

# NEW OREGON MOTOR LAWS TAKE EFFECT

Speed Limit Set At 55 Miles Per Hour; Registration Banned

Oregon's new speed regulations, the new law pertaining to the operation of farm tractors and trailers along the highway, the repeal of the non-resident registration law and other changes in motor vehicle regulations become effective Saturday, June 14th, the day which marks the end of the 90-day period following adjournment of the 1941 session of the state legislative assembly.

After that date, the designated prima facie speed limit on Oregon highways outside municipal areas will be 55 miles per hour instead of 45 miles an hour indicated speed. In cities, the designated speed limits are 25 miles an hour in residential areas and 20 miles an hour in business districts while the speed past school grounds has been raised from 15 to 20 miles an hour. These designated speeds may be changed by action of the newly created speed control board in the case of areas within city limits or on county roads, and by the state highway commission in the case of state highways. The speed control board, consisting of the secretary of state, the superintendent of state police and the chairman of the highway commission, may act when consulted by city or county officials in connection with changing designated speed limits in cities or on county roads or upon their own motion after traffic engineering surveys. The state highway commission will make changes only on a basis of traffic engineering studies.

Tourists from other states will not be required to register their cars when they enter Oregon after June 14th, due to the repeal of this law. It was pointed out by Earl Snell, secretary of state. Repeal of this law is expected to save the state of Oregon approximately \$20,000 annually in administrative expenses.

Of interest to farm operators are changes in the law relating to the operation of farm tractors and trailers on public highways. After June 14th, the amended law will permit farmers living in the area west of the Cascades to operate their tractors along the highway five miles away from their farm without licensing the tractor or trailer. In the area east of the Cascades, the distance is extended to ten miles from the home farm. Under this law, those farmers whose places are within the prescribed distance from markets may haul produce to those markets with tractors and trailers without paying motor vehicle license fees.

The law changing the weight classification for light delivery and pick-ups which may be licensed for \$5 goes into effect July 1st, the start of the half-year period. After that date, vehicles of this type up to 4,500 may be licensed for \$5 a year. The present law places a limit of 4,000 pounds on vehicles licensed for this fee. However, the secretary of state pointed out, there has been no change in P.U.C. requirements which provide that commercial vehicles over 4,000 pounds of a private carrier classification which are operated for a distance exceeding three miles from the limits of a city, are subject to P.U.C. fees. Thus, while vehicles of 4,500 pounds may be licensed for \$5 a year after July 1, if they are operated out of town beyond a distance of three miles, they will be subject to P. U. C. regulations.

## BANDON LOGGING OPERATOR DIES

Friends from all parts of Coos and Curry counties gathered at the Odd Fellows cemetery in Bandon Tuesday afternoon to pay their last respects to Jesse Edward Laub, prominent logging operator whose untimely death occurred at the Myrtle Point hospital Sunday, June 8, following a five-day illness. The cause of his illness was not fully established until after death when it was found according to physicians that he had suffered from a tumor at the base of the brain. He was 42 years, five months and 17 days of age.

Graveside funeral services were conducted by Bandon Lodge No. 133, I. O. O. F., under direction of Schroeder Bros. Mortuary, with the Rev. Elmer E. Rosenkilde offering the commitment prayer. Interment was in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

Jesse Edward Laub was born at Montgomery Creek, California, December 21, 1898, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Laub, and came to Bandon with his parents as a boy. He was educated here and became a woodsman of exceptional knowledge and ability. A number of years ago he joined with his brother-in-law, Charles Barrows, in organizing the logging firm of Laub & Barrows and they have since been successfully operating in various parts of Coos and Curry counties. They have employed hundreds of men, practically all of whom have become personal friends of their employers and to

whom "Jess and Charley" were looked upon more as fellow-workers than employers.

Deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Violet L. Laub, and son, Jesse Jr.; his mother, Mrs. Effie Laub; three sisters, Mrs. Charles Barrows, Mrs. Dan Melton and Mrs. Robert Ward; and a half-brother, Carl Hessig; all of Bandon. The father died here several years ago.

## KNIFE-PLAY PUTS ONE IN HOSPITAL; ONE IN JAIL

From Western World  
Roy Tipton, 30, was in the Leep Memorial hospital here and C. H. Ferguson, 75, was in the city jail awaiting the arrival of state police yesterday following a cutting scrape which took place in front of the Tuttle News Stand about 9:00 o'clock Tuesday night.

The men tell different stories, but both admit having been drinking. Tipton was cut across the arms and stabbed in the right side with a pocket knife. Dr. R. N. Sherwin was summoned to the hospital to care for the injured man who had lost much blood. It took 75 stitches to sew up the slashes. Ferguson had a patch on one eye where he said he had been struck by Tipton. He claims the knife was in self-defense.

Both men are itinerants. Tipton has been working at the Associated Oil station where changes in pumps were being made. Ferguson has been doing upholstery work in the east part of town.

## DAIRYMEN ARE IN GOOD SHAPE TO INCREASE OUTPUT

Oregon dairy farmers are in an excellent position this year to supply their share of the increased production of dairy products for national defense, believes John Shepherd of Scio, member of the state AAA committee. Secretary Wickard recently called for a one-third increase in the production of evaporated milk and one-fourth increase in cheese production.

Nature, the farmer's own efforts, and the programs of the AAA have all combined to aid in increased production this year in Oregon, Shepherd points out. Already developed on a sound basis in this state, the dairy industry this year is favored by better pasture conditions than usual because of good spring rains, and by more increase in the production of the soil-building allowances of the AAA program have enabled farmers to apply many of the practices long advocated by the extension service, such as liming, use of phosphate fertilizers, and the seeding of better grasses and legumes, says Shepherd.

## MYRTLE POINT PREPARING FOR COMING RODEO

On July 4-5-6 Myrtle Point will be hosts to all of Southwestern Oregon with one of the most elaborate programs and rodeos ever presented in this section of the country, according to Elton A. Schroeder, secretary of the Myrtle Point chamber of commerce. Starting with the big parade the morning of the Fourth, followed by the patriotic address by the Hon. Earl Snell, the entire program is one that will be outstanding.

It is estimated that the rodeo committee is spending \$3,000 to bring to Myrtle Point one of the finest herds of bucking horses, wild Brahma bulls, skilled riders and bull dozers, trick ropers, and evertopping that goes to make up a complete Wild West rodeo, including the comedians.

One of the largest displays of fireworks ever presented will be shown the evening of the Fourth in front of the main grandstand which will be supplemented by other night show acts, and followed by a dance at the Oakes Pavilion on Friday and Saturday nights.

Many other entertainment features are being arranged for including the crowning of the rodeo queen, flag pole dedication, loggers contests, saddle horse races, and carnival.

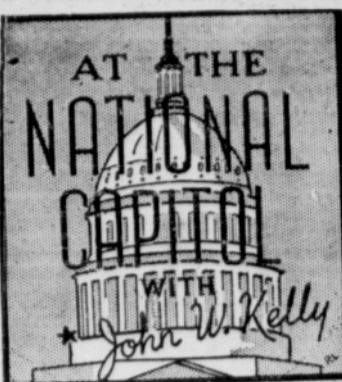
## HOLDER O. K. . . BUT WHERE'S MATCHES?

R. L. "Slim" Dowdell's Shell Service has been doing a bit of unique advertising in the form of a plastic matchbook holder. Plastics, hailed as the miracle of modern chemistry, are used for almost everything nowadays. . . even airplanes. Petroleum contributed to the new industry, a solvent developed from oil by Shell's research laboratories being used to make the basic ingredient workable.

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## LOCAL MAN PURCHASES GOLD BEACH STORE

Announcement was made last week that Charles R. Voorhees of Port Orford has purchased the interest of Dewey Robinson in the Gold Beach Red & White store. Voorhees owns and operates the Red & White store on the highway north of Port Orford and has been associated with Robinson in the operation of the Gold Beach store. Purchase of Robinson's interest makes Voorhees full owner of both stores. DeForrest Sorber will be manager in charge of the Gold Beach store, it is reported.



Washington, D. C., June 12—No one pretends to know how much money is being voted by Congress for national defense, aid to Britain, etc. From the president comes a special message making a request for a few hundred millions and it is promptly voted. The war department requests more hundred millions—a few billions—and after a day of consideration by a committee it is voted in a few minutes. From the navy comes a request for a billion or two, and this has the same expeditious treatment as the request from the army or from the president.

Congress is running wild making appropriations. There is almost no effort to hold down outlays and thereby reduce taxes a little. But the congressmen are on the spot. If one knows that this spending should be curbed he is regarded as a stumbling block; as not in sympathy with national defense and at heart a fifth columnist. This being the case, the congressman either votes for the appropriation or carefully absents himself when the roll is being called. One member who regularly gets the floor and talks for one minute invariably asks, "Where will you get the money?" This member is not popular; he is regarded as against the administration, as one who would scuttle the defense program to pinch pennies.

A canvass among congressmen reveals that not one has the slightest idea of the total of appropriations. There has not been a week when a staggering sum has not been voted without the bat of an eyelash. Men high in the administration tell congress that the defense program will cost the United States \$100,000,000,000 before we are through; that the billions already approved are merely a start; that requests for another 20 billion will be made in the fiscal year beginning next month. Presumably there is some official, probably a bookkeeper in the corner of some office, who is keeping tally on the outlay, but he appears to keep his secret.

On the theory that the time to get it while the getting is good, there are members who endeavor to have defense funds spent in their district or state and these have no interest in economy. Some of the most important functions of the war department is to undertake have not been announced yet, but there are members of congress who are pulling wires to see that these activities are properly located, and properly located means in their districts if possible.

Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., suggested that one billion dollars could be saved this year by refusing appropriations to certain agencies. Invited to itemize these agencies, he mentioned the CCC camps, the WPA, and immediately raised a row. There is a proposal for CCC and NYA to consolidate but such a merger will never please the people of the west for the enrollees have performed remarkable work in the forests, in soil reclamation, on reclamation projects, on grazing, on wildlife centers and on public land. The west, better than the east, recognizes the value of these camps. As for WPA, although the president reduced his request for that agency, there are many champions in congress for this relief work, for not everyone is capable of taking a job in private industry and there are millions who need the small sum that WPA pays. So neither CCC or WPA will be eliminated. The forces will be reduced, projects deleted, but both will carry on within whatever sum congress approves.

Many members of congress realize that a payday must come and they would like nothing better than to trim appropriations, but they cannot without moral pressure, for national defense and the regular departments, almost without exception, are keeping within their budgets. The one hope of these congressmen is that when the war is over the world will be so financially busted that there will be a general cancellation of debts. They do not expect to collect a dollar from Britain, China or any other country that the United States is helping, and they do not believe the people of the United States will go on taxing themselves for two or three generations to pay for these war expenditures.

This point will become clearer next spring when the people begin paying new taxes and increased old taxes. When the government starts taking 30 cents out of every dollar of income (some say it will exceed 30 percent, may go to 40) the people will discover that they are in a war, and in 1943 when the taxes are tilted still higher there will be grumbling and in 1944, presidential election year, it is believed the tax question will be the paramount issue.

There are ways of saving, however, by compelling the employer

to take part of the payroll and set it aside for each worker, and the "doing without" can be accomplished by the government fixing prices or refusing manufacturers of consumer goods from being supplied with materials, such as is now being done with aluminum no more aluminum ice trays in the frigidair; no more aluminum pots and pans—the housewife will buy enamel ware, and like it. Some of these ideas on saving and doing without have been laid before the president within the past two weeks.

## MISS SWEET WED TO EUGENE MAN

Miss Effie Sweet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Sweet of Sixes, was married to James Parsons of Eugene, son of B. J. Parsons of Ashland, at a three o'clock ceremony in the Episcopal church here Sunday afternoon. The bride was given in marriage by her father. The church, decorated by the Elk and Sixes Garden clubs, presented a lovely arrangement of white lilies and other blossoms against a background of green.

The bride wore a gown of white silk lace with finger tip veil held in place with sprays of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of pink roses, white carnations and watsanias.

Mrs. Ralph Hall, sister of the bride was matron of honor. She wore a gown of yellow organdy over pale yellow satin with gardenia headdress. The bridesmaids wore dresses of net over pastel blue and peach satin with gardenias in their hair. They were: Harriet Danielson, cousin of the bride and Clara Peterson of Ashland, a close friend.

Kelly Parsons, brother of the bridegroom was best man. William Wright, a brother-in-law and Ralph Sweet, brother of the bride were ushers. Bobby Wright, 3, was ringbearer and Jeannette Sun-klar flower girl.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the Sweet home where the bride and groom cut the wedding cake and served a number of guests and relatives. Mrs. Fred Adams, Mrs. Ralph Hall and Mrs. Lorraine Dunbar assisted at the

reception. The couple left for a week's camping trip on Rogue river and on their return will be at home in Eugene, where James is taking a summer school course at the University of Oregon following his graduation in radio and dramatics.

The two were students at Southern Oregon college of Education. Mrs. Parsons has been teaching in Port Orford the past year.

Wool-Pulling Contest—Annual Curry county fat lamb and wool show will be held at Gold Beach Saturday, July 12. In addition to the usual exhibits of fat lambs and wool, the committee plans to add color to the festivities by an appearance of the Rogue River Rogues, the Grants Pass Cavemen and the Coos Bay Pirates in a three-way attempt to pull the wool over each other's eyes.

## GAME LICENSE LAW CHANGES GO INTO EFFECT

Persons eligible for old age fishing and hunting licenses may apply for them after June 14 when new game laws become effective. Under the provisions of the bill passed by the legislature, any person over the age of 65 and who has been a resident of the state of Oregon for 10 years or more, who makes an affidavit before a county judge or chairman of a board of county commissioners that he is unable to pay the regular fee, may obtain a special license for fifty cents. Special affidavit forms have been furnished to all county judges.

On July 1 there will be a change in the nonresident angling license. The two-day nonresident angling license for \$2.00 has been eliminated and in its place will be sold ten-day angling license for \$3.00.

Spanish American War residents may obtain special licenses after five years of residence in Oregon instead of twenty years, as previously required.

County Selling Land—Coos county sold, during the month of May, \$3,133.85 worth of property, according to records of J. P. Beyers, the land agent. Part of the property went for cash, while other tracts were sold on contract.

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Murder Trial in July—The trial of Willis Arthur Belknap, 79, of Brookings, on a murder charge growing out of the death of his neighbor, John Cole, in April, probably will begin about July 1, according to Judge Dal M. King. Rescheduling of the trial will follow completion of the petit jury in the circuit court current term at Coquille. The Belknap trial will be held at Gold Beach.

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TEA GRADE GRAPE JUICE quart bottle . . . . . 25c  
TOMATO SOUP 8 oz. cans 3 for . . . . . 10c  
JELL WELL DESSERTS 3 packages . . . . . 11c  
TABLE QUEEN SALAD DRESSING qt. jar . . . . . 24c  
SILK TOILET TISSUE 6 rolls . . . . . 25c  
SWIFTS ALPINE BORDENS MILK 2 tall cans . . . . . 15c  
HAWAIIAN KING TUNA 2 No. 1/2 cans . . . . . 25c  
HI HO CRACKERS lb. box . . . . . 20c  
PARA DOG FOOD 3 No. 1 cans . . . . . 25c  
PUREX quart bottle . . 12c Half gallon . . 21c  
KARO SYRUP Blue 5 lb. can . . . . . 35c  
SEEDLESS RAISINS 4 lb. pkg. . . . . 21c  
CALUMET BAKING POWDER 1 lb. can . . . . . 15c  
COTTAGE CHEESE 1 lb. pkg. . . . . 10c  
BUTTER GRADE A lb. . . . . 40c  
BRIMFULL PEAS No. 303 can . . . . . 10c  
KOOLAID DRINK MIX 2 packages . . . . . 9c  
SANKA COFFEE Drip, 1 lb. can . . . . . 29c  
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