (note the quotation, please) have won premiums for its wonderful flavor and meanness, and that the fame of its farms for producing potatoes of a superior grade has spread to many parts of Europe. If Mr. Kerns feels the need of writing his friends of the conditions here as compared to those of Oregon City, let him take all things into consideration so that these friends will realize that his experience is no criterion whatever of the real conditions existing in the Powell Butte District.

Mr. Golden is spending several days in the Willamette valley on a business trip. During his absence Miss Mabel Smith is staying with Mrs. Golden.

Joe Elliott has been working on the Landfare place. The road crew has been doing a fine lot of work on the lower road between Redmond and Prineville.

A number of teams from Prineville are hauling pole wood in off the desert.

Walter Foster and wife were Prineville visitors the last of the week.

Lee Hobbs has joined the dry farmers, having bought the James Green place.

Clark Morse went to Prineville Friday night, returning Saturday. Harold Charlton came out with him, and expects to go to Portland and Salem for the holidays.

Last Wednesday the Sorosis met with Miss Mabel Allen for an all day meeting. The chief entertainment for the afternoon was a "Jack Horner" pie. Each lady present brought some little gift. These were then drawn for, every lady receiving the gift of some one else.

Road Supervisor Munz Wilcoxen has a crew working on the bridge over the river bed on the Redmond road. No supervisor that we have ever had has done near the good work that Wilcoxen has, and Powell Butte people sincerely hope he will take the job for the coming year.

ALFALFA

Mrs. Sam Boyd and little daughter Veryl, and Miss Eva Sturdivant visited with Mrs. Boyd's mother, Mrs. Danberry, one day the first of the week. Mrs. Danberry is working for Mrs. Ernst at Powell Butte.

Mr. Hansen and family left last Friday for Minneapolis where they intend to make their future home. Their many friends and neighbors here were sorry to see them leave.

Mr. Nixon and family of Bend, have moved on their ranch near here.

Mr. Williamson, a stockman of Prineville, intends wintering several thousand head of sheep near here.

Mrs. A. O. Walker celebrated her birthday last Tuesday by having a few of her friends over from Laidlaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd and daughter Veryl left for Bend Friday morning to do some shopping with the merchants there.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams and son Chester left Friday morning for Portland where they will take the boat for Los Angeles, where they expect to make their future home.

A load of homeseekers autoted out this way from Bend the first part of the week.

Watch Alfalfa grow.

PLEASANT RIDGE

Andrew Nelson is getting ready to build a woven wire fence around his ranch.

Ed Hunter is clearing up five acres of land so that he can prove up.

Mr. Kilgore is progressing nicely with his new bungalow.

Mr. Whitmore returned Wednesday from the Tumalo Project.

Willie Duvall has been absent from school the past week on account of sickness.

Mr. Syford and son left Tuesday for their former home in Tacoma.

Fuller and Farnham returned from the Terrebonne country this week where they have been baling hay for the last three weeks.

There will be a program at the Pleasant Ridge school house Wednesday, Dec. 24.

W. L. Perry bought a stack of hay from Mr. Wright this week.

Mr. Doty is clearing some land for Mr. Coryell.

Mr. Lawson hauled hay from his ranch into Redmond the latter part of last week.

The housewives of this section were busy this week making Christmas candy.

SUMMONS
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Crook County.
Alma Myers, plaintiff,
vs.
Otto G. Myers, defendant.
To Otto G. Myers, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before January 17, 1914, said day being more than forty-two days from the date of the first publication of this Summons and Notice; and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the complaint herein, to-wit: For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant and that she be awarded the custody of Marie Prowse and John Prowse, children mentioned and described in the complaint herein, and for such further relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable in the premises.

This summons is served upon you by publication by order of the Honorable G. Springer, Judge of the County Court of Crook County, Oregon, made November 19, 1913. By said order it was directed that this Summons be published in the Redmond Spokesman, a weekly newspaper published at Redmond, Oregon, once each successive week for six consecutive weeks, and the date of the first publication thereof is December 4, 1913, the date named in said order for the first publication.

DENTON G. BURDICK,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Redmond, Oregon.
First publication Dec. 4-Jan. 8.

Notice for Publication
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, November 17, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Benjamin F. Chase, of Cline Falls, Oregon, who, on December 27, 1909, made Homestead Entry No. 05782, for S-W 1/4 Section 22, Township 15 south, range 12 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. B. Daggett, U. S. Commissioner, at Redmond, Oregon, on the 10th day of January, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: Richard Duggan, Harvey Muller, John B. Cochran, William J. Wood, all of Cline Falls, Oregon.

H. FRANK WOODCOCK,
Register.
First publication Nov. 27-Dec. 25

SUMMONS
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Crook County.
Oma Locke, plaintiff,
vs.
Earl Locke, defendant.
To Earl Locke, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 26th day of December, 1913, said day being more than 42 days from the date of the first publication of this Summons and Notice; and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the complaint herein, to-wit: for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant and that she receive such further relief as the Court may find just and equitable in the premises.

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DENTON G. BURDICK,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Redmond, Oregon.
First publication Nov. 13-Dec. 25

Notice for Publication
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, November 17, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Richard Duggan, of Cline Falls, Oregon, who, on April 5, 1910, made Homestead entry No. 06405, for W 1/2 NE 1/4, and SE 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 20, Township 15 south, range 12 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. B. Daggett, U. S. Commissioner, at Redmond, Oregon, on the 10th day of January, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: John B. Cochran, William J. Wood, Harvey Muller, Benjamin F. Chase, all of Cline Falls, Oregon.

H. FRANK WOODCOCK,
Register.
First publication Nov. 27-Dec. 25

SUMMONS
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Crook County.
Louise C. Davenport, plaintiff,
vs.
Moses A. Gulick, Bertha M. Hick, O. G. Adams, S. W. Taylor, defendants.
To Moses A. Gulick and Bertha M. Gulick, the above named defendants:

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 26th day of December, 1913, said day being more than 42 days from the date of the first publication of this Summons and Notice; and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the complaint herein, to-wit: that judgment be entered against you for the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from September 11, 1912; for Ninety Dollars attorneys fees and for the costs and disbursements of this suit. That the sum decreed be entered by this Court in the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter, the North half of the Northeast quarter and the Southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section thirty in Township four, south, of Range seventeen East of the Willamette Meridian be sold to law and that the proceeds of said sale be applied to the satisfaction of the claim of the plaintiff in this suit and the satisfaction of the claim of the plaintiff.

That all of the above named defendants and each of you and all persons claiming or to claim under you be barred and foreclosed of all right or equity of redemption therein except as provided by statute and that the plaintiff have such other and further relief as to the Court may seem equitable in the premises.

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