

TAX EXEMPTION PETITION FILED

SALEM, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Preliminary petition for a constitutional amendment exempting from taxation every dwelling house, including adjacent land, occupied by the owner as his or her residence, on its true cash value up to \$2000, was filed in the state department here today.

The petition was filed by the Home-owners Tax Exemption league, of which Charles H. Ager, Portland, is president.

In event a sufficient number of signatures are obtained the constitutional amendment will go on the ballot at the November election in 1940.

Ballot title was prepared by the attorney general.

The Municipal art commission of New York City has passed upon improvements costing over \$400,000,000 since 1923.



Goliath's Legs wouldn't reach the Ground

GOLIATH was a giant. He measured six cubits and a span. In his hands he could have picked up America's first commercial oil still. A picture from the plush-covered album days shows that still. An ordinary man leans against it—his arm draped negligently over the top.

Now a fractionating column is today's descendant of that still. What such jiggers do and how they do it needn't worry you if you'll just take our word that they're tremendous big gadgets which inhabit refineries. Some rise 120 feet high and outweigh the Statue of Liberty.

If old Goliath had his picture taken with his arm hooked over the top of such a one, his toes would dangle 114 feet in air. To make his legs reach the ground he'd have to call for his parachute—or his pall-bearers. For his height was only the length of six forearm and the spread of a hand the day David took his measure.

The barrel-sized still supplied the oil lamp—a worthy accomplishment. The mechanical titans which have developed from it allow the oil industry to furnish a nation with cheap, dependable roadside fuel and make motoring an essential part of life for almost every American—a truly gigantic achievement.

Standard Oil Company of California No. 34

Society and Clubs

By Clara Mary Davis

Miss Conger To Wed Dr. Caldwell At Church Rites

Miss Doris Conger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Conger of this city arrived in Medford this morning on the train from Corvallis, and is the guest of her parents at their home near Jacksonville.

Miss Conger recently sent out 100 invitations for her wedding which will be an event of August 14 at the Baptist church in Medford. She is the fiancée of Dr. William E. Caldwell, assistant professor of chemistry at Oregon State college in Corvallis.

Miss Conger resided in this city with her parents for a number of years, during which time she was a popular member of Medford's younger set. She graduated from Medford high school and later attended Oregon State college for two years, where she was affiliated with Sigma Kappa, social sorority.

The past summer she has been employed on the campus and will resume her studies at the college in the fall.

Dr. Caldwell received his education at the School of Mines in Butte, Mont., and University of Wisconsin, there acquiring his doctor's degree. He is a member of Alpha Tau Omega, social fraternity. Dr. Caldwell received considerable distinction this year when his name appeared in the Young Men's "Who's Who" book. He is listed as one of 99 outstanding young men in Oregon.

The couple's wedding will be a culmination of a college romance. They will reside in Corvallis.

Porters Depart For Alaska To Reside There

Mr. and Mrs. Norris K. Porter left Medford early this afternoon on United Airlines plane for Seattle where they will visit with Mrs. Porter's father, Mr. Allen Barnard Drury until August 8. On this date, the couple will board a boat for Victoria where they will be the guests of a sorority sister of Mrs. Porter's, Miss Bessie Darling, for a day. On August 10 they will be passengers on the Canadian S. S. Princess Louise from Vancouver. They will stop in Juneau for several days where they will visit friends after which they will take another boat to Seward then transfer to a train en route to Anchorage. Here, Mr. and Mrs. Porter will board a plane for the 400 mile trip into Flat, Alaska, where they will make their home.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Porter will be government territorial district teachers in Flat and will remain there for two years before coming back to the States again.

Mrs. Hoey Hostess For Luncheon Meet

On Monday, August 1, Mrs. J. K. Hoey, county P-T.A. president, entertained the officers of the four Crater Lake highway P-T.A.'s at her summer home at Sunset-on-the-Rogue, Eagle Point, Shady Cove, Elk Creek and Prospect had representatives present. Immediately after a delightful dessert luncheon and social hour the ladies adjourned for an informal business session held on the screened porch overlooking the Rogue.

Mrs. Hoey outlined certain objectives for the fall P-T.A. work. There was an exchange of constructive ideas and plans were formulated for a more unified program with these four units lending mutual support in order that they may contribute more effectively in making the coming year outstanding in service in Jackson county.

P-T.A. members predict that interesting results from this pre-school meeting will manifest themselves throughout the year.

Boston Visitors House Guests at Hamilton Home

Arriving in Medford yesterday by motorcar from Boston, Mass., were Miss Alice Toohy, Miss Beatrice Thompson and Miss Barbara Brown with Miss Marjorie Moody of Maine.

The group are house guests of Mrs. Katherine Huntress at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moore Hamilton on Crown road. Mrs. Huntress was a school mate of the visitors at University of Vermont.

Miss Brown and Miss Moody left today for Diamond and Crater lakes and will be joined there Saturday by the other women.

The visitors are making an extended tour of the United States and arrived in Medford via the coast highway from California. They will return East by way of Yellowstone National park.

Miss Toohy and Miss Thompson, with the Hamiltons and Mrs. Huntress, will attend the opening Shakespearean play, "Hamlet" tomorrow evening in Ashland.

This is their first trip west and they seem to be greatly impressed with it.

Geraldine Latham Honors Cousin At Evening Party

Miss Geraldine Latham invited a group of friends to her home on South Oakdale avenue Tuesday evening for the purpose of meeting her cousin, Miss Marian Latham of California, Mo.

Guests enjoying the pleasant affair were the Misses Opal Harvey, Barbara Drury, Audrey Lofland, Alta Lindsey and Aileen Latham. Mesdames Fred Lennard, William Miller, Tom Wray, Carol Wall, Ralph Cook, Ray Stringer, Benton Newman, Gerald Latham and P. C. Latham.

The honoree, Miss Latham, is the house guest of the P. C. Lathams and expects to visit here for another week before continuing on to her home in Missouri. She has been enjoying a tour of the west this summer, visiting at various national parks and places of interest along the way.

Mercers Hosts For Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mercer were hosts Wednesday evening at their home on North Bartlett street, honoring their house guests, Mrs. Gladys Huchins of San Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Treadwell and daughter Pearl of San Fernando.

Guests at the pleasant dinner included Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Costanzo and families, Mr. and Mrs. Treadwell, Miss Pearl Treadwell and Mrs. Huchins.

Brainard Home Scene of Meet

Mrs. William Brainard entertained the officers of the Missionary societies of the First M. E. church at her attractive country home last week. Plans were formulated for future work of the societies.

Members present were Mrs. I. M. McCollum, Mrs. J. W. Smylie, Mrs. Riley D. Henson, Mrs. W. W. Walker and Mrs. B. J. Palmer.

Snider Summer Home Scene Party

Mrs. Maude Snider and Mrs. D. O. Frederick were co-hostesses at the Snider summer home at Shady Cove last week for a very enjoyable day.

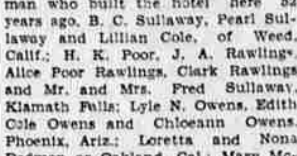
Guests enjoyed swimming and a delectable luncheon at noon, after which cards were played for the remainder of the day.

Pioneer Family Has Reunion At Colestin Spring

Present at the affair were Mesdames Jim Bates, M. Leibman, Harry Rinabarger, A. P. Stennett, Minnie Bellinger and C. A. Hamlin.

Rooms and table center piece were attractive with bouquets of garden flowers.

Plays Antonio



Hagen Moore of Baker is shown here in the role of Antonio in the Merchant of Venice, one of the four plays in the fourth annual Oregon Shakespearean Festival which opens with Hamlet Friday night at the Elizabethan theater in Ashland. A former student at the Pasadena Community Playhouse, Moore also has important parts in Hamlet and the Taming of the Shrew.

practically every fence of the district. Passing motorists stop and get their fill but the majority prefer the nearby brushy areas, away from the traffic and dust of the road.

At Last
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—(AP)—John Souza, 37, and Mary Costa, 31 finally got around to do what they planned to do 10 years ago. They were married yesterday using a marriage license issued July 13, 1928. "I've been too busy to get married," said Souza.

Extinguisher Goes Boom
SALEM, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Hurley Cross, city fireman, narrowly escaped serious injury late yesterday when an antiquated fire extinguisher exploded. Parts of the extinguisher were hurled for a distance of 200 feet. Cross was using the extinguisher in fighting a grass fire.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

Calendar

Thursday
8:00 p. m.—Royal Neighbors, K. P. hall.
8:00 p. m.—Degree of Honor, Townsend hall.

ELIZABETH PARKS CALLED BY DEATH

Elizabeth Alvira Parks, 58, a resident of Southern Oregon for the past 13 years, passed away at the family home near Central Point early Wednesday morning, after a short illness.

Mrs. Parks was born in Los Angeles county, Calif., Oct. 4, 1880. When a small child she moved with her father to Ten Mile, near Roseburg, Ore., where they lived for many years. Later she returned to California. She returned to Oregon some years later, and was united in marriage to Charles A. Friend at Roseburg in 1890. She married Floyd Parks, who survives, at Oakland, Oregon, in 1920. She is also survived by five children, Mrs. W. B. Branch of Eugene, Ore.; Mrs. R. H. Smith, Mrs. Seth Melotte and Leo E. Friend, all of Klamath Falls, Ore., and John Friend of Rich, Ore.

Mrs. Parks leaves many friends in southern Oregon to mourn her departure.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Peril Funeral Home Friday, morning at 10:30. Rev. James Hamilton of the First Christian church officiating. Interment will be in the Ten Mile cemetery near Roseburg.

COURTHOUSE WHEELS SLOWED BY SUMMER

The past 10 days has been the quietest period in two years as far as crime and criminals are concerned, according to the sheriff's and district attorney's office. The only case in justice court Wednesday was a motorist with one headlight not working properly. There is nothing doing in the way of crime, except the occasional robbery of a summer cabin.

A similar condition prevails in the county clerk's office, where less than the normal number of suits and legal papers are being filed.

This is the dull period of the year in the legal profession with the circuit court on a vacation, and many lawyers taking a rest.

WILD BLACKBERRIES OF APPLIGATE RIPENING

Wild blackberries of the Appligate district have just started to ripen and in another week or 10 days will be at their best. Most of the berries are now reddening with only a few ripe. The crop this season is said to be large. The section is a favorite spot with local lovers of wild blackberries, and annually attracts scores of pickers.

The wild blackberry vines adorn

Ever Wonder Why You're Constipated?

Do you ever have days when you just have to drag yourself along, when you feel tired, sunk—because of that constipation? Then why not find out the real cause of your trouble? What have you had to eat lately? Just things like meat, bread and potatoes? If that's it, you may not have to look any farther. It's likely your trouble is you don't get enough "bulk." And "bulk" doesn't mean a lot of food. It means a kind of food that isn't consumed in the body, but leaves a soft "bulky" mass in the intestines and aids elimination. If "bulk" is what you lack, your ticket is a dish of crisp crunchy Kellogg's All-Bran for breakfast every day. It contains the "bulk" you need plus Nature's great intestinal tonic, vitamin B. Eat it every day, drink plenty of water, and join the "regulars"! Made by Kellogg in Battle Creek.

VIERECK SUBPOENAED FOR QUESTIONING ON ACTIVITY FOR NAZIS

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—(UP)—George Sylvester Viereck, magazine writer, was served last night with a subpoena of the special house committee investigating un-American activities.

Rep. Martin Dies, D. Texas, chairman of the committee, said the subpoena was delivered as Viereck was preparing to leave his home to sail at midnight for Germany on the S. S. Hansa of the Hamburg American line.

Dies said Viereck, required to appear before the committee August 18, had appeared before a similar house committee in 1934 and had admitted receiving "large sums in cash from the Nazi government for propaganda purposes in the United States."

"He also negotiated secret propaganda contracts for American firms with a German cabinet officer," Dies said. "We have been informed," Dies asserted, "that Mr. Viereck had arranged a private meeting with Chancellor Adolf Hitler in his mountain retreat. Viereck even had secured special introductions to American diplomatic representatives abroad through Sen Robert P. Wagner, (D. N. Y.), and others."

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Italian fliers claim to have shot down 480 loyalist planes since the beginning of the Spanish war. Severe cases of asthma have responded favorably to treatment with helium.

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66x80 \$1.95	TULIP	100% virgin wool with plain center and tulip border.	\$985
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