

SOLDIER'S GADGET COMPUTES POINTS FOR DISCHARGEES

Duluth, Minn. (U.P.)—A former Duluth soldier, 35-year-old S/Sgt. James T. Patterson, has invented a gadget which speeds the figuring of service records at separation centers.

Patterson was a busy man at his station in Ft. Blanding, Fla., where he managed the post theater, designed calendars for his former employer in St. Paul, in addition to inventing the service computation gadget.

The three-dial gadget quickly shows the length of a soldier's service in years, months and days.

Patterson is now at the headquarters of the 4th Service Command in Florida, supervising the building of 500 improved computers to be used in all separation centers in the seven southeastern states.

Sgt. Patterson is a graduate of Central high school and Macalester college in St. Paul. He and his wife Nellie make their home in St. Paul.

Prospect

Prospect, Feb. 26—In honor of Boy Scout Week, the local Boy Scout troop held a father-son banquet at the school dining room, Feb. 19 with 39 in attendance. Guest speaker was Mr. Elviseker, Scout executive from Medford. Billy Grieve, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Grieve, and Wayne and Ronald Williamson, sons of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Williamson, were advanced to second-class Scouts. Committee in charge of the dinner was Mrs. James H. Grieve, Mrs. Marion Carter, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. F. E. Williamson, Mrs. Melvin W. McGrew, Mrs. Frank Ward, Mrs. Leslie Gibson, and Mrs. Mona W. Ferns.

Mrs. Floyd Kelley entertained her bridge club, Feb. 21. Luncheon table decorations were in the Washington's birthday motif. High score prize was won by Mrs. Wallace Dinkens. Attending were Mrs. Earl Ulrich, Mrs. Mary E. Grieve, Mrs. James H. Grieve, Mrs. Marion Carter, Mrs. W. Dinkens, Mrs. Tracy Boothby, Mrs. Elmer Clemens, and Mrs. Kelley.

The Highland Logging Co., owned by Glenn Fairchild and R. Ceford Garrou, which has been logging for The Medford Corporation in the Innish district, has moved its equipment to Elk Creek to log for Segessenman Lbr. Co. of Shady Cove. The Fairchild and Garrou families have moved into the Sinclair house near Rogue Elk.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Marvin, former Prospect residents, were here from Portland last week, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tubman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Moore arrived here last week from Wisconsin.

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Discovers Star 'T's' Second Explosion



Photo of Star "T" of the Northern Crown constellation, low in eastern sky, made as it exploded. A white hot hydrogen gas, making it so bright that at first it was thought to be a new star by its discoverer, Armin J. Deutsch (right), student assistant astronomer at Yerkes Observatory, Williams Bay, Wis. Star T first called worldwide attention when it "exploded" in 1866. Scientists say a second such explosion is exceptionally rare.

Plan Aid for G. M. Strikers



Heading rally to provide aid to strikers at General Motors plants are actors Fredric March (left) and Melvyn Douglas (right), shown with UAW-CIO vice president Walter P. Reuther. The national committee to aid G. M. strikers announced as its head Harold L. Ickes.

New Machine Tests Internal Part Of Underground Poles

Pullman, Wash. (U.P.)—A machine which can determine the internal condition of wooden telephone and light poles to guide repairmen in maintenance of poles has been patented by Prof. Homer J. Dana, director of the engineering experiment station at the state college of Washington.

The "pole soundness tester" was designed to prevent interruption in communication sometimes caused by internal rot of wooden poles. The instrument does not require a highly skilled operator and weighs only 20 to 25 pounds. This machine, developed co-operatively with the Washington Water Power Co., of Spokane, records the surface rot of a pole, the amount of heart rot and the sound wood representing the remaining service life of the pole.

The appliance is clamped to the side of a pole then the operator, by turning a crank drives a specially shaped screw prod through the hole. A graph records the resistance of the screw as it goes through the sound and rotted portions of the pole. Preparation and testing of rotted wood requires approximately 20 minutes.

CARDINAL TO RETURN
Vatican City, Feb. 26—(U.P.)—Francis Cardinal Spellman of New York still plans to leave for home Saturday with a stop off in Madrid to attend a government dinner Saturday. A radio broadcast reported erroneously late yesterday that he had gone to Spain, carrying a papal letter on monarchy, to interview Generalissimo Francisco Franco.

JAP ACQUITTED
Yokohama, Feb. 26—(U.P.)—The Eighth Army War Crimes Commission today acquitted Shunroku Kato, 23-year-old former Meiji university student, of charges that he mistreated an American prisoner of war. It was the first acquittal to be handed down since the opening of the minor war crimes trials here.

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the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, the final account of his administration of the estate of John W. Elden, also known as J. W. Elden, deceased, and said Court has fixed March 27th, 1946, at 10:00 in the forenoon of said day, in the Court Room of said Court in the Court House at Medford, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said final account and for the settlement of said estate.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified and required to make or file their objections to said final account, if any they have, on or before the time aforesaid, fixed for the hearing and settlement thereof.

Dated and first published this 26th day of February, 1946.
HARRISON F. ELLEN,
Executor of Said Estate.
GLENN O. TAYLOR,
Attorney for Said Estate,
126 East Main Street,
Medford, Oregon.

SUMMONS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY.

ELMER HERRIED, Plaintiff vs. **PERCY WENDELL HALEY and STELLA HALEY, husband and wife; MELCHIOR HECKENBERGER and DONNA LEE HECKENBERGER, husband and wife; HAZEL PFLUM and WILLIAM G. PFLUM, husband and wife; CARL TAYLOR and HAZEL TAYLOR, husband and wife; LOTTIE RIFFEY and CLARK RIFFEY, husband and wife; MATTIE BROWN and WILL BROWN, husband and wife; unknown heirs of Mary Ann Brown, deceased; unknown heirs of Charles W. Taylor, deceased; also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein.**

To the above named defendants: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you and each of you are hereby summoned and required to appear in the above entitled court and cause and answer the complaint of the plaintiff on file herein within four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons which is February 5, 1946.

You are further notified that in case you fail to appear and answer plaintiff's complaint within said time, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, a

succinct statement of which is as follows:

For a decree of the court that the above named defendants may be required to set forth the nature of their several claims to the real property described in the complaint, to-wit:

Beginning at a point from which the northeast corner of Section 35, Township 35 South, Range 1 West of the W. M. in Jackson County, Oregon, bears north 1326.9 feet and east 808 feet thence south 0° 07' west 1788 feet to a 1"x36" galvanized pipe on the boundary line between Donation Land Claims No. 38 and 39, said Township and Range, (from which point the southwest corner of said Donation Land Claim No. 38 bears south 0° 02' west 1493.7 feet); thence south 0° 02' west, along the boundary line between said claims No. 38 and 39, 102.0 feet to the center of the channel of Little Butte Creek; thence along the channel of said creek, as follows: south 38° 09' west 849.7 feet, south 72° 45' west 177.3 feet, north 57° 00' west 173.0 feet, south 87° 36' west 273.4 feet, south 78° 42' west 155.9 feet, south 20° 51' west 185.5 feet (from which a 1" iron pin set in the bed rock bears south 53° east 39.1 feet and south 32° 11' west 321.24 feet; thence north 1° 42' west 528.32 feet; thence south 75° 50' west 551.7 feet; thence north 3° 24' west 1172.7 feet; thence south 78° 05' west 1005.5 feet to the easterly side line of the county road; thence north 0° 02' west 1696.6 feet along the easterly side line of said county road, to the northwest corner of tract described in volume 191, page 242, Deed Records of Jackson County, Oregon; thence east 3135.5

feet to the point of beginning, and all adverse claims of said defendants, or either of them thereto, may be determined by a decree of this court, and that by said decree it be declared and adjudged that plaintiff is the owner of said premises, and that the defendants, or either of them, have no estate or interest whatever in or to said land and premises, and also that said defendants, and each and every one of them be forever barred from asserting any claim whatever in or to said land and premises adverse to the plaintiff, and for such other and further relief as the court may deem just and equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication once each week for four consecutive weeks in the Medford Mail Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation published at Medford, Jackson

County, Oregon, by order of the Hon. H. K. Hanns, judge of the above named court, which order is dated February 4, 1946.
NEFF & FROHMAYER,
Attorneys for Plaintiff
Cooley Theatre Building
Medford, Oregon.

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BIRTHS

CHRISTENSEN—To Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Eagle Point, Feb. 24, 1946, a boy, 8 lbs. at Community hospital.

SHELBY—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert, Jacksonville, Feb. 25, 1946, a boy, 7 lbs., at Community hospital.

MORRISON—To Mr. and Mrs. Fritz M., Gold Hill, Feb. 26, 1946, a girl, 8 lbs., at Community hospital.

HITLER ITEMS BRING \$229
London, Feb. 26—(U.P.)—A group of 30 letters and documents signed by Adolf Hitler, Rudolf Hess and other former Nazi leaders brought 55 pounds (\$229) at a London auction today and the successful bidder said he would resell them to a "big American film man."

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Final Settlement In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County. In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN W. ELLEN, also known as J. W. ELLEN, deceased. The undersigned has filed in

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