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State Stumped With Reasons For Smash-Ups

Accident analysts must sometimes have a feeling of futility as they sort through reports of the more than 74,000 traffic accidents that occur each year in Oregon, trying to find reasons for each smash-up the Secretary of State's traffic safety division has concluded.

Take, for example, the accident report received early this week by the state department. This one occurred when a car missed a turn on the highway. The driver's explanation was, "I must have had a flat tire." Investigation by police showed that all four tires were inflated following the mishap.

Further checking also revealed that the curve he missed was a 50 degree turn, and two passengers said the driver attempted to negotiate it at a mere 70 miles an hour.

Crumpled Fenders

Then, there's the report of an accident that might explain why crumpled fenders are stylish in many cities. This driver failed to signal for a left turn, and pulled directly into another car. He did not signal, he told officers, because, "I didn't want to roll down my window."

One of the more than 20 traffic deaths reported in May to date resulted when a driver crashed a truck parked completely off the highway, killing a passenger in his car. His speed at the time was 60 miles an hour, which means the impact packed the same punch as driving off the roof of a 10-story building. This driver's statement: He didn't know what caused the accident. He'd only had "four or five beers."

The helping hand of the Mutual Security Agency extends beyond Western Europe and Southeast Asia to the dependent overseas territories of Europe—mandate, trusteeships and colonies inhabited by more than 170 million people, with a total area of more than 9 million square miles.



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Bohemia Installs Huge New Boiler As Part of Mill Expansion Program

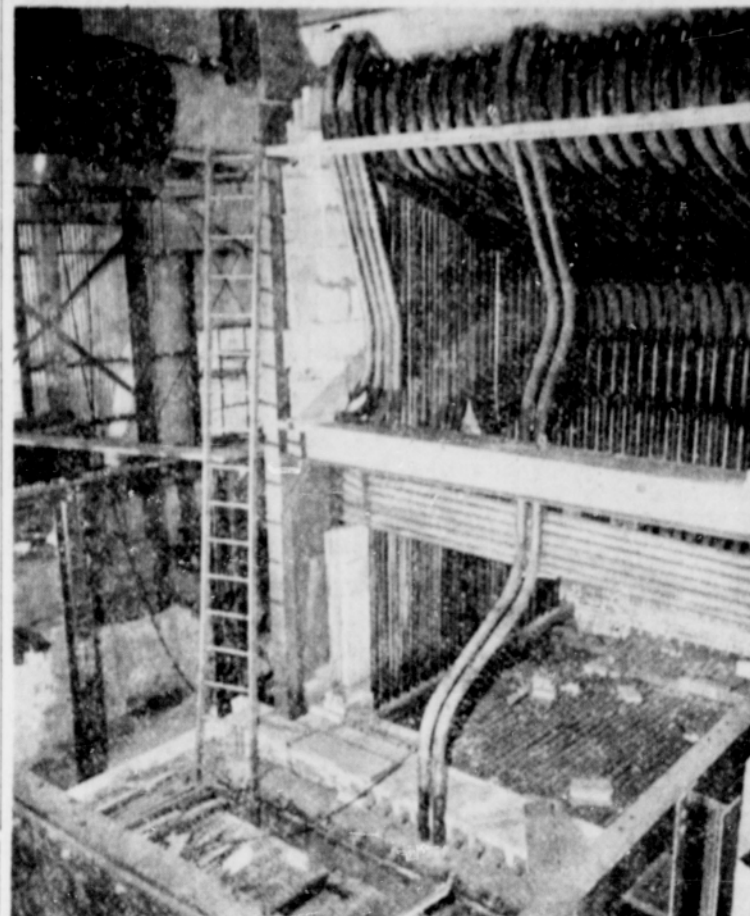


Photo by Lew Hart

One more step was completed this week in the expansion program at Bohemia Lumber Co. and Cottage Grove Plywood at Culp Creek with the installation of a 45,000 lb. (steam per hour) capacity boiler, begun three months ago. The boiler was constructed by Wyatt and Kipper of Seattle under the supervision of Ray J. Kipper.

The boiler replaces an old one in operation since 1930 and provides for adequate steam for the increased dry kiln capacity.

"It is an added facility to handle properly the timber resources in the area," according to Loran Stewart, officer of the companies. The boiler will burn hog fuel. It is housed in a large, sheet metal building. The building itself went up in two days, as it was sub assembled.

The huge stack, 175 feet tall, was put up by the Monroe brothers, high climbers, called "local daredevils" by other crew members. A total of 100 tons of brick and tile went into the construction. Provisions were made for adding a super heater and oil burner if desired later.

A. B. TONOLE BUTCHERS FREAK HEN RECENTLY

A. B. Tonole recently butchered a faithful but freak hen. When killed four eggs of normal size but without the shell and one fully developed egg were found outside the egg lining. The hen, a Rhode Island red had laid an egg almost every day, Tonole said.

Rose Festival Gets Underway

Oregon's famed Rose Festival got underway in Portland this week with parades, square dancing, rose shows, ski racing, the coronation of another Rose Festival queen, and a two day competition for the 1952 National Intercollegiate Rodeo championship.

Her Majesty, Queen Jeanne I (Jeanne Wallace), 18 year-old brunet from Portland's Washington high school, ascended the throne as ruler of the mythical realm of Rosaria.

The 64th annual Rose Show, sponsored by the Portland Rose society, and the Portland postal employees' 13th annual Airmail Rose show will open for inspection on Thursday and Friday, June 12 and 13, at the public auditorium.

Ten of the nation's top college rodeo teams will vie for the 1952 National Intercollegiate Rodeo association championship in a show to be presented in Multnomah civic stadium on Thursday and Friday nights, plus a special matinee performance on Friday afternoon following the Grand Floral parade.

Highlight of every Rose Festival, the Grand Floral parade will form in the stadium at 8 a.m. on Friday the 13th and move through downtown Portland starting at 10 o'clock. Fifty all-florally decorated floats, interspersed with bands, show horses and colorfully clad marching units, will depict the 1952 parade theme, "Childhood Memories."

The Junior parade through Portland's Hollywood district on Saturday morning, the Northwest Water Ski championship competition on the Willamette river all day Saturday and Sunday, and the Golden Rose Ski races on Mt. Hood Sunday afternoon round out the list of major events on the 1952 Rose Festival program.

Like Hits:

Corruption, Taxes Inflation, Policy Secrecy in China

Abilene, Kans.—"One party has been in power too long in this country," Dwight D. Eisenhower, Republican candidate for President, declared in his maiden political speech which set the tone of his campaign. "Political health is endangered if one party becomes permanently or too long entrenched in power," he said at a two-day Homecoming Celebration here.

On corruption in government he asserted: "When every citizen participates in every election process... or if any unworthy men, by deceit, gain official influence and are bold enough to practice their evil ways, punishment must be swift and severe."

"Our first need," he added, "is to promote efficiency of government within the framework of the Constitution. A second evil is the continued shrinkage in the value of money—inflation, which fattens on the unbalanced budgets. Inflation dooms the farmer and the city dweller alike to a hopeless treadmill race against the cost of living. Firm action to bring the national budget under control is the first step back to a sound dollar."

Taxation Danger

"The next danger is excessive taxation... long continued taxes that are only a little below the confiscatory level will destroy free government. In a world threatened by war, a great proportion of these are inescapable... but because necessary expenditures are so great it becomes doubly necessary to see that waste, duplication and extravagance are eliminated," Eisenhower stated.

On international affairs, he charged that "China was lost to the free world in one of the greatest disasters of our times—a type of tragedy that must not be repeated. The mystery must be removed from foreign relations—our essential requirements and objectives must be clearly set forth."

Secrecy Scored

"Americans instinctively and properly dread the kind of secrecy that surrounded Yalta," Eisenhower declared.

He re-affirmed the need of continued resistance to Communism abroad through the development of adequate military and economic strength, but he warned: "It is clear that the rate and duration of our expenditures of this kind must always be the concern of enlightened citizens. A bankrupt America would mean the loss of all we hold dear and would leave much of the world almost naked before the Kremlin menace."

Believe It or Not Exhibits Will Be In Grove June 25

Robert Ripley's collection of "Believe It or Not" oddities, an entirely different group from those shown last year in Cottage Grove, will be exhibited here on Wednesday, June 25.

The mobile unit is on national tour under the auspices of the Navy Club of the USA. It will be located at Sixth and Main streets from 9:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. The exhibit is free of charge, but voluntary donations will be used by the Navy Club to assist in carrying on services to veterans.

Believe It or Not cartoons have been appearing in newspapers throughout the world for years. On display in this exhibit will be some of the original drawings picturing facts which many found difficult to believe. The greater portion of the exhibit features part of Ripley's collection of the authentic original subjects on which the cartoons are based. Every item is selected from the assortment of strange things which Mr. Ripley spared no effort or expense to unearth during his explorations of all parts of the world.

Torture Device Featured

The mobile exhibit is mounted on a special custom-built trailer, featuring a medieval torture device, the "Iron Maiden of Nuremberg." This inhuman killer of the dark ages is only one of many interesting articles with curiosity or oddity significance. There is a working model of an inventor's attempt to perfect perpetual motion, a knife that cuts cold steel, and an Indian necklace made from human bones, the trigger fingers of the men massacred at Custer's Last Stand.

Included in this exhibit are mysterious oddities and wonders of every age and every part of the world. There is a two-headed calf, a mummified hand with a curse that came true, a \$50,000.00 shoe, the jawbone of a huge man-eating shark, a genuine murder poison ring, and many other items.

ARMY WILL OFFER NEW COURSE IN ROTC UNITS

Addition of 19 educational institutions to the list of colleges and universities offering senior Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps courses was made necessary by the Army's increased need for junior officers, it has been announced.



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