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William Owen, president and owner of General Spray Service, operating in metropolitan Portland, Ore., describes his operation to touring members of the Pacific Northwest Pesticide Applicators Association. Owen is a charter member and past president. His grandfather, William, started the business in 1924 with a 50-gal barrel with hand pump mounted on a Model T Ford. While his grandfather handled the hose, his father, Kenneth C., operated the pump. More about his current operation appears with the meeting report beginning on page 8.



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