

STRONGER VEHICLE LICENSE LAW ASKED

Four Bills Introduced to Follow Suggestions of National Board.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SALEM, Jan. 29.—Four measures, designed to tighten the motor vehicle license laws, were introduced into the house today as the 13th day of the Oregon legislative session opened. The bills were those urged by Secretary of State Hal E. Hoag to clamp down on careless driving on state highways, and provide for drivers' examinations, restricted licenses and suspension.

The traffic license bill was drafted by Dave O'Hara upon lines suggested by the secretary of state and which was recommended to the legislature by both Governor A. W. Norblad in his final message and Governor Julius L. Meier in his inaugural address. Information was compiled by William Hammond, statistician for the secretary of state department. It follows closely the program outlined by the national conference on street and highway safety of which Secretary of Commerce Lamont is chairman and looks toward placing Oregon on the uniform law map.

Examinations Provided
All licenses may be ordered cancelled at any time by order of the secretary of state but not often than once every three years and designated dates set for examination of the holders. In line with the national conference policy, only those who apparently are in need of such an examination will be ordered to appear and the order is regarded in the main as a formality. New licenses will be issued upon the payment of 50 cent renewal fees.

Restricted licenses will be issued to persons who have demonstrated their ability to operate a motor vehicle regardless of apparent physical defects and upon the secretary of state being satisfied of their ability. These licenses set forth conditions under which the driver may continue to operate the vehicle if it is provided with necessary mechanical aids. It is the intent of the law not to deprive any person of the right to drive.

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Carl E. Wimberly, the first commander of Umpqua post of the American Legion, was elected to the office in July 1919, after being very active in the formation of the post.

Mr. Wimberly was born in Elkton July 22, 1887, and received his education in the public schools and at the state normal at Drain, later attending Willamette university where he graduated in 1909 with the degree of bachelor of laws. He was admitted to the Oregon bar June 14, 1909.

He served as deputy county clerk from 1910 to 1911 and was elected city recorder for Roseburg in 1911, serving until 1915, when he went into active law practice. He was appointed city attorney in 1915 and served until 1923, when he was appointed district attorney, holding the latter office only a short time, when he resigned because of the pressure of other legal business. He was reappointed city attorney in 1924 and served until 1928.

Fraternally he is connected with Roseburg Lodge No. 326, B. P. O. E., which he served as exalted ruler from 1917 to 1918; Laurel Lodge, No. 13, A. F. and A. M.; Camp No. 125, W. O. W., and Umpqua Post No. 16, American Legion. Mr. Wimberly holds the office of district commander for District No. 4, Department of Oregon, American Legion, at present.

He served during the World war as a battalion sergeant with the 75th infantry, 13th division.

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BANNER YEAR RECORDED IN 1930 BY DOUGLAS COUNTY 4-H CLUBS

Boys and Girls Net \$4125 From Projects Completed During Period, Representing 50 Per Cent Increase in Labors; Start of Another Year Sees Interest Mounting.

Douglas county boys and girls made 1930 a banner 4-H club year, according to the annual report of J. Roland Parker, county club agent. One thousand and thirty-nine individuals completed eleven hundred and thirty-two projects. Value of the work totaled \$10,750.51, with a cost of \$6,625.22, leaving a net profit of \$4,125.29.

The boys and girls completing 4-H club projects in 1930 were fifty per cent greater than in 1929 and approximately 10 times greater than in 1926. Cost of conducting the work did not increase during the past five years, while the report shows the boys and girls found their projects profitable financially and unsurpassed for practical educational value.

Many projects proved of interest and value to the children in 77 operating schools. Work was taken in marketing, sewing, cooking, canning, homemaking, health, sheep, goats, dairying, swine, rabbits, poultry, corn, potato, vegetable gardening, forage crops and room improvement projects. Each individual completed an amount of work and prepared a complete financial report on the articles made or grown.

Prizes Won At Fairs

Four hundred boys and girls made exhibits at the five district fairs in the county, seventy-nine at the state fair and two at the Pacific International Livestock show in Portland. The quality of the exhibits was superior to that of past years and was reflected in the premiums won. George Shambrook, Umpqua; Lester Smith, Glade, and Ronald King, Glade, won three of the five premiums offered at the state fair on the 4-H club entries and two in the open classes. The ten and one hundred ear exhibits.

Excel In Various Crops

Twenty-one boys completed the corn project and harvested 1,065 bushels of corn from thirty-two acres. Premiums won totaled \$234.75 from exhibits. Three acres of alfalfa was planted by six boys. Nine boys harvested one and a

half acre of potatoes; twenty-seven members grew home gardens. Livestock projects showed a steady growth. Six hundred and twenty-three head of poultry were raised, of this number three hundred and eighty-two were chickens, one hundred and twenty-five turkeys and eighty-nine ducks. Twenty-seven head of dairy calves were raised; one hundred and seventeen head of sheep of which thirty-six were purebred; twenty head of swine and one hundred and thirty-three rabbits.

Girls' Industry Shown

Canning was profitable for fifty girls; 2,134 quarts of fruit, 562 quarts of jelly, 285 quarts of vegetables, 78 quarts of pickles and 126 quarts of meat, making 3,235 quarts of food preserved. Three hundred and thirty-four carried sewing projects and three hundred and twelve cooking projects.

Marketing was studied by three hundred boys and girls in the eighth grade, or ninety per cent of all the eighth grade pupils in the county. The project consists of a series of lessons beginning with a history of marketing agricultural products and carries the student through all phases of the system, dealing with each important step and the agencies required.

High Interest Continues

Parents, teachers and communities are more interested than ever in 4-H club work. Mr. Parker reports. This year enrollments for the different 4-H club projects are coming in rapidly. Fifteen hundred boys and girls in seventy-two school districts have enrolled for the health project as outlined by the county club agent and the county health unit. This is believed to be the largest number in any county in the state. Other projects as cooking, sewing, marketing, livestock, poultry, crops and gardening have enrollments totaling over a thousand boys and girls. All projects have an enrollment of twenty-five hundred boys and girls and equals or surpasses the enrollments in 4-H club work for any county in the state.

Cooperation of parents is necessary. Mr. Parker states. If the boys and girls are to secure all the benefits offered by 4-H club work, every boy and girl desiring to take club work or parents desiring their children to enroll for a project should get in touch with the county club agent at once.

1934 Fete Approved

The senate approved the Marion county delegation's house joint resolution authorizing the use of the state fair grounds for a centennial celebration in 1934, commemorating the arrival of the missionaries in the Oregon country. The centennial organization proposes to build at least one building on the fair grounds without cost to the state, to become the property of the state after the centennial.

A senate joint memorial introduced by Senators Hall, Utton and Bailey, calling upon congress to provide legislation for payment of adjusted compensation certificates held by ex-service men was adopted.

Code Contains Teeth

Conviction of the following offenses shall result in mandatory suspensions—manslaughter, driving while under the influence of liquor or drugs, perjury in procuring an operator's license, conviction of any crime punishable as a felony, conviction or forfeiture of bail on three charges of reckless driving during the preceding



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MANY AREAS NEED AID OF RED CROSS

Entire Goal of \$10,000,000 to Be Needed—Roseburg Drive Is Outlined.

(By E. A. Britton)

The appointment by President Hoover of a national committee, led by Calvin Coolidge and Alfred E. Smith, to head the Red Cross drought relief drive, has given new impetus to the campaign. At the same time comes advice from Red Cross headquarters that the number of persons receiving drought relief has more than doubled in the last seventeen days and that the entire amount of \$10,000,000 must be needed to take care of the situation.

The Red Cross drought area at Memphis, Tennessee, reported January 18 that heavy demands for relief were pouring in from rural districts as the local resources became exhausted. Pleading for help came not only from the small farm owners, but from owners of large plantations who are unable longer to care for their tenants due to exhaustion of resources and lack of credit at banks which were forced to curtail loans. Many who were formerly able to tide themselves over are now forced to seek Red Cross help. It is predicted by local leaders that the peak in this area will be reached within three weeks when real winter strikes this section.

Conditions in southern Illinois are reported as becoming increasingly severe. Road conditions require that relief supplies in many cases must be carried on horseback into the hill sections. Massac county has asked Red Cross aid to meet the needs of more than 300 families in the city of Metropolis. Pope, Salina and other counties report similar conditions.

Arkansas Lead Heavy
In Arkansas the breakdown of the plantation system has doubled the Red Cross load in many counties in the last two weeks. In one county of 44,000 population, 23,000 people are being fed as compared with 16,000 at the time of the Mississippi flood. One planter at Hot Springs last week had to appeal to the Red Cross to care for twenty families on a large plantation. In spite of the flood and other bad years, this is the first time any of his people have had to look elsewhere for help. This year this plantation produced only ten bales of cotton, whereas the average yearly yield has been 300 bales. When the sixth and last bank in the county failed, Helena was paralyzed. This was the last straw to break the back of this county which in the last three years has gone through floods and tornadoes.

Appeals Sent From Texas

From Texas comes the report that 300 families in Red River county are definitely known to be destitute. Wilbarger county reports 200 families in immediate need. One Texas mother sent the following letter to Red Cross headquarters in St. Louis: "Perhaps you have never had a letter like this before. I pray God above to fill your heart with feeling for our terrible situation. I am the mother of seven children, the oldest only twelve. We are farmers. We have not made anything this year. There is no food on our place, only a few bales of cotton. We could not raise garden truck on account of the drought. The little ones are ragged and cannot go to church. I wonder when the end will come."

Oklahoma Needs Aid

That Oklahoma and other states where conditions are acute is indicated in a letter from a Red Cross worker there which reports 500 families now destitute, with more expected to be in the same condition as winter advances. The worker writes: "Destitute does not mean they are merely in need, but that they are on the verge of starvation and without sufficient clothing to prevent the keenest suffering during the cold weather. Should we have a severe blizzard such as we had here in January last year some would actually freeze to death if not cared for. Local people have done all they can to solve the situation but now must appeal to the Red Cross."

Other Red Cross field workers have sent into the St. Louis office vivid descriptions of the plight of families they have encountered. A father and five children were all found barefoot in the snow, with no food in the house, and too proud to appeal for help until the worker found them. The mother had been dead six months. The feet of one little girl were calloused and chapped until they were as hard and brown as the ground. All the children the worker had seen on their backs. Another family of five was found living in a one-room shack, with no bedding but rats, nothing to eat except a fried batter of flour and water.

As cases of suffering are reported, Red Cross workers visit the families as quickly as possible and offer relief. Many long hours are put in traveling, often by foot, over isolated districts, hunting out those who may be in need but not have made their wants known.

To Solicit in Roseburg

Picked Roy Scoug and Campfire Girls are being organized to do the soliciting in Roseburg. They will be provided with receipts which of course have stubs to be filled in and all are numbered in numerical order. This is done so that the public need have no fear about their money going astray, and so that the scouts and girls can feel above all suspicion after they have checked in. This will do away with having a group of men and women leave their business for the purpose of soliciting funds. The business district will be covered Friday evening immediately after school and the residential district will be covered Saturday forenoon, as there will be about forty solicitors.

Phone 135 when you have news items.

Holds Secret to Cache Of \$600,000 Treasure



Mrs. Ada Ross Schneider (above) plans to sail to England in a few days without revealing the hiding place of \$600,000 in currency which "King" Ben Purnell of the House of David hoarded. The cult has just paid her \$25,000 for her 25 years' work as secretary to King Ben.

He'll Administer Drought Law Fund



Dr. C. W. Warburton, director of extension in the department of agriculture in Washington, has been appointed by President Herbert Hoover to administer the \$45,000,000 appropriation for the relief of farmers in the drought stricken area.

ALL-YEAR BUILDING PROGRAMS ADVISED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—Construction costs would be lowered and seasonal slumps would be less severe if building programs were spread over the entire year. This change was advocated by A. P. Greensfelder, St. Louis, president-elect of the Associated General Contractors of America, which will close its twelfth annual convention here tonight.

Seasonal building, he said, is the result of habit, not climate. Tremendous waste, involving high labor costs, he said, is caused by seasonal building. The practice ties up costly equipment and throws skilled men into idleness during many months when they could be employed if the policy were unchanged.

"During the last ten years," Greensfelder said, "the building industry, supported by enlightened contractors, architects and building owners, has succeeded in reducing the difference between the peak and low building seasons by 20 per cent. The difference has been calculated to be between 45 and 65 per cent."

S. M. Williams, president of the Washington, D. C., association, urged builders to use the association's bureau in the national capital. This bureau furnishes the standings, resources and reputations of contracting firms. Use of this information, he said, would tend to eliminate illegitimate contractors.

FAR NORTH SASKATOON HAS SPRING VISITATION

SASKATOON, Sask., Jan. 29.—In the so-called frozen north this week pussywills have burst forth, crows are darkening the air, and some residents insist they have seen butterflies. The river ice is melting, water is coursing down the streets from the January thaw, and boys have started playing marbles.

LADY LUCK SMILES ON CLUMSY TURKEY HUNTER

THOMASVILLE, Ga., Jan. 29.—Anyone who believes in the non-existence of luck should have been with Alex Turnbull of the Florida agricultural department and his friends on a wild turkey hunt in the hammocks of the Enconfence river.

Turnbull sighted a bird, tiptoed into position for a shot, cocked his gun, raised his head and took another step forward for a perfect aim. At that moment his toe and a

log came into contact and his face and the ground did likewise. Meanwhile he accidentally discharged his gun.

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