

Moro Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pinkerton went to Hillsboro Christmas and attended an open house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Searcy in honor of the 80th birthday of Mrs. Lena Searcy which was attended by many members of the family and friends.

Terry Bucholtz left for WSC Wednesday morning going with John Alley, also a student at the Pullman school.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Malen and daughters are here for several months while he does the carpenter work needed to remodel the R. W. Pinkerton house on the farm. It will be the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Pinkerton when finished.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dutton of Wasco are spending the months of January and February at Glendale, California.

Ralph Rasmussen, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Rasmussen, is here from Odell to spend a week with his parents. He is employed by the Red & White store at Odell.

Bob Hoskinson left Monday to return to Camp Cooke, Calif., with two other soldiers and one boy's wife, who made the trip up together also. Bob has finished teletype school and will be sent to Texas for maneuvers.

Mrs. Ernest Woods was injured Thursday night when she and her husband were returning from The Dalles. Their car was hit by one going north at the turn below Wasco and she suffered a bad cut over one eye. Although home she has not completely recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Alliger are at the Bud Belshe ranch to succeed "Doc" Pointer.

Mrs. Marion McKee and son, Gordon, drove up from Portland Sunday for a days visit with relatives and friends in Sherman county.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell came home from Pendleton Monday after taking their son to that city to start on his way back to Camp Gordon, Georgia.

Mrs. Paul May gave a dinner last Friday night for her son, Ronnie, who invited high school friends who were in town, most of them from school or from the service. Present were Bob Hoskinson, David Moore, Jimmy Roberson, Tommy Mitchell, Terry Bucholtz and Leslie Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Van Gilder had as guests New Year's eve Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Warren and children, David and Sally, and Mr. and Mrs. Giles French. New Year's day guests for dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Dell Olds of Grass Valley.

The Missionary society will meet next Wednesday January 9 at the home of Mrs. Dewey Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Johnston left Salem the day after Christmas for San Diego to spend the remainder of the winter. Mrs. W. B. Johnston, Theodore's mother, will join them next week.

Miss Olive Robinson of Wasco is in a hospital in The Dalles where she is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder and sons, Curt and J. D. of Albany were guests from Saturday until Wednesday following Christmas at the Darwin Van Gilder home. Nathalie Carter who visits the Van Gilders quite frequently was also here for Christmas with her aunt and uncle coming with her father and mother and little sister, Mrs. Snyder and Mrs. Carter are nieces of Mrs. Van Gilder.

Mr. and Mrs. Willy Knight and son Willy Jr. went to Portland last week end where Willy Jr. took the Shasta Daylight for San Francisco to report at Hamilton Field for further training in the air force.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Henrichs and daughters spent Christmas with his mother and sister, Mrs. Frances Henrichs and Miss Maxine Henrichs at Marysville, California.

Ernest Eslinger went to the hospital this week for treatment for asthma.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Powell moved this week to the J. K. McKean house which they bought last fall. Mr. and Mrs. Clavie May are expected to move into the house vacated by the Powells.



INCriminating . . . Richard Schwartz, asst. head of internal revenue's penal division, tells tax probers that missing witness Henry Grunewald intervened in a tax fraud case with Charles Oliphant, resigned revenue bureau counsel.



"MISS BROOM CORN OF 1952" . . . June Meyer, Chicago, relaxes amid a crop of broom corn, from which is made the housewife's best friend—the ordinary broom (oh, my aching back!) June was awarded the title, "Miss Broom Corn of 1952," at the convention of the national broom manufacturers in Chicago. Now all we are awaiting is for some shapely miss to win the title of "Miss Vacuum Cleaner Bag," or for a skinny lass to be called "Miss Mop Handle."

NEW TAX SOURCE

SOUGHT BY COMMITTEE

A land economics committee preparing a report for the 1952 agricultural conference to be staged at Oregon State college is studying publicly-owned lands as source of tax revenue.

The committee is considering a recommendation that all federal revenue producing property pay into tax collection agencies an amount equal to the tax assessment if the property were in private ownership, according to Allen Tom of Rufus, land economics committee chairman.

Committee secretary is J. C. Moore, Oregon State college extension conservation specialist. A special "task force" headed by Elmer McClure, state grange master, has also been set up to study forest taxation problems.

Proponents of the tax on federally-owned, income-producing land point out that almost 53 percent of Oregon's land area is owned and managed by various agencies of the federal government. In addition, another 5 percent is owned and managed by state, county and municipal

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agencies, leaving 42 percent or 26,192,000 acres as a tax base for the greater portion of Oregon's real property tax requirements.

The state's total land area is slightly more than sixty-one million acres.

The committee points out that federal and state lands contribute to local taxing units but in varying amounts depending upon the agency managing these lands. National forest, for example, contribute 25 percent of the total revenue derived from sale of forest products. An additional 10 percent goes

for roads and trails.

During periods of booming forest product markets, counties receive sizable returns, but in periods of slack activity, income to counties may be little or nothing.

Thus the committee observes, it is impractical for county budget committees to anticipate and plan on this spasmodic source of revenue.

Where title remains with the federal government, Indian lands do not make any return to local tax units. However, the federal government does supply services such as roads and schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Owens and children returned home Sunday evening from Los Angeles, California, where they spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Owens.

WAX THE LEATHER

If Santa brought you a calf-skin purse or belt for Christmas, wax your treasure immediately to keep it looking new and insure its wear, suggests Miss Murle Scales, extension clothing specialist at OSC.

Either a neutral shoe polish or paste wax can be used. Apply a thin coat and rub it in thoroughly with a straight rather than circular motion. Then buff with a soft cloth to develop the sheen.

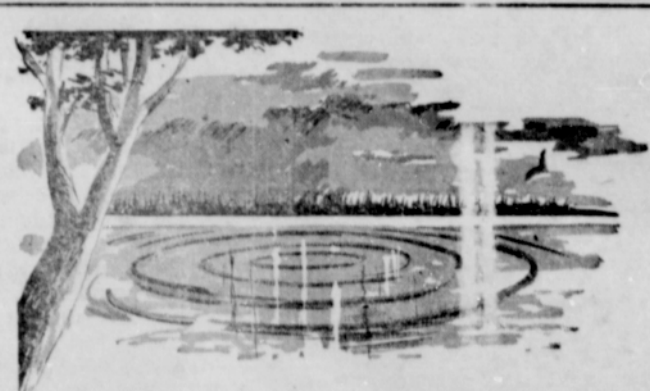
The specialist recommends applying two coats of wax to the leather article the first time, followed by re-waxing about once a month, depending on how often used.

This treatment prevents water spots and minor scratches, keeps the leather from cracking, and generally prolongs its life.

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