

PIONEER TRAILS

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Roland Prairie, on the south fork of the Coquille river, was the pioneer home of the Lehnerr family in the late fifties and the early sixties. Fannie Lehnerr Dixon, in the biography of her father, Christian Lehnerr, pioneer, says that their home was a regular stopping place for judges, attorneys, and others in going to and from the county seat twice a year for the regular term of court. Her father always looked forward to this opportunity to visit with well-informed men from the "outside."

The question is: Was the Roland Prairie-Eckley-Sixes River trail one of the main-traveled routes in going from Roseburg, through Coos county, and down into Curry county in the early days? I would like to hear from anyone who can shed any light on this subject. Let me hear by letter!

"Buy At Home" Appeal Is Being Made Brookings Merchants Before Christmas

Boasting stocks of goods that will meet the demands and wants of almost everyone in the community, several Brookings merchants have decided to do something about an appeal to people to "buy for Christmas—at home." On page five of this issue is their advertisement—their "earnest request."

These merchants have, to the limit of their capital, stocked considerable Christmas gift offerings. They have bought with wisdom concerning the ability of the local people to pay—and they feel they can meet competition, both mail and other towns.

"Be Practical," is the theme these merchants place before local Christmas shoppers. They claim that practical gifts will be more appreciated—and to this assertion, add the claim that practical gifts are less expensive in the final analysis.

"Shopping first at home" is not a new appeal—it dates far back into time, back to our own pioneer days, these merchants are quick to point out. They are prepared to list many "angles" to substantiate their claims.

Local merchants pay taxes into the county, which in turn, aid local progress. Local merchants have always extended credit to customers when credit was so

needed—and the reciprocity is but little to ask, they claim.

During the coming weeks, all these merchants will send messages, through these columns, to tell about the Christmas presents available in Brookings.

Christmas is less than two months away. This gives plenty of time for purchasers to make plans for their Christmas buying—use the lay-away plans offered by some of the stores.

"Money," these merchants are quick to say, "spent at home will be used at home to expand the facilities of the community—to improve the community, where all of us live."

Chinese Newspaper Was Mailed to Pilot

While on a visit to San Francisco and especially the section known as "Chinatown," last week, Mr. and Mrs. "Spider" Clement, after eating heavily of Chinese concoctions, called food, they'd nothing more to do than to send the Pilot an issue of a Chinese newspaper, as a memento that they had been in that section.

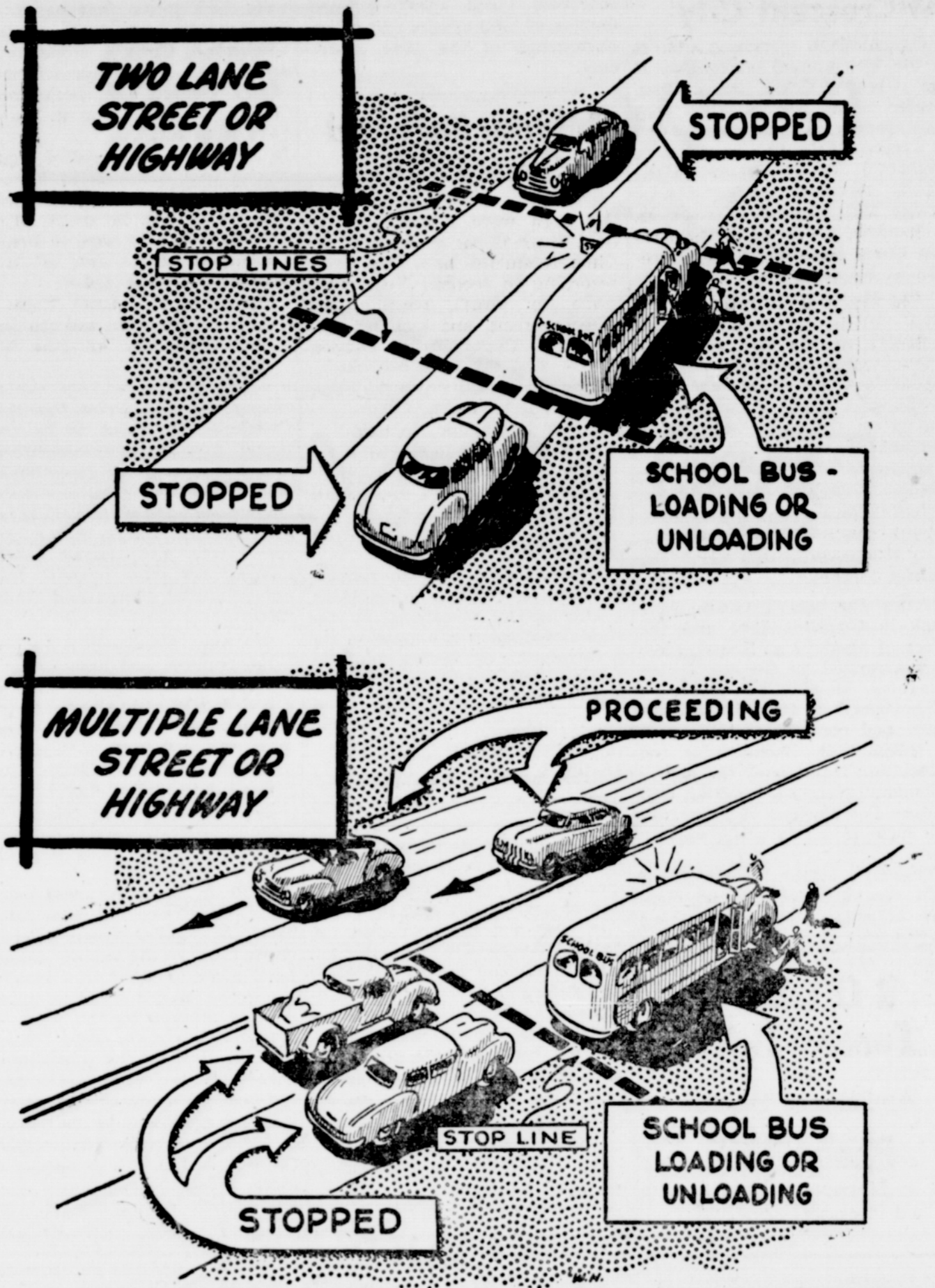
The newspaper has made the rounds about town—it has been displayed in the local schools, and elsewhere, to the amazement and amusement of everyone.

Kathryn Back On Job Despite Sore Arm

Kathryn Sandstrom, after being laid up some five or six weeks from a broken arm, is back on the job at her beauty shop, starting last week. The mended wrist, she told the Pilot, gets pretty tired from the strain, but she is busy nevertheless, keeping all appointments.

Pilot Ads Pay—Try Them!

STOP FOR SCHOOL BUSES!



Confused about Oregon's new school bus stopping law? This is the way it works. On a two-lane roadway, you must stop when meeting or overtaking a school bus which has halted to load or unload children. On roadways having three or more lanes, you must stop only if you're traveling in the same direction. After having stopped, you must not proceed as long as any children are leaving the bus or crossing the roadway. To assist in holding traffic while children cross the road, all buses are being equipped with red stop signal arms as rapidly as possible. You must stop for the bus whether or not the stop arm is displayed. Use of this signal by the bus driver simply indicates the situation requires you to remain stopped. The law applies equally to city streets and rural roads and highways.

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MARTHA STEEN
BROOKINGS AGENT



Sheriff's Recall Sets Precedent In "West"

Portland's recall of Sheriff M. L. Elliott has set a precedent for western counties to follow, it seems, by ousting corrupt officers from the payrolls.

In retaliation, deposed M. L. Elliott "promises" that a few of the "hypocrites" of Multnomah county will suffer, including Admiral Gatch, who headed the recall committee and The Oregonian, a bitter opponent of Elliott.

Not By Bread Alone

"Hear this all ye people: give ear, all ye inhabitants of the world: both low and high, rich and poor, together. My mouth shall speak of wisdom; and the meditation of my heart shall be of understanding. Why should I fear in the days of evil, even

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when iniquity is all about me? They that trust in their wealth and boast themselves in the multitude of their riches: none of them can by any means redeem his brother, nor give to God a ransom for him: that he should still live forever and not see corruption. This their way is their folly, yet their posterity approve their sayings." Ps. 49:1,8,13).
This is one of God's great snapshots of humanity. Men become so swallowed up of their ways that they forget they must live again and give account of themselves to God.—Joseph M. Johnson, Gold Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Erl Carson went to Grants Pass, Saturday, to witness the Grants Pass-Medford

high schools battle on the grid-iron. Grants Pass won by a 7-6 score in what was said to have been about the best game ever played by the two teams.

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