

HIGHWAY TRAVEL IS HEAVY ON PICNIC DAY

Of 1996 Vehicles Passing Briggs Home Last Thursday, Only 12 Are Drawn by Horses.

One thousand nine hundred and ninety-six automobiles and horse-drawn vehicles traversed the highway between Eugene and Cottage Grove on Thursday of last week, the day of the big butchers' and grocers' picnic in Cottage Grove, between the hours of 6 a. m. and 8 p. m., according to U. U. Briggs, who lives near the highway between the two points and who amused himself that day by remaining on his porch all day and counting the number of vehicles passing. Mr. Briggs tired of his self-imposed task after 8 o'clock in the evening, but said that the roads were still thronged until a late hour that night.

Following is the count kept by Mr. Briggs from his station overlooking the highway: picnic cars, 1678; tourists, going north, 120; going south, 155; motorcycles, 31; horse-drawn vehicles, 12. These figures will hold little consolation for the young fellow planning to break into the industrial world as a harnessmaker.

Bicycles were not referred to in the statistics compiled by Mr. Briggs, but it is probable that no one ventured on the highway with a machine which the last generation looked upon as the perfection of speed and the acme of luxury.

SMALL BLAZE CAUSED BY CARELESS SMOKER

A small hole was burned in the roof of the Frank Woodruff building, one door east of the Bartell hotel Monday night when the roof caught fire from a cigarette stub or match thrown from a window of the hotel by the occupant of an upper room.

The dry moss on the roof of the building, which is one of the old buildings in the business section, blazed quickly and had it not been for timely efforts of the fire department would probably have travelled quickly through the several wooden buildings adjoining.

The only damage done to the interior of the building was caused by water from the firemen's hose which soaked some mattresses in the rear of the store, occupied by Neely and Barney. The owner of the building, Frank Woodruff, resides in Portland.

SWANSONS FIND OREGON HIGHWAYS ARE BEST

Oregon has as fine paved highways as are to be found any place between here and Minnesota, according to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Swanson who, with their four children, Hazel, Clyde, Lloyd and Glen, returned Wednesday night from a two months' motor trip to Minneapolis. The Oregon highways are unequalled by any except those around the large cities, according to the Swansons, who followed the Yellowstone trail and stopped in Yellowstone park on the trip east. Most of the trip was over gravel roads. The trip home was made in ten days' driving time.

Minnesota was very warm to the Oregonians, as were also a number of other middle west states where the climate is not so moderate as on the Pacific coast.

COTTAGE GROVE PEOPLE IN PORTLAND WILL PICNIC

A Cottage Grove picnic will be held in Portland at Peninsula park Sunday, August 27. There will be a program and a dinner in the park auditorium at 1 o'clock. All former Cottage Grove people living in Portland and all Cottage Grove residents visiting in the city are invited to attend. Mrs. Joseph Best, formerly of this city, is active among those who are making preparations for the event.

RAIL RATE ON FIR FROM NORTHWEST IS EQUALIZED

Equalized rail rates on fir from the Pacific northwestern producing centers to Omaha and St. Paul will go into effect September 1. The July 1 adjustment fixed the Omaha rate at 66 cents a hundred pounds and the St. Paul tariff at 60 cents. The new equalized rate will be 62½ cents and will apply to all fir shipped from Lane county mills to Omaha and St. Paul and intermediate points.

New Bridge on Sharp's Creek.

Work on the erection of the new bridge on North fork on the Eugene-Florence highway will start immediately, according to J. W. McArthur, superintendent of bridges, to replace the one destroyed by high water last fall. The new bridge will be of wood of standard cut truss design and will be protected by a wooden cover. The plans call for a span of 150 feet.

Plans for the new bridge which is to be built on Sharp's creek are now being drawn.

Campers Fined for Neglecting Fires.

E. M. Webster and M. E. Dickover were each fined \$5 and costs in Eugene justice court last week for neglecting to extinguish a camp fire in the timber near Fall creek. A forest ranger discovered the smoldering embers after the men had left the camp site.

Persons neglecting camp fires will be vigorously prosecuted, according to the edict of forest officials, who state that building the fires in unsafe places is also against the laws for timber protection. Building a fire against a dead log or ground that is covered with leaves or rotted wood, even if the fire is put out, is contrary to the code.

New Logging Train to Wicks.

The Oregon Pacific & Eastern rail way has put on a new logging train to Wicks. The train will make the trip once each day and oftener when necessary.

"HELLO" BARRED IN BOSTON

According to Superintendent of Schools Burke the Word is Both Undignified and Slovenly.

Do not say "Hello" when you pick up the telephone.

Avoid "Nope" and "Yep" in your conversation when you mean "No" or "Yes."

If Boston is going to sustain its reputation as the Athens of America, it must quit the use of these barbarisms, according to Jeremiah E. Burke, new superintendent of Boston schools.

It is more in accordance with Boston culture to say something like "This is Mr. Smith talking; with whom am I conversing?"

"There are many words," Superintendent Burke says, "which may be used in place of that moth-eaten, undignified and impolite word 'Hello.' Its use is condemned in Boston schools, particularly in classes in salesmanship where knowledge of dignified and grammatical English is essential.

"There is no excuse for the use of 'Nope' and 'Yep' in conversation. I believe that if Boston school children will check themselves in their use, parents at home will gradually dispense with their use.

"My advice to the children in Boston schools is:

"Don't be slovenly in the use of English. Slovenliness is the result of habit, and once tolerated, it is likely to cling to all of us until mature life."—Boston American.

ETIQUETTE THAT SEEMS ODD

Table Manners at the Time of Chaucer Were of a Decidedly Primitive Character.

Table manners at the time of Chaucer were described in a lecture by Kenneth Hare, author and poet, on "A Holiday in London in the Days of Chaucer." Etiquette in those days (the latter half of the Fourteenth century) demanded that meat should be held between two fingers and a thumb of the left hand, and no more, if one was to be received in polite society. After soup, pike roasted in claret and flavored with strange and varied spices was eaten. Then followed partridge roasted with saffron, cloves and ginger, and jam tarts and jelly.

It was the custom to change the cloth with the courses, and one read of one feast in which each new cloth was scented with a perfume appropriate to the dish. In Chaucer's day the bath in construction was not unlike a miniature pulpit, and a bouquet of sweet scented herbs was hung over it for the stream to draw out their refreshing qualities.

The Man in the Moon.

Observations made from August, 1920, to February, 1921, by Prof. William Henry Pickering of Harvard, who is one of the world's leading astronomers and an authority on lunar and Martian phenomena, tend, he asserts, to prove beyond doubt that life exists on the surface of the moon. The professor bases his assertions on a series of telescopic photographs of a crater with a circumference of 37 miles. Hundreds of photographic reproductions have, it is stated, proved irrefutably the springing up at dawn, with an unbelievable rapidity, of vast fields of foliage, which come into full blossom just as rapidly, and which disappear in a maximum period of 11 days. The plates also show that great blizzards, snowstorms and volcanic eruptions are frequent. "We find," says the professor, "a living world at our very doors where life in some respects resembles that of Mars—a world which the astronomical profession has in past years utterly neglected and ignored."

Light Rain Cools Atmosphere.

A light sprinkle of rain which fell for a few moments Wednesday afternoon has cooled the atmosphere and it is a welcome change after the recent hot weather. The rain was so light that no damage was done to crops or to building operations.

Store Increases Service.

A cleaning and pressing department has been added to the service offered patrons of the Helliwell, Bangs & Marksbury store. The new department will be in charge of Loren Harvey, a recent arrival here from Roseburg.

Neighborhood News

LONDON.

(Special to The Sentinel.) Aug. 2.—The following from Eugene spent Sunday at London springs: Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Finnegan, Mr. and Mrs. George McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanson and daughters, W. R. Kennedy and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. John Medley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heilos and daughter Reta and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Pruett and daughter Jessie were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones.

Leslie Gules, of Goshen, is patrolling the power line over the Calapooya mountains.

Dr. and Mrs. Foster and Dr. and Mrs. Finley, of Corvallis, spent Sunday at London springs.

Misses Myrtle Sutherland, Inez Pruett and Orpha Combs visited Sunday with Miss Nola Banton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Geer and children and Cecil Geer visited Sunday with relatives at Pleasant Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Scholl and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beidler, of Cottage Grove, spent Sunday afternoon at London.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Absene and daughter Lavelle visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Banton.

Mrs. Charles Woods and baby arrived here a few days ago from Cen-

TIMELY HINTS!

HAT BARGAINS DURING AUGUST

The Fair Store is offering some very unusual bargains in all hats. Nearly everything at about half price. This sale will continue during August.

CLOSE-OUT PRICES ON LADIES' WAISTS AND SKIRTS

Ladies' waists and skirts at prices to close them out quick; \$5 and \$6 waists at \$3 and \$3.50; not many of them, but they are really \$5 and \$6 values. Look at them next time you are in.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES HALF PRICE

Children's white dresses at half price; regular price and then take off half; this is lower than you can buy them next season, but we need the room.

PERCALE AT 19c A YARD

We place on sale Saturday 700 YARDS OF YARD-WIDE PERCALE AT 19c A YARD. One day only.

SHEETINGS

We are selling sheetings at lower prices than regular.

APRONS AND DRESSES

Our prices on aprons and dresses are the lowest. Call in and get prices.

WONDERFUL HOSIERY BARGAINS

Wonderful bargains in ladies', misses' and children's hosiery. Remember us when you buy your school hose.

GINGHAMS AND OUTINGS

We are receiving our new fall gingham and outings. Prices are lower now than they will be later if we reorder. You are safe if you buy now.

Remember we have hundreds of items you need. We want you to call and look them over as a favor to us as we cannot mention all as we are getting new goods daily

The Fair Variety Store

J. A. WRIGHT, Proprietor

PLAY SUITS AND OVERALLS

Children's play suits and boys' overalls; best grade at a saving in price to you.

WATCH OUT!

In front of our store and in the windows each day we are putting out specials. Saturday we will have out several specials that it will pay you to look up.

"IT RAINED ALL DAY YESTERDAY"

will be in the paper soon. Our fall stock of umbrellas is here. Get yours first. A good umbrella for \$1.45. Others up to \$4.98, every one a bargain.

GLOVES

We have just received a good assortment of canvas and jersey gloves in men's, ladies' and children's sizes. See our bargains in men's socks and work shirts.

BOOKS

Reprints at 85c, novels at 15c; children's books.

WE ALSO HAVE

tricycles, doll carts, wheelbarrows, toys, trains, etc.

MORE NEW DISHES

at the lowest prices. Extra good tumblers 5c each, jelly glasses 5c.

BATHING SUIT PRICES DOWN

We are closing out bathing suits and the prices are away down.

STATIONERY

Box stationery, envelopes; good values; come in and price them.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

All of our school supplies and school tablets are in. Extra values this year.

tralia, Wash., to join her husband, the merchant at London.

John and George Sutherland sold two coyote dogs last week for \$75.

Robert Hall, of Oakland, was in this neighborhood on business Monday.

Aug. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Levi Geer spent the week end at Wilbur with their daughter, Mrs. L. G. Mosby.

The singing class will meet next Thursday evening at the H. C. Combs home.

Abernethy is cutting wood for E. B. Garman.

Mrs. Edwards returned from Florence a few days ago. She walked the entire distance in less than 7 days bringing with her four head of cattle, one sheep and a dog.

THE CEDARS.

(Special to The Sentinel.) Aug. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harvey and daughter Edna spent Sunday with the N. L. Bolton family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Inlow and family, of Pendleton, on their way to Crater lake, visited last week at the home of their uncle, W. A. Hemenway.

Mr. Inlow is a former superintendent of schools here.

W. A. Ruth and W. H. Paisley, of Eugene, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sears returned Friday from a motor trip to Crescent lake.

Marion Horning, Hazel Ashby and Mrs. Jas. Sears and daughter Alma

penicked and picked blackberries in the vicinity of Lorane Tuesday.

Read Hemenway has traded off his musical donkey.

SILK CREEK.

(Special to The Sentinel.) Aug. 9.—Fred Grimes and family, of Mill City, drove to the J. D. Grimes home Sunday, bringing with them Grandma Grimes, and are visiting there this week. J. D. Grimes had not seen his mother since he left Scio in January, 1918. Fred Grimes is an employe of the Hammond Lumber company at Mill City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Groves visited the J. D. Grimes family as they were on their way home from Portland recently. The Groves live five miles south of Roseburg and the two families used to be next door neighbors at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dobson, Scio, and Mrs. Florence McAndrews and two children visited over night with J. D. Grimes, uncle of Mrs. Dobson and Mrs. Mr. Andrews as they were on their way to Grants Pass to see the parents of the two women this week.

Aug. 9.—Mrs. W. G. Bittinger has been quite ill for several days.

Mrs. Albert Chitwood is very ill. She has been sick since Friday.

The C. O. Willis hay baling outfit was in the neighborhood a few days last week on the way to Lorane. They

expect to stop and finish the baling in this community on the way home.

Elder Norman Conway, of College Place, Wash., and Homer Burwell, of Sutherlin, were in the neighborhood over the week end.

H. Nice sustained injuries more or less serious when he fell from a wood wagon and two of the wheels passed entirely over his body. His face was cut and his limbs were badly bruised. The accident happened the first of the week.

Mrs. Clyde Kay drove her car to Albany Tuesday afternoon.

Quite a large number of people attended the grocers' and butchers' picnic in the Grove Thursday.

Mrs. H. Nice started on Monday on a three weeks' trip to southern California, where she intends to visit her daughter.

H. W. Wheeler took James Rigby and son Orvil and daughter Miss Violet and Shade Burcham and daughter Miss Mildred on a drive up Row river Sunday.

Henry Damewood has been hauling wood to town for several days.

John Overholser is hauling some lumber to town to have it planed as he is preparing to build a new house on his property near the Frank Babcock place.

Mrs. John Ashby and daughter Miss Pearl called on Mrs. H. W. Wheeler Sunday afternoon.

The Community sewing club met Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. E. M. Wheeler's summer home. The members

are making rapid progress. Stocking darning was the lesson for the day.

Alvin Allen is hauling baled hay up to his place this week.

The Community club met Saturday evening as usual. Mr. Swan, assistant county school superintendent, who was expecting to be here, did not appear.

WALDEN.

(Special to The Sentinel.) Aug. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Farn Adams and sons attended church in the Grove Sunday evening.

Mrs. Fred Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Smith and little grandson were in the Grove Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Mosby, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frost and son Harry spent Sunday at the S. E. Lowry home.

J. A. Stevens and the Farn Adams family attended the picnic in the Grove Thursday.

Mr. Dick and family were Grove visitors Friday.

Mrs. Floyd Jones and children spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Brumbaugh.

Gusie Turner, of Divide, were at the Harry Castle home Saturday.

McAdoo Planning Lane Trip. William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, has written that he hopes to visit Lane county for an outing in the near future. Should he come, he writes, he intends making a trip up the McKenzie.