

PUBLIC NOTICE
STATEMENT OF
NONDISCRIMINATION

Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative, Inc., has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it assures the Rural Electrification Administration that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued thereunder, to the end that no person in the United

States shall, on the grounds of race, color, sex, handicap, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of its facilities. Under this Assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the grounds of race, color, sex, handicap, or national origin in its policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants including rates, conditions, and exten-

sion of service, use of any of its facilities, attendance at and participation in any meetings of beneficiaries and participants in the conduct of the operations of this organization.

Any person who believes himself, or any specific class of individuals, to be subjected by this organization to discrimination prohibited by Title VI of the Act and the Rules and Regulations issued thereunder may, by himself, or a representative, file with the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250, or the

Rural Electrification Administration, Washington, D.C. 20250, or this organization, or all, a written complaint. Such complaint must be filed not later than 180 days after the alleged discrimination, or by such later date to which the Secretary of Agriculture or the Rural Electrification Administration extends the time for filing. Identity of complaints will be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of the Rules and Regulations. Published: July 15, 22, 29, 1987

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE TO
INTERESTED PERSONS

NO. 87-CSC-20
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE STATE OF OREGON
FOR MORROW COUNTY
RUSSELL OIL COMPANY, INC.
Plaintiff,

vs
JOHN COMSTOCK,
PATTI COMSTOCK, AND
D.B.A. COMSTOCK FARMS
Defendants

Russell Oil Company is suing John and Patti Comstock and Comstock Farms on an open account. Defendants currently owe \$3,296.96 plus interest and plaintiff demands payment.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS
READ THESE PAPERS
CAREFULLY!

The motion, answer, or reply must be given to the court clerk or administrator within 30 days of the date of first publication specified herein along with the required filing fee.

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1 CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank all my friends and relatives who comforted and helped me following the deaths of my father and my husband. Your caring is deeply appreciated.

Jane Fifer
7-29-1x

I want to say thanks to all my friends and my families for their kindness and cards during the loss of my sister.

Roxie Lovgren
7-29-1p

PUBLIC NOTICE
INVITATION TO BID

The Morrow County School District invites sealed bids on the following:
Fire Extinguisher Service Contract.

Photo Copier Service Contract-Second Bid.

Four photocopiers, supplies, and services-Second Bid.
Sewing Machine servicing in schools-Second Bid.

Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. August 11, 1987, at the District Office, P.O. Box 368, Lexington, OR 97839, at which time they will be opened and read aloud.

Bids received after the time fixed for opening will not be considered. Bid specifications may be examined or obtained at the District Office from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The school district reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities. All bidders must comply with ORS 279.350 pertaining to the payment of prevailing wage rates.

No bidder may withdraw his bid after the hour set for the opening or before the award of the contract, unless the award is delayed for a period not exceeding 30 days.

Bids must be submitted in a plain envelope on the District's bid form and show the name and address of the bidder.

Doyle McCaslin
Superintendent
Published: July 29, 1987

PUBLIC NOTICE
MORROW COUNTY PROPERTY
FOR SALE

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
FARM 1 - Advice #43952
1,033.55 acres, seven miles North of Lone, OR, 380 acres under three Zimatic Circles and 208 acres hand line and wheel line irrigation. Three wells for water supply. 360 acres dryland cropland and 80 acres scabland. Includes house, shed and crib grain elevator. All irrigation equipment included.

FARM 2 - Advice #15892
596.65 acres bordering Farm #1 above. 132 acres under one circle and 300 acres under hand line and wheel lines. Has 78 acres dryland cropland and 87 acres dry pasture. Nice home and shop. All irrigation equipment included. Water provided by one deep well.

The home and shop (converted barn) sit on separate tract 1/2 mile from farm land. This tract has about 40 acres of dryland cropland and 80 acres of dry pasture with it.

SALE TERMS:
The above properties are offered for public sale by sealed bids. These farms adjoin each other but must be bid separately. The tract with the home (part of Farm #2) may be bid separately also, both farms have existing first mortgage liens which might be assumed by qualified buyers if a cash purchase is desired. Terms of the sale are cash or a downpayment of no less than 10% of the bid price with the remaining balance amortized at the FmHA interest rate in effect at the time the credit sale is approved (which is currently 11.00 percent per annum) over a period not to exceed 25 years. Cash offers will be accepted over financed offers if they are equal to or greater than the minimum bid and 97% or more of the highest financed offer received.

BID CONDITIONS:
Bids for the purchase of the above properties must be made on Form FmHA 1955-46 which may be obtained from the address shown below. Please specify if you wish to have bid packets for Farm 1 or 2 or both. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked "SEALED BID". Followed by the Advice No. and other identifying information on the bottom left hand corner. Each bid must be accompanied by a bid deposit of not less than 10% of the bid amount. Sealed bids will be received at the address shown below until August 13, 1987 and will be publicly opened at 1:30 p.m.

SUBMISSION OF BIDS:
Necessary bid forms, maps and descriptive material may be obtained from, and sealed bids will be received at: Farmers Home Administration, 1229 SE Third Street, Pendleton, OR 97801. For further information or arrangements for inspection, call (503) 276-3811, Ext. 438.

The property will be sold without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, or marital status. The Government reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers, and may waive any defects therein. If no acceptable bids are received, the Government reserves the right to immediately enter into negotiations with bidders and other parties present at bid opening for the sale of the property.
Published: July 29, 1987

Three ant varieties launch invasion

By Greg Barron
Vector Control Manager

This spring I noticed a mass migration of small ants invading my kitchen and utility room. I asked around to find out what kind of ant I was dealing with and the most common response was the "Sugar Ant". This is probably not the proper name for this ant, but it does have a tendency to go for sweets. Thinking things couldn't be any worse, another ant variety moved into my sidewalk and grass area around the back door step. My guess is that I was dealing with possibly three species of ants: the Pharaoh Ant, Thief Ant and Pavement Ant.

All three of these ant species are relatively harmless as far as bites are concerned. The Thief Ant and Pavement Ant both possess stingers, but they are seldom used. These ants are classified in the nuisance category. Just their presence alone creates the nuisance. I remember one morning I got up and went into the kitchen to make coffee only to be introduced to literally hundreds of ants on my kitchen counter. As far as I was concerned, this simply was not acceptable. So I quickly started wiping the ants in the sink with a dish cloth giggling with pleasure as I scalded them to death with hot tap water. After my wife finally got me calmed down I remember that I was a vector control manager and there must be a logical more sensible way to control this problem.

After my unprofessional behavior in the kitchen, I quickly got ready for work and decided to feed the dog. Her dish is located near the back

door in the utility room. Still being morning, I sleepily dumped some doggie chow in the dish, but the dog wouldn't eat it. As I was thinking how ungrateful the dog was until I noticed that the doggie chow was moving. At closer inspection, I discovered that those darn "Sugar Ants" like doggie chow too.

After taking care of the dog, I was ready to go to work so I kissed my wife good-bye and walked out the back door only to find hundreds of small ants doing major excavation work on my sidewalk. Of course this meant war.

First, I did research on the varieties I was working with. The Pharaoh Ant, is very small being yellow to reddish-brown in color. It tends to be about an 1/8" long. It got its name because this ant species was mistakenly believed to be one of the "plagues" of the Pharaohs, mentioned in the Old Testament. Swarms of males and females are not uncommon, especially during mating. Pharaoh Ants are capable of feeding on a variety of materials. There are reports of them infesting and feeding on sweets (syrups, jellies, cakes, juices) and fatty foods (grease, meats, other insects). In hospitals these ants have been found in open wounds, apparently feeding on exposed tissue; and have been encountered inside pieces of sterile equipment. While a serious visual and food infesting pest, Pharaoh Ants have linked with spreading infectious diseases.

The Thief Ant, one of the smallest ants that invades the home in only

1/16" long. The Thief ant got its name because the worker ants will rob other ant nests of their larva or food. In the home they will feed on meats, cheese, grains, fats, and sweets. Thief ants become a pest problem in two ways. As with many insect species, their presence as foragers creates a nuisance for the homeowner. These ants also consume and contaminate stored food items. The Thief ant is yellowish or bright brown in color and closely resembles the Pharaoh ant.

The Pavement ant is more common to the Northeastern United States but has migrated to the Midwest and California. The Pavement ant is about 1/16" to 3/16" in length and their bodies are covered with thick, stiff hairs. They are brownish black in color. Pavement ants are rather slow-moving insects. The workers have the ability to bite and sting, but they are not very aggressive. The occurrence of Pavement ants is increasing, and it is found frequently in basements and slab-on-grade homes. Nests occur outdoors usually under stones, along edges and cracks in pavement or next to buildings. They usually will seek either sweet or greasy materials to feed on, but they will also feed on insect remains and have been reported as pests of eggplants, peanuts and strawberries.

There are many types of control

methods for eradicating these ants. First, you could use a contact spray insecticide, but this will only eliminate those ants directly exposed at the time of application. Residual sprays can be effective only if they are applied directly to the nest. You must be careful in doing this because you may cause the colony to divide, creating a greater problem. Barrier treatment with a residual dust or spray is only temporary. A newer more effective method is using selective baits such as Boric acid with mint apple jelly, liver and egg. These used in combination can result in a significant reduction in ant population. Keep in mind that bait can take up to one or three months to totally control the situation. The bait must also be attractive to the ant as a primary food source. As with all baits and insecticides they must be carefully placed with safety and effectiveness in mind. If the problem persists please call your local pest control operator for assistance.

Remember, simply controlling these ants, especially the Pharaoh ant, is usually not adequate or acceptable; elimination must be the objective, and the objective must be achieved especially in hospitals and food service operations.

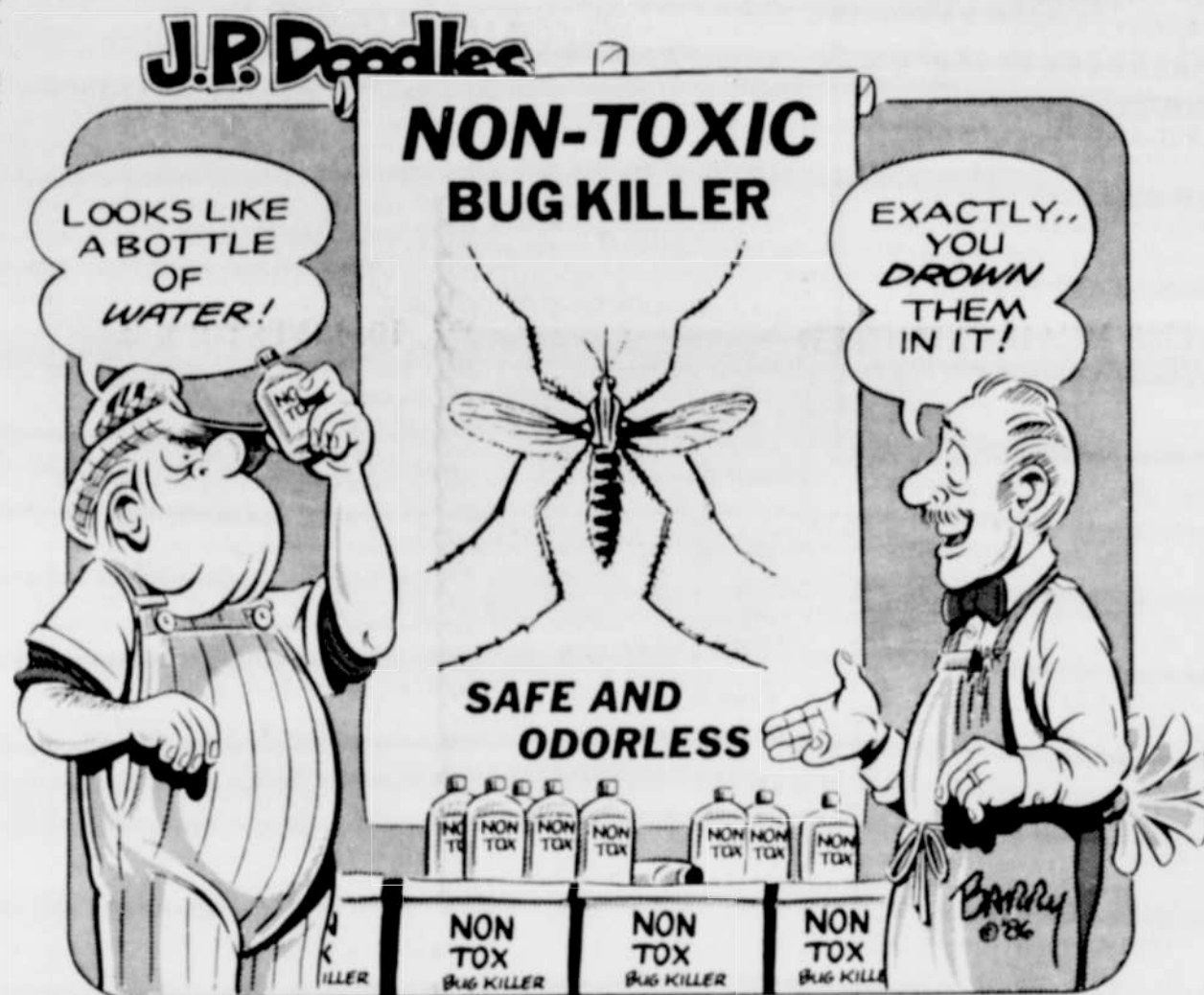
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