

Newly Organized Oregon State Police Has Good Record

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Headquarters at Salem. District No. 8 - Douglas, Cook, Curry, Josephine, Jackson, Klamath and Lake counties. Captain Lee M. Brown in command with headquarters at Medford.

District No. 4 - Gilliam, Morrow, Tilton, Walla Walla, Baker, Grant, Wheeler, Harney and Malheur counties. Captain H. Lee Nee in command with headquarters at Baker.

During the fiscal year of October 1, 1929, to September 30, 1930, there was a total of 676 arrests for violations of the fish and game codes which netted \$25,762.45 in fines.

Other activities during the first seven months are as follows: Motor Vehicle Activities - Total number of activities, 706,378; warnings, 63,835; arrests, 1,271; fines, \$22,257; fees collected, \$1,125.37; accidents reported, 15,013; persons injured, 3181; persons killed, 123.

General Law Enforcement - Arrests 2829; acquittals, 254; sentences, 307.14 years; fines, \$119,816.87; cases pending, 737; held for other departments, 217.

Complaints Investigated - Cases reported, 1707; cases cleared, 989. A bureau of records, using the standard police system, was established and is functioning efficiently.

A system of daily reports by the officers shows district and county, time on duty, miles traveled, places visited, equipment used, arrests made, fees collected, warnings issued, number of hours spent in different branches of enforcement, disposition of cases, expenses, etc.

All traffic accident reports are filed according to counties and date of accident. All reports of officers making investigations are filed collectively with the report of those participating in the accident.

During the first six months of their organization the state police was subjected to much favorable comment upon its success in clearing up cases of murder, robbery, burglary and all classes of major crimes.

The Bellevue service station, located three miles south of Ashland, was held up at 9:30 p. m. August 7. A man and woman were apprehended a short time later while attempting to leave the state.

On September 1, the Aurora State bank was held up and robbed by three men. All were captured in a few hours. On September 1 they pleaded guilty and were sentenced to 10 years each in the Oregon state penitentiary.

About September 5 Joe Blowing, a shepherd, was reported missing somewhere in the mountains back of Sumpter. State officers investigated, arrested his partner September 9 for murder and brought what was left of the charred remains of Blowing out of the mountains in a 10-pound lard bucket.

On October 16 State Officer Amos Helms was shot and fatally wounded while attempting the arrest of two men wanted in Idaho for robbery. The bandits were apprehended in the mountains near Meacham, Ore., on October 20, and on February 20 were found guilty of first degree murder and sentenced to life in Oregon state penitentiary.

In addition to this, since organization the state police have worked untiringly on several cases of crime which were committed prior to August 1, last.

One in particular was the murder of Night Marshal Iverson of Silverton. This case drew considerable attention throughout the state and many efforts were put forth to apprehend the guilty parties, a criminologist was engaged and did considerable work, but without results.

On October 1 the state police have worked upon this case, with the result that two men are in jail, having signed confessions and the third one is positively identified. Circulars have been

Union Not Lacking In Confidence

With regard to the present financial depression and its effects on Union and the surrounding community, M. L. Bideler, president of the Commercial club feels that a large measure of the troubles of today is a lack of confidence in our government, our industries, our stockmen and farmers and still more largely in ourselves and our fellowmen.

Union is in a particularly advantageous position to overcome the difficulties of present conditions in its wide diversity of industries and interests. In its immediate vicinity it has stock, grain, hay, fruit and dairy cattle; in the adjacent hills are millions of merchantable timber.

The lands of the valley are fertile and produce an abundance of cherries, prunes and other fruit, vegetables of a wide variety, besides wheat and other grains. The hills furnish thousands of acres of grazing land for sheep and cattle.

Looking at the matter from a local point of view we have a more equable climate than most sections of East Oregon; we have facilities to care for our own as well as the stranger within our gates; we have a good school system free from indebtedness, several churches and fraternal organizations to satisfy the needs and wants of the most fastidious.

Present officers are: President, B. F. Wyde; secretary, O. M. McMullan; treasurer, E. M. McManus; manager, J. P. Caldwell.

In its long period of playing together the band has acquired an extensive repertoire which includes much of the world's band music. A survey of past achievements of the band shows how intensive their year program is. Scan these accomplishments:

Winner of first prize in Class A - Northwest band contest. Eight years the official band for the Pendleton Round-Up and Happy Canyon shows, with 1932 contract already signed.

You Can't Marry

by Julia Cleft-Addams

Chapter 37 WEDDING PRESENTS

"Water!" called George. She shut the bag with a snap and straightened. A man nearby looked at her admiringly, at her high color and her bright, amber-gleaming eyes.

"Water!" Then, as he came hurrying to the table, "Get me a taxi. And my bill." She added to Tallas without looking at him.

"Wondered if there were any kind of difficulty, anywhere?" murmured the cool voice of Garth Aveney. She swung round in her chair and looked up at him.

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La Grande Boasts One of the Finest Bands in the Northwest

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Airplane Kidnapers terrorized the nation

Six times this daring band struck from the sky and six prominent citizens fell into the abductors' clutches. Relatives paid terrific prices for the safety of the victims, but still the one woman and five men were not released. This is the story of

Gambler's Throw

by Eustace L. Adams

A new, thrilling serial brings you a novel tale of adventure and romance. JERRY CALHOUN rushed into the case only because NANCY WENTWORTH, an actress famed for her beauty, was one of the abductors' victims. A dare-devil pilot, Jerry was out on even terms with the flying kidnapers. With Nancy the prize, Jerry vowed nothing would stop him.

Starts Saturday June 25

EVENING OBSERVER

with the Old Man. And then—

"And then it will be dusk," said Jenny, too softly for him to hear.

"The loveliest time of the day." His shoulder touched hers as the car moved smoothly forward. Now they were slipping past Mrs. Biggler's shop. Now they must be a distant, distorted shadow in her copper urn.

"I've lost it. There are no two ways about that. And now I want to go and tell Eddie so. I can't talk to you about anything tonight."

"We have a very heavy day in front of us," said Garth Aveney, slipping into top gear and turning neatly out of Eyle street.

"The bridegroom?" "Byder Vale. You knew Vale was Britta's last husband, didn't you?" Jenny murmured something. It didn't seem very much to matter what.

"And now," remarked Aveney, re-appearing, quite collectively, at her side, "perhaps you'll just say it all at least twice more. I was never quick in the uptake. Especially the bit about—Jenny."

It was as though a mist had cleared away between her and Garth Aveney. Behind his lady courtesy, she had glimpsed something that she recognized as a deep, vital demand. In his eyes was a light that had been in Eddie's eyes—once. Before she had spilt love by pricing it so high; before she had spilt marriage by hag-

gling over it, before she had chosen clothes and glitter and good times instead of the little house where she would make the curtains and Eddie would mow the lawn...

"Go and ask Jenny," she commanded. "She's at home, quite alone. She'll tell you—all you want to know. You see, I've got to go and find Eddie. Oh, how I wish I knew exactly where he is!"

"He's at the arfield, he got a mechanic's job there," said Aveney, after a staring pause. "I was talking to him only this afternoon and he said he'd be on overtime tonight. But look here, about your job, my uncle—"

"You are a forward hussey. This is not your wedding, but Miss Brigitta Deering's. She is re-marrying her last husband, and as I have been urging it for months, I am to be a witness. You will wait outside in the car, unless the bridegroom drags you in, too."

"The bridegroom?" "Byder Vale. You knew Vale was Britta's last husband, didn't you?" Jenny murmured something. It didn't seem very much to matter what.

"And then," pursued Aveney, "we are going shopping. When we have bought you a ring, we have to buy you 24 birthday presents, and some silver string to tie them up with. No, I know it isn't your birthday but it happens to be mine and in future we are always going to celebrate the wrong birthday on the right day. You follow me, of course?"

"And then?" "Then you have to find George and Eddie and tell her she had no word of explanation. And then you that apartment all night, without a business to leave you all alone in have to come back to town to dine

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