

**Lincoln and Kennedy Parallels Noted**

1. Both of these presidents, Lincoln and Kennedy, were concerned with the issue of civil rights.

2. Lincoln was elected in 1860 and Kennedy was elected in 1960.

3. Both were slain on a Friday and in the presence of their wives.

4. Their successors, both named Johnson, were Southerners, Democrats and had previously served in the U. S. Senate.

5. Andrew Johnson was born in 1808—Lyndon Johnson was born in 1908.

6. John Wilkes Booth was born in 1839—Lee Harvey Oswald was born in 1939.

7. Both Booth and Oswald were slain before trial could be held.

8. Both and Oswald were both Southerners favoring unpopular ideas.

9. Both presidents' wives lost children through death while residing in the White House.

10. Lincoln's secretary, whose name was Kennedy, advised him not to go to the theater the night he was killed.

11. President Kennedy's secretary, and whose name was Lincoln, advised him not to go to Dallas.

Did science say that history does not repeat itself?  
(Contributed by Connie McKenna of Oregon Slope)

**ATTENDS CLASS REUNION**

Mrs. Chick Quinowski recently attended a 10-year reunion of her graduating class at Madras. She was presented a prize for traveling the greatest distance to attend the gathering. Monica Quinowski returned home with her mother after visiting a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Barry.

**VACATION AT McCALL**

Dr. and Mrs. David Sarazin, Amy and Lisa spent several days last week vacationing in McCall.

Classifieds Bring Results!

**Buena Vista**

By Connie Price

Mrs. Roxy Ritchie and Mrs. Esther Stephen were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Day at Lake Owyhee. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Maze of Nyssa, Mrs. Stephen and William called on Mrs. Blanche Hoffman and Mrs. Roxy Ritchie during the evening of July 29 after the storm. Aug. 1 evening callers of Mrs. Hoffman were Mrs. Stephen, Mrs. Emily Myers, Mrs. Edith

**Guests in Whipple Home**  
Merry Joyce Corfield has been staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Edith Whipple. Aug. 4 evening dinner guests in the Whipple home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Day of Adrian, Mrs. Homer Amm of Callaway, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. Duane Amm and Dean Amm of Broken Bow, Neb. Dean and Duane are sons of Mrs. Homer Amm and grandsons of Mrs. Day, Whipple and Mrs. Ritchie.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Cleaver and family spent Aug. 1 in Boise. Mrs. Catharine Bohannon and Carolyn were Sunday dinner guests in the Cleaver home. Paul Hansen spent the evening of July 30 at the Cleaver residence.

**Leave for Church Camp**

Mark and Marilyn Stephen left Aug. 1 for church camp at Payette lakes. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephen, Christine, Peter, Ruthie and Freddie were Sunday visitors of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mosso of Ontario.

Miss Linda Price left Sunday evening with a group of teenagers from Nyssa Nazarene church for Victory Cove at McCall. They will spend a week there and return the afternoon of Aug. 7.

Mrs. Emily Myers is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Clara Corfield. The latter's two granddaughters, Laurie and Susan Aten, accompanied their aunt to the Corfield residence. The Aten girls are from Sacramento, Calif.

**Visitors From California**

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Stephen of Canoga Park, Calif., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stephen.

Mrs. Joe Stephen and Mrs. Eugene Stephen visited Aug. 1 with their mother, Mrs. Martha Norland of Apple Valley. Their sister, Mrs. Grover Findley of Madras, was also there.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Johnson and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Talbot. The latter couple visited the Elton Shaws Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clar Horton and Marilyn of Boise were Sunday callers in the Loyd Adams home.

**Guests in Price Home**

July 29 overnight guests in the John Price residence were Mrs. Price's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ford and Rosella of Grandview, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. John Price, Jack and Rebecca, Mr. and Mrs. Ford and Rosella called that evening on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Price. Hob Dimmitt called July 29 in the John Price home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fingerson of Buhl, Idaho, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Alva Goodell. The Goodells and Fingersons visited Sunday with Mrs. Olive Kinwick of Payette.

**Bridge Group Slates Individual Tourney**

High score winners for the Monday evening session of Nyssa duplicate bridge club were Dr. and Mrs. K. A. Danford, first; Mrs. Chuck Michael and Mrs. Vern Burks, second; Mrs. Bob McKinney and Mrs. Ray Russell, third.

The group will hold its individual tournament next Monday evening. Those planning to participate are asked to notify Mrs. Bob McKinney or Mrs. David Sarazin of their intentions by Sunday evening.

The sessions are held in the Episcopal church basement and the public is welcome to attend.

**Definition for 'Steak' Questioned By State Meat Packers at Hearing**

Several meat packers voiced opposition to the limiting of the term "steak" to solid cuts of meat at a hearing July 28 at the Agriculture building in Salem.

The limiting of these terms to solid cuts of meat, except in the case of Salisbury and hamburger steak, is one of several changes the Oregon Department of Agriculture has proposed in meat inspection regulations.

Contending the public is not being cheated as long as it gets a piece of beef, Fritz Ritter of Portland, regional representative for the Western States Meat Packers association, said the public knows what it is buying and must like the products sold as "steaks" that are not solid pieces of meat.

**Companies See Problems**

Floyd B. Case, president of Haley's Foods, Hillsboro, and Phil C. Willison of Willison's Chip Steak, Inc., Portland, both said the change would be detrimental

to their business because the public accepts the word "steak" in connection with their products. They said it would necessitate carrying a separate inventory for states requiring that only solid pieces of meat bear this label.

In explaining the reason for the department's proposal of the change, Dr. M. L. Houston, supervisor of meat inspection for the department and the hearings officer, said the department had been faced with more and more problems as the number of fabricated meat products on the market increased.

**Law Demands True Name**

He also pointed out that the Oregon Food Law says a product shall bear its true name and that the federal meat inspection system does not permit an extender in meat products using the term "steak."

John C. de Holl, Washington, D.C., chief staff officer for labels and standards in the meat inspection division of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, told the group it was the responsibility of each public agency to provide the public with information free of deception and said his agency "steak" meant a solid piece of meat unless it had a qualifying name. He also urged uniformity in regulations.

Frank M. Watts, DVM, who represented the city of Portland's Bureau of Health, contended that the public thinks of steak as a solid piece of meat and not ground meat or hamburger, then commented that it would not be so bad if the product was ground steak, "but it is every part of the carcass."

**"Regulations Needed"**

Letters to the department from the Oregon Hotel and Motel association and Fuller Provision company, a Portland meat firm, support the proposed revisions and both said, "The regulations have been needed as a public service for years."

Other changes proposed in the regulations would require plain and legible lettering on labels, exclude certain portions of beef from hamburger and ground beef, permit liquid wood smoke as flavoring under declaration and limit the term "veal" to animals not over 12 months of age.

**IT'S YOUR LAW**

By Oregon State Bar

**POISON GRASS**

Bob Green bought a jug of quack grass destroyer for use in killing quack grass on his farm. There was no label on the jug and the store owner, who sold it to him, said nothing about its being dangerous to use or that it was poisonous.

Green used the quack grass destroyer generously, even spraying it on a field where his cattle sometimes grazed.

Later, eight of his cows died from eating grass sprayed with the weed killer. When he found that his cattle had been poisoned, Green sued the owner of the store where he purchased the mixture.

"He should have warned me that this stuff was poisonous," said Green. "The jug should at least have been labeled poison."

The store owner denied that he was liable. "Anyone with an ounce of sense knows that weed killer is poisonous. I shouldn't be held responsible for Green's lack of good judgment," he said.

Can the store owner be held liable in this case?

**Yes, said the court. The sale of a poisonous substance without the buyer being made aware of its dangerous character and without the container being plainly labeled with the word "poison," is prohibited.**

The law requiring proper labeling of poisons applies to manufacturers and retailers. A violation of this law amounts to negligence on the part of the person violating it.

In this case Green proved that the store owner had violated the statute and the jury found that such negligence was the major cause of the death of Green's cattle.

**Bob Green won the case.**

(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.)

**KLAMATH FALLS VISITORS**

Mr. and Mrs. David Johansen and family of Klamath Falls spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Towne. The Townes entertained Tuesday evening with dinner for the visitors. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Theo Moore of Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Porter and daughters, Mrs. Nellie Powell.

**FORMER NYSSAN IMPROVES**

Mrs. J. Elwood Flinders reports that her father, Leo W. Child of Mesa, Ariz., is reported to be improving after suffering a serious illness during the latter part of July. Child is a former resident of the Nyssa area, having moved to Arizona several years ago.

**SPEND WEEK IN SALEM**

Mrs. Dirick Nedry, Janet and Judy spent a recent week in Salem. They were accompanied by Mrs. Nedry's mother, Mrs. W. P. Ryser who resides in the Oregon capital city and had been visiting here since April.

**ENROUTE TO WASHINGTON**

Mrs. Nancy Hillman and a friend of near St. Anthony, Idaho, visited Friday morning with the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Riggs and sons. The two ladies were enroute to Washington.

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