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URGE AMENDING OF MOTOR LAWS

Counties Seek One-Half Instead of One-Fourth of Auto License Fee

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21 (AP)—A proposal to amend the motor vehicle law so that the counties of the state would receive one-half instead of one-fourth of the auto license fees collected by the state, except that no county would receive more than \$1,000,000 in any one year was submitted to the state association of county judges and commissioners here today.

The proposal was submitted in the form of a resolution without recommendation of the commission. Under the present law three-fourths of the money received by the state from the sale of license fees goes into the state highway fund, while the counties get one-fourth. It is the contention of those favoring the change that the state in the handling of state highways is extremely burdensome and that the counties could be better relieved if they received a larger proportion of the fees. A more equitable division, it is contended, would not cripple the state highway work.

It was announced that judges and commissioners of the 15 land grant counties at a meeting Monday night unanimously authorized appointment of a committee of five with authority to take such legal action as may be necessary to protect and defend the counties against any claim of the state to a portion of the funds received by the counties under

provisions of the Oregon-California land grant refund.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21 (AP)—County clerks of Oregon in an annual session here today elected H. R. Bryson, Eugene, president, Kent Shoemaker, Hood River, vice president, Carl Gubler, Lincoln county, secretary, Della Stevens, Jackson county, was re-elected treasurer.

The clerks also took action favoring the closing of all county offices at 1 p. m. on Saturdays.

The clerks and the county treasurers went into joint session with the county judges and commissioners.

Treasurers from 15 counties are attending the meeting which is the first the treasurers have held in six years.

NEW PRESSURE WASHER USED BY CREAMERY

A pressure bottle washer of the most modern design has been installed at the Blue Mountain Creamery here. The new equipment washes rimes and sterilizes each bottle, handling one case at a time. It not only assures that every bottle is clean and sterilized, but makes it possible to do the work more quickly. Thirty cases of bottles may be cleaned with the washer in one hour.

The machine is the only one of its kind in La Grande. It is said, it consists of two cabinets large enough to hold one case of milk bottles. In one cabinet the bottles are washed by a spray which comes from the bottom of the cabinet and shoots into each bottle. In the other they are rinsed with hot water and then steamed in the same manner. The hot water turns off automatically and the steam starts. Finally the crate in the cabinet automatically turns the water on.

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For Sale—16 in. seasoned wood, \$3 per cord. Main 108. 12-15-61p

Remounting, painting, button holes, etc. Norton's Kiddy Shop. 10-144f

GIFT PROBLEM SOLVED Have Richardson "The Art Man" help you to select the right gift for every member of your family. Hundreds of beautiful and useful gifts for both ladies and gentlemen will be found in his shop. Take your problems to Richardson's Art and Gift Shop, "The Christmas Shop." 12-21-21

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School Funds now available for farm lands in Union County. See H. E. Dixon, Foley Building, La Grande, Ore. 1-144f

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HER GIFT Remember, a set of Postoria Goblets, Sherbets, Cocktails, to match her patterns, or start a year 1927, and any other business

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On Jan. 1, 1926, there were 10,000,000 people saving their money in Building and Loan Associations in the U. S. 12-20-27

XMAS GIFTS Articles that are most appropriate for Xmas. All priced just right. High class perfumery atomizers, new and showy handbags and under-the-arm bags, fountain pens and pencils, a few patterns in colored ivory in sets, stationery in pretty boxes for high class correspondences—late factory line, Silverhorn-Wright's Drug Store. 12-21-4f

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS The annual meeting of the shareholders of La Grande National Bank will be held at their banking house, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1927, at 10 o'clock A. M. At this meeting a Board of Directors will be elected to serve for the ensuing year and until their successors are elected and qualified. Such other business will be transacted as may properly offer at said meeting. H. E. COOLIDGE, Cashier.

NOTICE At this meeting a Board of Directors will be elected for the year 1927, and any other business

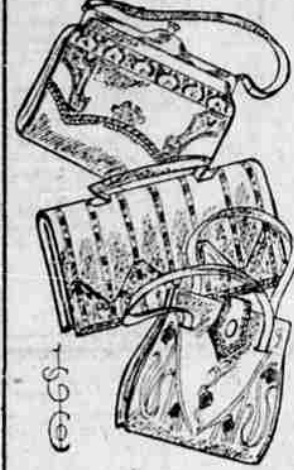
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RUBBER APRONS For a Lady's Gift

A very desirable gift! They're pretty, too, and in the bright, cheerful colors which you'll like. Shown in colors, trimmed with ruffles, pockets, etc. An exceptionally good quality. Prices are— 98c and \$1.19

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Practical Suggestions For Daughter

- Bedroom Suite, Vanity Case, Boudoir Chair, Bedroom Rug, Bed Lamp, Spinet Desk

Fine Suites -- Gifts of Sensible Economy

Last Minute Suggestions For Dad

- Smoking Stand, Humidor Smoking Set, Magazine Rack, Book Stand, Overstuffed Chair, Bedroom Highboy, Hanging Book Rack, Desk Lamp, Bridge Lamp, Office Desk, Office Chairs, Filing Cabinet, Foot Stool, Office Rug, DeLuxe Springs, Ostermoor Mattress

Practical Suggestions For Son

- Bedroom Suite, Study Lamp, Chest of Drawers, Smoking Stand, Hanging-Book Rack, Bedroom Rug

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In spite of the closeness of Christmas there is still plenty of time to select an enduring gift of furniture from our four-floor stock—and have delivery made for Christmas Eve, if you wish. There are too many lovely gifts here for every member of the family for us to mention in detail, but we give a few suggestions. The creations are extremely novel and you will like particularly the new colored finishes on many smaller pieces in lasting lacquer.

Nothing is more desirable than furniture for a gift—yet in spite of its excellent quality and lasting usefulness, you can choose many gifts that are not at all expensive. And as a further convenience, we are glad to have you arrange payment on any easy terms, if you wish to purchase out of income. Come in tomorrow—you'll enjoy selecting gift furniture.

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transacted that may properly come before the meeting. L. H. BRAMWELL, Cashier.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

To the Stockholders of Wallawa Lake Wanderland, Inc.: Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with the By-Laws of this corporation the annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the City Hall in the city of La Grande, Union County, Oregon, on Monday, January 2nd, 1927, at 7:30 P. M. for the purpose of electing three directors for a term of three years and for the transacting of such other business as may come before the said meeting. The terms of G. L. Harrison, August Guneson and Fred Duff as directors will expire with this meeting. Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 18th day of December, 1926. H. E. DIXON, Sec'y.

10 Years Ago Today

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Worry

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