

SMITH RIVER

Among those who are attending the California State Grange at its 80th Grange session to be held in Santa Barbara from Oct. 21 through the 24th are Harry Manning from Crescent Red Wood Grange; Kathryn Wier, delegate from Lake Earl Grange; Eitrel Goodlin and Mae Rutter of the Pomona Grange.

Among those from the Smith River American Legion Post 712 and Auxiliary who attended the district meeting held in Eureka Saturday and Sunday were Commander and Mrs. Andy Mellon, Andrew Nilen, President of Auxiliary Mrs. Mae Crook and past president Mrs. Lucile Lawn.

Rev. W. J. Owen, Superintendent of the Methodist Church of Redwood Empire District, visited the Smith River church recently

Swinney Has Green Thumb

A. G. Swinney takes the blue ribbon for huge vegetables grown on his acreage east of Harris' Park. Monday he brought a mammoth carrot and a sizeable beet to the Pilot office to prove it. Last year his potatoes were about the size of a quart measuring cup. About 7 to 8 inches wide and high, the carrot and beet were grown without water and only a small amount of fertilizer and care. Mr. Swinney limes his ground and uses barnyard fertilizer.

and met with the official board. The church has been without a minister owing to the younger men are taken in the service as chaplains. A minister is expected to arrive about Nov. 1.

Chester Crook, government trapper for predatory animals, caught a large bear in a trap on the Eva McNamara ranch in Elk Valley. The bear had been living on apples in the orchard.

Everyone is enjoying the nice warm sunshine following the recent rain which cleared up the fog and air of smoke.

Mrs. Robert Minear and children have returned to their home at Medford after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maris.

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Wrong Signaling Cause of Accidents

"Make a left turn right" may sound like conflicting advice, but the state traffic safety division says it only sounds that way.

The division, it seems, is worried about the number of accidents left-turn maneuvers are producing again this year in the state. Last year, 11,877 accidents, 19 of them fatal, occurred while a car was turning left.

The division maintains that all these bent fenders and lost lives are needless, and says two-car mishaps resulting from these movements almost always involve errors on the part of both drivers.

Here's how the division says you can make a left turn right:

First, get in the proper lane and signal well in advance. Then, wait for oncoming traffic which would be on your right as you make the turn. Trying to beat-out an oncoming vehicle causes many of these smash-ups.

If you are following a car signalling a left turn, the division says you can stay out of an ac-

cident simply by keeping your distance, and even if the driver ahead signals for a right turn, don't pass him—he may change his mind and turn left.

In other words, never trust another driver, and you'll stand a

better chance of avoiding a mishap.

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