

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo



Is That So?

By EUGENE BURNS
Ranger-Naturalist

The most wonderful things in the world are often the most common things we take for granted. So, isn't it time we learn the common dimensions of such things as a fork, the pot we cook on, the plate we eat off of? Although the fork is an ancient instrument, no one ever thought to eat meat with it for centuries. At first they were dug for pitchforks, hayforks, digging forks and even fishing forks—for spearing fish, not eating them.

For that matter, many people all over the world are still afraid of open keyholes and will tell you: "Always leave the key in the keyhole at night to keep nightmarers from coming in." In the time of Edward III of England in the 14th century, the iron pots and griddles and spits and frying pans were numbered among the king's rare and valuable jewels. When he went on a tourney, the pots and pans accompanied him in a separate coach. In those days, a knight and his lady's husband and his wife, sat side by side at the board. For a very good reason: couples ate from the same big, square platter. (In some rural places of England, devoted old-fashioned married people continued this custom as late as the early 19th century.)

The idea of eating with a fork came into Europe from the East—perhaps 900 years ago when a lady of Constantinople gained some fame for cutting up her meat in little pieces and eating them with a two-pronged fork. The first record of using table forks in England was in the late 13th century when Edward I used a prized crystal fork for eating "pickled peases". The custom of eating meat with a fork was widespread in Italy by the 15th century and returning travelers regaled their British listeners with tales of how the effete Italians simply could not bear to get their fingers greasy. For another hundred years, anyone using a fork in England was ridiculed as an "over-spruce gallop!" Then by the end of the 17th century—only 300 years ago—the use of forks in England became quite general.

See now, what's behind the popular nursery rhyme: "Jack Sprat could eat no fat, his wife could eat no lean, and so between the two of them, they licked the platter clean?" Yet modern illustrators, unaware of this 16th century custom, have Mr. and Mrs. Sprat sitting decorously to either side of the table eating from separate plates, with napkins yet!—when in those days they wiped their hands on the tablecloth. A very real reason for this cozy style of dining was that the man alone carried a sharp knife, tucked into his belt, which he cleaned before every meal and then used at the table to cut up his tablemate's meat. (Copyright, 1955, by Eugene Burns. Released by McClure Newspaper Syndicate)

Our common house key also was an ancient thing. And most magic. Small wonder: this little slim thing had the power to open solid doors. The Bible mentions the keys of the kingdom of heaven and to hell. Among early Romans the keys to the household storeroom were given to the bride on her wedding day and a divorce was called "taking away the keys." The ancient Greeks laid a key on the breast of a corpse to open the gate to the afterworld—and this custom was continued by some people in southern Europe until the last century. In equatorial Africa today keys are still a potent symbol of wealth: the more keys a chief carries, the more treasures, presumably, he has cashed away.

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Ohioan Holds Federal Check for One Cent

Akron, O.—(U.P.)—Myron B. Brown has what may be the smallest check ever issued by the United States government. Brown, a retired government worker, received a check in 1947 for one cent. It was a refund for an over-deduction from his pay on a savings bond. Brown produced the check recently after reading in a newspaper about a three-cent check which cost the government about \$100 in paper work. The three-cent check was described as "probably the smallest in the government's history."

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 5948
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRANK BARTCH, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Jackson County, has appointed the undersigned as administrator of the estate of Frank Bartch, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at my office in the Court House, Medford, Oregon, within six (6) months from the date of this notice.
Dated and first published the 14th day of December, 1955.
Arthur Bartch
Administrator

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LULU MAE RUSHO, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Jackson County, has appointed the undersigned as administrator of the estate of Lulu Mae Rusho, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at my office in the Court House, Medford, Oregon, within six (6) months from the date of this notice.
Dated and first published the 14th day of December, 1955.
Edward Rusho
Administrator

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Separate sealed proposals for each of the following streets, addressed to the City Council of the City of Central Point, Oregon, and enclosed "Proposal for Street Improvements," will be received at the office of the City Recorder until 8:00 p.m. on the 7th day of January, 1957.
The work consists of concrete curbs, inlets and other work pertaining thereto on the following streets:
Oak Street—Seventh to Freeman Rd.
Concrete curbs—1429 lin. ft. inlets, complete—2 each
Plans, specifications, instructions to bidders, special provisions, quantities to be used in comparing bids, contract and bond forms for each project can be obtained at the office of the City Recorder, City Hall, Central Point, Oregon, upon deposit of Ten and no/100 Dollars (\$10.00).
Bids must be accompanied by a certified check equivalent to five per cent (5%) of the proposal, payable to the Treasurer of the City of Central Point, or a "bidder's" bond in like amount which will guarantee that if a proposal is accepted a contract will be entered into and its performance assured.
Bids must be in writing, signed by or on behalf of the bidder.
The City of Central Point reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to accept such bids as are to the best interest of the City.
THE CITY OF CENTRAL POINT
By: Arden R. Pinkham
City Recorder
Dated: December 7, 1955

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CARL WILLIAM CAYANUS, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Jackson County, has appointed the undersigned as administrator of the estate of Carl William Cayanus, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at my office in the Court House, Medford, Oregon, within six (6) months from the date of this notice.
Dated and first published the 14th day of December, 1955.
William H. Warren
Administrator

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Edward Rusho
Administrator

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No. 5931
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM T. CAPPELLA, sometimes known as W. T. Cappella, deceased.
To: Mrs. George Rose, if deceased, as the unknown heirs of Mary Cappella, also known as Mrs. George Rose and all other persons unnamed or unknown having or claiming any interest in the estate herein. Defendants.
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you and each of you are hereby cited and required to appear in the above entitled court on or before February 11, 1957, to show cause if any exists why an order should not be made finding that the above named decedent died intestate leaving no heirs and that his estate is to escheat to the state of Oregon as set forth and prayed for in the petition of the administratrix on file herein and you are further required to appear before the above entitled court at the time and place above specified and file answers setting up your respective claims of heirship, ownership or interest in said estate.
This citation is published by order of the Honorable H. K. Hanna, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County, duly made and entered on the 8th day of November, 1956.
The time prescribed in said order for publication of this citation is once a week for six consecutive weeks. The date of first publication of this citation is the 8th day of November, 1956.
WITNESS the Honorable H. K. Hanna, Circuit Judge of the State of Oregon, Oregon and Judge of the above entitled court and seal of said court this 8th day of November, 1956.
Bereth P. Hopkins, Clerk
Irene F. Brenner, Deputy
Seal of Circuit Court
Jackson County, Oregon

CITATION
No. 5905
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE HAUBER, Deceased.
TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF GEORGE HAUBER, DECEASED AND ALL OTHER PERSONS INTERESTED IN SAID ESTATE.
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you and each of you are hereby cited to appear in the above entitled court on or before the 24th day of December, 1956, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m., in the Courtroom of this Court, at the Court House, in Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, and then and there show cause, if any there be, why the above entitled court should not make its order licensing George Hauber, administrator of the estate of the above named decedent, to sell the real property of the above named decedent, more particularly described as follows:
The East One-Half of Lot Number Six (6) of Happy Hollow Subdivision according to the duly recorded plat thereof, now on record with the County Recorder of Jackson County, Oregon.
Subject to company restrictions, reservations, rights-of-way and incumbrances of record, if any, and containing two and one-half (2 1/2) acres, more or less.
WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court, this 21st day of November, 1956.
BERETH P. HOPKINS,
County Clerk
By: JEANNE W. BROWN
Deputy

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 5948
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DAVID THOMAS DORN, deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Jackson County, has appointed the undersigned as administrator of the estate of David Thomas Dorn, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same with proper vouchers within six months from this date at the office of Neff, Frohnmayer & Lowry, Theatrical Building, Medford, Oregon.
Dated and first published this 30th day of November, 1955.
ADELAIDE L. LOWNEN,
Administratrix
Neff, Frohnmayer & Lowry,
Attorneys

SUMMONS
No. 56-144-E
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF GOOSNEY
BYRON G. COULTER, also known as B. G. COULTER, and MAE COULTER, husband and wife, Plaintiffs
WILLIAM H. WERTH and also all other persons or parties claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in or to the real property described in the complaint herein, Defendants.
TO: THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby required to appear and answer a complaint filed against you in the above suit on or before January 7, 1957, and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof, plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in their complaint, succinctly stated as follows, to-wit:
That a decree be entered adjudicating any and all right, title, estate, lien or interest which you have or claim to have, in the following described real property in Jackson County, Oregon, to be the property of the West Half of the Northwest quarter of Section 6 in Township 23 South Range 2 West of the Willamette Meridian in Jackson County, Oregon, EXCEPTING therefrom that portion conveyed to the State of Oregon (by and through its State Highway Commission) by deed recorded in Volume 243 page 68 of the Deed Records of Jackson County, Oregon; declaring such claim to be null and void; declaring that plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of the whole of said real property and of any and all right, title, estate, lien or interest of each and every defendant herein and that all persons claiming through or under them, or any of them, be forever enjoined, restrained and barred from asserting, attempting to establish, or claiming, any right, title, estate, lien or interest in or to said real property and that plaintiffs' title to said real property be forever quieted and set at rest.
The date of the order for publication of this summons is December 4, 1956, and the time prescribed for publication thereof is once each week for four (4) successive weeks. Dated and first published December 7, 1956.
VAN DYKE & DELLENBACK
Attorneys for Plaintiffs
No. 8 Goldy Building
Medford, Oregon
Deed filed Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday 10 a.m. Monday to Friday; other days 5:30 previous day

Tass Says Nixon To Stir Up Hungarians
Moscow—(U.P.)—The official Soviet news agency Tass charged yesterday that Vice President Richard M. Nixon is going to Austria to stir up "Hungarian counter-revolutionaries."
A Tass dispatch from New York, reporting Nixon's planned trip to Austria next Tuesday, described the vice president's mission as "supporting the Hungarian counter-revolutionary underground and reactivating it behind poorly concealed 'humanitarian' goals."
"Nixon's mission is considered here as a mission of 'veiled interference in Hungary's internal affairs,'" the Tass dispatch said. It added that the Austrian government is eagerly making "interference" possible.
Portland—(U.P.)—The Oregon Fish Commission reported that it had completed second stage construction of the Ox Bow salmon hatchery near Cascade Locks.

\$7 Million Said Need Of School Districts
Salem—(U.P.)—Expenditure of \$7 million for capital outlay aid to "distressed" school districts during the 1957-59 biennium was recommended in the report of the Legislative Interim Committee on education, released Thursday.
The needy districts are spread over the state with 38 in the Portland area, 12 in the northwest section, 31 in the southwest, four in the central section and three in eastern Oregon. The report points out that the distribution "indicates a shift in location of school districts requiring aid from the Portland fringe area to other areas in the state."
Studies by the State Department of Education showed that distressed districts would require \$17,702,100 in the next two years to provide adequate housing for double-shifted, overcrowded and substandard classrooms and projected enrollment increases, the report stated.

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