

# CALIF. GRANGER SAYS SALES TAX CUTS LAND LOAD

A. P. Williams of Gazelle, Calif., a member of the agricultural committee of the state grange of California, was a visitor in Medford yesterday in the interest of purchasing Hereford bulls, and while here, expressed his views on the sales tax now in effect in California.

Mr. Williams stated that the farm he operates in Gazelle was taxed \$800 two years ago, and this fall, he was only required to pay a tax of \$460, the result of the sales tax now in effect in California.

"It has been a big help to us," Mr. Williams said, "and I believe the farmer is the last one who should fight this tax."

Mr. Williams said the agricultural committee of the state considered the measure at the state convention, and reported to the general body that the grange should not abolish this tax. As a result, no action was taken against it, he said.

"It's the best tax we've got at this time," Mr. Williams said. "I don't believe in a tax on necessities, but there seems no way of segregating them. What might be necessities to one, would not be to another."

The schools are maintained mostly by the state in California, Mr. Williams pointed out, adding that the sales tax had made it possible to conduct the schools on the return from the tax.

# ARGUMENT ON BANKS APPEAL BEFORE HIGH COURT SLATED APR. 5

The state supreme court has set April 5, at 1:30 p. m., as the time for hearing the legal arguments of state and defense in the appeal of L. A. Banks, former local turmoil leader, serving life in state prison for conviction of second degree murder.

Eight legal points to be argued embody alleged "errors of court" filed by the defense. Failure of the court to permit a defense alienist to testify to the mental condition of Banks at the instant of the shooting is the basis of one exception. The defense alienist held that Banks had "transitory mania" and was not crazy immediately before or immediately after the actual pulling of the trigger.

The state in its reply brief cites legal opinion tending to show that the question was answered within "the scope of the law."

The April 5 argument will be limited to bare recital of law points. The state will be represented by Assistant Attorney General L. J. Lilljeqvist, assigned to the case because of the prolonged illness of Assistant Attorney General Ralph E. Moody, and District Attorney George A. Coding of this county.

The defense will be represented by Attorney Frank J. Lonergan, one of the Republican candidates for governor, and Charles Hardy of Eugene.

MORE APPLY FOR OLD AGE PENSION

The county court yesterday considered a number of new applications for old age pensions. To date 57 applications have been granted, out of about 250 applications. Each application involves a thorough investigation and the writing of close to a dozen letters.

In a few instances, it has been revealed that the applicant was not of the required age, had not lived in the state the required length of time, or had sufficient income, or kin were willing to provide.

Payment of the old age pension started in February, with 26 pension certificates. Additions are being made as fast as possible. Jackson county is ahead of other counties of the state in the work, it is said.

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Miss Snellich Displays D. R. Scrapbook.

Grater Lake Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held annual luncheon on Saturday at the woman's club rooms, Mrs. W. W. P. Holt, the vice-regent, presided in the absence of the regent, Mrs. M. M. Morris.

Mrs. F. E. Nichols entertained with two vocal solos, "Where My Caravan Has Rested" and "Smilin' Through."

Mrs. C. A. Meeker accompanying at the piano, "The D. A. R. Scrap Book" which has been compiled by Miss Jane Snellich was on display, and Miss Snellich gave a most interesting talk on the subject. This book contains 1476 historic articles covering the entire state, and southern Oregon in particular. Among the latter are histories of Klamath Falls, Grants Pass, Jacksonville and Medford. Many of them date back more than 25 and 50 years.

Present were Mesdames Charles Kell, Charles Gray, Earl Moore, Joseph Blair, Porce, Carter, Gorum, Loyell Meunier, Lancel, Thompson, Taylor and Misses Kathryn Smith, Josephyn Meunier, Joe Logan and the honor guest, Mrs. May Logan.

Miss Conger Honors Misses Scooner. For the pleasure of Misses Ruby and Alice Scooner of near Des Moines, Iowa, who are guests in the valley, Miss Doris Conger of Jacksonville entertained at her home Saturday evening with a St. Patrick's party.

Five hundred was in play during the evening at four tables. The St. Patrick's motif was carried out, both in refreshments and favors.

Guests of Miss Conger were Misses Beryl and Evelyn Brockway, Arletta Tyrrell, Florence Gifford, Ruth Minear, Erma Niedermeyer, Margaret Purcell, Leona Conger, Ruby and Alice Scooner, and Messrs. Herbert Gifford, Claude Hoover, Wilbur Yakel, Robert Minear, Arthur Scooner, Charles Elmore, Homer Conger and Lewis Conger.

Washington P-T-A. Plans Spring Frolic. The Parent-Teacher association of the Washington school held its regular meeting on Friday.

During a brief business session a nominating committee was appointed and the new constitution read for the first time. Plans were made for the annual spring frolic.

Mr. Tucker spoke briefly on school courses and activities and pupils from Miss Lyle Gregory's room gave a delightful song number and an amusing play.

The teachers were hostesses for the afternoon and served refreshments in keeping with St. Patrick's day from a beautifully appointed tea table.

Ed Colvig Honor Guest at Dinner. Mrs. Fred L. Colvig entertained Sunday at dinner, honoring her son, Frederick Colvig, who is home from the University of Oregon for spring vacation. Covers were placed for Robert Naumes, Bob Spalding, Dick Applegate, Jack Boyle and Frederick and Bob Colvig.

Priscilla Circle Meets Wednesday. The Priscilla circle will meet at the home of Mrs. J. A. Moffatt, 1134 West Ninth street, Wednesday, March 21. All members are requested to bring newspaper clippings. Assisting Mrs. Moffatt as hostess will be Mrs. Jenkins.

Logan-Gray Betrothal Told at Holiday Party.

The engagement of Mrs. May Logan of Gold Hill to Richard Gray was announced on St. Patrick's day at a shower given for the bride-elect by Mrs. Jerry Smith at her home on the Old Stage Road.

The holiday motif was used in the favors, and decorations of spring blossoms added to the table. The announcement was revealed in little shamrocks.

Bridal was enjoyed during the afternoon with prizes going to Mrs. Kathryn Lance and Mrs. Eleanor Porce.

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Miss Joan Delosh of the local society, will appear on the program, singing two solos.

Etiquette Class Meeting This Evening. Girls' Community club will meet this evening at the club house, at which time Mrs. Donald Clark will instruct the girls in etiquette. The meeting is to be held at 7:30 o'clock, and all girls of the city, whether already a member of the class or not, are requested to attend.

Tomorrow evening the public speaking class, under the direction of Mrs. Ira E. Schuler will be held at 7:30 o'clock. Any girls interested in this course are invited.

Job's Daughters Honor Grand Guardian. Honoring the grand guardian, Mrs. Inez Greenleaf of Portland, on her official visit to Medford, Job's Daughters met Friday evening in the Masonic hall. The regular work was conducted, and refreshments were served.

Included among those present were Captain and Mrs. Shaver, the latter being associate grand guardian, also of Portland.

Pythian Lodge Meeting Tomorrow. With a covered dish dinner at 6:30 o'clock, in charge of Mesdames Moffat, Elizabeth Temple and Mabel Kison and Mr. Ed Shackie, the Pythian lodge will meet tomorrow evening.

Practice of the drill team will be conducted afterward. Following the lodge meeting, a social evening is to be enjoyed.

Golden Links Club To Have Luncheon. Golden Links class of the First Baptist church will hold a covered dish luncheon at 12 o'clock, at the Whitlock residence, 915 West Tenth street Thursday, March 22, according to announcement today. Each member is requested to bring two covered dishes and her own table services. Members and friends are cordially invited.

Formal Dancing Club Plans Friday Party. The Colonial club will be the scene of the next party of the Formal Dancing club, which has been scheduled for Friday of this week. The committee for the occasion is composed of Mrs. Frederick Heath, Mrs. Emerson Merrick, Mrs. George Gates and Mrs. Harold Johnson.

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ed a meeting Saturday evening at Roseburg, honoring the national president of the auxiliary to the Spanish War Veterans.

On Sunday they accompanied a party of visitors, with the national president, to the National Soldiers' home at Roseburg. They returned to Medford by way of Reedsport and Marshfield.

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for which numerous local groups organized parties of their own in celebration of St. Patrick's day. In one party were 20 local couples.

South for Easter. Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Johnson are motoring south this week to spend Easter with their daughter, Mrs. Leonard Brown and Dr. George Johnson of Los Angeles.

Tetraethyl Lead Added To Union's "Famous 76" Gas

Announcement that tetraethyl lead has been added to famous 76 gasoline and that motorists in this area may now obtain this product from all local 76 service stations was made here today by G. W. Keith, district sales manager, Union Oil company. Tetraethyl lead, formerly found only in ethyl gasoline, has been added to 76 to make the product more rigidly uniform in its operation under all conditions, Mr. Keith said. Qualities which the addition of the tetraethyl fluid imparts to the motor fuel are new smoothness at all speeds, better mileage than ever before, elimination of the possibility of vapor lock, a particularly important factor with the approach of spring and summer weather, and reduced crankcase dilution.

MRS. CASEBEER RITES POSTPONED ONE DAY

Funeral services for Caroline Casebeer, which was announced for today, was postponed until 2:00 p. m. Wednesday, due to the inability of relatives to reach here from a distance. Services will be conducted by Rev. Joseph Knotts at the Conger chapel as was originally planned with interment in the Hargadine cemetery at Ashland.

AMPLIFIER SYSTEM AT FAIRGROUNDS

Dinty Moore, who announces that the Fairgrounds pavilion is ready for the grand opening Saturday night, says he will "revolutionize" dance music in southern Oregon, with a new amplifier system. Dinty promises that his orchestra will be better than ever this year. Several new musicians have been added, making a total of nine pieces, which will enable the organization to present singing trios, a quartet and several soloists, besides the featuring of special arrangements.

# MISS GREENWOOD TO GIVE PIANO RECITAL HERE THIS EVENING

Miss Nellie Greenwood, young Portland artist, is this evening to appear in a piano concert at eight o'clock, at the Baldwin Recital hall, having come to Medford through arrangements made by Mrs. H. O. Purucker of this city.

Miss Greenwood, who is only 17, has carried off practically all honors in the various contests conducted by the Oregon Federation of Music Clubs and in the Victoria, B. C., musical festival.

In 1932, Miss Greenwood was invited to appear as guest artist with the Portland Junior Symphony orchestra, where she played the Beethoven C Minor Concerto. Until December, 1933 she was studying with Myron Jacobson of Seattle. Only a few weeks ago she received a scholarship from the Ellison White conservatory to study with George Hopkins, who is now affiliated with the conservatory.

Plans are now underway in Portland to finance future musical education for Miss Greenwood either in New York or abroad, as she is expected to become the foremost concert pianist from the Pacific coast.

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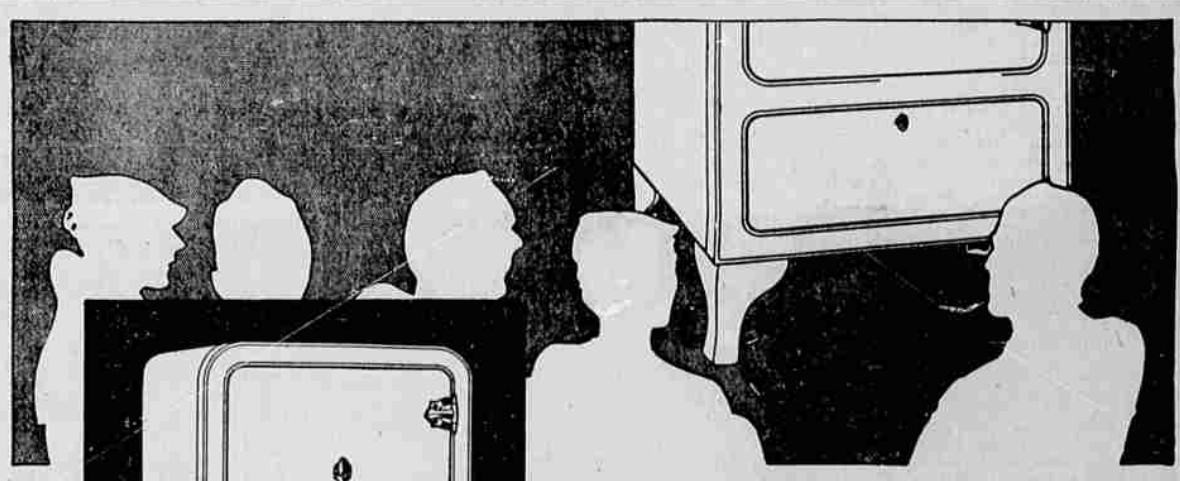
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