

Inspection of Motels and Hotels Assures Tourists of Good Rooms

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At first I thought I was covering a police raid.

Sid King, public relations man for the Oregon State Motor association, called me shortly before noon and told me he would pick me up at The Oregonian at 1 p. m.

When I climbed into the car, Sid introduced me to a quiet, personable young man named Bob Knepper, who said we were "going over" a motel out on Barbur boulevard.

I sat forward on my seat. This looked like a good story.

We pulled up in front of the motel office, and I saw it was one of the better ones in the Portland area.

"Any vacancies?" Knepper asked the smiling woman who emerged from the office. "I have one with twin beds," she replied. "Fine," said Knepper. "I'm from the Oregon State Motor association and I want to make an official inspection."

The manageress' smile didn't diminish a bit, and it didn't have, for in our subsequent inspection we found out she had nothing to fear.

I thought my old army first sergeant made rough inspections, but he was a rank amateur.

After looking over the exterior of the motel unit, Knepper went over the inside with a fine-tooth comb. Shower, basin, toilet, stove, cupboards, sink, dishes, rugs, drapes and beds. Nothing was left unexamined.

Leaving the Barbur boulevard motel, we drove to one of the larger downtown hotels, where we surprised the management with our spot inspection. We found nothing amiss here, either.



Bob Knepper inspects linen on a motel bed for AAA approval.

As manager of the touring department of the Oregon State Motor association, Knepper makes inspections like these twice a year of every hotel, motel, auto court, restaurant and other tourist accommodation carried on the association's approved list.

In the course of their annual motoring trips, Oregonian staff writers have become familiar with the job done by Oregon State Motor association in providing members with an ap-

proved list of comfortable, sanitary accommodations in every section of the United States.

Approved tourist accommodations for Oregon are published in an annual directory issued by the American Automobile association, of which OMA is a branch.

Other state motor associations also contribute to this directory, giving it a national coverage.

This approved list is the end result of a strict surveillance and periodic inspections by the national and state associations.

Supplementing the twice yearly inspections made in Oregon by OMA is the annual inspection given by representatives of the greater parent organization, the AAA.

Members of Oregon tourist establishments never know when OMA inspectors will drop in on them.

When tourist accommodations fail to pass OMA inspections, it's not just a matter of mismanagement being warned. The penalty is much more severe. The name of the establishment is taken off the approved OMA and AAA list and is automatically laid off for at least 12 months, since the AAA directory is published only once each year.

Rates charged for accommodations also are checked by the OMA. If a motel or hotel is charging too much, it won't be approved. If rates fluctuate, going up on week ends or holidays, they must be stabilized before they are given the stamp of approval.

As far as Oregon alone is concerned, tourist accommodations are at a new peak of excellence, according to Ray Conway, manager of the Oregon State Motor association.

Conway recently returned from several unofficial inspection trips throughout the state on which he discovered that accommodations have been improved through widespread remodeling, and rates lowered.



Drinking glasses must be clean, as must all other facilities.

Rain Helps But European Crops Fall Below 1948

Europe still expects a total crop production below that of the favorable 1948 season but considerably above that of the drought year 1947, according to reports received by the Department of Agriculture.

General rains during April and May benefited crops materially, but in some areas were too late to prevent some crop deterioration.

Total bread grain acreage appears to have declined. Smaller potato acreage may be offset by an increase in the acreage of sugar beets. Several countries have reported some increase in the acreage planted to oilseed crops.

In northern and western Europe, pastures are generally in good condition, but in other parts low rainfall has reduced pasture and hay crops.

In the Soviet Union, the condition of the wheat and rye crops was reported to be mostly good or excellent. Over 500,000 acres of tree shelterbelts were planted in the steppe and wooded-steppe regions, exceeding the goal by 11 percent.

beginning and thence north 20.6 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

This summons is published pursuant to an order made by the Hon. H. H. Kirkman, County Judge of Washington County, Oregon in the absence of the Circuit Judge, which order directs that this summons be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Beaverton "Enterprise", a newspaper of general circulation published in Beaverton, Washington County, Oregon; and that you be required to answer on or before the last day of the time prescribed for said order, which last day of publication is the 8th day of July, 1949, said order being signed on the 7th day of June, 1949.

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MULTNOMAH FIREMEN OBSERVE TENTH YEAR



MARKING THE TENTH YEAR of organization, the Multnomah Firemen's association recently held a sociable evening as their birthday party to honor the firemen and their wives. Motion pictures, cards and similar activities helped make the occasion memorable.

Surprise highlight of the evening was the presentation of a huge birthday cake decorated with a miniature fire truck. Appropriately, Chief and Mrs. Surplice made the first cut with a fire axe.

In their anniversary picture, the following appear: First row, left to right, Captain L. E. Marshall, 2nd Asst. Chief H. S. Lawrence, 1st Asst. Chief J. H. Gelatly; Chief W. M. Surplice; Capt. L. E. Weidner; R. L. Hottman and D. O. Olander.

Second row, left to right, W. S. Shrum, Capt. A. C. Odell, J. A. Davis, V. L. Spencer, G. W. Olander, E. T. Sheehan, R. R. Edwards and R. F. Klose.

Third row, Captain K. R. Teomby, Capt. G. L. Cavitt, T. W. Mumme, C. J. Ethen, Jr., C. J. Ethen, Sr., A. H. Wendland, J. A. Lorenz, H. C. Irons and R. E. Masters.

Not present at the picture taking were N. Schwinge and R. Grant.

The department invites all the people of the area, at their convenience, to visit the fire hall and become acquainted with the equipment and the personnel guarding the community.

"We know by the questions people ask," one fireman declared, "that there is plenty of misinformation about the department."

(Photo by Ed Coulin)

Kenneth Sawyer Denies Anti-CVA Means Sabotage

Kenneth Sawyer, Route 3, Box 57, Sherwood, who is labeled a "dirt farmer" member of the Oregon Grange, denied an accusation that the coordinated plan 308 was an attempt to sabotage CVA. The declaration was made during a debate before the Crofoot Grange, in Lebanon, with Ben Buisman, editor of the Oregon Grange Bulletin.

A director of the Reclamation Congress, Sawyer presented his version of a farmer's reason for opposing a valley authority while Buisman defended the official

Time Ripens To Spray Thistles, Morning Glories

Spraying for the elimination of Canadian thistles and morning

Grange position in support of CVA.

Buisman suggested that the Oregon Reclamation Congress is supported by private power companies but Sawyer strongly contended all contributions come from operating irrigation districts, soil conservation districts and individual members.

Sawyer also refuted implications that the Hoover commission approves CVA. "The Hoover commission," he maintained, "is on record as strictly opposing regional or valley type of control."

glories, where they are growing in separate clumps and not among a crop, is advised this week by Palmer Torvend, Washington county agricultural agent.

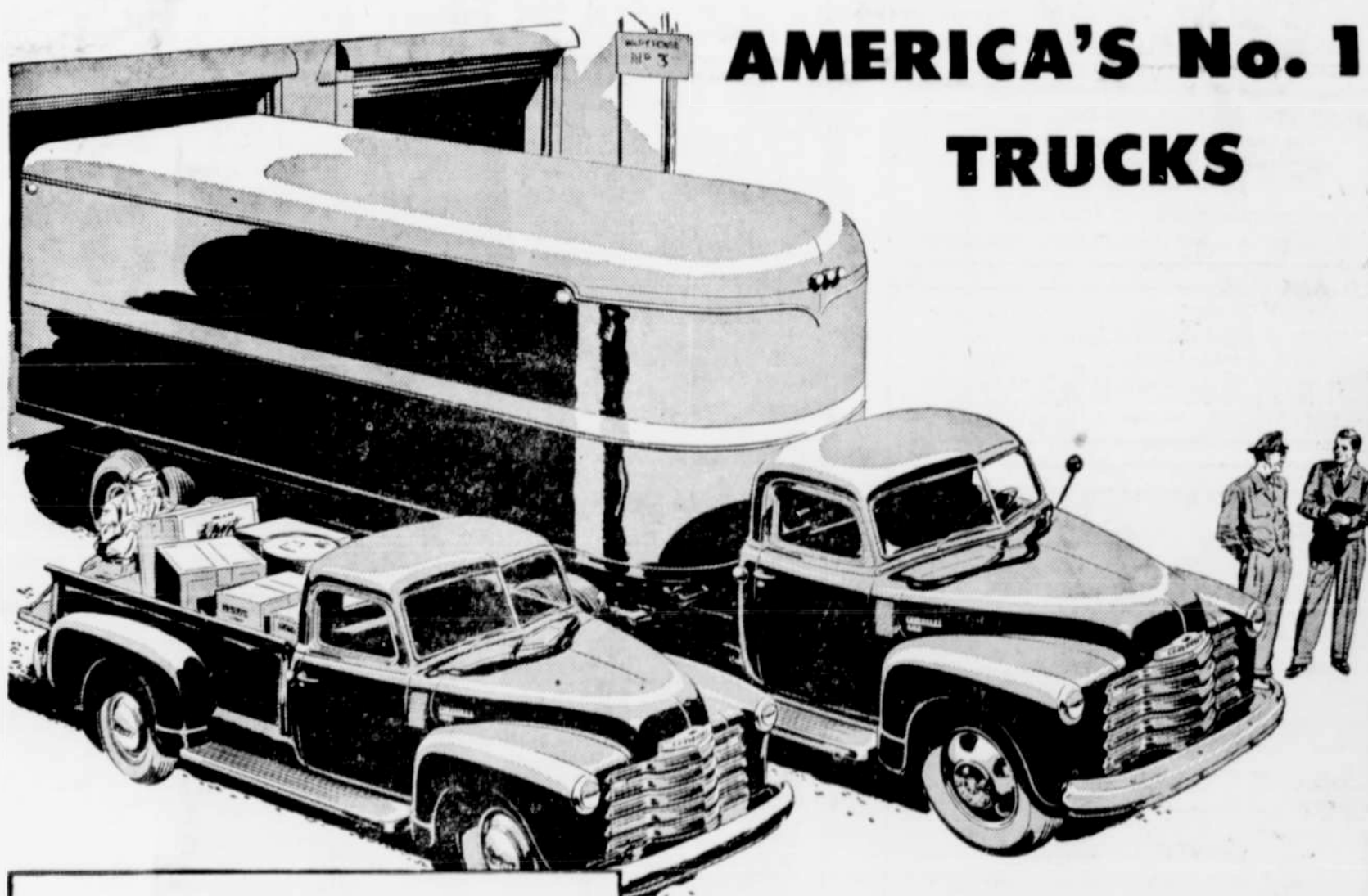
For these two pesky growths, 2-4-D is recommended as the killing agent. Spraying should not be done until the plants are entirely dry.

Home gardeners are warned that a scale is moving about, attacking juniper, holly and other shrubs. These may be effectively treated with the following spray formula, Torvend says:

Two gallons of summer spray oil, 98 gallons of water, 1/2 pound of emulsifying agent and one pint of nicotine sulfate.

This spray should not be applied when temperature is over 80 degrees.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in compliance with Sec. 111-908, O. C. L. A., to the legal voters of Union High School District No. 10 Jt., of Washington and Multnomah Counties, State of Oregon, that the ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING of said District will be held at Beaverton High School, to begin at the hour of 2:00 o'clock p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the fourth Monday of June, being the 27th day of June A.D., 1949.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing 1 Director for a five year term and 1 Director for a two year term and the transaction of business usual at such meeting.

In districts of the second and third classes the ballots shall not be counted until one hour after the time set for the meeting to begin. Until the count begins, any legal voters of the district shall be entitled to vote upon any business before the meeting.

Dated this 6th day of June, 1949.

ATTEST:

THERESA GIBSON
District Clerk
W. D. CAMERON
Chairman Board of Directors
Date of first publication June 10, 1949.
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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON

Probate Department
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN MANOAH PITMAN, Deceased
NO. 6792

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the undersigned Executor of the Estate of John Manoah Pitman, Deceased, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Washington, duly made and entered on the 25th day of May, 1949 in the above-entitled estate, authorizing and empowering the

Executor to sell the hereinafter described real property belonging to the said estate, will offer for sale and sell from and after the 27th day of June, 1949 at public or private sale for cash, as may be approved by the Court, at 418 Pittcock Block in the City of Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, all of the following described real property situated in Washington County, Oregon:

The West One-half (W 1/2) of Lot No. 169 Beaverton-Reedville Acreage, as shown by the duly recorded map and plat thereof.

The sale will be made subject to confirmation by the above entitled Court.

Date of first publication June 3, 1949.

Date of last publication, June 24, 1949.

Alfred M. Harris, Executor
Wilford C. Long,
Attorney for Executor
418 Pittcock Block,
Portland 5, Oregon

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON

No. 15266
SUMMONS
THE CITY OF BEAVERTON, a municipal corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

ELLEN THORNE, a widow; JENNIE HARDINGHAM, a widow; ALBERT M. HOCKEN AND LAURA HOCKEN, his wife; DAISY E. HOCKEN, surviving widow of ROBERT J. HOCKEN, deceased; H. J. HOCKEN and EDNA HOCKEN, his wife; IMOGENE DEREMIAH, and J. W. DEREMIAH, her husband; ROBERT A. HOCKEN and RUTH HOCKEN, his wife; PHOEBE ANN HOCKEN, surviving widow of JOHN HOCKEN, deceased; JOHN HOCKEN, a minor, son of JOHN HOCKEN, deceased; ROBERT HOCKEN, a minor, son of JOHN HOCKEN, deceased; ANN HOCKEN, a minor, daughter of JOHN HOCKEN, deceased; HELEN A. STERRETT and FRANK STERRETT, her husband; HARRY PIERCE and

MARGE PIERCE, his wife; WILLIS T. PIERCE, and JANE DOE PIERCE, his wife; EDNA HOCKEN BARNES, and H. J. BARNES, her husband; the unknown heirs of ELDRED J. PIERCE, 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: IMOGENE DEREMIAH and J. W. DEREMIAH, her husband; the unknown heirs of ELDRED J. PIERCE, 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.

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 within four weeks from the date of first publication of this summons, which date of first publication is the 10th day of June, 1949, as prescribed in the order of publication and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, a copy of which served upon you, to-wit: A decree that the defendants have no estate or interest in the land described in the plaintiff's complaint, as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of Lot 10 in Lombard Addition to the City of Beaverton, as shown on the duly recorded map and plat thereof; thence south 89 degrees 03' west along the south line of said addition and the south line of tract conveyed to George L. O'Keefe by deed recorded in Book 225, page 439, deed records of Washington County, Oregon, a distance of 805.0 feet, more or less, to a point 20.0 feet north of the northeast corner of tract conveyed to V. A. Wood by deed recorded in book 132, page 307, said deed records; thence south 20.0 feet, more or less to the northeast corner of the Wood tract; thence north 89 degrees 03' east 805.0 feet more or less, to a point south of the place of