

AUTOIST URGED TO DRIVE WITH CARE

Secretary of State Sam Kozer Requests that Autoists Use Greater Care in Operation of Cars and Avoid Accidents.

In view of the many accidents which have occurred on the highways, many of them due to reckless driving, Secretary of State Sam A. Kozer has addressed a letter to the state press asking them to bring to the attention of the motorist the necessity of more care in the operation of automobiles. Mr. Kozer's letter follows:

Mr. S. C. Morton,
Editor St. Helens Mist,
St. Helens, Oregon.

Dear Mr. Morton: In view of the fact that during the months of July and August travel on the highways of Oregon is the heaviest, and, as a consequence, liability of accident from the operation of motor vehicles is greatly increased, I deem it an opportune time to direct attention to this condition and earnestly urge upon car drivers in your locality greater care in the operation of their cars. Caution on their part in this respect will help in a large measure in making the highways reasonably safe for travel, and continued attention to a few simple rules of the road will ultimately make travel comparatively safe at all times of the year.

There is no time in the year when careful driving is not imperative. During the summer months congestions of traffic, which is greatly augmented by thousands of tourist cars from other states, necessitates closest attention to the observance of road laws, while winter months demand, in addition, extreme caution on the part of drivers on account of slippery pavements, obscured vision, etc. A little thought on the part of operators will minimize the danger and reduce the number of accidents, of which it is said the greater percentage is due to carelessness.

To this end I am, therefore, taking the liberty of asking you through the columns of your newspaper, to urge upon your readers who are car operators, the real need, especially during the current summer months, of the exercise of added caution and discretion, so that avoidable accidents, with consequent injuries and possible fatalities may be prevented. I feel quite sure that co-operation between the state press and the transportation division of the state department will tend to direct the attention of all drivers to the necessity of care on their part, and impress upon them their direct liability and risk by failure to observe certain rules of the highway as well as impose upon other vehicles unnecessary dangers. Full cooperation will reduce to a great extent our record of violations in this state and prevent many accidents which are avoidable.

Appreciating deeply your interest in our efforts to make travel safe in Oregon, I am

Yours very truly,
SAM A. KOZER,
Secretary of State

HIGHER TUITION AT UNIVERSITY

University of Oregon, July 19.—Students whose homes are outside the state of Oregon will hereafter have to pay a higher fee for education obtained in either the University of Oregon or the Oregon Agricultural college, as a result of action taken at a meeting of a joint committee of the boards of regents.

The existing rate of \$60 a year for non-residents has been raised to \$80, the same amount as is now charged in both the University of Washington and the University of Illinois.

The only exceptions to this are the students who have matriculated in the university under old date, who will continue at the rate throughout their college careers; graduate students, who will pay no extra fee, since it is the policy of all institutions of higher education to encourage exchange of advanced students; and ex-service men who will be held for only half of the fee.

It was the aim of the committee, explained after the meeting at which the change was decided upon, that the fees where they would not be prohibitive and at the same time would prevent such an overflow of non-resident students as would tax facilities and resources of the institution.

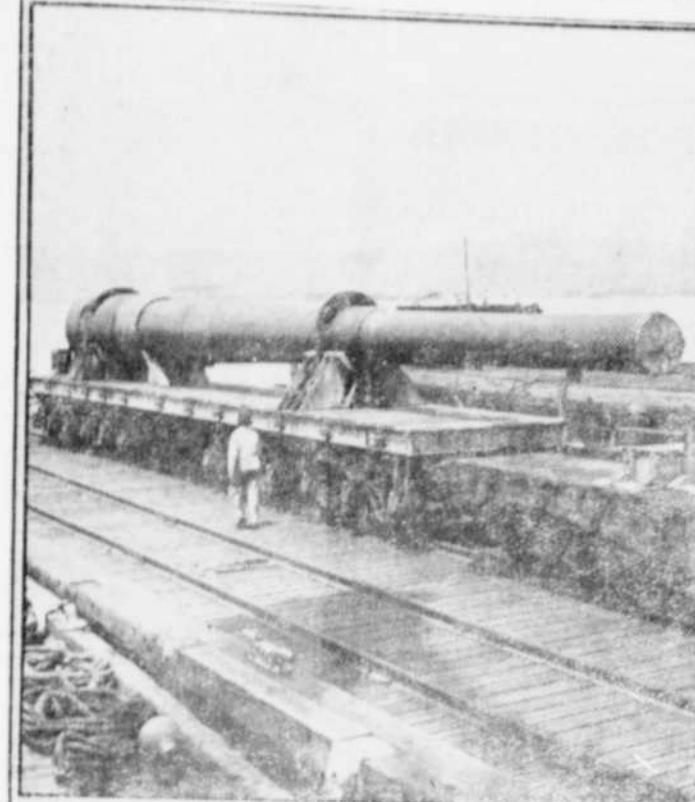
NEXT WEEK'S BILL AT THE LIBERTY

The attraction at The Liberty tomorrow night is William Fairbanks in "A Western Adventure," this popular actor's latest picture, and is said to excel any of his previous parts. On Sunday and Monday, with the usual two performances on Sunday afternoon, George Neuman, so recently made a hit at the Liberty in Portland, appears in "One in a Million," a picture that is sure to find the heart even though it may be in your boots. It is this distinguished actor's greatest screen triumph, and a guaranteed entertainment.

Sessue Hayakawa, the Japanese screen star whose popularity exceeds every land, comes to The Liberty in "Black Roses," a picture laid entirely in America, the first of the kind in which Hayakawa has ever appeared. The story is most interesting and one filled with dramatic suspense.

One of the most sensational pictures of the present year, and one that shows terrific struggles between revenue officers and the bootleggers, is "The Bootleggers," the Thursday and Friday offering. It is a big special attraction, in which the government is said to have given co-operation in the filming.

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JERSEY CLUB HAS ANNUAL PICNIC

Sunnybank Farm Near Scappoose is Scene of Enjoyable Gathering. Field Man of American Jersey Cattle Club is Present.

The Columbia County Jersey Cattle club held their annual picnic at the Sunnybank farm near Scappoose, Tuesday, July 18. The forenoon was spent in inspecting the fine Jersey herd and L. G. Smith, who conducts the farm, took special pains to entertain the guests, many of whom were from places outside of Columbia county.

At noon a fine picnic dinner was served in the shade of the fine cherry orchard and while the picnickers were enjoying the dinner the Jersey quartette under the leadership of E. F. Niblock entertained them with original Jersey selections. In addition to Mr. Niblock the quartette is composed of Mrs. R. F. Niblock, Miss Hazel Watts and Miss Margaret Smith. Mrs. Vernon Cooke is the accompanist.

After dinner Mr. Smith was introduced by the Jersey quartette in a pleasing and harmonious ditty of about four lines, and blushingly accepted the "toastmastership." He called on Mr. Harry West, who was given an introduction by the quartette and such introduction was an original one. Mr. West told of his start in raising Jersey cattle. "It was 32 years ago," he said, "that I first bought Jersey cattle," and he told interesting facts relative to difficulties in starting a pure bred herd. It was in 1911 that Mr. West went across the ocean and imported Jersey cattle. Since that time he has

made four trips across the briny deep and brought back to the United States and to Oregon several hundred head of cattle. Modestly Mr. West acknowledged that he had done one thing which no Jersey breeder has so far accomplished, in that he has bred on the Sunnybank Farm three bulls which later qualified as gold medal animals.

With appropriate introductions by the Jersey quartette, O. M. Plummer of the Pacific Livestock Association, E. A. Rhoten, livestock editor of The Pacific Homestead, Hon. J. W. Bailey of Multnomah county, and N. C. Jamison, dairy extension specialist of the Oregon Agricultural college all of whom responded with short and interesting talks. Harry Astrath, fieldman for the American Jersey Cattle clubs, who is making a tour of all of the clubs on the Pacific coast, was the next speaker and he gave interesting facts as to what was being accomplished by Jersey breeders.

The picnic was thoroughly enjoyed by the 100 or more people present and the enthusiasm manifested by the Jersey breeders indicate that they believe the Jersey cow the best cow in the world.

BOXING-WRESTLING MATCHES ARE GOOD

Under the auspices of Columbia Post American Legion, a boxing and wrestling exhibition was held in the city hall Wednesday night. A fair sized crowd attended and were well satisfied with the exhibition.

Harry Terry of New Orleans and Chuck Helmick of Vancouver, bantam weights, put up a clever four-round boxing exhibition and Referee Sam Hattan declared the match a draw. The first round was Terry's by a slight margin. Helmick had the better of the second and the third and fourth were about even.

The second go was a humdinger

from start to finish. Jack Griffin of Seattle was matched with Dick Dose of St. Helens. At the sound of the gong both boys tore in and mixed in good shape. The round was even. Dose, in the second round gave the Seattle lad some wicked upper cuts and the Seattle boxer left working on Dose's face. The third round was even and in the fourth, which was fast and furious, Griffin had the best of the argument by a wide margin and planted his left against Dose's face many times. When the gong sounded Dose was in distress owing to the fact that he had not trained for the bout. Referee Hattan declared the match a draw which met with the approval of the spectators.

The stellar event of the evening was the wrestling match between "Cyclone" Brooks of Michigan, and

"Red" Hill of St. Helens. After 25 minutes of wrestling Hill got a good hold on Brooks and wrenched his arm so that Brooks gave in for a fall. After a few minutes rest, Hill secured another fall when he worked on Brooks' sore shoulder. The visiting wrestler was a game fellow and both he and Hill put up a good exhibition.

It is probable that another match will be staged in the near future if George Brandon, who secured the talent for this match can get equally as clever men for the next performance.

At the close of 1921 the investment of plants and equipment in the electric light and power industry of the United States totaled \$5,000,000,000, an increase of over \$2,000,000,000 since 1911.

SECURE AGENCY FOR BUICK CARS

C. L. Coffyn and R. F. Niblock of Scappoose have secured the agency for the Buick car for Columbia county. For the present the firm will make Scappoose their central distributing point. C. L. Coffyn, who is principal of the Scappoose school, will devote his time during the summer months to the car agency business and resume his school work in the fall when school opens. The Buick is a well known, sturdy car and no doubt the new firm will dispose of a number of cars to people throughout the county.

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