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Traffic Violations Keep Courts Busy

Oregon traffic courts were busy during May when some 3,338 Oregonians were convicted of violating traffic laws, the secretary of state's traffic safety division said today.

The violation convictions showed a slight drop from the April figure, but still indicated a general increase over violations of 1950, the office explained.

While other drivers were piling up violations, some 109 motorists had driving licenses temporarily suspended by the state department after convictions or court recommendations. Fifty-two drivers lost their licenses because of reckless driving; 10 on speeding; seven on violation of the basic rule; 10, hit and run; 10, failure to leave notice of an accident; and three, failure to stop at an accident scene.

Eight suspensions were meted out to drivers whose records indicated they were unsafe drivers. Such suspensions are given by the state only after warnings and interviews fail to correct the drivers' mistakes and attitudes, leading to accidents, the division said.

State Civil Defense Trains Instructors

Atomic, Biological and Chemical warfare—the A-B-C's of defense, were given some 300 civilian instructors throughout Oregon last week, reported the state civil defense office.

In addition to special weapons, the one day regional courses covered civil defense orientation and organization and fire-fighting in the home.

Jack A. Hayes, state director, explained that the civil defense program is entering the training phase and should be ready for statewide exercises—or simulated drills—by fall.

Grove First National Buys Douglas Bonds

First National Bank of Cottage Grove, an affiliate of the First National Bank of Portland, has purchased a \$215,000 bond issue of Douglas County Union High School district 12, it was reported by H. E. Eakin, vice president and cashier of the Cottage Grove bank.

Funds raised for sale of the bonds will be used for school construction at Drain, it was added.

Timbermen Haul Gigantic Logs for Defense



Reports from the Pacific Northwest tell of logs that would have delighted Paul Bunyan being trucked out of the timberland for defense purposes, according to C. L. Schneider, vice president in charge of sales, Fruehauf Trailer Company. Schneider, who has just returned from a comprehensive survey of the northwest area, reports that the demand for heavy timber is exceeding all records. Fifty-ton loads of logs such as that shown here, hauled through the timberland and over private dirt roads owned by the loggers, are an everyday occurrence.

Fruit Prospects Below Average

Tree fruit prospects are very spotted, with below average crops of apples, peaches, sweet cherries, and eastern Oregon prunes, the Crop Reporting Service reports.

The outlook is, on the whole, favorable for Bartlett pears, other pears, sour cherries, western Oregon prunes, and tree nuts, though frost damage to these crops was also quite heavy in some districts.

Navy Waves Lower Age on Enlistments

Age requirement for enlistment in the Navy Waves has been lowered to 18 years, effective immediately.

Women between the ages of 18 and 26 years of age are eligible. Many specialized fields of training and duty are open to Waves, including Naval aviation, radio electronics, communications, journalism, and medicine.

Former Resident Drowns in Boat Mishap in Alaska

Editor's note: The following article appeared in a recent issue of the "North Pacific Union Gleaner." Dan Hiebert mentioned in the story lived on Bennett Creek several years ago.

Stark tragedy struck a group of loggers Sunday, May 20, taking the lives of three members of the logging community operated by the Hiebert brothers.

The logging camp is about 10 miles across the bay from Urangle. The men were changing shifts and "Windy" Hiebert, Dan Hiebert (two of four brothers), Clarence Anderson, and Willis Hansen entered a speed boat to return to camp and bring men back for the next shift.

Approximately 100 yards out from shore their boat struck a rip tide caused by strong tide running against swift current of the Sitikine River, capsizing the boat and throwing all the men into the icy waters. They all had on heavy logging clothes but were able to cling to the boat for a time.

Hansen, the only good swimmer, managed to take off his heavy clothing and get to shore, which he reached in an exhausted condition with bleeding feet from walking on sharp rocks for one or two miles, and in a state of shock. The other men had disappeared when searchers reached the scene of the tragedy.

Communications were finally established with Petersburg about 30 miles away, and a doctor flew over at once.

No trace of the three bodies has been found. Dan Hiebert was formerly a resident of Cottage Grove and lived in the vicinity of the Seventh Day Adventist Church school on North River Road.

DIVIDE

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Mrs. Don Billick and two children from Elkton spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Pynch, and sister, Mrs. Al Wakefield.

Joel Pynch sprained his ankle while working at the mill last week and is off work for a few days.

Ronald Kenady is taking his basic training at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds in Maryland.

Charlotte Simpson returned to her home in Cottage Grove Saturday after spending the past two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. O. O. McLaughlin.

Mrs. Margaret Wade of Portland is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Clare Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stockwell of Los Angeles are spending their vacation with Mrs. Stockwell's cousin, Miss Alesha Hawley.

Mrs. Ruby Christensen of Gold Hill is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ernest McReynolds. She came to attend the funeral of Netty Flick in Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Walters and little granddaughter, Margaret Elizabeth Robinson of Lowell, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Powell.

Earl Powell moved to Oakland Sunday, to be closer to his work for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Degman and children, from Alamogordo, N. M., have been visiting Mr. Degman's sister, Mrs. Chester Nance and family. They plan to buy a home in Coburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Saunders and children, Marie and Richard, attended the Rose Festival in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dobbs and their nephew, Harold Dobbs, have gone to Arkansas to visit their parents. They took their boat along and plan on doing some fishing.

Mrs. Greenleaf has moved to Salem.

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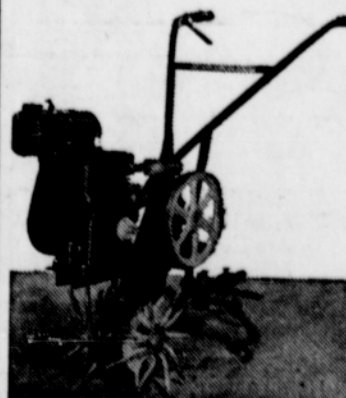
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