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## EDITORIALS

### USE YOUR BRAINS!

The winner of a school prize wrote this: "A match has a head but no brains. When you use its head use your brains!"

That's good advice for every person in this broad land of ours—adult as well as child. For matches and smoking, according to the National Board of Fire Underwriters, cause three times as many fires as any other known cause. They are responsible for four times as many fires as overheated chimneys and flues; and almost six times as many as lightning.

Putting it another way, matches and smoking cause 27 per cent of all fires of known cause—and fires of known cause comprise 83 per cent of the total. That means that misuse of matches is responsible for the burning to death of thousands

of people every year—to say nothing of property destruction running in to the tens of millions.

The tragic phase of this is that every fire caused by a match or by smoking material is a preventable fire. There is no excuse for going to sleep in bed with a cigarette in your hand—but people do it continually, and a great many of them never again awaken in this world. Nothing is easier than to stamp out a cigar butt when you are finished with it, or to properly dispose of the ashes from a pipe—but each year there are untold instances where this isn't done—and in some thousands of those instances fires, great or small, result. It certainly doesn't call for any great effort to dispose of your matches and cigarettes in the ash tray in your car, instead of throwing them out of the window—but millions of acres of ravaged land that once bore magnificent timber, offer mute testimony to how many times this simple smoking precaution is forgotten.

Smoke if you will—but don't forget the obligation every smoker owes to everyone else—and that is to be ever watchful of what happens to smoking materials when he is done with them. The most common cause of fire is the most inexcusable.

## FIRST GRADE NEWS

Wednesday, April 26  
Lou Ann moved away. She moved to Grants Pass.

We have another new boy. His name is Jack Neathamer. We are glad to have him.

Vivian had a fine time at Steamboat. She rode a horse. She fed baby lambs. She saw a big river. She was very tired when she got home.

Melvin's cat carried her baby kittens away.  
Mrs. Wilson's cat has six little kittens in Albert's barn. Albert watched them get their breakfast.

## Willow Springs Items

Jim Jones, Jr. visited last week at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones Sr. He left Saturday for Gallup, New Mexico where he is employed.

Mrs. Charles Jones underwent a minor operation for a growth on her eye last week at the Community Hospital in Medford.

Mr. Smith has been repairing the play ground equipment at the school his week.

Morgan Jones had the misfortune of breaking his left arm at school Monday while practicing the high jump for the coming annual play day.

Mrs. E. E. Wheeler of Devil's Lake, N. D., left on the bus Wednesday after visiting with Mrs. Territt and Mrs. Dunlap for the past week. She will go to Portland for a short visit, returning to Los Angeles for a visit before returning home the first of July. Mrs. Wheeler spent the winter in California. Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Territt and Mrs. Dunlap were girlhood friends and have enjoyed a very lovely visit.

## Legal Notices

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON  
In the Matter of the Estate of Nellie D. Roberts, deceased.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I have been duly and regularly appointed Administratrix of the above entitled estate under and by virtue of an order of the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, duly made, rendered and entered upon April 25, 1939, and all creditors having claims against said deceased are hereby notified to present the same duly verified to me at the office of Roberts & McAllister, my attorneys, Rooms 201-5 United States National Bank Building, Medford, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.  
Dated at Medford, Oregon, this 25th day of April, 1939.

ALICE L. MORGAN  
Administratrix of the Estate of Nellie D. Roberts, deceased.  
28—April 27, May 4, 11, 18.

### SUMMONS

Suit to Quiet Title  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON  
E. W. Wheeler, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Minnie Otto and John Doe Otto, her husband, the unknown heirs of Minnie Otto, deceased; J. J. Deakin; Minnie Beaver, administratrix of the estate of A. M. Beaver, deceased; also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein; Defendants.

To each and all of the above named defendants:  
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON; You and each of you are hereby required to appear in the above entitled Court and cause and there answer the complaint on file against you within four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed in the complaint, to-wit: that a decree be entered adjudicating each and all of the claims that may be made on the part of any or all of said defendants herein in or to the following described real property located in Jackson County, Oregon, to-wit:

The Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section Sixteen (16), Township Thirty-nine (39) South, Range One (1) East of the Willamette Meridian, in Jackson County, Oregon.

or any part thereof, to be null and void; that the plaintiff herein be decreed to be the owner in fee simple of the said real property free and clear of any right or claim whatsoever on the part of the said defendants herein and any 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 whatsoever in or to said real property, or any part thereof, and the plaintiff's title to said real property be forever quieted and set at rest and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable in the premises.

The date of the order for the publication of this summons is April 20, 1939. The time prescribed in said order for the publication of this

summons is once a week for four consecutive weeks. The date of the first publication of this summons is April 20, 1939.

Kenneth G. Denman  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
P. O. Address: Medford, Oregon.

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