

Opinion Clarifies Law On Aerial Sprayer's Bonding Provisions

Financial responsibility bonds which the state may accept from aerial operators under the 1951 agricultural chemical control act regulating the application of agricultural materials will cover only landowners situated within a legally established protected area.

Furthermore, these bonds will protect only innocent, or third, parties to the spraying operations. They will not protect the landowner who has contracted to have his crops or orchards treated.

This information has just been received from the state department of agriculture at Salem. The department bases its policy with regard to the bonding provisions of this law upon an opinion received this month from the office

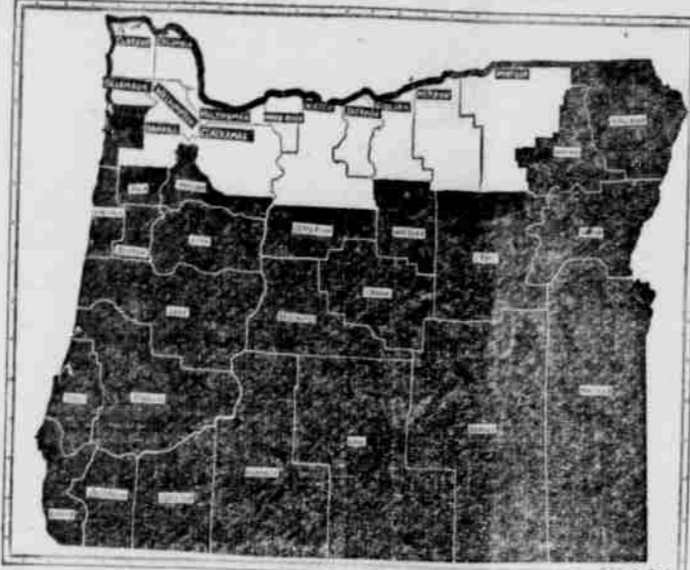
of Attorney General George Neuner.

This opinion holds that the department may accept for filing as proof of financial responsibility a bond or policy of insurance which indemnifies only landowners situated within a legally established protected area. (The control act outlines the procedure for establishing such an area.)

The opinion also holds that not the owner of land sprayed but the owner of adjacent lands which might suffer from the negligence of an aircraft operator is the party protected under the liability clause of the agricultural chemical control statute. Under the act, a land owner is defined as a person who owns three or more acres within a proposed protected area.

The financial responsibility section of the act requires all aerial operators to file such proof which may be either a deposit of money, certified check, liability

OREGON'S "DARKENING SHADOW"



THERE'S A "Darkening Shadow" of 1952 taxes over Oregon! The 1951 total assessed valuation of all property in Oregon was \$1.695 billion. The total tax bill on Oregon people for fiscal 1952, has been estimated by the OREGON VOTER to be \$728,000,000—all Federal, state, local, direct and indirect taxes and fees of every kind. The total 1952 tax bill on Old Man Oregon and his 1,521,341 men, women and children equals the assessed value of all property in Oregon in the blacked out area shown in the above map. —Prepared by Oregon Business & Tax Research

County School News Notes

A meeting was held last week of the county teachers committee on Morrow county schools fair exhibits for the purpose of working out methods of simplifying the entries and divisions.

The unprecedented growth of entries in the divisions has taxed available exhibit space and some method of simplifying entries is called for. No decisions were reached but county agent N. C. Anderson will probably be called in in the near future to assist.

On March 5 the county boundary board will act on a petition presented by lone schools for inclusion of certain lands within that district.

The first publication of the non-high school budget appears elsewhere in this edition of the Gazette Times.

Guest Night Observed By Degree of Honor

Guest night was observed at the regular meeting of the Degree of Honor Tuesday evening in the parlors of the Christian Church. Following the opening of lodge a program was presented. Mrs. Faye Munkers sang "Bless This House" and an encore number. Group games were played with prizes given to winners. Those in charge of the program and entertainment include LuCella Sorlien, Faye Munkers and Eileen Saling. Refreshments were served by Bernice Nash, Theta Stratton and Mildred Bergstrom.

On Saturday afternoon the Junior Degree met at the civic center building. Regular lodge was held after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Ada Piper, Junior Director assisted by Mrs. Genevieve Springer. Fifteen members were present.

PVT. SETTLES LEAVES

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Settles entertained at their home Sunday with a dinner in honor of their son, Pvt. Gerald A. Settles. Pvt. Settles left Wednesday for Fort Benning, Ga., where he will enter a jump school in a Paratroopers unit.

Present for the day were Miss Beverly Nolan, Miss Phyllis Nolan, Lexington; Jack Yeager and Emery Jay Settles.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard J. O'Shea left Monday for Portland, called by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Glenn Dennis.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Rippey of Portland stopped to see Dr. and Mrs. Clifford Wagner, last week. Dr. Rippey is a surgeon at the Portland Sanitarium and Hospital, he was very favorably impressed with the Pioneer Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gilliam are the parents of a son, Paul John, born Wednesday, February 27, at St. Elizabeth's hospital in Baker. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Gilliam and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blake of Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. David A. Wilson have returned from a trip to Hood River and Portland. During their absence, Mrs. Wilson visited in Hood River with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jesse Deos and Mr. Wilson continued on to California with Alva Jones, where they visited Mr. Jones' son, Donald, in Oakland and a sister, Mrs. Ellis Hendrickson in San Leandro. Mr. Jones remained south for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bucknum returned from Portland the first of the week after spending several days in the city on business and pleasure.

Miss Joan Reninger who is working in Portland spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. Terrel L. Bengt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Clark of Hermiston spent Saturday in Heppner attending the festivities at the Elks.

Mrs. Gertrude Applegate had as her guest over the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. E. Harvey Miller of Portland.

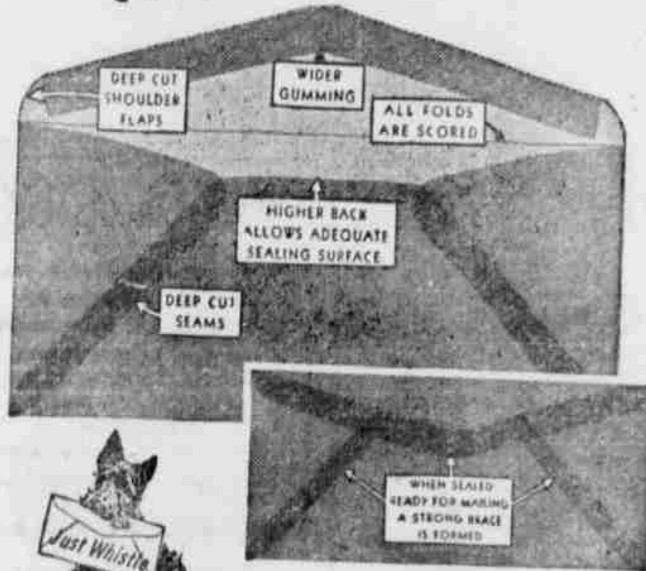
Lambing is in full swing at the Wilkinson sheep ranch in the north end of the county near Boardman according to a report by Mrs. Frank Wilkinson who returned from the camp on Tuesday where she has been assisting with the care of Mr. Wilkinson who has been ill during the past week. They have four thousand ewes in the corrals and are having good success with the lambing so far. Dick Wilkinson and Mr. and Mrs. George Rugg are there to assist with the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Isom were over from Pendleton to attend the Elks annual program and visit friends.

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insurance or surety bond, in the sum of \$10,000 prior to execution of any contract for aerial spraying.

Any action against operators for damage must commence within one year from the date of alleged willful or negligent operation.

Former Heppner Man Buried at Yakima

Funeral services were held recently in Yakima for Frank Hall, 73, former Heppnerite who died in that city on February 13. Mr. Hall operated a business in Heppner between 1907 and 1917 at which time he moved to Yakima where he has since resided. On November 29, 1905 he was married to Edith Marlatt who preceded him in death in 1915. Survivors include a daughter, Laura Hall Bennett and two grandchildren. Those attending the services from Heppner were Mrs. Ruth Marlatt, Tom Marlatt and son, Ralph and Mrs. Alma Morgan.

PRACTICE TEACHING

Linfield College, McMinnville; Thomas Hughes, Heppner, student at Linfield college, McMinnville, Oregon, is participating in the practice teaching program during the spring semester, according to Dr. Ralph Bailey, head of the Linfield education department.

Hughes is teaching physical education at Newberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morgan left Thursday for Salem to attend the polled Hereford sale. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Don Robinson and Mrs. Merle Kirk on the trip. The party plans to attend the sale at Ellensburg the last of the week.

HOSPITAL NEWS

New Arrivals—To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Britt, Spray, a baby girl born Feb. 22, weight 4 lbs. 10 ozs., named Sandra Jean, mother dismissed, baby doing fine. To Mr. and Mrs. Dale Orwick, Heppner, a baby girl born Feb. 27, weight 8 lbs. 2 ozs. To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Arsenneau, Mayville, a baby boy born Feb. 28.

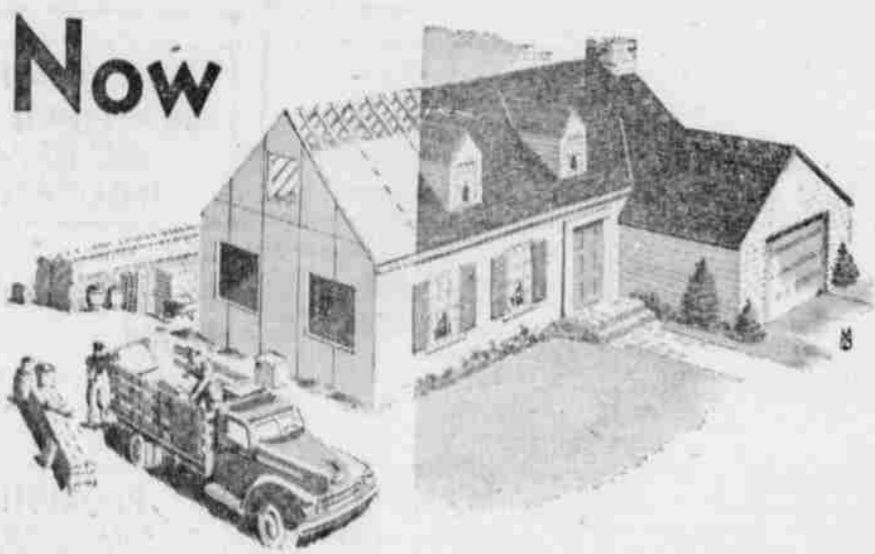
Medical—Mrs. Velma Huebener, Heppner; Mrs. Laura Gingrich, Dayville; Mrs. Dorothy Knott, Fossil, dismissed; W. O. Dix, Heppner; Marvin Olson, Heppner.

Minor Surgery—Mrs. Margaret Monahan, Condon; Mrs. Emma Warren, Heppner.

Major Surgery—Mrs. Cleo M. Marlen, Kiona, Wash.; Mrs. Faye Parrish, Echo.

Word was received this week by Dr. A. D. McMurdo that Col. Jack Brown, former Pendleton physician who has been in Japan for over two years expects to leave shortly for this country. He will resume his practice in Pendleton.

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