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IT'S YOUR LAW

By Oregon State Bar

Law Holds Individual Responsible for Acts Of Designated Agents

What if you paid Johnnie to mow your lawn and he mowed down and ruined your neighbor's hedge? Do you pay for Johnnie's act? Most likely.

Or suppose you want a loaf of bread for dinner and ask a friend to take your car and get it. On the way to the store, suppose he runs down old Mrs. Higgenbotham. Are you responsible? Again, most likely, at least in part.

Why is this? Didn't you tell everybody to be most careful?

In both cases, you got someone to act for you. Under the law, what he did, you did. You were responsible for what he did since he was your "agent."

Why does the law make you, as principal, responsible for your agent's acts?

Well, agents do most of the world's business. And for our affairs to go forward, people must trust your agent as if you yourself acted. "Designated parties"—other people doing business with you or your agent—have a right to expect you to stand behind his word.

Suppose your agent does what you told him to do, or even suppose you let third parties think he is your agent when he is not. Then you may well have to make good on any deal he makes in your name. He is either your agent or your "ostensible agent." This is all the same when it comes to paying the bills or repairing the damage.

In most ways partners are agents for each other. What one does can bind the others. One day you and your partner may decide not to buy anything for more than \$100 unless you both sign the contract.

If your partner goes ahead anyway and buys an article for more than \$100 without telling you, your private word with your partner won't protect you from recovery by the salesman, if the salesman did not know of it.

Because our business world is so complex, the law of agency bulks large today—for it defines

Ag Department Says State Manufactures Fewer Dairy Products

Oregon plants manufacturing dairy products used less whole milk in 1962 than in 1961 but nationwide there was a slight increase in the amount of whole milk used in manufactured dairy products.

Totals supplied the Oregon Department of Agriculture by the U. S. Department of Agriculture showed an estimated 64 billion pounds of milk used nationally in manufacturing dairy products. This was an increase of one percent above 1961.

Oregon's 491,616,000 pounds of milk used were three percent below the 1961 use.

In Oregon, butter plants used 44 percent of the total manufacturing milk and American cheese plants, 33 percent. Other manufactured dairy products used the remainder.

Oregon butter production in 1962 dropped seven percent below 1961 and cheese production that year showed a two percent decline from the previous year.

On the other hand, ice cream production was two percent above the 1961 figure.

Total butter production for Oregon in 1962 was 11,546,000 pounds, compared with 12,423,000 in 1961. The 1962 figure for cheese production was 20,008,000 pounds, while the previous year it was 20,320,000 pounds. Ice cream production reached the 5,679,000-gallon mark in 1962.

Nationally the production of Italian cheese, cream cheese and other than cheddar types of whole milk American cheese was at a record high in 1962. Also topping all previous records in 1962 were creamed cottage cheese, ice milk, Mellorine-type frozen desserts, nonfat dry milk for human food, dry whey and plain condensed skimmed milk.

and enforces the rights and duties of principals, agents and third parties.

(Oregon lawyers offer this column as a public service. No person should apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney, who is completely advised of the facts involved. Even a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

Birth Information May Be Obtained From Census Bureau

Last year, more than 1500 residents of Oregon turned to the Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department of Commerce, for help in proving where and when they were born. The bureau reported recently. They needed proof of age to collect social security and other retirement benefits. They needed it to obtain passports or to qualify for jobs carrying certain age or citizenship requirements. They needed it for some forms of insurance.

These persons who requested assistance from the Census bureau last year were among an estimated 20 million United States residents who are without proof of age or birthplace. The historical records of the Census Bureau provide the only acceptable source of this information for many of these people.

Since its beginning in 1790, the U. S. Census has recorded identifying data for almost 350 million persons, many of them listed several times in separate censuses. The bureau has provided copies of these records to about 3 1/2 million people, as legal proof of age, place of birth, citizenship or kinship.

Persons seeking such a record for social security purposes should go to the local Social Security office or, for other purposes, write to the Personal Census Service Branch, Bureau of the Census, Pittsburgh, Kan., for an application form.

A fee of \$3 is charged for a search of not more than two censuses for one person and for one copy of the information found. Additional copies cost \$1 each. An expedited search costs \$4. Expedited searches are usually completed within a few days while the routine \$3 search may take up to 30 days, depending upon the backlog of requests.

The personal information in the records of the 1900 and later censuses is confidential by law and may be furnished only upon the written request of the person to whom it relates or, for a proper purpose, a legal representative such as a guardian or administrator of an estate.

Information regarding a child who has not reached legal age may be obtained upon the written request of either parent.

TO ATTEND PIONEER PICNICS

Visitors this week at the home of Mrs. Nellie Newbill are Evelyn Bryan of Eagle Creek, Ore., Mrs. Minnie Mackey of Los Angeles, Joe Mackey, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gorman of Yelm, Wash. Mrs. Mackey is Mrs. Newbill's sister and Mackey is a nephew. They plan to attend the Malheur and Owyhee pioneer picnics.

VISIT QUINOWSKI FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Quinowski and family of Medford arrived Saturday at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chick Quinowski and family. The men's mother, Mrs. Maxine Booth of Los Angeles, left Sunday with the Medford family after spending a week visiting here.



THE HIRAI BOYS (from left) Lynn, Mark and Bryan, and their "sad-sack" Basset hound, Maney, were first place winners in the pets division of Nyssa's Back-to-School parade held Friday. Lynn and Mark are sons of Mr. and Mrs. George Hirai, while Bryan's parents are the Roy Hirais. The lads had dressed Maney in a tight pair of jeans (the back part, that is) and he also wore a billed cap and ribbon necktie. Those viewing the entry say that Maney was a comical sight to behold. The boys won \$5, a prize offered by the sponsoring Nyssa Chamber of Commerce.

Prominent Mason, G. Gordon Judd Dies After Long Illness

Funeral services for G. Gordon Judd were conducted Saturday morning, Aug. 24, 1963, at Peckham-Dakan-Davis chapel in Parma. Mr. Thrasher officiated.

He was the husband of Mrs. Muriel Judd who taught third grade in the Nyssa school system last year. He was also a brother of Maurice L. Judd of route 1, Nyssa.

Mr. Judd succumbed to leukemia last Thursday morning in the Veterans' hospital at Boise where he had been a patient since last November except for brief periods of time.

He was born Oct. 14, 1895, in Bryant, S.D., and came west to Idaho at the age of nine years with his parents. The family located in Parma where Mr. Judd grew to manhood and attended school.

On March 24, 1922, he was united in marriage to Muriel Griffith. The couple had owned and operated a farm in the Ten Davis community for the past 15 years. The deceased was a member of Kirkpatrick Memorial Presbyterian church in Parma and a member of Parma Lodge No. 49, AF and AM.

He was also a member of Boise Consistory of Scottish Rite Masons, El Korah Temple of the Shrine in the Idaho capital city, the Caldwell, Payette and Snake River Shrine clubs.

In addition to his widow and brother, Maurice, he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Olive E. Judd of Parma, and one son, Eugene G. Judd of Jerome, Idaho.

Interment services were conducted at the Parma cemetery by members of that city's Masonic lodge, with lodge brothers serving as pallbearers.

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LEE THRASHER SERVICES PENDING AT PARMA CHAPEL

Funeral services for Lee A. Thrasher were pending at press time Wednesday at the Peckham-Dakan-Davis chapel in Parma. Mr. Thrasher succumbed Tuesday night in Malheur Memorial hospital.

He was born Oct. 16, 1877, in Lewiston, Mo., and at the time of his death was a resident of Parma.

BICYCLE FROM PORTLAND

Douglas and Joseph Clarkson of Portland arrived Tuesday by bicycle for several days' visit at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. J. I. Brady. The boys left home last Friday and camped out along the way. They report that they spent less than \$20 for food on the 4 1/2-day trip.

The youths, ages 13 and 15, are sons of Mrs. Brady's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Quentin D. Clarkson.

RETURN FROM MIDWEST

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Robb returned home Aug. 17 from a two-week trip to the Midwest. Enroute they visited places of interest including the Tetons, Yellowstone park and Black Hills. They also saw the Black Hills Passion Play and Mt. Rushmore.

In North Platte, Neb., they attended a Pinkerton family reunion. The couple returned home via Colorado and Utah and were overnight guests of Mrs. W. M. Flanary, former Nyssa resident now residing in Bountiful.

VISIT IN COREY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kolb of King City, Calif., left Tuesday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Corey. Kolb continued on his vacation to Twin Falls where he will attend a meeting of the Mid-Western Federation of Rock clubs. Mrs. Kolb left for home via plane from Boise, as she is first grade teacher this year at King City.

METHODISTS TO DEDICATE NEW CAMPSITE AT McCALL

Methodists of the valley are planning a Labor Day program at the denomination's new campsite near McCall, according to the Rev. Paul Ludlow, Nyssa pastor.

Men's clubs will furnish food for a free barbecue to be served at 12:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 2.

Dedication ceremonies will also be held at the campsite located one mile west of McCall on Brundage road.

RETURN FROM PORTLAND

Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Maulding returned home Tuesday from Portland where they visited relatives. Dr. Maulding also went salmon fishing on the coast.

RETURNS FROM McCALL

Clyde Swisher, NHS English and journalism instructor, returned to Nyssa Sunday evening after spending the summer in McCall and Seattle. On Friday evening Swisher joined Job's Daughters of Nyssa Bethel 33 for dinner in McCall.

Farewell Service Planned Sunday For Paige Zobell

A farewell testimonial service honoring W. Paige Zobell will be held at 7:15 Sunday evening, Sept. 1, in the Nyssa ward chapel. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Zobell of 101 North Fifth street.

The young Nyssan has been called to serve as a missionary for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints to the Southeast Mexican mission. He will enter the mission home in Salt Lake City on Sept. 9.

Friends of the Zobell family and other interested persons are invited to attend this farewell service.

MINISTER HELPS PREPARE FOR PASADENA CONVENTION

Randall V. Davis, who serves the Nyssa group as district minister for Jehovah's Witnesses, was called recently to Los Angeles. He is assisting in advance preparations for a convention to be held Sept. 1-8 at the Pasadena Rose Bowl.

Davis is serving in a supervisory capacity at convention headquarters. His part on the assembly program will be to explain the progressive speech training course conducted in every congregation.

The assembly will climax a series of assemblies which began in Milwaukee, Wis., on June 30 and is now progressing around the world to over 21 cities including Delhi, India; Seoul, Korea; and Honolulu, Hawaii.

PARENTS OF NEW SON

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce A. Curtis, nee Dianne Maulding, are parents of a 5-pound, 13-ounce son, born Aug. 13 in Portland. The infant has been named Todd Allen.

Grandparents are Dr. L. A. Maulding of Nyssa and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Curtis of Cottage Grove, former residents of rural Ontario.

VISITORS FROM BOISE

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rockne and family of Boise visited Sunday evening with Mrs. Verda Steinke.

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