

Giant Electric Hot Bed Will Interest All

A drive along the side roads of the valley sometimes discloses very interesting things being done by enterprising people. On such a drive a short distance west of Central Point, the writer came upon something that is well worth mention.

About half a mile west of town lies the Bohnert Gardens. Here one may find gardening brought to its highest peak of scientific perfection. There are several members of the Bohnert family engaged in the art of gardening for profit, but this story has to do with the efforts of Otto Bohnert.

As we approached the Bohnert home we were confronted with an unusual sight. What appeared to be a large, low yellow tent was stretched in one corner of a field. A close examination disclosed wires leading to the tent, which was made of a light frame covered with yellow cloth. This cloth was treated with a special preparation of wax and oil which allowed the heat rays of the sun to penetrate, but at the same time held the heat within.

Buried 6 to 8 inches under the surface of the ground and about 6 inches apart was a network of heating element wires, each enclosed in a lead casing to prevent corrosion and short circuiting. The heat from these wires was sufficient to bring the temperature of the ground to approximately 70 degrees.

When we stopped we found Mr. Bohnert squatting on a movable platform inside the tent, removing part of the newspapers, which had been spread over the entire surface of the ground, after the seed were planted, for the purpose of holding the moisture.

Upon inquiry, Mr. Bohnert informed us that the innumerable rows of plants we could see just beginning to crack the surface were tomato plants which he was raising on a contract with the Ashland Cannery to supply to farmers and gardeners throughout the valley who were contracting to raise tomatoes for the

cannery this year. The giant electric hot-bed was expected to produce about 800,000 plants, which will mean a lot of tomatoes next fall.

Besides his tomato proposition, Mr. Bohnert has a large field of rhubarb which is almost ready for the market and which he ships all over the Pacific coast. A full carload of seed potatoes from Minnesota has just been received at the Bohnert farm. These are all of early varieties and Mr. Bohnert states he expects to plant about 25 acres to spuds this year.

Already several acres of onions have been planted. Last year Mr. Bohnert raised 750 sacks of onions on 2 acres of land. Later will come the cantaloupes, for which the Bohnert Gardens are noted. Last year this crop alone required more than a carload of cantaloupe crates to handle the crop.

During the busy season Mr. Bohnert employs as many as 50 men and boys to market his crops. A visit to these gardens will prove an eye-opener to anyone who wants to see what can be done in this valley in the raising of garden crops. The Gardens include about 220 acres, including orchard and farm crops as well as garden truck.

Legal Notices

NOTICE

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County In the Matter of the Liquidation of the Central Point State Bank, Central Point, Oregon.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under and by virtue of an order duly made, rendered and entered by the Hon. H. D. Norton, Circuit Judge, under date of February 28th, 1936, in the matter of the above liquidation, any and all claims of depositors and creditors against said Bank, other than claims for expenses incurred by the Superintendent of Banks, which have not been filed prior to March 20th, 1936, shall be forever barred.

This notice is published once each week for a period of two consecutive weeks in The American, Central Point, Oregon, by virtue of said Order and the provisions of Section 22-2009, Oregon Code 1930, and amendatory and supplemental acts pertaining thereto.

The date of the first publication hereof is March 5, 1936. MARK SKINNER Superintendent of Banks of the State of Oregon. Mar. 5 & 12

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY. WESTERN LOAN AND BUILDING COMPANY, a Corporation, Plaintiff.

vs JOHN A. HYDE and ETHEL C. HYDE, Defendants.

To John A. Hyde and Ethel C. Hyde, the above named Defendants, IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the last day of four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, said period of four weeks being the time prescribed for publication thereof; and if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, for want thereof, the Plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in this complaint, to wit: That a decree be entered adjudicating any and all right, title, estate, lien or claim which you or any of you have or claim to have in, to, or upon the real property situated in the City of Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, described as follows, to wit:

Lot 5 of Creston Heights Addition to the City of Medford, Oregon, and declaring any and all such claims to be null and void, and decreeing the Plaintiff to be the owner in fee simple of said premises and of the whole thereof, free and clear of any and all right, title, estate, lien or interest of the Defendants herein, or any of them; and each and all of the Defendants herein, and each and all persons claiming, or to claim by, through or under them, or any of them, be forever enjoined, restrained and barred from asserting, attempting to establish, or claiming any

right, title, estate, lien or interest in or to said real property or any portion hereof; and that Plaintiff's title to said premises be forever quieted and set at rest; and such further and other relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. H. G. Norton, Judge of the above entitled court, made and entered in said court and cause on the 19th day of February, 1936, prescribing that this summons be served by publication thereof once each week for four consecutive weeks in the Central Point American, a weekly newspaper published in Jackson County, Oregon. February 20, 1936, is the date of the first publication of this summons.

F. P. Farrell Attorney for Plaintiff Address: Room 10, Jackson County Bank Bldg., Medford, Oregon. FEB. 20-27, Mar. 5-12.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Jackson County. R. S. Robinson, Plaintiff, vs Jessie Robinson, Defendant.

To Jessie Robinson, 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 Court and Cause within four weeks from the date of the first publication of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the date of the first publication, and if you fail so to appear and answer said Complaint, Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in his said Complaint, to-wit:

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Date of first publication being March 12, 1936. W. G. TRILL Attorney for Plaintiff Post Office Address: Suite 12, Palm Building, Medford, Oregon. 37-Mar. 12, 19, 26, April 2.

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