

OSU pharmacy professor warns of poisons in holiday plants

The green and red colors of the holiday season can turn the joy of Christmas into a nightmare for those unaware of the poisonous dangers certain plants hold.

The shiny red berries on species of holly, the orange and deep red fruit of the Jerusalem cherry, and the pretty white berries on mistletoe are all potentially poisonous, especially to small children, said George Constantine, professor of pharmacy at Oregon State University.

"We're talking about plants with attractive parts to them," said the OSU expert on toxic substances. "Things little ones are likely to go after."

And go after them they do.

In 1985, the Oregon Poison Control and Drug Information Center at the Oregon Health Sciences University in Portland received 4,635 calls involving the ingestion of plants.

In 86 percent of the cases, the person eating the plant was less than 6 years old, said Lee A. Wanke, operations director for the center and a faculty member of the OSU College of Pharmacy faculty.

Holly is perhaps the most common of the poisonous Christmas plants, if for no other reason than it is cultivated in many yards.

The entire plant is poisonous, although the bright berries are primarily implicated in accidental poisonings, Constantine said.

Vomiting, diarrhea and a mild stupor that could pass into unconsciousness and paralysis are the signs parents should look for if they suspect their children have eaten the berries, he said.

Finding its way into more and more homes this holiday season is the Jerusalem cherry. The small green plant with dainty white flowers has pretty round fruit that range in color from light orange to deep red.

Unlike its relatives, however, which include the tomato and potato, the Jerusalem cherry's fruit is toxic, Constantine said.

Symptoms are stomach pain, lowered body temperature, vomiting and diarrhea, he said. If not treated promptly, paralysis can occur,

leading to a slowdown of the body's circulatory and respiratory systems.

Mistletoe, the parasite found on oak trees, has white berries that are especially attractive to children. All parts of the plant, however, can cause intestinal irregularities, speed

up heart rate, increase blood pressure, and cause delirium in those who eat them, Constantine said.

He recommends knocking the berries off mistletoe before bringing it into the house, where they may fall off later as the decoration dries.

"Besides, the berries don't do anything more for the amorous effect of mistletoe," Constantine added with a smile.

Ironically, the one plant often associated most with Christmas - the poinsettia - has an "undeserved reputation" as a poisonous plant, he

said.

The oozy sap of the green-and-red-leaf plant, mostly found in the stems but also in the leaves, is an irritant to the skin, mouth and stomach, the OSU pharmacy researcher said.

But no fatalities associated with the plant have been recorded anywhere in the United States, he said.

Constantine recommends calling the Poison Control Center in Portland if ingestion of a poisonous plant is suspected. Trained experts there can

provide advice, summon an ambulance, and notify doctors and hospitals while staying in constant contact with the victim or parent.

The OSU pharmacy professor also recommends keeping a bottle of syrup of Ipecac on hand to induce vomiting, if needed, in children over 1 year old. Vomiting, however, should never be used if the suspect poison is a corrosive solvent such as gasoline or liquid drain cleaner, he warned.

The toll-free number for the Oregon Poison Control and Drug Information Center is 1-800-452-7165.

PUBLIC NOTICE

FACSIMILE

SPECIAL ELECTION BALLOT

School District Three Year Operating Serial Levy

MORROW COUNTY, OREGON

Precinct No. 7 - Lexington

Tuesday, January 13, 1987 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

To vote on a measure, mark a CROSS (X) or a CHECK MARK (✓) in the voting square before the word "YES" or before the word "NO" for the answer voted for.

THREE YEAR OPERATING SERIAL LEVY

Question

Shall the Morrow County School District levy \$366,736 for three years outside the tax base for operating purposes beginning 1986-87?

YES
 NO

Explanation

This measure will establish a three year serial levy of \$366,736 to be levied each year for the next three years, beginning in 1986-87. This measure will raise \$1,100,208 in three years for operating purposes. During the first year, the intent of the district is to use the money to buy supplies and books for usual district operations, pay the costs of operating co-curricular programs, pay the salaries and benefits of aides in various capacities, and the salaries and benefits for librarians, counselors, and elementary art and music teachers. During the next two years, the district intends to use the serial levy amount in each year as revenue to offset the need for other taxes.

NOTICE OF ELECTION
FACSIMILE BALLOT

Notice is given that on January 13, 1987, there will be a Special Election in all of Morrow County, Oregon for the below measure. All registered voters of Morrow County will vote in their polling places as listed below:

Combined Boardman 01 & 02.....Greenfield Grange
Ione 04.....Ione City Hall
Combined Irrigon 05 & 06.....North Morrow Annex
Lexington 07.....Mormon Church
Combined Boardman-Heppner 03, 08,
09, 10, & 11.....Heppner Neighborhood Center

Pursuant to ORS 255.095
Barbara Bloodsworth
Morrow County Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTIONS

On March 31, 1987, an election will be held for the purpose of electing board members to fill the positions and terms for the following districts, Morrow County, Oregon:

MORROW COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Zone 3, Director for four (4) year term ending June 30, 1991
Zone 4, Director for four (4) year term ending June 30, 1991

PORT OF MORROW
Position #3: Commissioner for four (4) year term ending June 30, 1991
Position #5: Commissioner for four (4) year term ending June 30, 1991
Position #6: Commissioner for two (2) year term ending June 30, 1989

BOARDMAN RURAL FIRE DISTRICT
Two (2) Directors for four (4) year term ending June 30, 1991

BOARDMAN CEMETERY DISTRICT
One (1) Director for four (4) year term ending June 30, 1991

BOARDMAN PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT
Three (3) Directors for four (4) year term ending June 30, 1991

HEPPNER CEMETERY MAINTENANCE DISTRICT
One (1) Director for four (4) year term ending June 30, 1991

HEPPNER RURAL FIRE DISTRICT
Two (2) Directors for four (4) year term ending June 30, 1991

HEPPNER WATER CONTROL DISTRICT
Three (3) Directors for four (4) year term ending June 30, 1991

IRRIGON CEMETERY DISTRICT
Two (2) Directors for four (4) year term ending June 30, 1991

IRRIGON RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
Position #1: Director for four (4) year term ending June 30, 1991
Position #2: Director for four (4) year term ending June 30, 1991

IRRIGON PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT
Position #1: Director for four (4) year term ending June 30, 1991
Position #2: Director for four (4) year term ending June 30, 1991

IONE-LEXINGTON CEMETERY DISTRICT
Position #2: Director for four (4) year term ending June 30, 1991

WILLOW CREEK PARK DISTRICT
Zone 1, Director for four (4) year term ending June 30, 1991
Zone 2, Director for four (4) year term ending June 30, 1991
Zone 3, Director for four (4) year term ending June 30, 1991
Two (2) Directors at Large for two (2) year terms ending June 30, 1989

MORROW COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
HEPPNER-LEXINGTON
Position #1: Advisory Committee Member for three (3) year term ending June 30, 1990
Position #2: Advisory Committee Member for three (3) year term ending June 30, 1990
Position #3: Advisory Committee Member for three (3) year term ending June 30, 1990

IONE-LEXINGTON
Position #4: Advisory Committee Member for three (3) year term ending June 30, 1990
Position #5: Advisory Committee Member for three (3) year term ending June 30, 1990

BOARDMAN-IRRIGON
Position #1: Advisory Committee Member for three (3) year term ending June 30, 1990
Position #2: Advisory Committee Member for three (3) year term ending June 30, 1990

IRRIGON CEMETERY DISTRICT
Two (2) Directors for four (4) year term ending June 30, 1991

Each candidate for the offices listed above must file a declaration of candidacy or petition for nomination with the Morrow County Clerk's office in Heppner, Oregon, not later than 5:00 p.m. on February 19, 1987.

BARBARA BLOODSWORTH
MORROW COUNTY CLERK

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PUBLIC NOTICE			
*** MORROW COUNTY ***			
BILLS PAID - NOVEMBER 1986			
GENERAL FUND			
ASSOCIATION OF BENTON COUNTY	0904.52	AMBERY COMPUTE	1507.10
COLUMBIA BASIN	15059.06	CHRISTON U.S.A.	157.92
RONALD MC ELLI	297.20	DARTEX COMPUTE	641.19
FIRST INTERSTA	2771.41	IGAN'S SUPPLY	440.80
HEPPNER AUTO P	196.21	GRANDE MUTUAL	422.62
HEPPNER POSTMA	800.00	HEPPNER GAZETT	5556.57
IBM CORPORATIO	371.31	HOWARD PETTY, D	1879.17
IBMPC	017.15	IBM CORPORATIO	2319.00
MEDICAL CENTER	160.50	INTERNATIONAL	512.56
MORROW COUNTY	9766.25	MORROW COUNTY	309.97
MIMI HOLLAND	5450.00	NATIONAL BUSIN	341.66
OREGON COUNTY	200.00	NOEL G. HARDW	2000.00
OREGON STATE U	16232.50	OREGON DEPT. O	339.45
PERSONNEL FILE	275.00	PACIFIC MUTUAL	8076.81
RICHARD J. MCH	213.26	PRINCIPAL FINA	497.01
WMC DISTRIBUTO	269.91	RUSSELL OIL CO	585.82
SWEENEY MORTUA	1263.00	SOCIAL SECURIT	8361.47
UMATILLA ELECT	196.00	THOMAS J. DITT	289.41
		VALERIE ROBERT	960.00
ROAD FUND			
ANDERSON OREGO	300.00	ARATEX SERVICE	707.90
ASSOCIATION OF BLDG RADIATOR	5343.64	B & C REPAIR I	1436.08
CHRISTON U.S.A.	1205.00	BUFFHAM'S RANC	666.92
COLUMBIA BASIN	56174.95	CIB CITY COUN	3522.00
DEPT. OF DEVD	169.02	COUNCIL 75	345.45
FIRST INTERSTA	223.92	DEVIN OIL CO.	658.02
HEPPNER TIRE	9001.30	GRANDE MUTUAL	226.58
KAMAN	471.90	HOWARD COOPER	299.11
OREGON DEPT. O	2011.00	MORROW COUNTY	2721.19
POWER RENTS IN	1363.00	PACIFIC MUTUAL	4700.48
SAIF CORPORATI	423.73	PRINCIPAL FINA	319.66
SPOKANE MACHIN	1325.00	SAP-ON TOOLS	171.85
UMATILLA CO FE	425.61	TRANSFER PLUMB	177.00
WESTERN STATES	3000.58	UNITED CRUSHIN	8866.20
		WOODPECKER TRU	1256.55
JUVENILE SERVICES CORP			
BOARDMAN CHILD	170.42	DALE HOOKER	400.00
LAW LIBRARY			
BANCFORT-WHITN	209.30	CALLAGHAN & CO	201.63
911 EMERGENCY FUND			
ASSOCIATION OF T.U. OF EASTER	220.40 387.10	PACIFIC N.W. B	914.90
		UMATILLA CO FE	300.00
REVENUE SHARING			
A.M. KLINGENSM	2675.00	HEPPNER READY-	370.50
ROBERT J. SHIT	733.25	ROBERT R. ROBE	12179.00
COUNTY SCHOOL FUND			
MORROW CO SCHD	13291.82	SUPERINTENDENT	12734.53
OTHER ROAD DISTRICTS			
CITY OF BOARDM	20270.19	CITY OF HEPPNE	18176.22
CITY OF IRRIGO	7290.80	CITY OF LEXING	3206.87
FAIR AND RODED FUND			
COLUMBIA BASIN	236.06	OREGON FAIRS A	782.00
LIFEGUARD MED TRANSPORT			
LIFEGUARD MEDI	22070.87		
LAND ACQUIS & ROHT-OF-WAY			
PIONEER ESCROW	8223.99	RAM CONSULTANT	1050.50
MENTAL HEALTH FUND			
ASSOCIATION OF CITY OF BOARDM	401.72 300.00	BANK OF EASTER	812.56
NATIONAL CORP	295.50	KELLY EAGER	227.60
PACIFIC N.W. B	276.35	OREGON DEPT. O	400.00
		SOCIAL SECURIT	885.84
N MORROW MED CLINIC			
BANK OF EASTER	982.92	DR. S.R. ZIELI	425.00
OREGON DEPT. O	349.00	OREGON PHOTOCO	180.00
SOCIAL SECURIT	825.54	SPOKANE BURGIC	320.87
UMATILLA ELECT	414.00		
		MORROW COUNTY	200.00
		PACIFIC HEALTH	200.00
		T.U. OF EASTER	334.25
		CHARLES MANLEY	205.00
		MASONIC BUILDI	160.00
		PACIFIC MUTUAL	898.04
		T.U. OF EASTER	230.61

PUBLIC NOTICE

Morrow County Court Orders for November, 1986

November 5 - Change Order #2 - N. Morrow Annex
November 5 - Agreement - Brewer & Drilling Blasting
November 12 - Agreement - Ralph Skoubo - Bays at N. Morrow Annex

November 12 - Ten Tax Refunds
November 24 - Change Order #3 - N. Morrow Annex
November 26 - Jail Agreement with Umatilla County

Barbara Bloodsworth
Clerk of the Morrow County Court

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Painting eyes on airplanes

The results are in and the "eyes" have it! According to International Wildlife magazine, an experiment conducted by Japan's All-Nippon Airlines found that painting large eyes on the engines frightened birds away from the plane, reducing the number of "strikes". In the past year, the airline recorded only one bird strike per engine on the painted 747s while the unpainted 767s were struck 22 times per engine. The airline is preparing to paint eyes on all of their commercial jets. While this may startle the birds, it probably will save their lives.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX WARRANTS

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to ORS 311.615 of the service of Personal Property tax warrants upon the following listed tax payers. Payment of the following listed delinquent taxes with interest and cost of service must be made by January 21, 1987 or said warrants shall be filed with the County Clerk of Morrow County, Oregon, for entry in the County Clerk Lien Record, and shall become a lien upon the title to any interest in real property owned by the person against whom the warrant is issued, and the taxes on personal property embraced in the warrant with interest, penalties and costs applicable thereto, shall continue as a lien on all the personal property of the person assessed as otherwise provided by law. The effect shall be the same as though the people of the county had recovered the judgment against the person charged for the full amount of the delinquent tax covered by the warrant together with interest thereon and cost as provided by law.

NAME	DESCRIPTION	YEAR	TAX	INT	PENALTY	TOTAL
Feb. 15, 87						
NAVARRO, PEDRO	MOBILE HOME	86	15.15	.15	15.00	30.30
BAXTER, LAURA	MOBILE HOME	86	37.84	.38	15.00	53.22
HERDON, DONALD & DENISE	MOBILE HOME	86	52.98	.53	15.00	68.51
YEIGH, MELVA JANE	MOBILE HOME	86	36.99	.37	15.00	52.36
GARCIA, CESILIO & ADELIA	MOBILE HOME	86	246.94	2.47	15.00	264.41
BOWCUT, ARIEL J & VIOLET M	MOBILE HOME	86	121.71	1.22	15.00	137.93
HACHADO, JOHN & DEBORAH	MOBILE HOME	86	140.28	1.40	15.00	156.68
ALLEN, VIRGINIA L.	MOBILE HOME	86	69.23	.69	15.00	84.92
HYERS, STEVE & ROXIE	MOBILE HOME	86	186.90	1.87	15.00	203.77
HARPTON, THOMAS & LORI	MOBILE HOME	86	51.77	.52	15.00	67.29
IVIE, KENNETH & JEANNE	MOBILE HOME	86	9.01	.09	15.00	24.10
OSTROM, DENNIS	MOBILE HOME	86	14.44	.14	15.00	29.58
NAVARRO, GORGE	MOBILE HOME	86	72.26	.72	15.00	87.98
KESTLER, KARY & TAMARA	MOBILE HOME	86	54.34	.54	15.00	69.88
WILLIAMS, DWANE	MOBILE HOME	86	141.00	1.41	15.00	157.41
BULLOCK, DUANE & DARLENE	MOBILE HOME	86	213.93	2.14	15.00	231.07
JOTO, JOE	MOBILE HOME	86	38.70	.39	15.00	54.09
HICKEY, DAN M	MOBILE HOME	86	25.15	.25	15.00	40.40
WEST, ALFRED & OLA	MOBILE HOME	86	163.40	1.63	15.00	180.03
PALMER, CARL	MOBILE HOME	86	34.24	.34	15.00	49.58
YEIGH, FRANCIS E.	MOBILE HOME	86	123.53	1.24	15.00	139.77
POPE, KAROL	MOBILE HOME	86	240.31	2.40	15.00	257.71
GRIGSBY, PAUL M & DEBORAH A.	MOBILE HOME	86	355.94	3.56	15.00	374.50
WERNER, DANIEL & ZHELLY	MOBILE HOME	86	184.94	1.85	15.00	201.79
GRADY, JOHN L. & ELAINE M.	MOBILE HOME	86	918.86	9.19	15.00	943.05
GRADY, ELAINE M.	MOBILE HOME	86	165.20	1.65	15.00	181.87
LYTTON, ZUZAN	MOBILE HOME	86	316.03	3.16	15.00	334.19
RAFAEL, BARBA	MOBILE HOME	86	68.35	.68	15.00	84.03

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