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R. E. A. PROGRAM SIX YEARS OLD

The start of the seventh year of the Federal rural electrification program finds approximately 2 million American farm families enjoying central station electric service, nearly three times as many as had it in 1935, the Department of Agriculture reported today. Since establishment of the Rural Electrification Administration on May 11, 1935, REA-financed power lines alone have taken electricity to more than half a million farms. During the same period, private utilities, largely stimulated by the REA program, have connected about as many additional farms.

Harry Slattery, REA administrator, pointed out that during the past year, REA activities have been directed intensively toward measures to strengthen national defense. "REA was instrumental in getting electricity to Camp Shelby, Mississippi, largest army camp in the United States, in record time and at a substantial saving to the government," he said.

"Other army camps have been served less dramatically but not less beneficially. Electricity has been made available to hundreds of small factories and mines producing essential defense materials, ramrods, gunpowder, airplane carburetors, and cinnabar, to mention 4 of more than 100 kinds of industrial establishments on REA lines. Meanwhile, by connecting hundreds of thousands of additional farms and by advising farmers in the selection and operation of productive electrical equipment, the REA has helped to insure an adequate supply of food and fiber in the event of an all-out defense effort which would draw heavily on farm manpower.

"Of immediate importance, rural electric power lines provide mechanical help and increased efficiency in producing foods on which emphasis has recently been placed. These foods include poultry and eggs, milk and its products, and pork. Electric lines make possible electrical chick brooders and henhouse lighting, reliable milk coolers, and electric pig brooders."

During its six years of operation, the REA has allotted \$367,215,121 to 824 borrowers in 45 states and Alaska. These funds provide for construction of 354,090 miles of lines to serve 1,168,272 farm families and other rural consumers. By March 31, 1941, 714 of these systems were actually operating 286,142 miles of line with 726,065 connected consumers. In this connection, the Department points out that the total number of electrified farms in the United States on December 31, 1934, as estimated by the Edison Electric Institute, was only 743,954.

The Department estimates that about 80 per cent of the consumers connected to REA lines are farm families. The rest are divided among non-farm rural residences: stores and filling stations; community institutions, such as churches and schools, governmental establishments such as airway beacons, army camps, navy and coast guard stations and CCC camps; and decentralized rural industries.

The department reported continued favorable trends in the financial condition of the REA borrowers. More than 90 per cent of them are farmers' cooperatives newly formed to take advantage of the REA program. Few of them have completed the five years of operation generally considered necessary for a new electric enterprise to get out of the red. Yet, to March 31, the borrowers made payments of interest and principal totaling \$11,565,691, although the total amount due and payable at that date was only \$9,997,587. The \$207,490 overdue on March 31 was far out balanced by advance payments totaling \$2,675,594.

HERMISTON BAPTIST CHURCH Grayden D. Loree, Pastor

The principle of the Sabbath day was not given to bind man to law, but for his physical, spiritual and mental good. You can think and work better if you take time out from the rush and care of the world to worship God on Sunday. You will find a welcome in any of our Hermiston churches. If you are not attending elsewhere we invite you to worship with us in our church and Sunday school. Services are at the usual hours.

SUMMONS Equity No. 6793

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

W. J. Warner and Charlotte D. Warner, his wife, Plaintiffs,

vs.

J. L. McCoy; Clarence McCoy and Jane Doe McCoy, his wife; Blanch Graham and John Doe Graham, her husband; Victor McCoy, also known as Victor Knight, and Ann Doe McCoy, his wife; Irene Holmes and Ben C. Holmes, her husband; Luella Sawyer and Chester Sawyer, her husband; The unknown heirs of Nora E. McCoy, 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 the above named defendants, J. L. McCoy; Clarence McCoy and Jane Doe McCoy, his wife; Blanch Graham and John Doe Graham, her husband; Victor McCoy, also known as Victor Knight, and Ann Doe McCoy, his wife; Irene Holmes and Ben C. Holmes, her husband; Luella Sawyer and Chester Sawyer, her husband; The unknown heirs of Nora E. McCoy, 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."

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 court and cause within four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail so to appear and answer, for want thereof plaintiffs will apply to said court for the relief prayed for and demanded in said complaint, to-wit:

A decree that plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of the following described land, to-wit:

Lot 13 of Block 3 in the original town now City of Hermiston in Umatilla County, Oregon, as located in the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 11 in Township 4 North of Range 28 East of the Willamette Meridian.

And that plaintiffs are such owners free from any right, title, estate, lien or interest of you and of each of you, and that you or any one or more of you has no right, title, estate, lien or interest in said land or in any part thereof, and perpetually restraining and enjoining you and each of you from asserting or claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in said land or in any part thereof adverse to plaintiffs.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof for four successive weeks in the Hermiston Herald by order of Honorable C. L. Sveek, Judge of the court above named, which said order was made and dated the 6th day of May, 1941, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 8th day of May, 1941.

A. S. COOLEY,
Attorney for Plaintiffs,
Post Office Address,
Pendleton, Oregon.
(May 8-June 5)

It's Easy for Husband To Fix Own Breakfast

A man should not make his poor wife get out of bed to cook his breakfast. All he has to do is to:

Get a couple of eggs and a couple of slices of bacon, put the frying pan over the flame and put the bacon in the pan.

While the bacon is frying, put a couple of spoonfuls of coffee into a pot with a couple of cups of water and put the pot over a burner.

Grab a loaf of bread from the breadbox and a breadknife from the kitchen drawer and see if he can cut a couple of slices of bread before the bacon burns. Leap through the smoke and rescue the bacon.

Light the burner in the oven and place the bread under it to toast. Rush to the refrigerator for butter, cream and an orange, and get back to the range in time to save what coffee hasn't boiled over.

Break the eggs into the frying pan without breaking the yolks, rush for a knife to cut the orange and squeeze it. What's that burning? Great heavens! The toast! Dash back and save what is left of the toast, scraping off the charred portions.

Rush back to the range to turn the eggs. Rush back to the toast to butter it. Rush back to the range to save the eggs. Dish the eggs and the bacon and, while they are getting cold, strain the coffee into a cup. It will either be a pale yellow it is so weak, or an inky black it is so strong.

Leave everything as it is for wife to clean up, put on hat and coat and go out to breakfast.

And there, with no more skill than it takes to make an airplane engine, he has a breakfast fit for a king. The king it is fit for is probably one without a country, refugeeing from the war.

Doctors Examine Causes Of High Blood Pressure

Patients with high blood pressure should be studied with regard to the effect of posture on the hypertension and those in whom the pressure falls markedly when confined strictly to the recumbent posture should have their urinary tracts studied by X-ray, and if nephroptosis (downward displacement of the kidney) is found some supportive measure for the latter should be instituted, William S. McCann, M. D., Rochester, N. Y., declares in the Journal of the American Medical Association in a paper prepared in collaboration with Monroe J. Romansky, M. D., also of Rochester.

The author says that such a study of the effect of posture on blood pressure should be made by comparing the pressure when standing upright with that found when lying flat.

By supporting the kidneys by such measures as corseting, the blood pressure may be lowered and stabilized and many of the symptoms which accompany the hypertension may thus be relieved. It is pointed out, however, that "nephroptosis does not always result in hypertension."

Cartel Is Monopoly

A cartel is a combination of industrial or business enterprises engaged in the same work for the purpose of attaining monopolistic control of the market, prices, production or patents. Each company retains its own identity and freedom of action except in the matters to which the common agreement may refer. Cartels may be national or international in scope. They are comparable to the great industrial holding companies organized in the United States.

The first cartel was organized in Germany (1862) by six firms that were at that time the only producers of tinned metal sheets in Germany. The earliest conspicuously successful one was the "Irma" or International Rail Makers' association, organized in 1883. These organizations came very much to the fore in 1926-27, when they were considered a symbol of European resentment against the American economic position in Europe and a weapon to fight the big industrial combines of the United States.

'Gunmen' Were Indian Warriors
'Gunmen' originally were not hoodlums but Indian warriors. The 1750 vintage gunman was mentioned in the Georgia Colonial Record: "A small party of Indians, consisting of one chief, six gunmen and a woman come here this day." By 1818 "gunmen" were cavalrymen; in the Congressional Debates, Andrew Jackson is recorded as seeking "one regiment of mounted gunmen" to put down an Indian uprising. The word did not carry the stigma of an outlaw until 1903, according to the new American English dictionary of the University of Chicago Press, and even then it designated the desperados of the Wild West. The first use of the word in its present sense, the dictionary shows, was in 1916, when Carl Sandburg wrote: "I have seen the gunman kill and go free to kill again."

Black, White Not Colors

Black and white are not considered colors, speaking in the physical sense; black indicates the total absence of light, while white, on the other hand, is the combination of all the colors of the spectrum. In art, however, black and white are colors.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

C. Warner, Pastor

Sunday, June 8, is Father's day. We shall especially honor Father in our Sunday morning worship service, using as our theme, "Father's Task".

The sermon for the evening worship service will be "Food For a Hungry World."

The Women's Council will meet for their regular monthly meeting Wednesday, June 11 for an all day meeting. This includes all groups.

EGG GRADING MEETINGS POINT WAY TO PROFITS

Egg grading meetings are being held throughout the state this spring and early summer by the extension service at Oregon State college in cooperation with the state department of agriculture.

These meetings will afford opportunity for egg producers to discuss best methods of maintaining quality from hen to market, or other production problems with the county agent and Noel Bennion, extension poultry specialist. At the same time, a representative of the state department will explain details of Oregon's egg grading law and show how farmers can get the most for their eggs once they are produced.

With the government committed to price support for eggs for the next year or more, proper handling and grading of eggs will pay good dividends and provide more of this defense food, it is pointed out.

Each county meeting is being called by the county agent who is in charge of local arrangements.

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Jessie Marie Hesser, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned as administrator of the estate of Jessie Marie Hesser, deceased, has filed his final account and report in said estate with the Clerk of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County and that the Judge thereof has fixed Saturday, the 21st day of June, 1941, at 10 o'clock A. M., as the time, and the rooms of the County Court in the County Court House in Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, as the place for hearing of objections or exceptions to such final account and report and the settlement thereof.

F. B. Swayze, Administrator of the Estate of Jessie Marie Hesser, deceased,
W. J. Warner, Attorney for Administrator
(May 22-June 19)

NOTICE OF HEARING UPON FINAL REPORT

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

In the Matter of the Estate of William H. Hesser, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned administrator of the estate of William H. Hesser, deceased, has filed his final report with the Clerk of the above entitled court and that the Judge of said court has made an order herein designating Saturday, the 21st day of June, 1941, at 10 o'clock A. M., as the time, and the rooms of the above entitled Court in the County Court House in Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, as the place when and where hearing is to be had thereon. All persons interested are hereby notified to then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why said report should not be approved, the administrator discharged, his bondsmen exonerated and the estate closed.

Dated this 22nd day of May, 1941.
F. B. Swayze, Administrator.
W. J. Warner, Attorney for Administrator.
(May 22-June 19)



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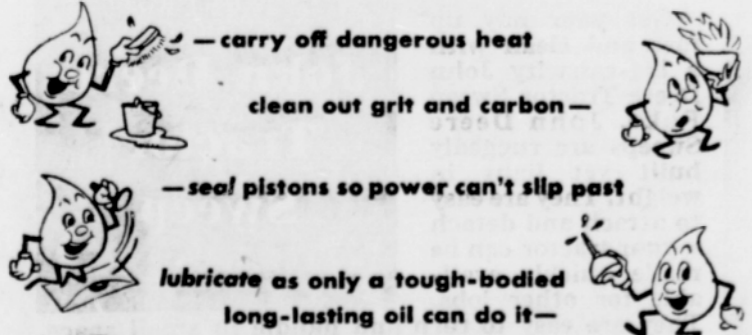
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