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## COMMITTEE OF JUDGES FAVOR LICENSE CHANGE

### Reduction on Used Cars, Increase of Gas Tax Are Favored by Officials.

Several suggestions that may result in state legislation changing the automobile license fee and the gasoline tax laws were recommended at a meeting of the legislative committee of county judges and commissioners held at Portland Friday. Judge C. P. Barnard of Lane county is chairman of this committee.

"The policy of the county judges and commissioners is to promote some legislation that will meet the needs of the state and still not require that all our state motor laws be recast. A simple amendment to present laws we believe would be better than a general change of all laws governing the car licenses and gasoline tax fees," said Judge Barnard.

The legislative committee recommended a general reduction of 25 per cent in the license fee for all cars more than two years old. New cars would require a license based on the present law. This would apply only for two years. This additional 25 per cent on new cars over old cars would go to the counties under the provisions of the proposed amendments of the judges and commissioners. An additional tax of one cent the gallon on gasoline is advocated. One-half of this would go to the counties and one-half to the state.

Those who favored a personal property tax on automobiles pointed out that it was not quite fair to assess an old car the same as a new car as is done with the same license fee applying to all cars. Under the change proposed by the county officials the 25 per cent excess paid for licenses for cars less than two years old would remedy this. "This law would provide for a tax on the value of the car and would be about the same as if a property tax were paid," Judge Barnard said.

It is estimated that this law would cut slightly the total revenue from automobile sources of the state and increase slightly that received now by the counties. This would be equalized after a short time, as the state's share of the automotive revenue is increasing about \$700,000 a year.

It was explained that no provision was made as to whether the tax returned to the counties should go to the funds for general purposes or to the road fund. This could be arranged by legislation later, Judge Barnard said. The judges and commissioners also recommended that state legislation be enacted to compel counties to put all funds received from automotive sources into sinking funds for road bonds and interest. In Lane county this is done now, but a number of counties do not follow this policy. This year Lane county received about \$92,000 as its share of the fees.

## Masonic Bodies Install.

Joint installation of the Masonic and Eastern Star lodges was held Friday night. Refreshments were served following the ceremonies. R. A. Trask, retiring patron of the Star, installed the following: Miss Marietta Hamant, worthy matron; Mrs. Marcelline Lebow, associate matron; Mrs. Anna Swanson, treasurer; Mrs. Della Richmond, conductress; Mrs. Marie Woods, associate conductress; Mrs. Baby Wyane, marshal; Mrs. Clyde Leonard, musician; Miss Myrtle Kem, Adah; Mrs. Schofield Stewart, Ruth; Mrs. Albert Woodard, Esther; Mrs. Gladys Hall, Martha; Mrs. Ruth Randall, Electa; Mrs. Chas. Shanda, Gardner; Mrs. Dan P. Cameron, patron elect, was unable to be present.

## NEWSPAPER advertising makes big stores out of little ones and keeps them from going back to little ones.

## MICKIE SAYS—

"WHEN YOU HAND US MONEY FOR ADVERTISING, YOU GET WHAT YOU PAY FOR, LIKE EVERYWHERE ELSE—SO IF YOU WANT TO MOVE \$1,000 WORTH OF GOODS, DON'T EXPECT A LITTLE DOLLAR AD TO DO THE JOB."

## Cabin Biplane Is Left At Local Field

A cabin biplane was deserted at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the federal landing field south of the city. The federal license number is 7755. Two men were in the plane, which is built for five passengers. They said that the fog drove them down and they took a stage from here for San Francisco without giving their names or making any arrangements for care of their ship. Other planes were making their way through the fog without trouble.

The men did not say anything about returning for their ship and during weather in which automobile owners were draining their engines the plane's engines were left unattended and no covering or protection of any kind was furnished for the ship.

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## Vaudeville Artists Come For New Year

Inasmuch as next Monday at midnight will be the first time there has been a year 1929, the American Legion is staging a fitting reception for the guest. A midnight matinee, for which the doors will open at 11:30, will be held at the Arcade theater. Those in charge of the program have gone to great pains and expense in importing vaudeville artists from New York, Paris, Chicago, Hollywood, Portland, Eugene, Culp Creek and elsewhere. Most of them are has-beens, but are yet far superior to some of the jazz artists that have made a hit on the silver screen. It was thought appropriate to welcome the new year with the best of the past year.

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## Two Men Slug Sheriff Probably for Revenge

Sheriff Frank E. Taylor, whose office has handled many criminals charged with slugging others, was himself the victim of thugs Saturday night. He sustained a bad gash on his head and other cuts and bruises and was unconscious for some time. The sheriff recovered consciousness at 10 o'clock and had started toward his home when he was accosted by two men and was struck so quickly that he did not realize that he was being attacked. When the sheriff recovered consciousness he found that he had not been robbed, so it was thought that the men either became frightened after striking the sheriff or had slugged him for revenge for some fancied grievance.

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## Bungalow Team Takes Eighth Win in Row

The Bungalow garage basketball team proved more than a match for the Marcola team, when they defeated the visitors by a score of 63 to 29 in a fast game played in the high school gym last Thursday night. Manager Smith had predicted his team would do something startling and they didn't disappoint him. Cochran, Swanson and W. Oliver were the star players for the locals.

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## Sickness Cuts Down Christmas Programs

Sunday services in the Cottage Grove churches were given over to the Christmas season and programs were given by the choir and Sunday school. Attendance was light due to the prevalence of sickness. Some of the programs were shortened because some of those taking part were sick.

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## P. O. Night Service Is To Continue

Action taken by a committee of the chamber of commerce seems to have been effective and word has been received from Senator Frederick Steiner that night service at the Cottage Grove postoffice will not be discontinued. An inspector for the department recently made the recommendation that discontinuance of night service become effective January 1. The chamber of commerce committee called attention to the facts that the city got night service long before the receipts were as great as they are now, that it has had such service for 29 years or more and that its discontinuance would work a hardship upon industries and businesses who dispatch the larger part of their mail at night and who get 80 per cent of their incoming mail on night trains. The proposed change riled patrons of the postoffice.

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## STATE BODY DOESN'T FAVOR SIALAW OUTLET

### Commissioner Hard Makes Strong Plea Before Highway Commissioners.

That the state highway commission had assumed a rather indifferent attitude regarding the completion of the highway down to Siuslaw from Mapleton to Florence was the report of County Commissioner Clinton Hurd at the meeting of the Lane county chamber of commerce held in Eugene Friday night.

Upon consideration of the report of Mr. Hurd, the county chamber voted to have its highway committee get in touch with the highway commissioners at once and get definite expression from that group as to what their intention is regarding this project. If they do not favor the completion of the Siuslaw highway now, their reasons will be asked by the conferring committee. Following the interview, Joseph Shelton, president of the Lane county chamber, will call a meeting of that group and action will be taken thereon.

Commissioner Hurd was the only Lane county representative present at the last highway meeting in Portland and made a strong plea for the Siuslaw road. When he was asked by the highway committee which the county would rather see go through, the Roosevelt highway or Siuslaw highway he told them emphatically that Lane county is more interested in the latter as it voted a special tax levy at last fall's election and would have \$250,000 as its share toward the Siuslaw road. Additional support from the state would assure the county a finished project, which is badly needed for an outlet for western Lane county.

Mr. Hurd said that the county body felt that Lane county had only a few thousand dollars it could contribute at this time toward the Roosevelt highway.

A large delegation asking for more work at various places along the coast highway, spoke prior to Mr. Hurd's bearing. Improvement of both highways was taken under consideration but Mr. Hurd is inclined to believe the state commission does not favor the Lane county project at this time.

## GEO. GILMORE, ENGENE RECORDER, IS STRICKEN

George E. Gilmore, city recorder of Eugene for five years, died early Friday morning at his home in Eugene. Death came suddenly and was the result of a heart attack. He had been at his office in the city hall all day Thursday and no indication of his pending illness was given. Upon leaving his office he casually remarked that he was feeling tired. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Helen Gilmore, three sons and a daughter.

Mr. Gilmore had been selected by Alta King, district attorney-elect of Lane county, as assistant district attorney and was preparing to begin his new office duties the first of the year. Mr. Gilmore had resided in Eugene eight years and was well known throughout the county.

## Class Sends Christmas Tree.

The Nazarene Sunday school class, taught by Mrs. E. G. Groat, remembered its teacher with a decorated Christmas tree this holiday season. Members of the class are Dicky and Junior Weldon, Frankie Ward, Dorothy Wright, Elmer Butler, Bracy Evenson, Merlyn Brown, B. Burkhead, Lorine and George Burkhead, Eleanor Warren and Roy Brown.

## Mrs. William Beck Dies.

Mrs. Ida Beck, wife of William Beck, died Thursday night at Eugene hospital. She had been ill but a short time and death was unexpected. The remains were brought here and shipped to Willamette, Wis., for interment beside a son.

## Lumber Mill to Start.

Operations at the West Lane Lumber company plant near Swisshome will start right after Christmas, according to present plans of the owners. W. D. Abel, one of the owners, was here during the week, saying that expectations are that a cut of 35,000 feet daily will be made when the mill resumes.

## Hardware Store Is Opened.

F. C. Perry, recently of Monroe, has reopened the Linton Hardware store under the name of the Perry Hardware company. He recently bought the Linton stock, which had been taken over by creditors, brought additional stock with him from Monroe and has purchased some new stock. He has been in the hardware business for many years. Mr. Perry was accompanied here by his wife and two of their sons and another son will arrive after the close of school.

## Beer Brings \$50 Fine.

Tom Miller was fined \$50 in Justice of Peace Young's court Saturday for the possession of liquor. Deputy Sheriff Pitcher had confiscated 111 bottles of beer

## Songs of Plain Folks

By James Lewis Hays



## The Open Country

I love the open country  
With the sunrise on her breast,  
When summer days, like soldiers,  
Ride out upon their quest.  
My heart soars with the meadow lark  
On dawn-embazoned wings,  
Thrilled with the open country  
And with the song he sings.

I love the open country—  
And the country road at morn,  
With foxtail shining down along  
The head-rows of the corn;  
Morning-glories opened,  
Primroses peeping through,  
And the sun just smelt back  
At the sunrise, from the dew.

We who drive the furrow  
Through the open country fields—  
Who reap the yellow harvest,  
Her black loam richly yields—  
Well may we love the country,  
And lay no foolish plan  
To leave, in search of shadow wealth,  
The home God made for man.



## THE FEATHERHEADS

"WHOSE NEXT, GENTLEMEN?  
A RACING DEVICE THAT ENIGMAS  
ALL? TAKE IT HOME TO THE LITTLE  
WOMAN AND RECEIVE HER BLESSING—  
YOU, WITH HER GLASSES— THAT'S  
RIGHT, FOUR BITS— NEXT?"

"SAW A CLEVER  
LITTLE AFFAIR, BUD,  
FANNY— THOUGHT MAY  
BE YOU COULD USE IT."

"GOOD HEAVENS—  
YOU DON'T BUY ONE OF  
THOSE GOOD FOR NOTHING  
DAD-DOOS FROM THAT  
STREET-PRAWKER  
OH— LAWS!!"

"IT SEEMS THAT THE  
VERY BUSIEST SORT OF MAN  
HAS TIME AND MONEY TO  
SCANDLER ON SOMETHING  
THEY KNOW NOTHING  
ABOUT— OH FELIX!  
YOU'RE A SCREAM!"

"WELL I'M SURE YOU'RE  
VERY UNWELCOME TO THE LITTLE  
GIFT I PRESENTED YOU, I  
KNEW IT WOULD PLEASE YOU—  
BUT I HADN'T EXPECTED TO FIND  
YOU SO OVERWHELMED  
WITH GRATITUDE!"

## Heavy on the Sarcasm

Hardware Store Is Opened.  
F. C. Perry, recently of Monroe, has reopened the Linton Hardware store under the name of the Perry Hardware company. He recently bought the Linton stock, which had been taken over by creditors, brought additional stock with him from Monroe and has purchased some new stock. He has been in the hardware business for many years. Mr. Perry was accompanied here by his wife and two of their sons and another son will arrive after the close of school.

## Beer Brings \$50 Fine.

Tom Miller was fined \$50 in Justice of Peace Young's court Saturday for the possession of liquor. Deputy Sheriff Pitcher had confiscated 111 bottles of beer