

Quotes From the News

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Paris—Premier Pierre Pillimin, following his resignation as head of the French government:

"Until a new cabinet is formed, I shall keep my full powers in the government and its responsibilities."

Washington—Rep. Walter Rogers (D-Tex.) who offered the sudden death amendment to kill the Alaska statehood bill:

"I haven't heard one good argument in favor of statehood yet. If we bring Alaska into the union we would be going beyond the point of no return. There would be no end to how many territories we would be adding to the Union."

The Family Council

Editor's note: The Family Council consists of a judge, a psychiatrist, three clergymen, a newspaper editor, a women's editor and two writers. Each article is a summary of an actual report. The Family Council does not give advice; it merely reports on problems that have been dealt with by responsible agencies and counselors.

Martha K.—My mother-in-law makes cutting remarks. Daniel K.—Martha takes it in the wrong spirit.

Martha K.—My husband and I are in our mid-20's and have been married three years. We have no children yet, but hope to have soon.

My problem is my mother-in-law. She is very nasty to me and makes terribly cutting remarks. She always reminds me that when she was my age she had four children. She suggests that something is wrong with me—although she knows that I have seen a good doctor, who assures me that I am well able to have a child.

When I told my husband about these remarks of his mother's, he said I was being silly. I think he ought to tell her to mind her own business about these things.

Daniel K.—It's a strange thing, but my mother has never made any of these so-called "nasty" remarks in my presence. I don't mean to suggest Martha isn't telling the truth. I just mean she exaggerates and puts a wrong emphasis on some of Mother's remarks.

My mother is a very devoted woman. She is concerned about my happiness and maybe she sometimes goes too far in her solicitude. But I feel anything she says should be taken in the spirit in which it is intended.

It seems to me Martha is being very oversensitive. My family has always been nice

to her. She is just creating mother-in-law trouble.

The Council: We agree that it is rather "strange" that Daniel's mother has made these personal remarks when Daniel was out of the room. It is possible that Martha exaggerated or put a wrong emphasis on the remarks.

But the remarks should not have been made at all. If they hadn't been made, there would have been no possibility of a wrong interpretation.

We do not agree that Martha is "oversensitive." The issue is a personal one and Martha feels somewhat vulnerable since her desire for a child has not yet been fulfilled. Ordinary courtesy calls for silence on the part of outsiders.

It would be wise and kind of Daniel to discuss the question with his mother and to tell her such remarks hurt his wife. He should ask her in a nice way to refrain from making them.

If Daniel doesn't do this, or if his mother persists in making such comments, we would suggest that Martha tell her mother-in-law to say whatever she has to say on the subject to Daniel. After that, she should try to develop a deaf ear to her mother-in-law if the matter ever comes up again. We doubt if it will.

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Oregon Delegates Schedule Meeting

Salem — A meeting of the 55 delegates from Oregon who attended the western regional conference of the President's Committee for Traffic Safety recently in San Francisco, has been called for Thursday, May 29, in Salem.

F. A. Dresslar, president of the Highway Lifesavers committee of Oregon Citizens, Inc., called the meeting at the suggestion of Gov. Robert D. Holmes and members of the Oregon Traffic Safety commission.

The purpose of the meeting, Dresslar said, is to activate the program approved at the San Francisco conference for the reduction of fatal highway accidents, and personal injuries and property damage resulting from traffic mishaps.

The session will be held in the board of control room at the state house, starting at 10 a.m.

Jim Flora Heads SOC Fraternity

Ashland—Jim Flora, Ashland, was elected president of Theta Delta Phi, men's scholastic honorary fraternity at Southern Oregon college. Other new officers are: Marion Jack, Ashland, vice president; Cecil Owings, Medford, secretary-treasurer, and Jim Tacchini, Klamath Falls, historian.

Owings and Tacchini were among pledges initiated recently. Others in the group from Rogue valley cities were Herb Colley, James Ward and Delbert Chausse, Medford; John Cook, Phoenix, and Bob Holden and Otis Hussey, Ashland.

Also initiated were Charles Nevi, Grants Pass; Len Dobry, Malin; Millard Marsh, Bend; Wally Sweek, Klamath Falls; Michael Carson, Wasilla, Alaska; and Allan Kimura, Wai-pahu, T. H.

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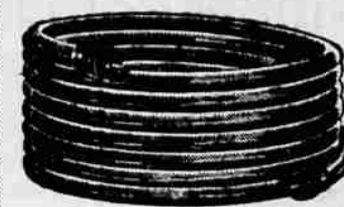


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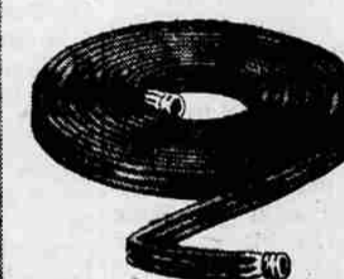
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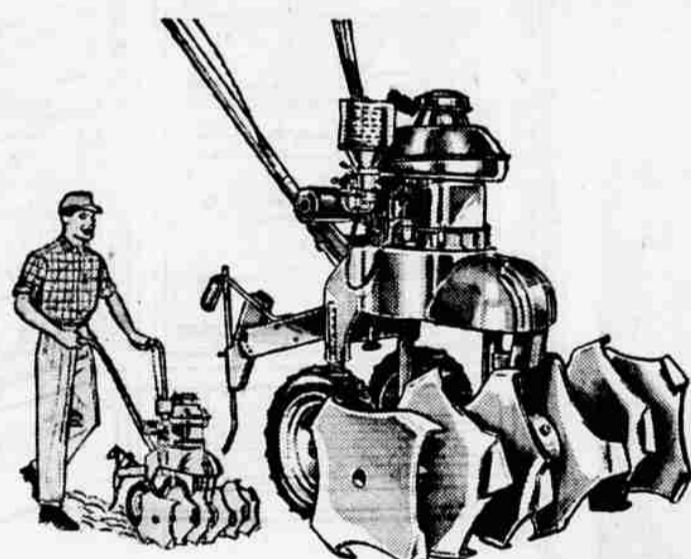
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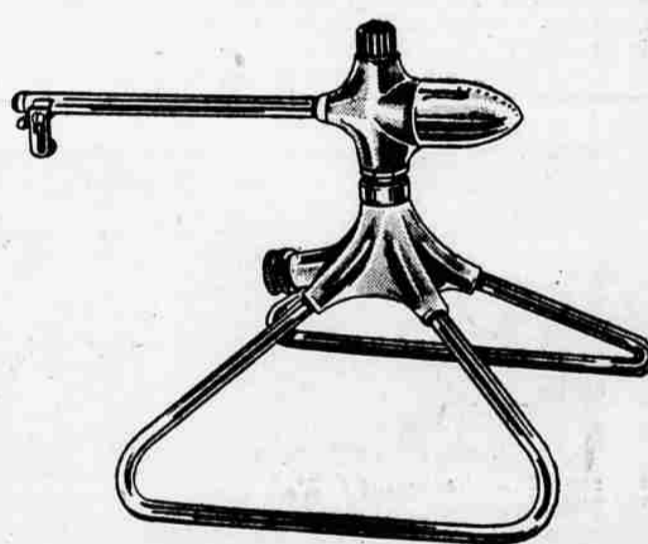
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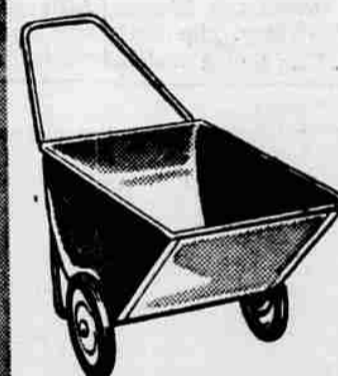
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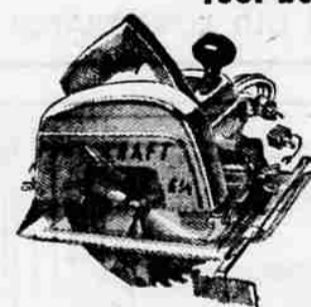
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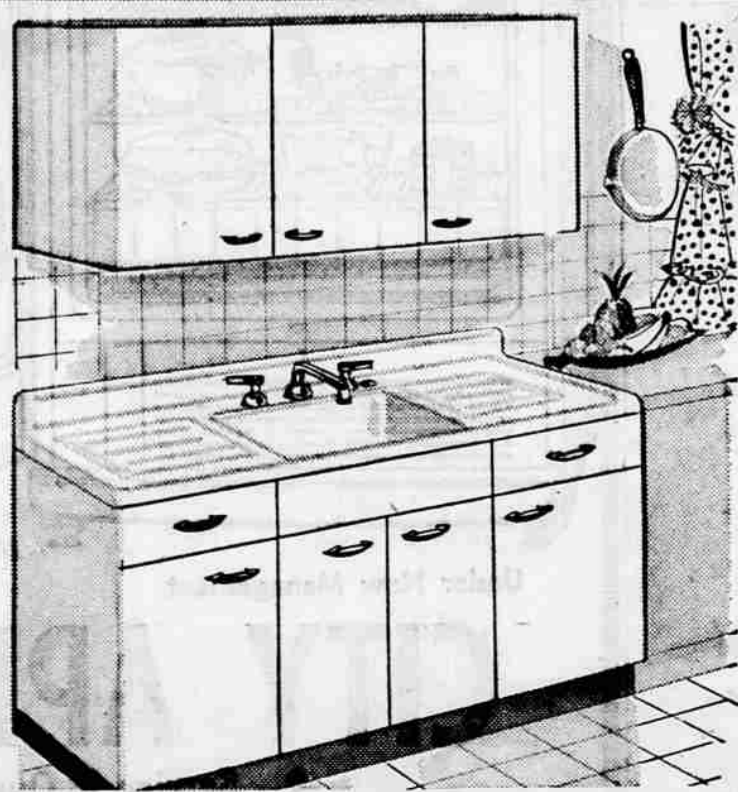
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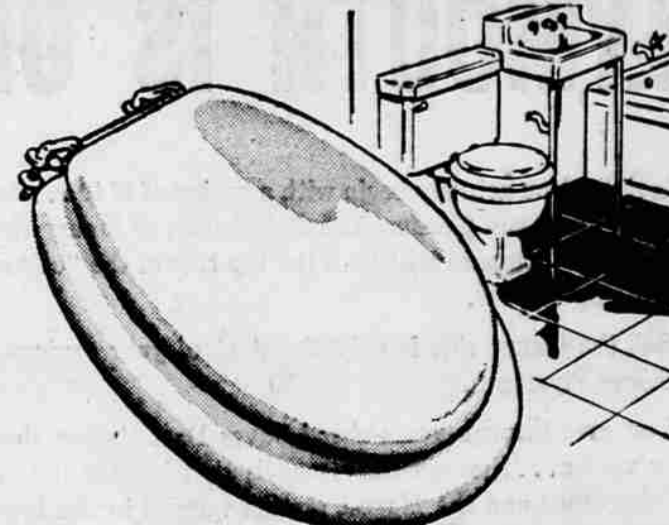


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