

CALKINS DEFENDS CITY'S POSITION IN TAX DISPUTES

The city of Eugene has taken over very few pieces of property on payment of delinquent taxes under the 1935 statute that provides cities may acquire such properties the county has taken over by the payment of one year's taxes and the improvement liens against it.

The League of Oregon cities has for a number of years past maintained a powerful lobby at each session of the state legislature and the enactment of this statute is attributed by local observers to the activities of this lobby.

Under this statute the county forecloses on property after five years delinquent taxes have accumulated against it, bidding it in for the amount of the one year's taxes. The city then has the right to take it over for the amount at which the county bids it in, plus the amount of the city's improvement liens against it.

It would appear, it is observed by those interested, that the old statute covering the matter provides that the county may bid in the property for the full amount of taxes due for the several years and in the case of the city, bidding it in for the amount of the one year's taxes. The city then has the right to take it over for the amount at which the county bids it in, plus the amount of the city's improvement liens against it.

Gas Company Here Has Perfect Safety Record For Year

The Northwest Cities Gas company, which operates the gas systems in Eugene and Springfield, has just been notified that it stood alone in its division of the National Safety Council's public utilities annual safety contest during the year ending June 30, 1936.

All of the various departments within the company are covered by this record, as follows: Manufacturing, distribution, construction, service, meter reading, clerical, office, repair, sales, etc., and includes besides Eugene and Springfield, the plants at Astoria and Pendleton, Ore., Lewiston, Idaho, and Walla Walla and Yakima, Wash.

PLUMS A-PLenty A slender quarter-inch plum tree branch was brought into the Register-Guard office Thursday by W. D. Livingston of Elmira. On the 18-inch length of the branch there were 47 ripe Green Gage plums.

FOUR NEW TRUCKS BOUGHT The county court a few days ago purchased four new trucks to be used in road and bridge work and one of them was sent to the coast section of the county Thursday.

BILTMORE HOTEL advertisement with logo and address: 1350 SINGLE, 1500 DOUBLE, 6 Restaurants... moderately priced.

ROMA '90 Proof' EIGHT-FORTY BRANDY advertisement with bottle image and prices: 1/2 Pt. 35c, Pt. 65c, 5th 81.10.

BREVITIES

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PORTLAND, Aug. 20.—(P)—East-ern Oregon heavers are becoming well acquainted this month with James Gerow who will take over game management for the Oregon district of the biological survey September 1. Roy Fugate, Oregon agent of the survey, said Gerow in the two weeks preceding last Monday had trapped 45 of the little animals on the Grande Ronde river near La Grande. The all-time record for the service is 57 in one month.

GRANTS PASS, Aug. 20.—(P)—C. D. Cameron, road supervisor of the Siskiyou national forest, said a road would be completed to the little village of Agness from Powers by the middle of September. The first laid vehicle to reach Agness under its own power was a tractor operated by the CCC last year.

PORTLAND, Aug. 20.—(P)—The secretary of state's office received, for inclusion in the voters' pamphlet, objections to the projected state power bill and to the state hydro-electric temporary board constitutional amendment. F. H. Young and Elbert Bede of the Oregon Business and Investors, Inc., and several other citizens filed the objections.

PORTLAND, Aug. 20.—(P)—Forest officials said today that sizeable elk herds may return in western Oregon as they have in eastern parts of the state. The announcement followed receipt of a report by two rangers and a state policeman that they had sighted a herd of 26 elk in eastern Lane county.

PORTLAND, Aug. 20.—(P)—The Portland Central Labor council has asked the state to increase its contribution to the state employment service. Gust Anderson, secretary, said. The labor council contended that the state should bring its 1937 allotment up from this year's \$6,000 at least to the level of the 1935 contribution, \$11,128.50. State allotments are matched by an equal amount of federal funds.

GRANTS PASS, Aug. 20.—(P)—Representative James W. Mott has advised parties here that a federal hearing on Rogue river flood control has been tentatively scheduled for September 19 at Marshfield.

PORTLAND, Aug. 20.—(P)—Picketed pickets and those picketing them retired today from the downtown sidewalks of the Jolly Joan cafe under an injunction issued by Circuit Judge Hall S. Lusk. Judge Lusk held that representatives of the culinary workers' unions could not picket the restaurant inasmuch as there was no dispute between employer and employees. The restaurant had picketed the union pickets by uniforming its employees with signs and parading them beside the union sidewalk pounders.

ASTORIA, Aug. 20.—(P)—The pea harvest in Clatsop county was under way today, with 50 pickets employed on one tract and other farmers expected to be picking within several days.

THE DALLAS, Aug. 20.—(P)—Chief of Police Frank Henter gave the local "lock your cars" campaign a boost today when he reported that a blanket had been stolen from his car while parked in front of the wrestling arena. The campaign is being conducted by the city police. The blanket was later recovered and an arrest made.

ASTORIA, Aug. 20.—(P)—Peace came today to two unions which had divided over control of trolling fishermen of Oregon and Washington. By a vote of 500 to 3, members of the Depece Bay Fisheries union merged, the combination to be known temporarily under the name of the Depece union. Permanent officers and a name will be settled at elections in November.

Sanitation Party Inspects Units G. H. Bishop, United States sanitation inspector from San Francisco, C. M. Ervett, assistant state director of sanitation projects, and Dr. H. W. Woodworth, district inspector, this week made an inspection trip over the county in company with Ray Dawson, county director. The party inspected a large number of sanitary units recently installed under Mr. Dawson's direction on rural school grounds and on private property. This work is continuing in different parts of the county.

YOUNG CHOSEN JUDGE Cal M. Young, county commissioner, has been chosen as one of the judges of the horse show at the Harrisburg community fair to be held August 28.

AUGUST CLEARANCE on Dining Room Sets Applegate's Corner 11th & Williams

1937 CITY BUDGET OUTLINE STARTED

City administration department heads and board chairman Thursday received forms to prepare their budgets, the first step in preparing the next year's budget, announced Cal M. Bryan, city recorder.

Mayor Elisha Large has under consideration the appointment of eight budget board members, to work with the eight council members as the budget committee. After the various department estimates are in, Bryan, who is the budget officer, will make out the budget, making recommendations. The budget then goes to the budget committee for recommendations, and then to the laying board, which is the council finally receives it, a public taxpayers' meeting is called in the council chamber for recommendations and requests for changes.

Estimates from the two city boards, the library and park, and the department heads are to be at the city recorder's office by Sept. 1. "The tax load must be reduced," said Cal M. Bryan in talking of the coming budget, "and I am insisting that taxes have got to be cut." Mr. Bryan said that he had not formed opinion as yet as to how to reduce the taxes but that he was studying the problem closely.

Mayor Large stated that the final settlement of the budget would probably come sometime in October.

ACTIVE CLUBBERS HEAR GETTY TALK

A kaleidoscopic view of Alaska, with intimate glimpses of the life, humor and living conditions of its inhabitants, was afforded members of the Active club Thursday noon, at their regular luncheon meeting as George Getty, Active club member and companion of Father Bernard Hubbard, famed "Glacier Priest," gave a colorful review of his last northern trip.

Getty's talk, informal and interspersed with a succession of humorous anecdotes, reveals that Alaskans get a dollar for eggs, that statistics show that a gallon of liquor a day is consumed by inhabitants of the northland, that the Matanuska colonists, far from having any grounds for complaint, live in a style to which most ordinary citizens would like to become accustomed, and that the mosquitoes are large enough to carry a man off into the swamps and eat him alive.

Getty reported that Father Hubbard's last expedition accomplished little in the way of scientific discovery, due to a succession of bad breaks and unfortunate experiences, but that he did secure excellent photographic surveys of the Matanuska valley and the Taku region. One of the expeditions boats was sunk through the carelessness of a novice, destroying about \$10,000 worth of equipment, and Father Hubbard himself was injured as the crowning misfortune of an ill-starred journey.

IRRIGATED FARMS OBJECT OF TOUR

potatoes, and alfalfa are watered with sprinklers. In the afternoon at 1:30 o'clock R. E. Corum's farm between Eugene and Coburg was the objective. Here, truck crops, lawn and house garden are irrigated with revolving sprinklers. The next place visited was the farm of E. L. Cox, three miles north of Eugene on Goodpasture island, where beans are watered by means of revolving sprinklers, and the last was Chase Gardens, three miles northeast of Eugene, where beans are watered by the flood method, and beets, beans and flowers by the sprinkler method.

Arthur King, extension soil specialist from the state college, is accompanying the Lane county farmers on the tour. The second tour will start at 9:30 Friday on the J. W. Wynn farm, eight miles west of Junction City, and in turn the Thistedown farm, seven miles north of Eugene on the highway, the Cloverleaf dairy in the Willakenzie district, and the Ralph P. Laird farm near Jasper will be visited.

Because its eyes are sensitive to ultra-violet rays, a cat can see better than a human being in the dusk, but it cannot see at night as well as it can during the day.

EAT AND GROW SLENDER

Lose Dangerous Fat Cut out fat meats—you don't need them—Go light on butter, cream and sugary sweets—Eat sufficient of lamb, lean beef, fish and fowl.

Eat fruits and vegetables in variety. Gain in physical attractiveness and healthy activity—feel younger—look younger. Take one-half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water before breakfast every morning. Take this advice every morning for a month and feel gloriously alive. Kruschen is a blend of 6 precious different salts and after you have taken only one jar—if you don't feel a real improvement in health—get your money back. Kruschen is sold the world over—millions of jars a month—there's more than one reason. No drastic cathartics—no constipation but blissful daily bowel action when you take your little daily dose of Kruschen—Get That Kruschen Feeling.

BASEBALL SCORES

Table with columns for National, R.H.E. and scores for Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, and Hartnett.

HOP PRICES MOVE UP ON NEW CROPS

a little higher rate on production. Figures worked out on late year's production reveal it cost growers \$24 a bale, cash outlet, not counting wear and tear and incidentals of that sort. This year's figure will be slightly higher.

Some buying of the 1936 crop is reported for the valley already, the first buyers offering 40 cents a pound on the '36 crop. There is very little activity as yet, however. The 40-cent offer is much higher than for some time.

Lane county's acreage for all hops, early and late, is 1025 acres this year. Production of these in 1935 was 5704 bales. It is difficult to estimate this year's production until the late hops are harvested. The midwest and other light affected much of the early crop, while some yards did not even cultivate this year because of the poor market that has prevailed the past year. The Christ-offerson yard is one of the finest in this section, being well kept up and cultivated as to look like a formal garden arrangement.

Mr., Mrs. Robnett Visiting in City

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald (Doc) Robnett, formerly of Eugene, are visiting here a few days and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell L. Van Lonn. Mr. Robnett for several years was assistant graduate manager at the University of Oregon and went east to be at Harvard for some time. He is now on the staff of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, having been there the past two years. Both he and Mrs. Robnett are graduates of the University of Oregon. They are visiting relatives in Portland and Albany, being in Oregon about two weeks. They report "Oregon looks mighty good" after passing through the dried-up mid-west.

F. A. Riedel Seeks City Council Post

F. A. Riedel, 695 6th avenue west, has obtained petition forms from the city recorder's office, to get signatures to place in in the running for the post of councilman from the third ward. Dr. M. C. Harris, present councilman from the third ward, has also announced himself as a candidate for re-election.

A word of warning for the signers of petitions was given today by City Recorder Cal M. Bryan, who said that according to law, a person can only sign one petition for each office.

GIVE BENEFIT DANCE

A benefit dance for Neil Prince and family will be given in the Four Oaks grange hall Saturday night. The Texas Longhorns will furnish music. Ladies will furnish sandwiches and cake.

USE WINSUM FOR SUNBURN advertisement for Stensons Sprays.

UNIVERSAL ELECTRIC CALLAHAN'S advertisement.

Ford V-8 Trucks advertisement with large text: "Ford equipment has contributed to our success" and "Our salesmen cover a lot of territory and make frequent stops: It's hard work for a truck but the performance of our Ford's has always been extremely satisfactory. Our drivers are continually praising these new Ford V-8's for their easy riding qualities, comfortable cabs, appearance, soft "clinging" brakes and all-around ease of handling."

FRIDAY OPENING DAY FOR SAFEWAY STORE

Praised by Safeway men as the newest, and probably the finest, store of its type in the northwest, the West Springfield branch market of this vast organization will stage an official opening celebration Friday, Aug. 21. Special bargains will feature the event.

Located on the Pacific highway, the new store is housed in a modern, clean-lined building of the open-front type 48 feet wide and 100 feet long. There is ample parking space for 200 cars around the building, and every effort has been made to avoid congestion or crowding through careful design of fixtures and shelving arrangement.

A large and unusually complete produce department occupies the front portion of the store and the meat department boasts 18,000 cubic feet of refrigeration space and the latest type of equipment. Wendell Deller, formerly manager of the Eugene Westside Safeway store, is in charge of the grocery department of the new store, and A. L. Holm is manager of the modern meat department.

GERMAN ULTIMATUM IS SENT TO SPAIN

created by the Spanish government in connection with the steamer Kamrun, telegraphically instructed the charge d'affaires at Madrid to protest in the sharpest form against the action of Spanish warships in violation of international law and, there agent, to give notice the German government will hold the Spanish government responsible for all consequences growing out of repetitions or a similar incident.

Warships to Fire If Needed "The German charge d'affaires at the same time has been instructed to inform the Spanish government that German warships have been ordered to protect German vessels outside the Spanish sovereignty zone from similar encroachments in violation of international law with all the means at their disposal."

The German press, fired to anger by the reported search of a German steamer by Spanish loyalists, saw in the incident a severe blow to European neutrality negotiations. Seven additional German warships, it was recalled, now are steaming to Spain. Their original instructions were to relieve other ships on duty in the danger zone since July 26.

The whole situation was viewed with the utmost gravity in diplomatic circles. One non-European diplomat said: "This transfers the key responsibility from the chancellery in Berlin and from Madrid to the bridges of warships in the danger zone."

TRUCKERS TO GET REVISION HEARING

A public hearing on proposed changes in rates, charges, classification, rules, regulations and practices for motor carriers has been set for August 27, at 10 a. m., at the Multnomah county courthouse in Portland, according to a letter received

from A. T. Harvey, chief of the motor tariff bureau, Salem, who wrote that the hearing was in the tariff bureau docket hearing No. 5. This docket deals with the changes submitted in compliance with rule 61 and 62 of the rules and regulations for motor carriers as defined in Chapter 429, Oregon Laws, 1933, as amended.

All shippers in this area interested in the proposed changes are urged to attend the meeting, said John F. Durr, secretary of the chamber of commerce, who received the communication.

Around one hundred changes in rates and classifications are asked by motor truck and shipping companies.

PREPARATIONS FOR SCHOOL STARTED

DEERHORN, Aug. 20.—(Special).—An informal discussion of the McKenzie high school problems was held at the home of the high school clerk, Mrs. Omer Stacy. School will begin Sept. 14. DeJ Benson is chairman of the school board this year.

News of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hucks, Long Beach, recently, was received by Mr. and Mrs. William Hucks of Deerhorn, with special pride.

There will be a business meeting only at the next meeting of the Townsend club Aug. 27, according to announcement of Mrs. J. D. Harrell, local Townsend worker.

Ted Lipke left Tuesday for his home at Long Beach, Cal., after spending the past year in the home of his uncle, Walter Rauch. He will enter Junior high school at Long Beach. He was honored Sunday with a farewell party. John Fountain, whose arm and shoulder were badly sprained when a horse fell with him recently, is much better.

Miss Dorothy Millican and her house guest, Miss Eldora Voss, Portland, were visitors at the Fountain home Tuesday. Miss Voss returned to her home Wednesday.

Dr. Clinton Thienes, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. W. C. Thienes, his brother Earl, and sisters, Mrs. Mary Barreau and Mrs. Ethel Jennings at Deerhorn the past few days, has gone on to Seattle where he will be on business for some time. His family will join him at Seattle. Dr. Thienes is a medical research scientist at U. C. L. A. His home is at Glendale.

ITCHING ECZEMA BURNING CUTICURA SOAP AND OINTMENT advertisement.

FIRE AT VANCOUVER VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 20.—(UP)—In a spectacular blaze early today a fire raged out of control on the waterfront, destroying the city's two largest showhouses—the arena and the auditorium—a small shop yard, several adjoining buildings, and a number of small boats. Police were unable to determine the origin of the blaze. Officials of the Paoricks company, which owned the arena, estimated loss at approximately \$200,000. It was doubtful if the arena auditorium would be rebuilt at its present location.

AUGUST Sale LAMP advertisement for Quackebush's. Includes image of a kettle and text: "A Special Group of Small Electric Lamps—Radio—Fireplace—Boudoir and Davenport Table. Priced Special For This Week. (See Window Display and Table Inside) Many Prices Out Half to More Than Half. SPECIAL THIS WEEK. Top Blue enamel PRESERVING KETTLE. while they last 17 qt. BARGAIN! Blue speckled enamel Canning SPECIAL! 55c. LIMIT 2 TO A CUSTOMER. QUACKENBUSH'S. 160 EAST BROADWAY EUGENE OREGON."

Williams' Stores Inc. Eugene's Fastest Growing Department Store. Our Buyer Made Some Unusual Purchases For Our AUGUST SALES. We Are Passing The Savings on to You! 39-In. Silk Flat Crepe 49c Yard. Sale—1000 Pieces of Silk Remnants 5c Each. 12 Momme Pongee 15c Yd. Sale! 81x99 Druid Sheets 79c Ea. 24 x 48 WOVEN RUGS 25c. TURKISH TOWELS. Woven Dot Ruffled Curtains 49c Pr. 50-Inch Monks Cloth 49c Yd. Sale of 25c Prints 19c Yd. New Fall Prints 10c Yd. Sale! Curtains 75c Ruffled Curtains, 54 inches long and 28 inches wide. Some are pastel shades and others with colored dots. Regular 75c value. 81-Inch Panel Curtains 25c. 36-Inch Fall Cretonnes 10c. Rayon Taffeta Slip Material 25c.