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ECHO NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Meyers will observe their golden wedding anniversary at their home in Echo Wednesday, March 21, with open house from 2:00 to 5:00 in the afternoon and 7:00 to 9:00 in the evening. The Meyers were married 50 years ago at Logan, Iowa. They came to this neighborhood and settled on the ranch east of town 31 years ago, later moving to Echo where they have resided for the past 25 years. They have four sons, Claude of Echo, Harvey of Pendleton, Roscoe of Echo and Averill of Portland, all of whom will be present at the golden wedding celebration.

Dr. C. L. Gray left by plane for Tecumseh, Michigan, where he was called by the serious illness of his father. He expects to be away about ten days.

The Echo basketball team ended the season by defeating Helix 44 to 30 at the county tournament. In the John Day tournament Echo placed third, losing only one game and that to the championship John Day team, 39 to 25. In the county league play Echo placed second, losing the county trophy by one point in a 49 to 48 game with Athena. However, Echo came back the following week to win from Athena 43 to 39 on the latter's floor. The team had 18 wins and 5 defeats for the season. Bill Esselstyn and Bud Jordan placed on the all-star team at John Day, also at the Weston tournament they were on the all-tournament first team, and the county all-star team listed Bill Esselstyn, Joe Correa and Jim Meechan. In the 23 games played during the season, Echo scored 837 points to 609 for their opponents.

Miss Myrtle Berry, who has been cooking at Brick's Place here for several months, left Saturday for the Kinzua Mill camp near Fossil where she will be employed. Miss Margaret Murray accompanied her and will also work at the camp.

A letter from Mrs. Ray Bass, formerly Mrs. Howard Pearson, states that her sons, Claude and George Pearson, are both in the navy and stationed in the neighborhood of the Admiralty islands. George is now a seaman first class and Claude is radioman second class. The brothers met recently for the first time in 18 months service.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Boyd G. Kohler at the Pendleton hospital Friday morning. He has been named James Beverly. He is a grandson of C. B. Greene of the Meadows district.

Pvt. Kenneth Coppinger returned Saturday to Fort Ord, Cal., after a weeks furlough visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Coppinger. Kenneth says he saw several Echo men while in Camp Roberts for training. Among them were Jerry Crow, Jacob Reese, Henry Vogler and Marshall Meyers.

Henry Dorn returned Saturday from La Grande where he was in the hospital for treatment of an infected eye. It was necessary to remove his right eye. He went to La Grande again Tuesday for a check-up after the operation. William Dorn of Wenatchee, Wash.



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has been with his brother during his stay at the hospital and will remain here until Henry is able to get about.

Jim Meechan narrowly escaped being hit by a .22 calibre bullet which struck in the athletic field where the high school team were practicing Monday afternoon. The boys dug the bullet from the ground but were unable to learn who did the shooting. It was evidently some one who was along the irrigation ditch east of the field.

Mrs. William Helmick, chairman of the Red Cross drive, reports that more than \$700 has

been collected so far. This includes \$65 proceeds from the dinner given by the Echo Garden club. Echo's quota was \$600. Those assisting in the drive were Sloan Thomson in the Butter Creek district and Mrs. Frank Correa Jr. and Mrs. Fred Andrews Jr. in the Meadows. Assistants at the postoffice booth were Mrs. Gertrude Tichenor, Mrs. G. H. Frederick, Mrs. Joe Middleton, Mrs. John Jordan, Mrs. Jack Nieland and Miss Lois McElroy. Fred Andrews Jr. has been in La Grande several days for medical treatment and his condition is reported little changed. He had an operation on his ear Monday. Mrs. Andrews is in La Grande with her husband.

Notice of Land Sale

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, Sheriff of Umatilla County, Oregon, by virtue of an order duly made and entered herein by the County Court of Umatilla County, Oregon, on the 15th day of February, 1945, will, on the 27th day of March, 1945, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, sell to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Umatilla County Court House, Pendleton, Oregon, subject to a minimum price of \$120.00 therefor, to be paid in cash, at the time of sale, the following described parcel of land, heretofore by Umatilla County, Oregon, acquired for delinquent taxes, to-wit:

SW¹/₄ NE¹/₄-East of O.W. & W¹/₂ SE¹/₄ NE¹/₄ in Section 33 Twp. 5 North Range 28, E.W.M., Umatilla County, Oregon.

R. E. GOAD, Sheriff of Umatilla County.
(Feb. 22-March 22)

Notice To Public
I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by anyone other than myself.
Maynard Hogeland,
Stanfield, Oregon.
(Feb. 22-March 22)

SUMMONS
Equity No. 7765
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR UMATILLA COUNTY

Thomas R. Colpitts and Doris L. Colpitts, husband and wife, and James E. Barber and Almyra M. Barber, husband and wife,
Plaintiffs,

vs.
Minnie W. Miller; C. H. Morehouse and Edith E. Morehouse, his wife, or if the said C. H. Morehouse is deceased, then the unknown heirs of C. H. Morehouse, deceased; and 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:

Minnie W. Miller; C. H. Morehouse and Edith E. Morehouse, his wife, or if the said C. H. Morehouse is deceased, then the unknown heirs of C. H. Morehouse, deceased; and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the Complaint herein.

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A decree that plaintiffs Thomas R. Colpitts and Doris L. Colpitts, husband and wife, are the owners of the following described land, and that plaintiffs James E. Barber and Almyra M. Barber, husband and wife, have an interest and estate in said land under a contract to purchase the same from said plaintiffs Thomas R. Colpitts and Doris L. Colpitts, to-wit:

The South Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 2, Township 3 North, Range 28;

All being East of the Willamette Meridian, in the County of Umatilla and State of Oregon.

Excepting any and all water rights of way, and that plaintiffs Thomas R. Colpitts and Doris L. Colpitts, husband and wife, are such owners, and that plaintiffs James E. Barber and Almyra M. Barber, husband and wife, have an interest in said land, free from any right, title, estate, lien or interest of defendants and of each of defendants.

That defendants or any one or more of defendants has no right, title, estate, lien or interest in said land, or in any part thereof, and that defendants and each of defendants, their heirs and assigns, be perpetually restrained and enjoined 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 C. L. Sweek, Judge of the Court above named, which said order was made and dated the 27th day of February, 1945, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 1st day of March, 1945.

ALFRED F. CUNHA,
Post Office Address:
Pendleton, Oregon
Attorney for Plaintiffs.
(March 1-29)

"Years ago, our farm helped to pioneer rural electrification"

says W. E. Vannier, Orchardist, of Hood River, Oregon

"Looking back at the time when we first had electricity—that was in 1907—I can't help making comparisons between then and now. Our farm was one of the first, and at the time one of the few, to have electricity. Now I understand there are more than 13,000 farms on PP&L lines alone. What a difference it's made to both farming and marketing, as profitable uses for electricity have been developed year after year!

Just this last year we put in an electrically operated stationary spray plant that will enable the two of us to spray the entire 35 acres of trees by ourselves if we have to. With this plant we don't have to haul the spray into the orchard—all we have to do is turn the switch, go into the orchard, and start spraying. It saves the work of two men.

"Right now we're figuring on an electric irrigation pump, to lift water out of the creek to add to the supply we get from the canal. The boys at the PP&L office helped us with plans for the spray plant, and right along they give us suggestions that help us get the most from the electricity we use to do our farm work."



The 35 acres of apple, pear and cherry orchard operated by W. E. Vannier and his brother, Frank Vannier, is located about 3 1/4 miles south of Hood River, in the Pine Grove district, and is one of the longest-established orchards in the valley. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Vannier, parents of the brothers, bought the first ten acres when they moved to the Hood River Valley from the Dakotas in 1904. In 1910 they bought an additional ten acres, and in 1918 the final 15 acres.

The Vanniers used coal oil lamps until 1907, when a line was built past their place by the Hood River Electric Light, Power & Water Company, which subsequently became part of the PP&L system. They installed the first electrically-operated domestic water system in the valley, had one of the first electric washing machines, and one of the first electric flatirons.

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