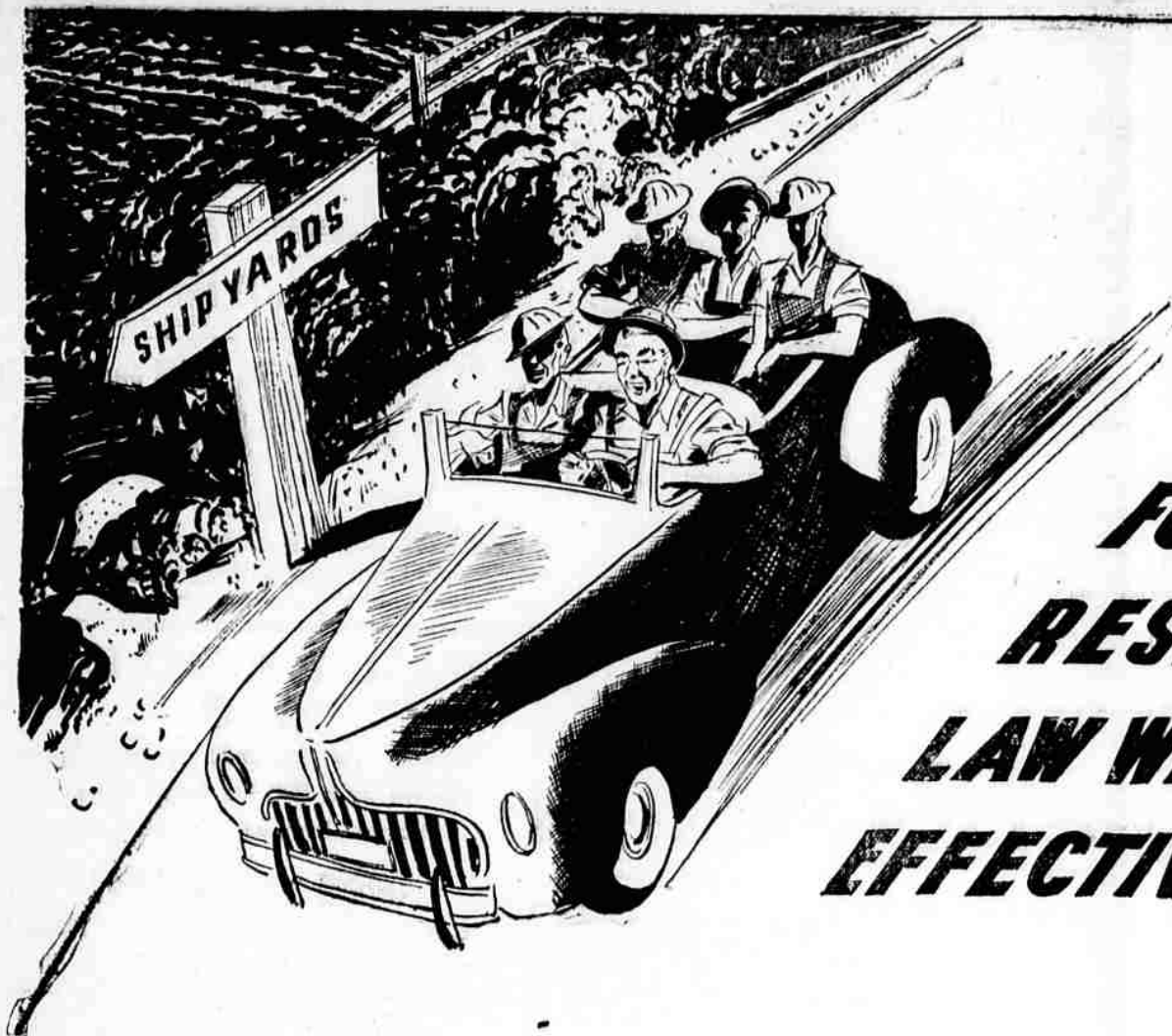




***DRIVE CAREFULLY
BUT BE PREPARED
FOR THE NEW AUTO
RESPONSIBILITY
LAW WHICH BECOMES
EFFECTIVE JUNE 9TH***

EVERYBODY'S IN A HURRY these days. War workers driving to and from work at all hours of the day and night ... farmers bringing needed food supplies to market ... thousands of new drivers on streets already crowded ... many of them in a celebrating mood and not as careful as they might be.

Under these conditions accidents are unavoidable. It takes two drivers to make an accident. But in all too many cases the driver most to blame is unable to pay for the damage he causes.

The new Oregon Motor Vehicle Safety-Responsibility Law is designed to protect the motoring public from such situations.

The essential provisions of the law are simple ... easily understood.

After June 9, you **MUST** report any accident where property damage occurs, even a dented fender. If you have automobile insurance be sure to report the accident to your insurance agent, in addition to the traffic authorities. After you have had an accident you will be required to furnish proof of financial responsibility in the amount of \$11,000, otherwise your driver's license and your car license will be revoked.

The law is positive on this point and it applies to both resident and non-resident drivers.

You have your choice of three ways to establish the required financial responsibility:

- 1) **Post \$11,000 in cash or securities**
- 2) **Provide a surety bond for the amount**
- 3) **Carry an automobile insurance policy (STANDARD LIMITS)**

The law *does not* compel you to buy insurance. The choice lies entirely with you. Of course car insurance is the easiest, cheapest and least complicated way to protect yourself.

If you already have a standard limits automobile insurance policy this law does not affect you.

If it would be difficult for you to put up \$11,000 in cash or securities, or to provide a surety bond, by all means take out automobile insurance NOW!

Insurance is **ALWAYS** easier to secure **BEFORE** an accident than **AFTER** an accident.

This law protects you from the financially irresponsible driver... be sure to take steps to protect yourself!



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