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**IRRIGON NEWS ITEMS**

By Mrs. Grace Shoun

Mrs. John Volle and daughter Juanita and Mrs. Ethel Steagall were Hermiston visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Slate were Heppner visitors Friday. They are the new owners of the L. D. Edgbert place.

The Earl Connells have electricity in their home now and several others will as soon as they get the wiring in.

Si Galloy and family of Pendleton spent Sunday with the Wm. Slates here.

Mrs. Emma Steward burned her arm when a can of peaches burst when she was canning peaches Friday.

Mrs. Stella Doll is in the Pendleton hospital with her old trouble again.

Mrs. Wiley Benefiel and small son left for her home at Seattle Monday. Her brother, Joe Stephens, accompanied her home.

Grandma Graybeal is staying with her daughter, Mrs. R. M. McCov.

The E. R. Schneiders and Herbert Rand left Monday for Freeewater to attend the Pentecostal camp meeting.

A fire of undetermined origin Saturday made a big sweep from back of Irrigon and up around Zabranski's where the fire injured his fruit trees and his son Jack's melon patch, and the fire then swept on up the highway. It came very close to the Marshall Markham houses and also the Frank Brace house which were saved by hard work. The irrigation water being on the Brace place helped there.

Harvey Warner's fruit trees were also injured and a great many other places were injured more or less. It jumped the highway and railroad track and started back down this way but was put out.

Wilmur Moore of Hermiston was an Irrigon visitor Tuesday.

Miss Betty Acock, cadet nurse at LaGrande, spent from Wednesday to Sunday with her parents, the C. W. Acocks.

Johnny Seringen is now a Seaman 2/c in the Seabees, according to his parents, the J. O. Sweringens.

Mr. and Mrs. James Arnberg of Hermiston were Irrigon visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haberlein and Paula and Delores were Portland visitors last week, arriving home Sunday morning. Delores is in the Marines and had a few days off which she spent here and at Portland.

Staff Sgt. Morris Godwin, a tail gunner, has finished all his missions and sent word that he is on the way to the U. S. His aunt, Mrs. Nora Wilson and his grandmother, Mrs. Martha Ferril have had him as visitor here. His brother Roger Morris left

Wednesday for his home at Ellensburg after spending a few days with them.

Mrs. Matt Didier and children and Mrs. Wintzell of Condon spent the week end with the Walter Griders, leaving for home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Dorothy Kendler and children were in Pendleton Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Minnick and daughter Luella and Lewis Rucker were Pendleton visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Jesse Kane of Nebraska has been visiting in Idaho and came on to visit her sister, Mrs. Tom Caldwell.

The Jones and Rand families as well as quite a few others had their pastures burned over Saturday. The wire loosened and part of the posts are gone.

**SUMMONS**

Equity No. 7572

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

J. G. Pearson, Plaintiff,

vs.

Rolland T. Casey, Edith L. Casey, Floyd Marsh, Jane Doe Marsh, and also all other persons or parties unknown having or claiming to have any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein.

Defendants.

To Rolland T. Casey, Edith L. Casey, Floyd Marsh, Jane Doe Marsh, and also all other persons or parties unknown having or claiming to have 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 Court and cause within four (4) weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear and answer, for want thereof, plaintiff will apply to said Court for the relief prayed for and demanded in said complaint, to-wit:

A decree that plaintiff is the owner in fee-simple of the following described land, to-wit:

That portion of the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 11, Township 4, North of Range 28, E.W.M., lying South of the Diagonal Road, in Umatilla County, Oregon.

And for a decree quieting the plaintiff's title thereto, and for a further decree that neither of the defendants, nor any of them, nor any person claiming by, through, or under them, or any of them, have any right, title, estate, lien or interest in or to the real premises above described, or any portion thereof, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem meet and equitable in the premises.

This summons is published pursuant to the order of the Hon. Calvin L. Sweek, Judge of the above entitled Court, made and entered in the above entitled cause on the 31st day of July, 1944, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 3rd day of August, 1944.

A. C. McINTYRE, Attorney for Plaintiff, Post Office Address, Pendleton, Oregon. (Aug. 3-31)

**Electricity Everywhere;**

**Difficult to Define**

"What is electricity?" is often asked of the scientists in General Electric's research laboratory, popularly known as the "House of Magic." L. A. Hawkins, executive engineer of the laboratory, has an answer, although he says whether an answer is possible depends on the kind of definition desired.

"For instance, the question 'What is water?' may be answered in three different ways," explains Mr. Hawkins, whose company for the past 65 years has been applying electricity to everything from a miniature light bulb slightly larger than a pinhead to a mammoth 208,000-kilowatt turbine in a power station.

"First, we may define water by its composition; second, by its source or occurrence, and third, by its properties, its boiling and freezing points, its density, its action as a solvent, its part in maintaining life, etc.

"But when we come to electricity, we find only one kind of definition is possible, because electricity is the most fundamental thing in the universe and is the thing of which everything else is made. Electricity cannot be defined by its composition, for it is composed only of itself. Neither can it be defined by its source or occurrence, for it is everywhere, wherever there is matter or radiant energy.

"Therefore, electricity can be defined only in the third way, by its properties—and to describe these properties adequately requires a book or several books."

**List Five Pointers for**

**Care of Water Heaters**

Here are a few pointers on care of gas water heaters:

1. Brush burners at least twice a year. Clean burners give a clean flame and eliminate backfiring.
2. Open the drain faucet at the bottom of the heater once a month or every two months to drain off sediment. Sediment, if not drained off, impairs the efficiency of the heater because it has an insulating effect. It is not necessary to drain off much water, just a quart or two until the water runs clear.
3. Water heaters as well as hot water piping should be insulated to conserve heat.
4. The thermostat of the water heater should be adjusted so that the temperature will not exceed 140 degrees. Excessive temperatures not only waste fuel but may be injurious to the heater and the piping.
5. Conserve fuel by having leaking faucets repaired and by not washing dishes in running hot water.

**Calving Cows**

Bringing the dairy cow through the calving period in best possible shape is one way of adding to total milk production without using more feed. On the other hand, trouble during this critical time can reduce the cow's production for the entire lactation period. Some recommend reducing the grain ration a week before calving. During the last few days give a light, laxative feed of bran, oats and a little oil meal, together with water from which chill has been removed. The cow should have a clean, well-bedded box stall. It is a good idea to wash the udder with soap and water to protect the calf. After calving, the cow should be offered lukewarm water and left with the calf in the box stall for a few days. Continue the laxative grain mixture, but do not overfeed. If the calf can be induced to suck all quarters, no hand milking is needed. After the cow is returned to her stall and milking resumed, increase the grain gradually. It will take three to six weeks before the cow can take full feed, depending on production.

**Air Express**

For flying shipments within the United States, air express began in September, 1927. Only 26 cities were served. A coast-to-coast shipment then spent 36 hours in the air, and made 16 refueling stops. Today's transcontinental trip is an overnight flight of 16 hours. Last year 1,405,000 air express shipments were made, nearly 100 times as many as in the first complete year of the service. This year express cargo has hurtled through the skies at the rate of more than 40 tons each day, over 18 commercial airlines whose routes aggregate 45,000 miles. These air-borne tonnages include lightweight merchandise such as flowers and latest-style Easter bonnets, but shipments are headed by machinery, electrical parts and hardware. These items amount to 27 per cent of the total weight.

**Strawberry Mulch**

Strawberries need a mulch of straw or hay for the winter, both to protect the roots from the alternate freezing and thawing which breaks them and heaves up the then rootless plants, and also to protect the fruit buds from extreme cold. The mulch usually should go on the strawberry bed in late November, before the ground freezes thoroughly. Several inches of straw or hay make the best mulch. Leaves mat down easily and kill some of the crowns of the plants, but may be used if nothing else is handy. Corn stalks are too coarse to give the strawberries much protection without making the covering too heavy and thick. Marsh grass is an excellent mulch.



*Charlie Says:*



*Thank You . . .*

"We have enjoyed our four-year stay in Hermiston immensely. We entered business in Hermiston on July 3, 1940, and since that time have had the pleasant experience to make many friends. Many of our customers have been with us throughout these four years and many have traded with us at numerous times during this period. To one and all we wish to express our heartiest thanks for this patronage. It has been indeed a pleasure to serve you."

*Best Wishes . . .*

"We have sold our business to Merton Ransom of Milton. Mr. Ransom comes to Hermiston well qualified to handle a Chevrolet agency as he was associated with the Price-Ransom Chevrolet Co. in Milton for 14 years prior to purchasing the Hermiston Auto Co. We wish Mr. Ransom the best of luck in this enterprise and hope that he enjoys his stay in Hermiston as we have enjoyed ours. To the many customers of the Hermiston Auto Co., we wish to state that your continued patronage will be greatly appreciated."

*Goodbye . . .*

"There comes a time for farewell," is also applicable to our case. Until I became seriously troubled with asthma some months ago, I had hoped to make Hermiston our home for many years. However, it is impossible to render good service when one feels ill and cannot get proper rest. For this reason, we have switched our scene of operation to Heppner where the altitude is more favorable. We leave Hermiston with some regret, well knowing that the future of this town is bright and that we are leaving behind many intimate friends. However, "there comes a time for farewell."



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