

Promise Grange Elects Officers For Coming Year

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PROMISE, Ore., (Special)—
The Promise Grange No. 691 elected officers for the coming year at the regular meeting held recently. Those elected were Henry Carper, master; I. M. McDonald, vice-master; John Paulson, lecturer; J. J. Kenworthy, steward; Edna Carper, assistant steward; Mrs. I. M. McDonald, chaplain; J. O. Swearingen, treasurer; Almida Carper, secretary; E. G. Potter, business manager; Mrs. J. O. Swearingen, clerk; Mrs. F. M. Fleckman, Pomona; Lillian Carper, Floral Loan System; lady assistant steward; Stella Paulson, home economics committee. The officers will be installed on Jan. 12.

Miss Alice Chenoweth arrived today from Albany where she is attending college. She will visit with her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Carper, until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore visited last week on Cowashton, returning home Saturday.

Mr. Robt and son, Clarence, returned home Friday from 68 miles down the coast on the Clearwater where they have been working in a logging camp for several months. They expect to start back Wednesday.

Several families are suffering from the flu. Mrs. Tess Williams is ill and Mr. Ballard, of Graysburg, was taken to Walla Walla Monday where he could receive medical treatment.

Henry and Ralph Carper were on the river last Thursday and Friday installing a radio for Mrs. Edna McDonald.

There will be a special Christmas service at Promise next Sunday, P. M. Potter will deliver a sermon and there will be special music sung by the young people and a dinner for all will be served in room.

Some of the friends of Uncle Phil and Aunt Julia Sanner met at their home Monday and saved and split wood and hauled it and stacked it in the woodshed. Those working were Fred Trump, John Bond and Howard, Harold, Henry, Ralph and Ed Carper. Mrs. Bertha Carper assisted Mrs. Sanner in cooking and serving the dinner. Ralph and Henry Carper continued the saving Tuesday.

Ed Carper is hauling wood to Hesterville.

John Carper returned home Saturday from Portland where he had been for two weeks taking medical treatment. He is greatly improved but not able to stir around very much.

Promise is having some cold weather but not disagreeable as the sun shines brightly every day.

14,000,000 Auto Owners Favor Snow Removal Program



Winter Tearing and Hauling
Feed Supplies Demand
Open Road

Fourteen million automobile owners of the United States, represented by the American Automobile Association, are vitally interested in a snow removal program which will permit them to use their cars during the winter months.

According to figures issued by the U. S. Census Bureau, there are approximately 14,000,000 automobiles owned in the United States, of which 61 per cent, or about 8,600,000 are in the snow belt.

These cars, on an average valuation of \$2,000 each, represent an investment of nearly \$17,000,000,000 which the law part of the year because of the snow belt is blocked with snow. With complete snow removal programs for keeping highways open the very small automobile owners may realize the full use of their cars.

Winter tearing is becoming increasingly popular as winter scenic outings are considered by many motorists more attractive than those in summer. The growing use of the closed car with heating devices and improved mechanical aids in cold weather motoring has added to the importance of the snowing problem and stimulated the demand for untrammeled winter travel.

It is definitely realized of course that full use of motor vehicles during the winter depends upon reliable snow removal equipment such as snow plows equipped with "Caterpillar" power, as the equipment must be made for immediate and continuous service.

The commercial vehicle side of the snow problem is also of vital importance. Recent statistics show that in the thirty-six states of heavy snowfall, there are 3,253 bus companies operating 17,737 common carrier buses, covering routes serving 1,000,000 miles of highway. In addition there are 14,000 bus companies operating 25,000 buses not common carriers covering routes serving 217,000 miles of highway.

The increasing importance of the motor bus and highway express line is fully recognized by the United States Bureau of Public Roads.

Upper Left—Food truck halted by snow storm.
Upper Right—Automobile stalled by heavy snows.
Lower—"Caterpillar" powered snow plow clearing the highway for traffic.

A typical example of the importance placed on motor bus lines for transporting food products is set forth in a milk production survey in Baltimore. Thirty-six per cent of the city's milk supply is conveyed by truck. Therefore roads must be kept open in order that this necessary milk for children may be distributed each day.

Public sentiment demands that motor bus and highway express companies which handle "short-haul" business during the common months, should also be required to give service during the winter. An adequate snow removal program is the only solution to year-around bus transportation and maintenance of that part of the road supply dependent upon highway motor facilities.

Alps, St. Moritz, famed for its winter sports, is already the Mecca for distinguished visitors.

An early arrival is the Maharajah of Rewa, Sir Goolah, who has taken the villa Ruhn. Three beau-

tiful Swiss winter resorts attract famous guests.

ST. MORITZ, Switzerland (AP)—One of the highest spots in the

GARAGE GOSSIP

Buyers Care—

A Willys-Knight sedan was sold to J. A. Groupe of La Grande, this week by Gettings and Hanley, local dealers. Sam Knight, of Imbler, purchased a Whippet six at the same garage.

Chrysler Sold—

Grant Conley, of Cove, purchased a 65 Chrysler coupe this week from the local Chrysler dealers.

Mr. Ledbetter in Portland—

Mr. Ledbetter, of the Hudson-Essex garage in La Grande, returned from Portland Thursday. While there he attended a dealers' meeting.

Pieces Drop—

Word of a substantial drop in prices of all models of the Chrysler Plymouth car has been received by L. W. Weeks local Chrysler dealer.

Returns From Convention—

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Harrison, of the Blue Mountain garage, Chevrolet dealers, returned Thursday from Portland where they attended an exhibit of the 1929 model Chevrolet. A coach and a lander. In the new model will be on display at the local garage Dec. 28. Mr. Harrison says.

New Ford Com—

A carload of new Fords has been unloaded at the Perkins Motor Company, local dealers. The shipment includes one four door and two two door sedans, one standard coupe and a sport coupe.

Visit Goss Garage—

Visitors at the M. J. Goss Studio-baker garage this week leave Ed Colton, manager of the Oldsmobile company of Oregon and W. W. Ennis, district sales manager. Both men are from Portland.

DEATH PENALTY MEETS

PARIS (AP)—The suppression of the death penalty has again come up for the consideration of the French parliament.

Philanthropically inclined deputies are also working for the suppression of military courts martial.

1200 Indian princesses accompany the Maharajah, whose suite consists of 26 other persons.

GASOLINE AND TIRE TAX SUGGESTED IN FRANCE

PARIS (AP)—Taxing automobiles according to the use they make of roads and devoting the funds to road building is suggested for France after the plan has proved its value in Algeria.

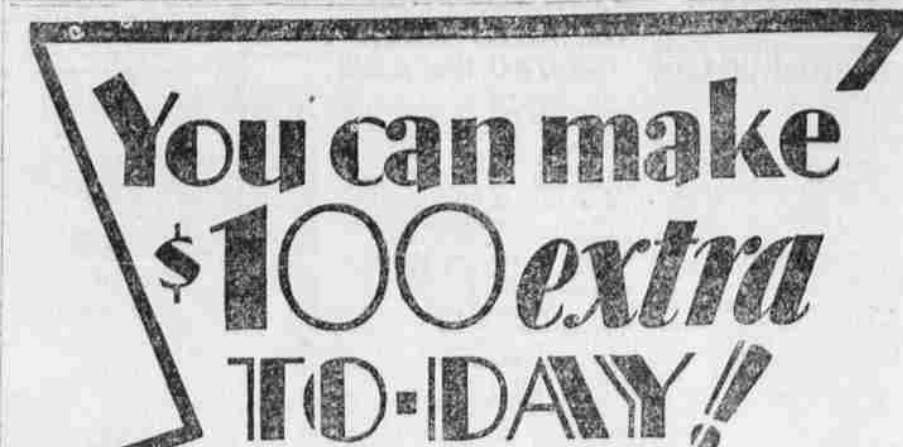
Since the war Algerian roads have been perfected highly and

long distance freight and passenger service there has been developed.

A system of licenses and a tax on automobile transportation caused much criticism, as it was highly complicated. Four years ago the present plan of taxing gasoline about a cent and a half a gallon, and tires according to their size, was instituted, and the Automobile

Club of Algeria is enthusiastic about its success.

DAMASCUS, Syria (AP)—Magnificent mosaics dating from the 6th century have been discovered in the mosque of the Omayyads by E. de Lorie, director of the French Institute of Archaeology and Modern Art.



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