

IT'S YOUR LAW

By Oregon State Bar

Playing With Fire

Pete was clearing the brush from a vacant tract of land in the city, intending to subdivide it and build houses.

On Friday night he left a fire burning, hoping it would burn the brush and stumps before Monday. On Saturday afternoon the fire had burned down to a pile of gray ashes from which smoke still curled.

Little Sonya, 3½ years old, was playing in the area, which had been the favorite playground for children in the district. She noticed the smoke coming up from the ashes and wandered over to investigate.

As she approached the seemingly harmless pile of ashes, she stumbled and fell into the hot ashes, severely burning herself.

Her parents sued Pete for a large amount of damages.

Do you believe Pete is liable for the injuries to the child?

In such a situation Pete would be held liable on the theory that such an innocent looking pile of hot ashes would be an "attractive nuisance" to a child too young to appreciate the danger.

Pete should have put the fire out or left someone to guard it, rather than leaving it unattended, when he knew that the fire was in a place where children were used to playing, and knew that any child getting into the fire probably would be seriously injured.

(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 fact may change the application of the law.)

C. Devin Announces Approval of TVCC Vocational Program

Carl G. Devin, dean of the vocational-technical division at Treasure Valley Community college, has received written approval from the State Department of Vocational Education for the college to offer a two-year program in agriculture equipment repair.

The program is designed to give training to post-high school students in agriculture mechanics to qualify them for employment by implement dealers as entry repairmen, setup men, parts men and fieldmen.

Figures recently released by Oregon Farm Implement Dealers association reveal that at the present time over 400 employees are needed in Oregon, and this figure is expected to triple by 1970.

Devin stated that current plans call for starting of the program with the opening of the fall term in September. Several courses within the program are already being offered. These include general education requirements, welding, drafting, power mechanics and hydraulics.

The program is being developed

Neifert Couple To Head Nursing Home Operations

Mrs. H. J. Neifert of Jordan Valley has been hired as new administrator for the Malheur county nursing home in Vale, it was announced early this week by members of the county court.

Her husband will assist with operations of the home and they will assume their duties on March 1, replacing Mr. and Mrs. William Swift.

County Judge Ellis White said the decision to hire the Neifert couple was made by the county court and members of the nursing home's new advisory board.

Mrs. Neifert is a registered nurse and has been employed by the Idaho State school and Mercy hospital at Nampa. Improvements planned for the home will include occupational therapy, White said. No change in other personnel is anticipated, the judge added.

through cooperation of local implement dealers, State Department of Vocational Education (Agricultural Education division) and the TVCC Vocational division.

Funds Available For Disadvantaged

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experimental basis, and things learned from this program will help in plans for the future.

McPartland declared that the strength of this program lies in the fact that the largest share of the money is going to be spent for equipment, books and capital outlay items. This will further equip Nyssa schools with needed items, and should any of the federal programs cease local schools will not be in the position of having to discard programs.

PARENTS OF KOCH COUPLE SUCCUMB IN WISCONSIN

City Manager Fred O. Koch left Sunday night, Feb. 6, for Wisconsin where he was called due to the death of his mother. On the following Wednesday, Mrs. Koch received word that her father had also succumbed in Wisconsin and she left the next morning.

Koch was to return by plane last evening, when Ralph Lowe planned to meet him at the Boise airport. It was anticipated that Mrs. Koch would remain in Wisconsin for a longer period of time.

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COMING EVENTS

Today, 2 p.m.—Daughters of Utah Pioneers meeting at home of Mrs. Madge Wilson.

Today, 2 p.m.—Meeting of OKK club at home of Mrs. Donald Brewer.

Today, 2 p.m.—Town and Country Garden club meeting at home of Mrs. Tom Stenkamp.

Feb. 18, 12 noon—Tri-Valley Extension unit meeting at home of Mrs. Fred Arai.

Feb. 19, 6 to 8 p.m.—Ham dinner at Adrian Community church.

Feb. 19, 7:30 p.m.—Arcadia club dinner party at Brig Olsen home.

Feb. 19, 8 p.m.—Pinochle party at Nu Acres community hall.

Feb. 20, 1:30 p.m.—Payette Valley 50-Year club meeting at Payette Legion hall.

Feb. 23, 7:30 p.m.—Knife and Fork club dinner meeting at East Side cafe in Ontario.

GUESTS IN TYNER HOME
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Benoit and Brian were Friday dinner guests at the Tyner home. The Tyners were Sunday evening dinner guests at the Favenger residence.

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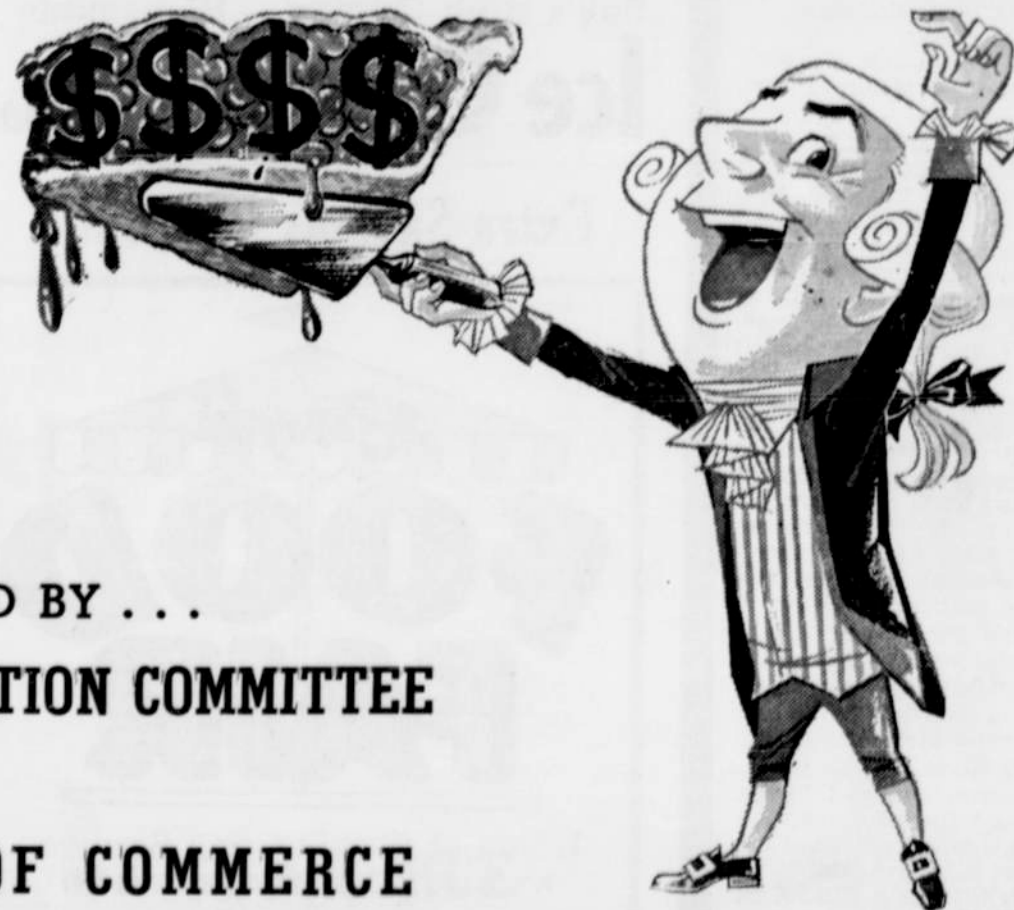
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